

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1908.

DOWLING BROS.

The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouses Waists in the Maritime Provinces. Blanket Cloth for Children's Coats, 56 in. wide, at \$1.10 yard. Colors, Scarlet, Dark Red and Navy. Red Military Cloth for Girls' Jackets, 56 in. wide at \$1.00 yard and \$1.65 yard. LADIES' COAT CLOTH, Stripes and Plaids, all at greatly reduced prices, \$1.45 cloth for 58c. yard; \$2.00 cloth for \$1.49 yard. Fancy Flannelette for Ladies' Wrappers, Spots, Stripes and Figures; goods that sold at 15c. to 18c. yard, now all 10c. yard. FINE WOOL BLANKETS, Large Size, Soft and Warm, specially prepared and will not irritate, \$2.95 pair.

Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 King Street

Christmas is Near

Although very few people realize the fact there only remains 2 weeks in which to prepare for Christmas. North End shoppers will find our store very convenient and the stock complete.

Berry Sets (Hand Painted), 1 Large Dish, 6 Small - \$2.65. Berry Sets, 1 Large Dish, 6 Small Ones, \$1.50-\$1.85 Set Crumb Tray and Brush (Metal), 60 cts. Photo Frames, Easel Racks, - 15, 25, 30 and 50cts each

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, - North End.

DYKEMAN'S.

A Large Lot of White Silk Handkerchiefs

manufacturer's samples, both ladies and Gent's sizes. These are pure silk, are hemstitched, some of them initialled, but mostly all of them are plain. A large proportion are extra large size and come in HEAVY TWILLED SILK, and are priced 35 AND 40 CENTS EACH; the regular price of these would be from 60 to 85 cents. Then there are the LIGHTER WEIGHT ones for men at 15, 17 1/2, 20 AND 25 CENTS.

The Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs

are priced 10, 15, AND 20 CENTS EACH.

A Lot of Pure Linen Tenerife Doilies

at most extraordinary prices. While this lot lasts we will sell the 25 CENT DOILIES AT 12 1/2 CENTS, the 40 CENT DOILIES AT 25 CENTS, and the 75 CENT ONES AT 37 CENTS.

A Lot of Lace Plate Doilies

are on sale at 6 FOR 25 CENTS.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. 59 Charlotte Street.

RICH NOBBY FURS!

We are showing some smart, dresy Stole and Cross-overs in all prices to suit any purse.

A NICE DRESSY SCARF - From \$1.75 to \$4.00. A NICE DRESSY BOA - From \$2.00 to \$3.50. CHILDREN'S WHITE SETS - From \$3.00 Up. FUR COLLARS and FUR GLOVES. CHILDREN'S ICELAND BONNETS - ONLY \$1.75

See Ours Before Buying

ANDERSON & CO. Manufacturing Furriers 55 Charlotte St.

Christmas Gifts

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY

Ebony and Silver Toilet Sets and a large stock of useful goods for the holidays.

DAVIS BROS. Reliable Jewelers, 63 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

WE HAVE IT AT LAST!

Only \$5.00

A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH, HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT. People don't want artificial teeth to carry round in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer if they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us, we have satisfied thousands and why not you? Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the face, as to defy detection. BYON BY A DENTIST unless closely examined. Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 87 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Tel. 532 and 713, Main.

THIS EVENING

Double bill at the Opera House by Harline Co. "The Little Girl," and "Cousin Kate." "Dramagraph," pictures and songs at the "District School of Blueberry Corners" at the Seaman's Institute. Sale and tea by Hiraiva Mission Circle of century Church in schoolroom of the church. Tea 6 to 7:30; music in evening.

LATE LOCALS

While a train load of grain was coming yesterday over the I. C. N. the wind blew the roof completely away, a car load of grain carrying it high in the air.

D. C. Clark, the contractor for the extension to No. 6 wharf on the west side, had men at work yesterday clearing the ground at the Old Fort, preparatory to laying the timber for the first crib.

