

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1906.

THIS EVENING
New York Opera Co., "The Girl from Paris" at York Theatre.

THE WEATHER
Thursday, Feb. 8.
Northerly wind, fair and cold today.

LOCAL NEWS
Gurney Division, S. of T. meets in the Temperance Hall, Market Building, this evening.

THE FISHERY
The fish market is well supplied today being an abundance of all seasons fish.

AMONG RECENT PATENTS SECURED IN THE UNITED STATES ARE, BY ANGUS McNEIL, SYDNEY, C. B., DRAPEL APPLIANCE, AND FREDERICK A. HIBBIE, ST. JOHN, N. B., SUSPENSION BOOK.

MISS GREGG, OF THIS CITY, FOR SOME TIME EMPLOYED AS AN AGENT BY THE LONDON LIFE INSURANCE CO., HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR FOR ST. JOHN.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF PEERLESS LODGE, I. O. O. F., WILL BE HELD AT 8 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING IN THEIR HALL, SIMMONS STREET, TO ARRANGE FOR ATTENDING THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE DR. VAN CHRISTIE.

THE CLASS FOR THE STUDY OF MISSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH, WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. N. C. SCOTT, 59 DOUGLAS AVENUE.

THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE FRANK W. SIMMONS DESIRE TO THANK THE ODD FELLOWS RELIEF ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMPTNESS WITH WHICH THEY HAVE PAID THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE OWED BY THEM.

A CONCERT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SEASONS' MISSION WAS HELD IN THE OLD CHURCH HOUSE LAST NIGHT. A LARGE AUDIENCE WAS PRESENT. LADIES OF ZION CHURCH WERE IN CHARGE.

THE BODY OF JOHN ARTHURS WHO WAS FOUND DEAD IN A CABIN IN NEW YORK HARBOUR A FEW DAYS AGO WAS TAKEN TO MILLIDGEVILLE THIS MORNING WHERE IT WAS MET BY RELATIVES AND TAKEN TO LEAM'S WHARF WHERE INTERMENT WILL BE MADE TOMORROW.

THE EMPIRE DRAMATIC CLUB WILL MEET THIS EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MISSION CHURCH SCHOOL ROOM FOR A SPECIAL STAGING OF "THE BOATMEN" WHICH IS TO BE GIVEN AT THE PROVISIONAL HOSPITAL ON TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

THE BEST OF PURE DANISH TABLECLOTHS, WITH ONLY SLIGHT IMPERFECTIONS, WILL BE SOLD AT MANCHESTER'S TOMORROW AS HEARD OF LOW PRICES. IT IS A SPECIAL FEATURE OF EACH SEASON'S BARGAIN. THE CLOTHS WERE BOUGHT IN THE OLD COUNTRY AS "SAFETY" AND ARE SOLD AS SUCH. EVERY DEFECT IS SHOWN BEFORE THE GOODS ARE SOLD. IN THIS CASE OUT OF TEN A FEW MINUTES' WORK WITH A NEEDLE AND LINES WOULD MAKE GOOD THE SLIGHT DAMAGE.

REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLeod of Mecklenburg street were agreeably surprised last evening when the members of Roxborough Lodge, L. O. B. A. invited their address and presented them with an address and beautiful gift. Mr. McLeod replied and, in a few well chosen words thanked them for their thoughtfulness. The remainder of the evening was devoted to games, songs and social intercourse.

BESIDES THE LODGE MEMBERS THERE WERE PRESENT MR. AND MRS. SIMPSON, MR. AND MRS. GOODERICH, MRS. S. COLE AND CAPT. T. STARKEY. IN THE SINGING OF "Auld Lang Syne" ended a pleasant evening.

NEW OPERA TONIGHT
Tonight's production of "A Girl from Paris" by the New York Opera Co., in the York Theatre will be a record-breaker for laugh making, as well as a very sweet piece musically. The score of this opera was written by that English operatist, Ivan Caryll, and the plot is the outcome of some funny ideas of Robert Bunsie. It deals with the schemings of a gay Parisienne and the woes of a domesticated Englishman. Mr. Henderson will be the chief comedian, Miss Salingler the chief comedienne and Mr. Elmer the German hotel proprietor. Lots of new specialties. The next acts in large, and bids fair to be a "sell-out."

