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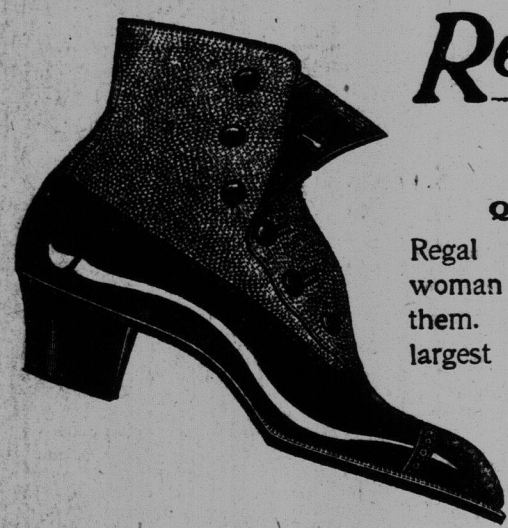
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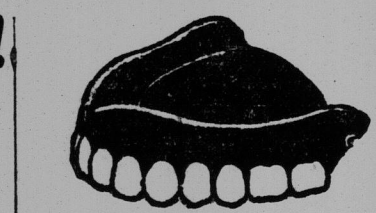


Special Discounts on Goods To save moving all our large and varied stock we will give special discounts during this and May 1st, 1907.

Oranges!

300 Half Boxes Messina Bloods, 250 Cases Valencias, 200 Cases California Navels. Large stock of Sorrentos, in Boxes, 3 4 Boxes and 1-2 Boxes. 800 cases choice Lemons, all fresh new and bright stock. 2 cars Bananas.

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THIS EVENING

Illustrated lecture on the Klondyke by Fred Carman and musical and literary entertainment in St. Mary's school house. The Every Day Club meets usual. The Lyceum Stock Co. in Thelma at the Opera House. Moving Pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel. Band at Victoria Roller Rink. Six days' race at the Queen's Holloway. The White Tragedy in animated pictures at St. Andrew's Rink. Annual dinner of the Fireside Club at White's. St. Andrew's church Sunday school concert. Grand concert in St. David's church. Carleton Cornet Band fair. Canadian Club banquet, at which Professor Leacock speaks. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at Wonderland.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS--Strong northwesterly winds, some showers tonight and Friday, fresh southerly winds, fair and cool. SYNOPSIS--Another shallow depression is approaching from the west. The weather continues extremely cold in the interior. To American Ports, strong southerly winds tonight and tomorrow. Seaboard, northwest wind, 24 miles, fair. Point Lepreau, northwest wind, 15 miles, 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 48. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 22. Temperature Noon 42. Humidity at Noon 75. Barometer Readings at Noon, sea level and 30 deg. F. 29.88 inches. Wind: North, North. Velocity, 15 miles per hour. Fair. Same date last year: Highest temperature: 59. Lowest: 26. Unsettled and showers. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Subscribers intending to move on May 1st are requested to notify Circulation Department, Telephone 15, of change of Address.

LATE LOCALS

The Fireside Club will hold their annual dinner tonight at White's restaurant. C. P. R. S. S. Ladies' Manitoba sailed from Liverpool at 5 p. m. yesterday for Montreal.

H. Noakes, D. D. G. M., I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, will visit Capital Lodge at Fredericton tonight, to work the initiatory and other degrees. There will be a very interesting demonstration of musical kindergarten work by Miss Whitman at 3 o'clock, north end, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested in the development of kindergarten work should see this demonstration.

No. 3 company, 3rd regiment C. A., will hold their annual dinner at the Park Hotel on Friday evening at nine o'clock. The dinner will be held in uniform. The armory on Fort Howe will be open on Wednesday and Thursday evenings for the purpose of issuing clothing.

The Dominion dredge Galveston sailed this morning for the Gulf of St. Lawrence via Port Mulgrave, N. S. The dredge was off Partridge Island this morning for an hour or so regulating her compasses before putting to sea. The dredge did not prove a success for dredging at this port, she being of the suction type.

The death occurred at one o'clock yesterday, at the residence of George Maxwell, Fairville, of Stanley Iliffe, the two-year-old son of George and Mary Iliffe, who arrived here from England only a week ago. The little one took sick Tuesday night and died yesterday in convulsions. Dr. McFarland was summoned but medical aid proved unavailing.

