

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1908.

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Surplus Stock, fresh from the manufacturer, bought by us to sell at about half the regular value. Splendid Kenney Coats, Beavers, Frieze, Cheviots and Tweeds, 2 and 4 lengths, tight fitting, semisitting and loose, perfect in style, material, fit and finish. Great bargains.

154 Coats**To Sell from \$3.00 to \$25.00****Worth from \$6.90 to \$40.00****Dowling Brothers**

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See Our Windows

Just the Boot for the Teamsters, Conductors, Motormen, and Letter Carriers, made by the "Maltese Cross" Rubber Coy. of Heavy Black Cloth, warmly lined, laced with heavy Rubber Soles and solid Rubber Heels. Come into our Stores and ask to see them.

Price \$3.00 a Pair

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We have a splendid assortment of **Holiday Goods** at prices as low as the lowest. Our goods are now on display, and intending purchasers will do well to look them over.

Cups and Saucers, - - 15c., 20c., 25c.
Fancy Vases, - - 25c., 55c., 85c. each
Rose Jars (Hand Painted), - - 45c. each
Mustard Jars, - - 15c., 30c. each
Bread and Butter Plates, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.75 dozen.

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

RICH NOBBY FURS!

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

A NICE DRESSY SCARF, - From \$1.75 to \$4.00
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CHILDREN'S WHITE SETS - From \$3.00 Up
FUR COLLARS AND FUR GLOVES
CHILDREN'S ICELAND BONNETS - ONLY \$1.75

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Manufacturing Furriers
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USE NONE BUT

Emery**Household****Remedy****Company's****Remedies****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 around in their pockets or deep in boxes in their bureau drawers or 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 impression they afford to the features as to defy detection EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

Our new attachment holds them as solid as though they were riveted in the mouth.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS
87 MAIN STREET
DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.
Tel. 683 and 793 Main.

THIS EVENING

Dramagraph pictures and songs at the Nickel.
Cameraphone at the Opera House.
Scots Cadets at St. Stephen's church meet at 7.30 o'clock.
A very successful sale of Chinese work in aid of Dr. Mabel Hanington's hospital in China, was held in St. David's church school room last evening.

LATE LOCALS

The English mails by the S. S. Majestic are due here at midnight tonight.

The West India liner, Sobó, left Bermuda this morning for St. John via Halifax.

The Windsor, N. S., schooner Sam Slick, Captain Johnson, arrived in port today from New York, with a cargo of hard coal.

Steamer Seale, Captain McKinnon, arrived this morning early from Halifax by way ports. The steamer was a day late on account of the storm.

The common council will hold a special meeting this afternoon to hear the opinion of the recorder as to the city's liability for damages in the event of making repairs to the abutment at Marsh Bridge.

Frederick R. Dearborn, Mrs. M. Dearborn, Mrs. Louise C. Dearborn, Harry N. Dearborn and Clarence H. Ferguson, of St. John, are applying for incorporation as Dearborn & Co., Limited, with \$75,000 capital, to carry on wholesale grocery and manufacturing business at St. John.

A man equipped with a camera has been doing the rounds of Lancaster, Castleton, and about those localities claiming to represent the Lugin Photo Studio. Mr. Lugin states elsewhere in this issue that the individual referred to has no connection with the studio.

Director Peters has prepared a plan of the streets where the street signs are to be placed, and on Monday next, if the weather permits, he will start out with the contractor, John Sullivan, to put them in place. The signs, some 630 in number have all been completed.

The members of Johnston L. O. B. A., No. 9, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod last evening. Dr. Goodrich, on behalf of the members, addressed and presented Mrs. McLeod with a fine sewing machine. Although greatly surprised, Mrs. McLeod, appreciating their kindness, thanked them for their handsome gift. The evening was then spent in a pleasant social way.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bustin entertained a large number of their friends at a whist party in the Lansdowne Hotel last evening. There were about forty guests and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Prizes were won by the following:—Gentlemen's first prize, Mr. Christie; ladies' first prize, Mrs. McGovern; consolation prize, Mr. Lamb and Mr. Sharp. After a dainty repast the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in music and dancing.

In the upper floors of the police building, the steam radiators which had been charged with hot water, were unable to hold the supply, and as a consequence the water leaked through the floors to the compartments underneath, through the plaster. Despite strenuous efforts, several police officers, after several hours of arduous labor, were unable to terminate the overflow, which threatened to damage the walls and ceilings considerably. Eventually, by the aid of a mechanic, the mechanism, solved the problem and saved further disposition.

HE OFFERED TO SELL WATCH FOR A DOLLAR AND A HALLUP

The preliminary examination of William Smith accused of stealing a silver watch, nickel watch and a pair of trousers was resumed at the police court this morning.

