

To Advertisers.

The Times and Telegraph have a combined circulation larger than that of all the other St. John dailies. They guarantee a daily combined circulation of 14,500.

Advertisers Take Notice.

Advertisements intended for Saturday's issue must reach this office Friday night. The Times CANNOT GUARANTEE the insertion of advertising copy left until Saturday Morning. Advertisers who are later than Friday night MUST TAKE A CHANCE.

THIS EVENING

The Father Mathew Dramatic Club in "Coom-Na-Goppe," at the Opera House. Royal Standard Chapter will meet in Orange Hall, at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—West to northwest gales, decreasing tonight, clearing and colder. Saturday, moderate winds, fair and cool.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Friday, March 15. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 54. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 38.

LOCAL NEWS

The death took place at an early hour this morning of Miss Lucia Brown, at her home, 219 Rockwood Road.

John Bond, foreman of No. 4 line Company, found a pocketbook on Main street last evening. The owner can secure it by calling at the Times office.

Miss Maude Cassidy, accompanied by her brother, Vincent, yesterday for Lord, Mass. where they will reside.

John B. M. Baxter went to Fredericton last night to join the other barristers who are there in connection with the judicature act. He will return tonight.

The funeral of the late Mary Rafferty took place at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. Fisher, O.K. officiated, and an enormous crowd was in the new Catholic cemetery.

There will be a meeting of the I. C. R. freight haulers union, No. 8, on the 18th inst. in their rooms, Charlotte St. A full attendance is requested.

The best ingredients mixed in the right proportion must necessarily produce the best mixture. That is why GOLDEN SUNBEAM is recognized as the best smoking mixture. Two ounces 15c. Louis Green's.

Mrs. P. K. Vanvar, of the teaching staff of Victoria street Baptist Sunday school, entertained her class of young men and suppers last evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Phipps, Main street, about twenty-four were present and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Despite the snowstorm with its unrelenting gusts, the display of new costumes and millinery in M. B. A.'s window today proved a great attraction to the ladies. The new modes are especially fetching and judging from comments, will be highly popular. The showing continues until Saturday night.

The Winnipeg Free Press says: "W. J. Brown, assistant divisional engineer at Calgary, has been promoted to the position of engineer of the Atlantic division, with headquarters at St. John, N. B. Local officials which asked regarding this appointment said nothing had yet been settled. The name of Mr. Brown had been mentioned as likely to receive the appointment but nothing definite was yet known."

Another at the Hub. On the first of this month, Frank E. Dixon, of Harvey Bank, Albert Co., left this city for Boston, bearing letters of recommendation from The Currie Business University, Limited.

On the 9th inst., the Currie Business University Ltd., filed in the required answers to inquiries, for the Currie System of the Boston agents, and received word yesterday to the effect that Mr. Dixon had secured a position in the office of J. D. Wealthy, Bee Company, Lumber dealers, at a salary of \$800. This is the second Boston position taken by the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., during the past month.

DELIGHTED THE SAILORS

The fourth concert in the special course for the seamen was given in the Seamen's Institute, last evening, and despite the storm there was a very large attendance. Mrs. E. A. Smith had charge and a very excellent programme was rendered by some of the very best talent in the city. After a dirty reference had been served the affair closed with the national anthem. A very cordial vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Smith and those who assisted her, for an evening made so enjoyable in every way.

THE SICILIAN ARRIVED TODAY

Big Allan Liner Steamed Half Way Across the Atlantic With Only Two Engines.

The Allan line steamship Sicilian, Capt. J. A. Fairfull, from Liverpool via Halifax arrived in port this morning. She brought 33 second cabin and 19 steerage passengers. The other 704 were landed at Halifax. The Sicilian left Liverpool on this day, March 1st, and when four days out met with a mishap to her machinery, a valve of one of her engines breaking.

BIG MINING DEAL IN NOVA SCOTIA

Torbrook Mines About to Pass into Possession of a Montreal and Toronto Syndicate.

