

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1906.

## New Spring Shirts

We want to tell about our SPRING SHIRTS, because they are so well worth talking about.

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## In the Cause of Freedom,

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

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(penman)  
I rode leisurely in the direction of the village, on the lookout for some sign of the police and running over in my mind the story I should tell.

Such of the villagers as were about gaped at me and two or three children followed. As I was playing a part and did not know whose eyes might be upon me, I thought it best to play thoroughly. "Which is the priest's house?" I asked one of the women; and she pointed it out. I beckoned to the children and throwing them some loose bread I told them to follow me. I wished to speak to him.

He came out and I raised my hat and said in a voice loud enough for others to hear: "I am the Englishman who passed through the village yesterday and spoke with you, Father. I have had all my money taken from me and have thought it best to come to you."

"Come into the house," he said gravely. As I dismounted and fastened my horse to the railing, he drew a woman aside and whispered to her; then led the way to the door. "I have sent for the police agent," he told me. "They have been some half hour in the village."

"I am quite ready," and as we sat waiting I told him hurriedly what had passed with Jacob Posen, and that I thought Volna's horse should be hidden. "Do you really need any money?" he asked.

"No, I think not. I shall get back my letter of credit."

Soon we heard footsteps outside. "They are here. I almost regret this," he said hurriedly.

"I think it splendid. Now for the play!" Then I raised my voice, and spoke excitedly. "The men took my letter of credit, and if you do not help me, what am I to do? Some one shall pay for this. I got up and held the door partly open. 'If you can't do it, you can't do of course; but I don't stay here.' The two conferred together, and a third man called to the conference."

"Where is your companion and who is she?" demanded the man again.

"Take me to your superior," I said; and from that reply I would not be moved. As I had I was sent back to the cell with the guard to watch me as before.

I was getting on better than I had been. My impatient repetition of the fact that I was an Englishman had had its effect.

The Warsaw agent who had seen me first at Bratislav had no doubt satisfied himself on the point; and from what I had seen in the recent conference, he had made this clear to the others.

My chief anxiety was about food. It was now late in the afternoon and having had nothing since the breakfast at the priest's house I was egregiously hungry. I recalled my experience at Puta station and began to speculate what effect a gold coin would have upon my guard. He was a heavy stupid-looking fellow; but the biggest fool in Russia knows the difference between a gold piece and a loaf of bread.

The coins in my pocket had not been taken from me and although I was still handcuffed I was able to wriggle my hand into my pocket and get some out. The man watched me sullenly.

"I am hungry," I said.

"Prisoners mustn't talk."

"I have had no food for hours. Would not this buy some?" and I held up a couple of rubles. The professor in the best seen in St. John for a long time and is a wizard worthy of the name. A cleverer, brighter or more entertaining act has not been seen on a St. John stage. Every feature of his programme was executed with the grace and skill that betokens the experienced artist. Tonight he will introduce many new and startling feats.

Frank Austin will sing that popular song Honey Boy, and it goes without saying that this popular singer will render in good style.

Dick Henderson, who is getting more popular every day, will be heard to great advantage in Dan's love song, 'Neath the Old Acorn Tree, Sweet Estelle. Friday night will be amateur night and if people want to enjoy a good hearty laugh then the management say "Don't miss seeing the amateurs."

No British ship may carry a deckload of timber into a British port between the last day of October and April 10. Nearly 8,000,000 tons of British shipping pass the Suez Canal in a year out of a total of 11,000,000 for all nations.

"I must give him something," he grumbled. "Give him what you like out of that."

"Where were you going?"

"Why to Bratislav of course—where the rest of my things are and I'm well enough known to borrow money until I can get home from England."

"A likely story," he sneered.

"You needn't believe it. Your sneers don't affect me a hoop. This particular episode being closed I am going back to my hunting at Bratislav."

"You'll find the episode, as you call it, isn't closed. You'll have to answer for it and must come with me."

"I haven't the least objection now."

He thanked Father Ambrose again and we left the house. They walked one on each side of me, and one of the villagers

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## Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



EVENING GOWN OF PAILETTED NET.  
The color scheme of this toilet is charming. The princess foundation of tulle is in delicate peach color. Over this is posed the black paillette net robe, the skirt lifted a little above the natural waistline in the back, and the bodice quite simply arranged with a yoke of tucked peach-colored chiffon and cream lillere lace. Sleeves of elbow length have a bias of chiffon and lace between the small puff and the rather deep cuff. Hair-dressing of tiny pink roses and maidenhair fern.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE



Hon. John Franklin Fort, the new governor of New Jersey, is a lawyer by profession and judge being elected chief executive of his state was for many years a justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. Governor Fort was born at Pemberton, N. J., on March 29, 1852, and was educated at Bennington Institute, N. J. He graduated from the Albany Law School in 1872 and was admitted to the bar in 1873. He married Miss Charlotte Stanbury in 1876. He was made a judge of the lower State Court in 1878, and in 1900 was placed on the Supreme Bench of New Jersey. He is noted for his independence of thought and his judicial record stood him in good part during his campaign for the governorship.