THE STAR COURSE
Edward P. Elmer, in his popular David Harum is the regular scheduled attraction in the Star Course for Wednesday evening next, the 14th, but owing to the engagement of opera in the York Theatre, it has become necessary to postpone it to the following Monday evening, the 13th. News items remaining unpaid will be published next Wednesday morning.

THE FREDERICK EXHIBITION
The board of the Fredericks Exposition Society has pronounced "Dr. Percy D. McLeod of suit case, lamp, miller of professional conduct." The penalty is expulsion and Dr. McLeod will not appeal from it.

PRESENT WINTER NOT THE ONLY UNUSUAL ONE THAT ST. JOHN HAS SEEN

Rev. W. O. Raymond Writes of Other Mild Winters in Days Gone By--No Sledding in 1771--The Lady Colebrooke's Mid-Winter Trip to Fredericton.

(By Rev. W. O. Raymond.)
The idea which commonly prevails that our winters are milder than they were in the days of our grandfathers seems to have little foundation. The fact that the present winter has proved an uncommonly mild one is more than offset by the fact that in the memory of those now living it is not likely that there has been any material change in the climate of St. John since its discovery by Champlain.

James Simonds, who may be considered as the pioneer of English settlers at St. John, writes of some of the winters in his day. Under date March 6, 1769, he says: "Have had but little snow this winter, but few days that the ground has been covered." Again on Feb. 18, 1771, he writes: "There has not been one day's sledding this winter, and the season is so far advanced there cannot be much more than enough to get the hay from the marsh."

Extracts from the diary of Rev. Frederick Dibble, the first rector of Woodstock, N. B. also show that mild winters were not uncommon a century ago. On December 25, 1803, he writes: "A fine Christmas, there is not an inch of snow on the ground as yet. The river flows as free as Arrow's tide." There was a green Christmas.

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ST. JOHN BOYS MAKING GOOD

Frank Brown and Ernest Knight who Have Achieved Success in Calgary.

A special "wheat edition" of the Calgary Herald published January 29th, has been received here in which among the many illustrations is a cut of the grocery store of Brown and Knight. The proprietors are Frank Brown and Ernest Knight, both St. John boys who are doing well in the western town. In referring to this firm the Herald says: "In the past six months their trade has doubled, it now averages \$1,000 a week. These gentlemen have built on the very foundations of business and their growing trade is a consequence. Both young men are from the maritime provinces, having had their early business career in St. John, N. B. For two years they were engaged as heads of one of the largest general stores in Arochs, Sask. They left there to embark in business for themselves in Calgary."

The friends of these young men in this city will be pleased to hear of their success.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Miss Viola Flannigan, of Moncton, is visiting Miss Agnes Maher. Miss Jessie Teller who had been home on extended sick leave, left by the Carleton Place this morning to resume her studies at the Boothby surgical hospital in Boston. Miss John Treadwell, of Oakland, Cal., and Miss Barlow, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. Treadwell, at St. Andrew's.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Thursday, Feb. 8.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
Yesterday's Close: Noon

Table with columns for stock types (Copper, Sugar, etc.) and prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

May Corn ... 44 1/2
May Wheat ... 84 1/2
July Wheat ... 84 1/2

MONTECAL QUOTATIONS

Dom. Iron & Steel ... 81 1/2
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N. Y. COTTON MARKET

March Cotton ... 10 1/2
May Cotton ... 11 1/2
October Cotton ... 10 1/2

MARRIAGES

COUGHLAN-MCGART-At the Church of St. John the Baptist, on the 28th inst., by Rev. Wm. Chapman, V. G., Kate E. McGart, daughter of Peter McGart, of H. M. Customs, to Walter P. Coughlan.

DEATHS

CHRISTIE-In this city, on the 8th inst., at his late residence, Main street, Wm. Christie, M. D., in the 79th year of his age. Funeral on Saturday, 10th inst., from St. Luke's church. Service at 2:30 o'clock. No flowers by request.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET - TWO FLATS, CONTAINING seven rooms each, in the brick house, 110 Main street, corner Queen. Rent \$140 and \$150. Call on J. P. FLEMING, 97 Prince William street, who can refer you.

FOUND - IF THE LADY WHO LOST the sum of money described here-within on Saturday evening will call at the office of G. D. FLEMING, 97 Prince William street, she can recover same.

TO LET - FLAT, 28 MAIN STREET, containing double parlour, dining room, kitchen, closets, bath room with hot and cold water, and a new stove. Rent \$40 per week and Friday afternoon. Apply on premises.