ANNAPOLIS, March 15.—One of the most important mining deals that has ever been made through in Nova Scotia for some time is the transfer of the Torbrook iron mines, situated in Annapolis county, which will shortly pass into the hands of a syndicate composed of Montreal and Toronto capitalists, and in which the London and Ontario Iron and Mining Co. has an important interest.

As soon as the property has been sufficiently developed, a shipping pier will be erected at Annapolis, and the shipping of the ore to Sydney and Germany commenced on a large scale. It is expected that when the operations are in full blast 1,000 tons of ore will be shipped from Annapolis every day. The iron made from the Torbrook ore brings \$2.00 more per ton on the Montreal market than that of any other ore. It is expected that the syndicate will exercise their option very soon, and take possession of the property and develop it on a large scale.

THE CITY AND STREET RAILWAY

They May Compromise With Regard to the Line in Carleton.

There is a good deal of conjecture as to what will be the outcome of the negotiations now being made by the city and the street railway people to secure legislation at Fredericton. It seems to be the general opinion that both sides will make some concessions and that an agreement satisfactory to all will be reached. The street railway people are anxious to get permission to lay their rails down Rodney street so as to accommodate the passengers from the ferry boats. As the proposal to build the track down that section by the wharf used by teams and pedestrians did not meet with the approval of the council, owing to the feeling that the wharf was not sufficiently strong for the traffic, the railway people now propose to lay the rails back of the sheds and warehouses along the line of the C. P. R. rails. It is thought that this arrangement may be decided on.

THIS IS QUICK WORK

The work of demolishing the Royal Bank of Canada building on the corner of King and Canterbury Sts. is proceeding rapidly and yesterday the walls had all been removed, down to the ground floor. It is just eleven days since the work was started and from present indications Messrs. Mooney will complete the work inside the contract time of 30 days. Last night's storm will delay the work somewhat while the men are engaged in removing the snow, but the job will be rushed right along to completion.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the New Victoria—Geo. Wilkes, Toronto; George H. Fuller, wife, Halifax; Thos. Clifford, Toronto.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 15 1/2; April 15 1/4; May 15 1/4; June 15 1/4; July 15 1/4; Aug. 15 1/4; Sept. 15 1/4; Oct. 15 1/4; Nov. 15 1/4; Dec. 15 1/4; Jan. 15 1/4; Feb. 15 1/4.

SWEARS SHORTAGE

with the exception of the signature of E. N. Abbott.

Mr. Newman was recalled in an attempt to prove when and how the prisoner actually committed the alleged forgery. It was then stated that the company did not actually know the exact day and Judge Ritchie stated that he thought that it should be proved.

THAT PUBLIC MEETING IDEA

Civic Candidates Regard Ald. McArthur's Suggestion From Different View Points—What Some of Them Say.

Ald. McArthur's suggestion that the candidates for mayoralty and aldermanship should address a public meeting has stirred up a public meeting policy to be pursued in the event administration has aroused mixed feelings among those who are already in the field.

WAS SIR WILFRID OFFERED PEERAGE?

MONTREAL, March 15.—La Presse reveals the readers to a surprise by declaring that Lord Minto, in 1902, endeavored to secure Sir Wilfrid Laurier's acceptance of a seat in the House of Lords.

IMPROVEMENTS IN OLD LADIES HOME

Modern Hospital Ward to be Installed and Bedroom Accommodation to be Increased.

Extensive improvements are to be made to the Old Ladies Home which when completed will put this institution in the front rank of efficiency. Modern bedrooms will be added and a thoroughly modern hospital ward established.

ISAIAH BRIDGES DIED IN HOULTON

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 15.—(Special).—A telegram was received here this morning from Houlton, Maine, announcing the death there of Isaiah Bridges, a former resident of this city.

SAVE FORESTS AND BIG GAME

Surveyor General Sweeney's Lecture in Fredericton Last Night.