## WEDDINGS

Bulloch-Kearns.  
It will no doubt interest the friends of the parties concerned that Stanley Murray, Anglican church rector. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie McFarlane and the groom by his friends, F. P. Smith and B. J. Collier. Mr. and Mrs. Bulloch have the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

MacVay-Douglas.  
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## THE PRICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS

(Report of John E. Wilson's speech.)  
-TURNING TO A CONSIDERATION OF THE SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION, MR. WILSON SAID HE READ STATEMENTS IN THE TIMES AND STAR CONTRADICTING THE TIMES, AND STATEMENTS IN THE TIMES CONTRADICTING THE STAR AND STAR. HE ONLY WANTED FAIR PLAY. HE WAS PREPARED TO PROVE THAT THE BOOKS IN NEW BRUNSWICK WERE COSTING TOO MUCH. HE HAD SEEN STATEMENTS IN THE PRESS THAT IT WAS NOT FAIR FOR THE OPPOSITION TO COMPLAIN THE PRICES OF BOOKS IN ONTARIO AND NEW BRUNSWICK AS THE CONDITIONS WERE ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT. IT WAS CLAIMED THAT THE DEALERS IN ONTARIO WERE UNLOADING THE BOOKS AT REDUCED PRICES BECAUSE THEY HAD TOO LARGE A STOCK. HE WOULD READ THEM A LETTER RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM THE CANADA PUBLISHING COMPANY ON THAT POINT.

MR. WILSON THEN READ A LETTER FROM THE COMPANY, DATED FEBRUARY 3, IN WHICH THE RETAIL PRICES OF ONTARIO READERS WERE QUOTED AS FOLLOWS: NO. 2, NINE CENTS; NO. 3, THIRTEEN CENTS; NO. 4, FIFTEEN CENTS. WITH A TRADE DISCOUNT OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. THE COMMUNICATION PROCEEDED: "WE PRINTED AND PUBLISHED THESE READERS LAST YEAR AND ARE NOW PRINTING AND BINDING THE SAME READERS TO BE SOLD AT THE SAME PRICE THIS YEAR."

THAT, MR. WILSON SAID, DID NOT LOOK AS IF THE BOOKS WERE BEING UNLOADED, AND YET SIMILAR BOOKS WERE SOLD IN ST. JOHN AT THIRTY, FORTY AND FIFTY CENTS. (LAUGHTER, AND CRIES OF "THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE.")

IT WAS ADDING INSULT TO INJURY, MR. WILSON CONTINUED.

TO TRY TO DECEIVE THE PEOPLE IN THAT WAY AND ANY BODY OF MEN WHO COULD DEFEND THE PRICES CHARGED IN THIS PROVINCE WAS NOT FIT TO REMAIN IN POWER.

MR. WILSON HANDED DOWN SPECIMENS OF THE READERS FROM BOTH PROVINCES, AND THEY WERE PASSED FROM HAND TO HAND AMONG THE AUDIENCE AND COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS COMMENT "THERE'S NOT A BIT OF DIFFERENCE."

CONTINUING, MR. WILSON SAID: "THERE ARE OTHER MISREPRESENTATIONS AND GROSS ERRORS WHICH MR. MCKEOWN HAS MADE IN THE STATEMENTS OF COMPARATIVE PRICES HE MADE PUBLIC."

"HE SAYS THE HISTORY COSTS FIFTY CENTS IN ONTARIO. IT SELLS THERE FOR THIRTY CENTS. THE GEOGRAPHY, WHICH HE QUOTES AT 80 CENTS IN ONTARIO, IS SOLD THERE FOR SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS. IN HIS QUOTATION ON GEOMETRY, AT FIFTY CENTS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS FOR ONTARIO, MR. MCKEOWN HAS APPARENTLY COMPARED THE FIRST BOOK OF GEOMETRY IN NEW BRUNSWICK, WHICH SELLS AT FIFTY CENTS, WITH THE ADVANCED BOOK IN ONTARIO, WHICH SELLS AT NINETY CENTS, AND THE FIRST BOOK IN ONTARIO AT FIFTY CENTS. MR. MCKEOWN IS CAREFUL NOT TO QUOTE THE PRICE OF ONTARIO READERS WHERE A FULL SET WITHOUT PRIMERS COSTS NINETY-NINE CENTS AND IN NEW BRUNSWICK \$2.00. HIS LIST HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC TO DECEIVE THEM."

MR. WILSON THEN TOOK UP THE PRICES OF READERS IN NOVA SCOTIA AND SHOWED THAT THE SIX READERS COST \$1.45 AGAINST \$2.20 IN THIS PROVINCE.

## PRINCE'S BEACH LIMERICK

FOR FEBRUARY, 1908

A maiden who lived in the Soo  
On a new kind of gum tried to chew,  
But of lockjaw she died,  
And the Coroner cried

## POSSIBLE RHYMES FOR THE ABOVE LIMERICK:

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## PRIZES VALUED AT \$400

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| 1st Prize, Lot No. 38, | \$100        |
| 2nd Prize, Lot No. 39, | 100          |
| 3rd Prize, Lot No. 63, | 50           |
| 4th Prize, Lot No. 64, | 50           |
| 5th Prize, Lot No. 83, | 50           |
| 6th Prize, Lot No. 84, | 50           |
|                        | <b>\$400</b> |

## THE SIMPLE CONDITIONS

The first prize will be awarded to the person who sends in the brightest and clearest fifth line to complete the Limerick; the second prize to the next best, and so on.

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