The high wind yesterday tangled the electric light wires on several occasions causing the lights to go out in business houses and residences. Several street cars left the rails at the foot of King street last night as a result of the storm, which washed gravel over the tracks.

The temperature yesterday showed a change of forty-two degrees in twelve hours. It jumped from 5 degrees, in the morning, to 30 degrees at dark, and with the rise there was a heavy rain and high wind. The mercury dropped again this morning.

Reports from Lorne, Lansdowne and Victoria wards show that canvassers for signatures to the petitions for ward process. At a meeting of the Victoria ward workers last evening in the basement of Tabernacle church, it was reported that about 75 per cent of the signatures had been signed the petition. The work will be continued until a thorough canvass has been made.

COLD STORAGE COMPANY PRESIDENT HERE TODAY

Mr. Graham is Greatly Pleased With the Business Already Worked up by the Local Plant.

R. J. Graham, President of the New Brunswick Cold Storage Co., came in at noon from Belleville, Ont.

Mr. Graham expressed himself as well satisfied with the business. Much more business was done than was expected in the initial stages, this applied particularly to the local end. It was something new in this part of the country and people were experimenting. As an instance one man had put in 50 cases of eggs in the summer and was now reaping the benefit.

Dealers were inclined to blame cold storage for high prices in eggs but as cold storage was there for them as well as the speculator, they should avail themselves of it.

Of the bait business Mr. Graham said that there were contracts for 50 cars of bait at the present time and they were getting much bait from Halifax.

THE SOBO ARRIVES

West Indian Liner Met Heavy Storms in the Bay Last Night.

West India steamship Sobo, Capt. Bridges, arrived here last night about 10:30 o'clock from Bermuda, Windward Islands, and Demerara and came into her berth at the corporation pier this morning. When the steamer arrived at the island, a strong southwest gale was blowing. Captain Bridges fired a torpedo for a pilot, it being too rough for one to board the vessel, he brought the Sobo up to the Quarantine ground and anchored her. The captain reported that he had a very rough passage from St. Kitts to Bermuda with high winds. From Bermuda up to the mouth of the Bay of Fundy the passage was fair, here the ship ran into, last night's gale from the southwest, which was very severe, but the Sobo being a fine staunch vessel, came through it without a mishap. The steamer landed nine passengers, and has a general cargo for this port and Halifax. The following is the list of passengers: Saloon, C. A. McDonald, G. McDonald, from Barbados; A. H. Green, J. T. Grey, from Dominica; Captain Jones, S. A. from Bermuda. Second Cabin, Miss M. Frank, from Demerara for Hong Kong; Messrs A. Rawlins, J. Markham, from St. Kitts. The steamer will sail for Halifax tomorrow morning.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning in connection with the G. T. P. construction work at Baker Lake, near Edmundston. One man was killed and another injured by an explosion of dynamite.

The accident happened at 9 o'clock in the part of the work let by sub-contract to Michael Murray by Kymon & White. The man killed was Clavaria Angeles, a native of Rome, aged forty years. The one injured is Angelo Blagadio, aged thirty. He is not seriously hurt, but received wounds to face and hands. The men were engaged in firing the dynamite when the explosion occurred. Coroner L. J. Cyr will hold an inquest at Baker Lake today.

Very Rev. Father Chapman's condition was reported unchanged today. W. B. Wallace, K. C., was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

DEATHS

JOHNSON—At Quispamsis, on Dec. 6, Jennie Kathleen, fourth daughter of Joseph A. and Martha Johnson. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FURNISHED ROOM—ONE LARGE, COZY room. Rent moderate. Apply 25-17.

WANTED—GOOD COOK, RELIABLE. Plain. Good wages, small family. Apply at once MISS BOWMAN, 111 Prince St., 25-17.

CARPENTER OR HANDYMAN WANTS situation in building, factory or warehouse. Apply A. B. C. care office.