Samuel Margolis, a Jew employed by Isaac Williams, 16 Dock street testified that Smith and two companions entered the second hand store on Saturday last and was arrested. One of the two negotiated with the witness for the sale of a silver watch and offered to dispose of the timepiece for \$1.50. The witness was reluctant, however, to buy it although the price was reduced from \$1.50 to fifty cents. The cheap watch exhibited in court and found in Smith's possession is not the one in question. He described it as a silver watch, nickel watch, a key chain, and a ring movement. This description of the missing watch tallied exactly with that furnished by William Williams, the owner. Ingram valued the timepiece at not less than \$90. Margolis would not state definitely that Smith was the individual who made the deal with him but was certain that he was one of the three men. Smith was remanded for the present as other evidence may be forthcoming.

HARKINS COMES NEXT WEEK

During the many years that W. S. Harkins has been coming to St. John, he has given patrons of the drama the best that could be obtained, both in plays and players, and this year is no exception. A glance over this list of both male and female "stars" in the theatrical world of today, and it can easily be seen that the larger portion of these same "stars" were here with Harkins during the past few years. The same applies to plays. St. John has seen all the big New York and London successes, and it has been due solely to the efforts of W. S. Harkins. That is why, notwithstanding the fact that there have been hundreds of other companies here during the past few years, the local lovers of good plays and players remain loyal to W. S. Harkins and his company, knowing full well that he will not disappoint. On Monday night the Harkins company will present one of the greatest successes of recent years, In The Bishop's Carriage, and in one scene for the first time in this city will introduce a novelty in the line of stage realism. Full particulars later. In the meantime those who have read the book of the same name, and those who enjoy a good play, well acted, would be wise if they visited the box office, as choice seats will not remain long, many being taken already. This will be the company's final appearance here this year, as they sail in a couple of weeks for the West Indies.

POLICE COURT

Joseph McElhinney, a twenty year old youth, who was arrested in the Central Shoe Store on Mill street shortly before one o'clock this morning by Policeman Merrick, for feigning illness, earned a postponement of his trial. McElhinney has figured in police annals for years, and served a term in the Reformatory for stealing and in the hard labor squad for fighting and intoxication.

Robert Wilson, John Dallas, Thomas Pye and William Simpson were fined \$4 or ten days for incivility. Wilson, who is in advanced years, was attacked by ill news as he was escorted to jail from the court room.

'PERSONATED HIS BROTHER

Interesting Case Heard Yesterday in the Charlottetown Police Court.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 4.—(Special)—An interesting case was tried here yesterday in the city police court. Seymour Gregory appeared on a charge laid by A. J. Mellish, barrister and South African Veteran of personating his brother John W. Gregory and fraudulently obtaining from Mellish a cheque for \$187.50. John W. was a South African veteran also and entitled to a land grant under the volunteer bounty act. Mellish claims Seymour produced an application signed by John W., for a grant which application was forwarded to Ottawa. He induced Mellish to advance him \$187.50 on this warrant agreeing to take another \$187.50 later and give Mellish the land. The two brothers resembled each other and although one was in Mellish's militia company he would often get them confused. It is claimed that John W. Gregory is now absent from the province. Mellish says Seymour, signed several documents in his presence as "John W. Gregory." The case stands adjourned for a week to secure the original application sent to Ottawa.

CENTRAL CELLS HOLD NICE PAIR OF TWINS

The Morrison Brothers, of Sydney, Fall From Grace—Parted on Sheffield Street, Met in Jail.

Two wayward twin brothers from Sydney who arrived in the city on Tuesday are both in jail. On Wednesday John Morrison was fined \$8 or two months for intoxication and profanity on Sheffield street. This morning Alexander Morrison was remanded and caustically rebuked by the magistrate for failing to explain his presence on Charlotte street at one o'clock this morning. He said he was searching for his boarding house but was unable to locate it becoming bewildered. He stumbled over a doorstep and sustained a severe gash over the right eye extending down the cheek. On Tuesday night while touring dives on Sheffield street he and his brother became separated and the latter was arrested by Policeman Oliver. Both men are thirty three and differ little in appearance.

WINTER PORT NEWS

Allan Liner Victorian Will Sail This Afternoon—She Has Over 1,100 Passengers.

The Allan line royal mail steamer Victorian, Captain Pickering, will sail tonight at 7 o'clock (weather permitting) for Liverpool via Halifax. She will take a large number of passengers and a good general cargo, including a large amount of grain. Her passenger list will include about 750 saloon, 200 second and 850 steerage, 1,125 in all. The majority are former Britishers who have been living in the west and are going home for the holidays.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie, Capt. Carey, will sail for Liverpool tomorrow night with a good cargo and a fair sized passenger list.

Manchester liner, Manchester Importer, Captain Hawley, is about ready for sea. She takes a large shipment of cattle and wheat. Manifests for 28 cars meals, &c., were received at the customs house today from frontier ports.