On Monday evening next, in St. David's school room, a very pleasing entertainment will be given in aid of the Kindergarten. The programme will include Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, in which some twenty-five ladies and gentlemen will take part and which promise to be very amusing. This will be followed by a performance by the Toy Symphony which made such a hit a short time ago in Central Sunday School. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

WEDDINGS

Keltie-Osborne A quiet but pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Capt. A. Norwood, north end, when his niece, Miss Emma Osborne, of Gasquet, was married to F. J. Keltie of this city.

The bride looked charming in a dress of pure white, and wore a long bridal veil with white flowers, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Little Miss Gretta Norwood acted as flower girl. After a brief honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Keltie will reside on Elliott Row.

Hoyt-Robertson

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hoyt, 54 Exmouth street, was the scene of a pretty nuptial event, at 8:30 o'clock last evening, when their son, James Albert Hoyt, and Miss Helen Robertson, daughter of the late Samuel Robertson, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, in the presence of a number of relatives.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Albert Winchester, wore a pretty costume of grey chiffon tulle and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Charles D. At the conclusion of the ceremony supper was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The newly married couple have been the recipients of a goodly number of wedding gifts, including some very handsome cut glass and silverware. Among those worthy of special mention are a very fine etching, entitled "The Alarm," framed in weathered oak, from The Daily Telegraph job department, with which the groom is identified, and a pretty cut glass bowl, the gift of the choir of St. John's Presbyterian church, of which the bride is an efficient member.

After May first Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt will take up their residence in Richmond street.

PERSONALS

Henry Hilyard will leave on the steamer Lake Erie on Saturday for a pleasure trip to England and the continent. Thomas Rawson, Bangor; Charles Miller, Toronto; Frank Kendall, Berwick, and Andrew Cotnam, Boston, are at the New Victoria. J. P. Lunney, of the immigration staff, and C. P. R. officials, left for Halifax last evening to come round in the steamer Enniscorthy of British.

COL. MARKHAM COMING EAST

He is Engaged in Oyster Culture in British Columbia and Will Buy "Breeders" in New Brunswick.

(Victoria Colonist.)

The West Coast Fishing Company, Ltd., which is now being organized with headquarters in Victoria, has secured from the British Columbia government a lease of 50 acres of sea ground for the purpose of oyster cultivation, and it is expected that the work of planting will be commenced early next week.

Two cartons of bivalves, ranging in age from one to three years, which were purchased by Capt. Williams in South Nova Scotia, are now in transit, and on their arrival will be immediately placed in Magazine Island cove, Esquimaux harbor, where the company has a lease holding of 42 acres. Later consignments will be planted in Thetis cove and Plumper's bay.

A meeting to complete the organization of the company will be held this evening. The promoters are: Col. Alfred Markham, St. John, N. B.; Capt. George V. Williams, Wellfleet, Mass.; James F. Mylan, Tacoma, Wash.; G. Leonard, Vancouver, and Dr. G. L. Milne, Victoria.

To a reporter for the Colonist Col. Markham said last evening that though the bulk of the oysters to be planted next week would have to remain in the sea bed for two or three years a large quantity would be dug up for the market next September, and it was expected that sufficient demand for this catch would be found in British Columbia. It was calculated to supply, later on, the markets as far east as Winnipeg. The 50 acres acquired by the company would be added to as soon as suitable locations, already in view could be secured.

The company has arranged for the importation of the most modern fishing apparatus, and will be able to catch oysters covered by sixty feet of water. Dredges will be used where the beds are deep, and tongs where they are shallow.

For the purpose of shipping to the outside markets, the latest invention, known as the "Seal Shipped Package," which is manufactured at Kenosha, Wis., will be used. This ensures the oysters remaining fresh for a considerable length of time, and prevents the loss of flavor.

In addition to its oyster fishing operations the company intends to undertake the capture and sale of crabs and clams on a large scale.

Col. Markham leaves tomorrow morning for the east, and will arrange for the purchase of more breeders in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Captain Williams will remain in Victoria to superintend the planting of the first arrivals, and make arrangements for protection of the beds, and the fishing which is to commence next September.

FEATHERED VISITORS

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,--One of your subscribers called on me last evening and stated that he and several other Times readers were greatly interested in some birds which they had been watching and which appeared to be new in this locality, and asked if I would send to you some particulars regarding them.

