

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY JANUARY 1, 1907.

LING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces. IMPORTANT SAVINGS In Many Seasonable Lines.

REDUCED PRICES on GIRLS' COATS to fit ages 6 to 10, \$1.00 to \$6.00. REDUCED PRICES on LUSTRE BLOUSES, \$1 each and upwards. Cream, Black and Dark Mixed Colors. REDUCED PRICES on SILK SKIRTS, Navy, Brown and Black, \$5.00. REDUCED PRICES on SILK WAISTS, \$2.00 upwards. REDUCED PRICES on COLORED MOIRE SKIRTS. REDUCED PRICES on LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COATS.

OWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

THE "INVICTUS" SHOE FOR MEN. \$5, \$6, a Pair. Merbury Union St.

EVERY KIND OF Men's Clothing OR OUTSIDE WORK IN COLD WEATHER.

Table listing clothing items and prices: WOOLEN TOP SHIRTS, LINED TOP SHIRTS, ANNEL TOP SHIRTS, JACKETS, TERTERS, JUMPERS, SKIA LINED COATS, RAIN COATS, GAPS, COATS.

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

Express Broke Down

ALL RECORDS IN TRAVELLING ACCOMMODATION ON THE WATERS.

ANDERSON & COMPANY

Breaks all records on land, for up-to-date styles in all leading FURS. Our holiday sets in Stone Marten, Mink, Alaska Sable, White and Grey Squirrels are worth inspection before purchasing elsewhere. Specials in Grey Lamb for Children. Specials in Grey Squirrel for Ladies.

ANDERSON & CO., - 17 Charlotte Street.

Our Retail Stores

ARE WELL STOCKED WITH Fresh Poultry, Game and Meats OF ALL KINDS.

Fruits, Vegetables and Xmas Groceries.

US YOUR ORDER EARLY, IAN'S CO., Ltd

Illustration of a shoe with text: \$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. make the \$5.00 Gold Crowns Best. Free Parlor.

NEW YEAR USHERED IN WITH HEAVY RAIN STORM

Weather Last Night and This Morning Was Not at All Seasonable But New Year Was Given Hearty Welcome Just the Same--Band's Played New Year in.

When citizens awakened this morning the weather gave promise of anything but a happy New Year so far as this, the first day of the year was concerned. The drizzling rain which started last night had developed into a regular downpour while the day gave promise of being a dark, dismal one. The hearts of rink managers were made leaden by the outlook. Visions of colder weather and the chances for making ice, were dispelled and a gloom seemed to set over everything. The Opera House and Keith's Theatre are likely to reap a good harvest, while many house parties will endeavor to gayly inaugurate the birth of 1907. As usual the citizens of St. John welcomed the New Year in right royal style last night and church bells, factory whistles and the sirens of tugs and liners united in a grand salute to 1907, while guns also boomed a welcome. In spite of the rain there was quite a crowd on the streets and not a few social parties were held to watch the old year out and the new year in. In King square, St. Mary's Band played a number of tunes appropriate to the time and the Cathedral Cornet Band also assembled in their rooms to usher in the New Year with music. There were numerous watch night services in the city churches and were all well attended in spite of the inclement state of the weather. The weather today is in unpleasant contrast to the same day last year. On New Year's eve, 1906, there was one inch of snow on the ground, and New Year's day was fine and cold, the highest temperature being 28 and the lowest 18. The days of the month just closed until the 10th were colder than in the same period in 1905. On Christmas day, 1906, there were two inches of snow on the ground, with a temperature of 10 above. January, 1906, was marked by a marked contrast to the same month in 1905, at least in one particular--there was no snow to speak of. The weather of 1906 was marked by exceedingly cold weather; temperatures much below zero were frequently recorded, the lowest being from 12 degrees to 40 degrees below zero, and in some localities probably lower. The snowfall also was exceptionally heavy, the storm of the 23rd and 24th being the heaviest for many years, completely demoralizing railway and other traffic. Owing to the absence of blaws, the accumulation of snow was unusually deep, especially in St. John, where the snow on the streets had greater depth than had been known for more than thirty years; sleighing was good throughout the month, but roads badly drifted. The heaviest gale occurred on the 18th, with velocity of 50 miles an hour from southwest at St. John. During December of 1905 the highest temperature was 55 degrees at Fredericton, lowest, 21 degrees at Sussex. The weather was remarkably fine and mild, and, although the snowfall was comparatively light, sleighing was good during the greater portion of the month. In all localities, temperature averages were much above last year, severe cold spells, as was possible, being infrequent. A most important storm moved into this section on the 10th, attended by the heaviest snowfall of the season, with a wind velocity of 48 miles an hour at St. John, the total wind mileage at St. John was some 500 miles less than during December, 1904.