RECOVERED NECKLACE IN A STRANGE MANNER

New York, Dec. 3.—A chance remark to Police Inspector McCafferty of this city by the young son of one of his friends that he knew a man who had a fine necklace for sale led to the recovery today by Garrett E. Lamb, of Clinton, Iowa, of a pearl necklace said to be worth \$15,000, which had been lost since last February. McCafferty called to see the necklace and seized it. He was told by the man who had it in his possession, a dealer in musical instruments, that a Los Angeles, Cal., pawn-broker sent it to him for disposal here. Identification by both men was complete. Mr. Lamb said he was a guest in the home of Frank G. Jones, in Memphis, Tenn., last February, when burglars entered the house and got away with \$25,000 worth of jewelry, of which the necklace was a part. Hope of recovery of the jewels was abandoned long ago.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Manchester, Mass., Dec. 3.—The premature explosion of a stick of dynamite, killed John Baker, aged 30 and Deglan Walsh, aged 49 this afternoon. The men were laying a water main, tapping through the estate of Philip Dexter Baker, who was superintending the job, was standing directly over a hole which had been drilled in the rock and in which a stick of dynamite had been placed, while Walsh stood close beside him. The explosion blew both men several hundred feet in the air and their bodies were terribly mangled. Baker had held various town offices. A widow and six children survive him. Walsh leaves a widow and eight children. A third workman, Jacob Haskell, was thrown several feet by the force of the explosion, but escaped serious injury.

HE SMUGGLED CHINAMEN

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Duck O'Brien wanted in connection with the smuggling of several Chinamen into the United States last summer and who has since been making his home across the river in Canada, was captured early today in this city, a short time after he had crossed the ferry. Three men implicated with O'Brien were recently convicted and sentenced.

THERE WAS NO FIGHT

Budapest, Dec. 4.—The reports current here today that Montenegrin forces began bombarding Cattaro an Austrian report on the Adriatic dominated by Montenegrin territory, at nine o'clock this morning, have been declared by the war office to be absolutely without foundation.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hannah Dely and family extend thanks to their many friends for their kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement.

The Frederick Gleaner gives currency to a rumor that L. C. McNutt, editor of the Frederickian Herald, will sever his connection with that paper about the first of the new year.

Any Other Large Store

could sell as cheaply as Pidgeon's if it were conducted on the same strictly conservative, economical basis as the C. B. Pidgeon, North End Store.

But there are no such competing stores down town, because high rents and expensive methods make such economies impossible—hence the great difference in prices—

Pidgeon's Boys' Suits \$1.08 to \$5.48
Pidgeon's Boys' Overcoats \$3.48 to \$5.48
Pidgeon's Men's Suits \$4.48 to \$12.48
Pidgeon's Men's Overcoats \$3.48 to \$17.48
Pidgeon's Men's Trousers \$1.18 to \$3.48
Pidgeon's Special Underwear 48c. to \$1.28
Pidgeon's Big Special Over-Shirts 48c. to \$1.48
Pidgeon's Winter Caps 48c. to \$1.38

And last, but far from least—
Pidgeon's Shoes for the Whole Family, 28c. in infants to \$3.38 in men's.

PIDGEON'S Prices mean a Saving of from 20 per Cent. to 40 per cent. on any goods you buy at

Ladies' Coat Bargains

We have Venetian, Kenney and Beaver Cloth Coats, fine quality and all new. Semi-fitting, all well made and stylish looking coats. We are going to sell them all this week. To do so we have reduced the price one-third

We Have 3 Green, 4 Brown and 4 Navy, which were \$14.50, - - - - - Now \$9.67
We Have 2 Navy and 1 Brown, which were \$18.00, - - - - - Now \$12.00
We Have 2 Green and 3 Brown, which were \$19.50, - - - - - Now \$13.00

This reduction will insure a ready sale. Come early and secure your size

ROBERT STRAIN & CO. Y

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.

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11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

Evangeline Cigar Store

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

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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.

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Proprietor

WATCHES**GOOD FOR MEN OR BOYS**

Defiance, - - Price, \$1.25
Guide, - - " 1.50
General, - - " 4.00

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

CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF Embroidered and Hand Drawn Linens

Nothing could be more in good taste and pleasing to the recipient than a Christmas Gift of embroidered and hand drawn linens. Useful and beautiful it serves as a perpetual reminder of the practical good taste of the giver.

We have received a complete range of sizes in Irish Hand Embroidered and Japanese Drawn Work.

Doyles, 6 in., 9 in., 12 in., 12c. to 50c. each.
Tea Cloths, 30 x 30, 36 x 36, \$1 to \$3
Runners, 18 x 36, 18 x 43, 18 x 63, 75c. to \$2.
Centres, 15 in., 18 in., 20 in., 30c. to \$1
Tray Cloths, 18 x 27, 20 x 30, 45c. to \$1.50.
Pillow Shams, 32 x 32, \$2.25 to \$4.00 pair.

BATTENBURG LACE WORK, CLUNY LACE WORK, REAL MADEIRA WORK.

We have the above in a variety of new designs, and would advise an early inspection while we have all the sizes complete.

FRONT STORE.

SPECIAL SALE**Feathers, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats**

Clean up sale of Hats and Feathers now going on. Splendid opportunity to secure material for trimming Christmas hats. Felt Hats for Ladies and Children are selling at 25c. to 50c. each. Trimmed hats all at one price, \$2.50 each. Fancy Wings, Pom-poms, Braids, 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c. Remember sale lasts only until Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Early shopping is advisable to secure best choices.

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