The birds are undoubtedly the Fox Sparrow (Passerella iliaca), and the following would distinguish them: General color, rusty-brown; brightest on the rump, tail and wings; on the other upper parts appearing as streaks laid on an ashy ground; below white, variably but thickly marked, except on the belly and crissum (under tail coverts), with rusty red; the markings anteriorly in the form of diffuse concentric blotches, on the breast and sides consisting chiefly of sharp sagittate (arrow-head) spots and painted streaks; two whitish wing bars; upper mandible dark, lower mostly yellow; feet pale; sexes alike. Length (in inches and hundredths) about 7.00; wing and tail, each about 3.90; bill, 0.40; tarsus (the foot proper or the next section above the toes), 1.00.

Its habitat is given as eastern North America, west to the plains and Alaska (valley of the Yukon to the Pacific) and from the Arctic coast south to the Gulf states. Breeds north of the Potomac and winters chiefly south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers.

Nest, indifferently on the ground or in a tree, composed of grass, moss and fine roots, lined with hair and feathers. No nest appears to have been found in the United States or Ontario, but has been in Manitoba, Newfoundland and in the Arctic regions.

These birds arrived in St. John about the last of March, and have remained in the fields and other bare places ever since in an endeavor to find food (I hope they have all been successful) as they are ground feeders, living on weed seeds, etc., and the presence of so much snow in the woods making the back yards and gardens of the city the only available feeding grounds.

No one can watch these interesting little birds without noticing a peculiar jerky motion, and the careful observer will notice that it is caused by the birds slightly bending the toes and hopping backward, thereby turning over leaves, grass or other matter and exposing the seeds which lie below.

Associated with the fox sparrows will probably be found the song sparrow, a smaller bird, the breast and sides with numerous dusky streaks and a blotch on the breast; and another, the well known slate-colored junco (sometimes called the ivory-billed snow-bunting, blue snow-bird, or white-bill).

This latter bird is lead colored (the male quite dark) and will always be recognized by two white feathers on each side of the tail, and which appear quite prominently when the bird flies.

The three birds mentioned, being consumers of weed seed, should receive from mankind admiration and protection, and during a backward spring a little food. I can only add that although I have watched and noted the fox sparrows for about sixteen years, I have never before been aware of their remaining more than two or three days, or rather of their being observed during a longer period any spring.

A. GORDON LEAVITT.

April 25, '07.

NO FAIR THIS YEAR

As announced exclusively in the Times yesterday the provincial government has refused the application of the Exhibition Association for a grant for an exhibition this fall, and in consequence the big fair will not be held. Dr. Skinner, president of the association, received a communication from Premier Pugsley yesterday afternoon.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO AUTO-VEILS

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in Grey and Fawn, for Costumes and Separate Skirts, 60 cents to \$1.75 per yard. NEW BROWN CHEVIOTS now so much in demand. ALL SHADES IN VENETIANS AND BROADCLOTH, 65c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75. You will note this is a very large assortment of prices.

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See this lot of goods, then you will eagerly look forward for our Friday specials, as it is our intention to give genuine bargains.

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NIGHTDRESSES, Underskirts, Drawers, Chemise, Corset Covers and Children's as well as Misses' Undergarments at irresistible quotations. A quick and complete clear-up of manufacturers' Samples, Odds, Ends and Broken Lines. No reserve, no sale goods on approval, strictly fair treatment all round. The spring rush is now on and these Samples must be sold at once--lowest prices will do it! No old or out-of-date patterns.

- NIGHTDRESSES, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c. up to \$1.50. Lace and Insertion Trimmings, also Ribbons. In Fine Cotton and Nainsook. DRAWERS, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c. to 75c. In Fine Cotton and Nainsook. CHEMISE, 49c. each. In Combination with Skirt Style. Limited number only. CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' NIGHTDRESSES, 40c, 45c, 50c. In best materials and finely made. MISSES' UNDERSKIRTS, 20c, 30c, 35c, 45c. A choice lot in various sizes. INFANTS' SHORT WHITE DRESSES, 35c. to 85c.; INFANTS' PINAFORES, 20c. to 50c.; INFANTS' LONG ROBES, 30c. to 85c.

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