LATE LOCALS SMALLPOX IN PARRSBORO

Six Houses Have Been Quarantined During the Past Week.

PARRSBORO, Dec. 31--The smallpox situation is engaging the careful attention of the board of health, and every possible precaution is being made to prevent the spread of the disease. Six houses have been quarantined during the past week, and one house which had been placed under quarantine because one of the inmates had been exposed to infection, has been released. Compulsory vaccination has been ordered, and a large number of the town's people are complaining of sore arms. Dr. H. P. Clay, county medical officer, was in town on Thursday night and yesterday, and visited the various patients. He pronounces the disease genuine smallpox, of a very mild variety. Dr. Basford, mayor of the town, has been appointed by the board of health to have charge of the smallpox patients. The churches of the town have been closed, and two entertainments which were to have been held Christmas night were indefinitely postponed.

THE COUNSEL OF THE COMMODORE

Rejoice in the present, hope for the future, and let the days near sleep in its snow-enveloped grave. We are nearly done with it. Why mourn over its sorrows? Why spoil the Christmas of today with the sour grapes of yesterday? This year will in its turn become only a memory instead of a reality. The present is all we have of time, and we should make the best of it. We can amend nothing tomorrow that we do amiss today. The business of the moment should have our chief attention and care. Goodness today will become the foundation of joy tomorrow. Stop mourning and mourning over the wrecks on the shores of the past. The dead will not come back. The broken vase cannot be mended. The wrong cannot be righted. You are helpless at the base of the pyramid. But the present is with you. Make the most of it. Do the work that is at hand. Cherish the friends who surround you. Help the needy who are within your reach. Put away the temptation to do wrong that stares you in the face. Use the dollar in hand instead of dreaming of the fortune you will have to spend in the future. Be industrious, cheerful, and thoughtful for the happiness of others, courteous to all men, if you would enjoy a happy New Year and be happy all the year.

AN ESTRAY MAIL

The mails which left St. John last Monday morning, Dec. 24, for White Head, White's Mills, Kimball's Corner, Holdenville, Carter's, Baxter's, Land's End, Milkish, Baywater and Sea Dog Cove, Kings Co., are apparently on a vacation, having disappeared soon after leaving the city. There are rumors that they have been seen at Rothesay, Quispamsis, Perry's Point, Gannon's, Bushagornish, Leproux and various other places, but all these rumors lack verification. Whether these mails went off voluntarily, were snatched away, are under arrest, or have been abducted are questions that time only can answer. Friends who sent Christmas favors by those mails need not feel it obligatory to send duplicates. O'HARA McLENN. Kimball's Corner, Dec. 29.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. William Magee took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, St. Patrick street. Prayers for the dead were read by Rev. Father O'Keefe at the Cathedral. Interment at the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of William Smith took place this afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence, Spring street. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery. The funeral of Benjamin White took place at 12 o'clock today from his late residence, Millidgeville. Interment at White Head, Kings county. Irvine Sproul, of Chicago, who with his wife and three children, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Sproul, of Apohau, and with his sister, Mrs. James E. Earle, of St. Patrick street, left for Chicago last evening. Mr. Sproul, like his brother, F. W. Sproul, is a prosperous contractor in the western city.