TO LET - LARGE THREE STORY self-contained house, No. 40 Leinster street, corner Carleton street. It has been occupied by Louis Nelson, Esq., for that purpose for the last ten years. Hot water and gas in every respect. Can be seen from 10 to 11 o'clock. For particulars apply to G. D. FLEMING, 97 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

TO LET - A VERY DESIRABLE FLAT, containing four rooms, with bath, double 119 Germain street, opposite Trinity church, occupied for the past four years by F. M. Andrews, Esq. For particulars apply to G. D. FLEMING, 97 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

56 ONLY TO SELL. NEW SHAPES OF THIS SEASON IN

Ladies' Dress Skirts

THE REGULAR PRICE WAS \$4.75. Now Your Choice at \$2.90 Each.

They are Navy Vicuna Cloth, Black Vicuna Cloth, Navy Cheviots, Black Cheviots, and a few Fancy Tweeds. All in Walking Lengths.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. TABLE OILCLOTH.

HIGHEST GRADE. LOWEST PRICE. 45 Inches Wide, 24 Cents Per Yard. 54 Inches Wide, 33 Cents Per Yard.

Plain White, White with Blue vein, Light Oak, Dark Oak, Mahogany and a full range of Fancy Patterns.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square I OFFER MY FIRST SALE OF THE SEASON.

NAMELY--LADIES' STREET SKIRTS only seven hundred in all makes and styles Tucked, Pleated and Ruffled. Colors are Black Brown, Greys and Greens. Prices range from \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$3.00 these Skirts are the latest up-to-date in every detail. Next is a lot of Underskirts the material is Japanese silk beautifully made finely ruffled, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50; also a lot of Street Jackets 2 length, in Black-Blue and Mixed Cheviots, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00 this is a very superior lot and any woman wanting a Jacket ought to see these goods all at

MONTGOMERY'S, 7 King Street.

SOME SPECIAL PRICES ON OUR WHITEWEAR.

25c. CORSET COVERS, very prettily Trimmed with Hamburg and Lace. Other prices very low for dainty articles.

A nice WHITE UNDERSKIRT for 80c. TUCKED AND HAMBURG trimmed, our \$1.00 Skirt is exceptional value, other prices up to \$4.50. DRAWERS, HEMSTITCHED AND TUCKED, at 25c. per pair, extra quality Hamburg and Lace Trimmed, 30c. to \$1.00 pair. NIGHT GOWNS, Lace Trimmed, at 50c., other prices up to \$3.50.

We have just opened our new spring and summer shops in Cornets, and they are perfect fitting. Several new shapes and styles have been added to our stock this season.

We also have the B and I CORSET. This make is especially suitable for persons who are hard on their corsets and stout figures, because of their being cut on the Bias and Bias filled, they adapt themselves to the figure and hence you have comfort and fit.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte Street.

25 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 Choice Dairy Butter, 22c. per pound. Best Quality Peas, 5 Cents per can.

COMFORTABLES. COMFORTABLES AT REDUCED PRICES.

As it is late in the season we have made a big cut in the prices of these comfortable. They are all new goods, large size and pretty and durable coverings.

\$1.40 Comfortables . . for \$1.20 | \$2.25 Comfortables . . for \$1.80 1.70 Comfortables . . for 1.40 | 2.40 Comfortables . . for 2.00. 2.00 Comfortables . . for 1.70 | 2.65 Comfortables . . for 2.20 \$3.00 Comfortables for \$2.40.

S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

ATTEND THE GREAT Tinware and Graniteware Sale FRIDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock. 25 and 50 cent Kitchen Utensils for 15 cents. No goods delivered Friday.

Marked-down Prices on Some Over-stocked Goods. Canned Peas, 5 cts. Tin. Canned Corn, 5 cts. Tin. Canned String Beans, 5 cts. Tin. Red Salmon, extra quality, 15c. Tin. Good Potatoes, 10 cts. peck. Good Turnips, 10 cts. peck. Canned Apples, 10 cts. peck. Sweet Cherries, 25 cts. gal. Canned Apples, 10 cts. peck. Sweet Cherries, 25 cts. gal. 40,000 cigars to be sold below cost.

CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO. 141 Charlotte Street. Mouth Store, 70 and 72 Mill Street. PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE, 142 Mill Street.

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