Surveyor General Sweeney lectured under the auspices of the Fredericton Y. M. C. A. last evening on Forestry, Fish and Game Preservation. He thought New Brunswick's forests and fisheries should be preserved as an asset to the province and the people should be educated to the great importance of having this done.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Reported and New York Market. Yesterday's Closing Prices. Amalgamated Copper . . . 107 1/2

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

We are now showing a full range of the new and very popular leaf, stem and moss green shades in all the latest weaves in

Wool Dress Fabrics and Costume Cloths

Green has been established during the past 2 or 3 weeks as the leading color in New York. It will not be the most worn, but will be the exclusive dressy color for this season.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. COTTON. COTTON

Grey 5c. Grey 6 1-2 White 8c. A good cotton, yard wide, regular 7 cent quality. Extra heavy, suitable for sheeting, never sold for less than 9 cents yard. English Cotton, Linen finish, good value at 10 cents yard. THIS SALE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square

MOHAIR DRESS GOODS.

More popular than ever. They come in Spots, Figures, Checks, Plaids and Plain, from 30c per yard to \$1.50. We have all colors, White, Cream, Fawn, Champagne, Navy, Brown, Green and Cardinal. Also a few very Choice Dress Patterns, just one of each kind. They are the new Tweed effects in Mohair. They come in Silver Grey, Small Check, Large Plaid, in Black and Grey, Reseda Shade, Ombre effect, Custer, Navy Blue and Browns. There is nothing to take the place of this class of goods for the reason of their soft sheering qualities. It is worth your while to see this lot of new Mohair, the patterns are good as well as the qualities.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Magnificent Stock of French Suit Cases and Bags

Just opened, ten cases of these goods, fresh from the makers, at low prices for cash: No. 1 Suit Case, \$1.75. No. 2 Suit Case, \$1.75. No. 3 Suit Case, 2.00. No. 4 Suit Case, 2.50. No. 5 Suit Case, 3.00. No. 6 Suit Case, 4.50. No. 7 Suit Case, 5.00. No. 8 Suit Case, 6.00. Best of Leather. With a lot of Ladies' Bags, fine grained Kid, Alligator and Real Leather, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up. One hundred dozen of Men's Braces, full length, silk and mohair ends. Just a manufacturer's lot to clear. The price was 25c. to 40c. a pair, now your choice of the entire lot for 20c. a pair. All at the

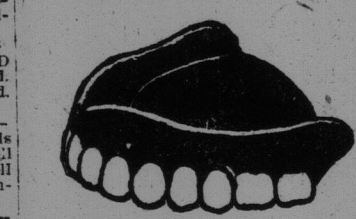
Globe Clothing House, 7 and 9 Foot of King St.

24 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1. Fresh Roll Butter, 22c. per pound. ROBERTSON & CO. 562 and 564 Main St. St. John, N. B.

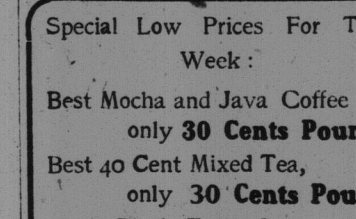
New Cotton Wrappers!

Mere cheapness never influences this store. The Print used must be of wearful quality. The workmanship, style and fit of each garment must be beyond criticism. This applies to the cheapest as well as to the most expensive Wrappers. 90c., \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 Each.

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



\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crowns Best. Teeth without plates. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Silver and other filling from \$1.00. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation FREE. Boston Dental Parlors.



Special Low Prices For This Week: Best Mocha and Java Coffee only 30 Cents Pound. Best 40 Cent Mixed Tea, only 30 Cents Pound. Good Black Tea only 25 Cents Pound. We still continue to sell 40 cent Chocolates and Bon-Bons at only 25 Cents Pound at our stores. C. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte Street, 70 and 72 Mill Street.

A GREAT BARGAIN. A Gilt Tea Set, (54 Pieces) Worth \$4.00. On sale now for \$2.98. Only 10 Tea Sets in Lot. PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE, 142 Mill Street.