ADMISSION FREE TO THE ONE CENT Automobile Show. Special price this week is a 25 cent. Free for the highest score through the week. Entrance through the one cent show, King Street.

LOST—FRIDAY ON KING GERMANY St. James, Charlotte, King Square, 12-10. Rev. Prince William, Ferry, Sand Point wharf, Basin of Key, (the ship) owner's name. Return Times office.

SAID BOOKS WERE NOT IN GOOD SHAPE

What Auditor Macintyre Reported to the City Council in Connection With School Board Accounts.

At the meeting of the common council held yesterday, a statement of the accounts of the school board was submitted and referred to the treasury board.

The balance sheet up to June 30, 1908, shows:

Liabilities \$311,459.06, consisting of overdraft account at Bank of New Brunswick, \$30,309.33, coupon interest, \$708.75; and debentures, \$480,441.00.

The assets consisting of school properties valued at \$403,722.29; school furniture, \$40,850.45; sinking fund investments, etc., amount to \$488,877.53, leaving a balance of \$24,871.19 of liabilities in excess of assets.

The report of the comptroller and auditor, Adam P. Macintyre, shows that \$19,000 in bonds are held for sinking fund investment at the Bank of N. B. The insurance covering the property is as follows: \$246,274.98 on buildings and furniture and \$3,000 on boilers in the High school, Albert and Centennial schools and \$275 on a piano in the Albert school. The trustees paid off \$2,000 in bonds this year.

The auditor calls attention to the fact that he had asked the secretary of the board for a statement of receipts and expenditures for the year but up to the present it had not been made. The system of accounting used by the board is, he thinks, a poor one and sufficient for the requirements.

He says, further, "I respectfully desire to draw the attention of the trustees to the condition of the books, which is not a creditable one. I found the books out of balance and I had to put them into shape and close them for the year. I also desire to bring to your attention the unliquidated balances due for ground rent, to which I believe the last auditors called attention. I do not see any reason why those balances were not collected."

The auditor suggests a different method of passing accounts for payment than in present use, viz: That all accounts be passed by the board, before payment is made, with the exception of wages for labor, formed, salaries, fixed charges and contracts made by the board which should be paid upon proper certification, and a report be made of those payments at the first regular meeting of the board thereafter.

THE PLANS OF THE CANADIAN CLUB

Open Meeting May be Held in January When Montreal Expert Will Discuss Tuberculosis.

The Canadian Club luncheon on Thursday evening is held in the Y. M. C. A. building because the club's usual rooms are engaged. The new dishes, bearing the club's crest will be used for the first time.

It is hoped to have an address before an open meeting of the club in January, with an expert from Montreal to speak on the subject of tuberculosis. A great exhibition and conference on this question was lately held in Montreal. The Medical Association to have a sanitarium erected in this province, the time is opportune for such a meeting as the Canadian Club proposes.

MUSIC, COMEDY, JUGGLING

At the Every Day Club This Evening.

At the concert and entertainment this evening in the Every Day Club, some of the best local as well as outside talent will take part. The concert is in aid of the club's winter plans, and a programme has been prepared that is sure to please everyone, including vocal instrumental selections, comic sketches, vaudeville and juggling acts of high-class.

The following performers are taking part:—Prof. Charles W. Fuller, of Boston, who will sing original songs of his own composition; special vaudeville and juggling artists; Prof. G. D. Davidson, on the banjo; Miss Holder and Dunham, soprano soloists; Miss L. Kennedy, pianist and accompanist; Mr. Thos. King, mill, tenor; Mr. W. V. G. Stokes, flautist; Mr. John Woods, basso profundo; Mr. S. H. Hartman; Mr. Thos. Phillips, in English character songs; Orion Quartette. Mr. Jas. L. Robertson, elocutionist will give several selections.

Tickets at the door. Performance starts at eight, doors open 7:30.