New Homespuns for Costumes New Homespuns for Long Coats

We are showing at the present time latest weaves in homespuns such as will be popular for winter or spring costumes and long coats. The weaves include the new broken checks, shadow plaids and small checks in beautiful greys, black and white and heather mixtures. All 56 inches wide at

\$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 per yard

COME TO OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF ART NEEDLEWORK ON JANUARY 2nd

The day after New Year's day. We shall offer hundreds of CUSHION TOPS, CENTRES, COLLAR AND CUFF SETTS, ETC. The choice of the whole lot at 25c. each. All worth 50 to 75 cents, and all are new goods. See window display of the articles in this special sale.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. CORSET SALE.

45 Cents a Pair. Ten Different Styles, All Sizes, Colors: Drab and White. We want to reduce our present stock of Corsets as much as possible, before ordering for spring. Your money back if you think this is not a money-saving offer. I. CHESTER BROWN, 32-36 King Square.

We Must Have Room for Our Cotton Goods, and

We have decided to sell our SHAKER, FLANNELS, FLANNELETTES, VELOUR FLANNELS and CHALLIETTES at a big reduction in prices. SHAKER FLANNELS at 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c., 12c. all nice patterns and colors, and heavy quality. VELOUR FLANNELS at 14c., which were 22c. FLANNELETTES at 20c. Satin faced challiettes at 20c. yard. All this lot of goods at prices that will induce you to buy. Come and see the bargain.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Sale of Flannelette Underwear Starts Wednesday, 8.30.

500 Sample Pieces For Women and Children. Also Knitted Vests and Drawers.

1906 - 1907 Another Milestone!

A LITTLE SHOPPING FLURRY after the holiday; something to help you carry out your economy resolutions. It's another one of our sample sales; you all know how fruitful they always are in genuine bargains.

- Ladies' Nightdresses, 40c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25--In Pink and in White Flannelette, with self and embroidery trimmings. Ample size. Ladies' Underskirts, 25c., 30c., 35c., 50c., 60c., 65c.--Ditto as to colors and trimmings; strongly made and highly serviceable. Ladies' Drawers, 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c.--Ditto again in colors, trimmings, etc. Elastic in legs. Generous amount of material. Corset Covers, 15c, 25c, 30c, 45c.--Warm and snug-fitting, in Pink and White. Variety of sizes.

In extending to numerous patrons and friends our cordial best wishes for their physical and financial well-being during the ensuing twelve months, allow us to express our fullest thanks for the liberal manner in which they have patronized us during the year now ended. Every effort has been put forth to merit this consideration, not only in service and modern merchandizing methods, but in the goods themselves. "The best is none too good for St. John people," is the slogan when our personal representatives are scouring European, American and home markets selecting each season's supply, and it was with a determination to carry out this very motto that our first party of buyers left last Friday night on the "Empress of Ireland." Furthermore, friends, we promise you a year of bigger, brighter and even better shopping opportunities; all our important annual sales are yet ahead of you, not to mention a wealth of charming spring creations. Ships are unloading scores of cases marked "M.R.A. St. John," and clerks are storing them for a grand unfolding soon to come.

Children's Nightdresses and Drawers at even lower prices!

Women and Children's Knitted Undervests and Drawers, 10c. to 75c. garment. Including a few Ladies' Combinations.

Again, Thanks! Again, Best Wishes!

Wednesday in Ladies' Room.

SECOND FLOOR. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.

DEATHS

McKENZIE--At the St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B. C. on Dec. 29th, Mary Jane, the beloved wife of William McKenzie, a native of St. John, N. B., aged 61 years.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.) LOST - DEC. 31ST. MINK TIE ON ST. PATRICK ST. Finder please return to