REV. DR. PRINGLE'S LECTURE BEFORE CANADIAN CLUB

Rev. Dr. Pringle, who is to address the Canadian Club on Thursday evening next at 8:15 o'clock in the New Y. M. C. A. building, will speak on the Yacon Territory. It's Extent, Resources, etc. Dr. Pringle is well known as a forcible, interesting and eloquent speaker. Tickets for the supper at 40 cents each, may be secured from E. G. Nelson & Co., Charlotte street.

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' rooms. Several important matters came up for discussion. The report of the treasurer, Miss Grace W. Leavitt, showed a satisfactory balance on hand. Officers were nominated for the international council.

The question of juvenile courts next came up for discussion and was referred to the committee on laws for the better protection of women and children, with the view of having the matter brought before the legislature as soon as possible.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 8 (Special)—In a generally weak but quiet market today, Dominion Stock showed much selling as contrasted with recent buying. Common broke from 21 yesterday to 19 1/2, and preferred from 23 3/4 yesterday to 20 3/4. Power was off to 107 1/2 and Crown Reliance to 257. Ogilvie sold at 115, and Soo at 181 1/2.

W. T. Whitehead, ex-M. P. F., came in today from Ottawa.

5 lb. Bags. 25c.

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Some of the many useful articles you need for Christmas Gifts can be purchased at our store at a great saving of your money.

Ladies' Waists in Silk, Net Lace, Muslin, Lawn, Linen, Cashmere, Lustre, etc., from 75c. to \$8.00 each; Waist Lengths in Fancy Box from 50c. up to \$5.00; Ladies' Gloves in Long or Short, Glace and Suede, \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair. All guaranteed; Wool, Silk and Fur-lined Mocha Gloves for ladies. All in Fancy Boxes; Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in Silk, Linen, Lawn, Lace, in Plain Hemstitch Embroidered, Initial, etc., from 5c. each to \$1.35; Frillings in Fancy Box, the nice new wide ones. Our stock of Fancy Stock Collars cannot be equalled in the city for style and price, the two requirements.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Distinctive Overcoats for Men! \$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18

In the range of OVERCOATS from \$12.00 to \$18.00 will be found the expression of our idea of what is meant by "Distinctive Clothes" in the broadest sense. We believe every man will be able to discover here just what he wants in the way of a good Winter Overcoat.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Evangeline Cigar Store

I have the finest stock of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the city.

News Depot

I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels.

Book Exchange

Why buy all the books you read when you can exchange them at half price for all the latest fiction.

Remember the phone 1717-31.

John H. C. McIntyre Proprietor

SNOW SHOES

BUY THEM EARLY WHEN YOU CAN GET WHAT IS WANTED

All Sizes now in Stock.

INDIAN MADE MOCCASINS

W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

New Christmas Goods.

Nightdresses, Silk Vests, Corset Covers, Skirts, Dressing Jackets, Fancy Work Aprons.

This department is brim full of bright new goods awaiting early Christmas shoppers and ladies who appreciate the aid afforded by complete stocks in choosing a suitable present; will find now beautiful and useful gift things in bewildering array.

Ladies' Night Dresses.

Ladies' Silk and Silk and Lisle Vests. Hand Crocheted Tops and Ribbons. Ladies' Nightdresses, French cut, low neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed, medallions and ribbons, \$1.00 up.

Fancy Corset Covers, embroidered and lace trimmed; tight and loose fitting sleeves, also with short sleeves, from 25c. up. Special value.

Ladies' Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed and ribbons.

New Dressing Jackets.

With Sailor Collar of Colored Handkerchiefs, also cuffs on sleeves, \$1.40. With White Lawn Yoke of lace insertion and ribbon, lace down front and around bottom, \$1.75. White Dotted Swiss Dressing Jackets, lace trimmed, \$4.75. Silk Japanese Dressing Jackets, \$3.50.

NEW FANCY WORK APRONS FOR CHRISTMAS, SWISS TRIMMED WITH LACE SWISS EMBROIDERY, 85 CENTS UP.

LADIES' ROOM

Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.