

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907.

THE WHITEWEAR SALE. Hemming free on all Sheeting, Pillow Cases, Linens, etc. 10 Yards English Longcloth for \$1.00. 10 Yards Lonsdale Cambric for \$1.25.

The Sensation of The Hour.

Ladies' Stylish Dress Skirts Made to Order Free of Charge.

In order to reduce our Dress Goods stock we will, for a time, accept orders for the making up of Ladies' Dress Skirts from any piece of material in our stock at 75c. per yard and upwards.

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STYLES--Regular Laced Blucher Cut and Buttoned, in Ten Separate Shapes, and Latest '07 Styles. MATERIALS--Patent Colt. Patent Kid, Velour Cal, Gun Metal Calf, Box Calf, Black Vic Kid and Imperial Kid.

MEN'S and BOYS' REGATTA SHIRTS.

We have just opened the first shipment of our spring stock of Colored Shirts. This is the finest range we've ever shown. Bring yourself here and be suited with suitable shirts that suit you.

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

TODAY CALL AT ANDERSON & CO., AND SEE

all the latest Spring Styles in English and American Stiff Hats. With Anderson's name in your hat you can feel safe as to quality.

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Now is the season to make Marmalade. Oranges are at their LOWEST PRICES. We are selling a good size VALENCIA ORANGE. 2 Dozen for 25c.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd. Boston Dental Parlors.

THE WEATHER

Forecast--Fresh northwesterly winds, fine and very cold. Sunday, fine and cold, followed by rising temperature with increasing easterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 12. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 2. Humidity at noon, 74. Barometer, reading at noon level, 30.12 in. Wind at noon, direction northwest, velocity 28 miles per hour. Clear.

LATE LOCALS

Councillor James Lowell has decided to retire from the municipal council this year.

There will be a baptismal service at the Ludlow street United Baptist church, west end, on Sunday evening.

The young ladies of Carleton Methodist church will hold an Oriental concert in the vestry of that church on Tuesday evening, February 26th.

Brussels street Baptist church--The pastor, Rev. A. B. Cohen, will conduct services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Registrar Jones reports six marriages and twelve births--ten female, two male--for the week ending today.

Superintendent Glasgow of the ferry service has announced that the Ludlow will be put on the route on Monday.

German street United Baptist church--Rev. W. W. McMaster, B. A., pastor, preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Men's league at 12:15 noon. Strangers welcome.

The ever popular W. S. Harkins, whose company will open at the Opera house on Tuesday night next, is in the city today.

The new Donaldson line steamship Candace, Capt. A. Mitchell, moved over to the new city wharf last night from No. 4 berth, to discharge her cargo for city merchants.

Subject of Dr. Quigley's lecture before Branch 134 C. M. B. A., Sunday evening, Feb. 24, "Cardinal Newman's Place in English Literature." This course of lectures is intended solely for the members of the C. M. B. A., churches and friends interested in the objects of the association.

The tug Lord Walsley, Capt. Wiley, arrived from St. Andrews, N. B., this morning. The Walsley towed the disabled schooner Maple Leaf from Portland, Me., to St. Andrews, where she will discharge her cargo of hard coal. It has been stated the schooner will come to this port for repairs.

The regular monthly meetings of the various civic boards will be held next week as follows: Board of Health, Monday evening; public works, Tuesday evening; water and sewerage, Wednesday afternoon and treasury Tuesday evening. The common council meets on Monday, Mar. 4 at 3 p. m.

Gospel Hall, No. 81 Paradise Row (D. V.) Preaching of the Word on Sunday evening at 7, by Wm. Husa. Also Tuesday and Thursday at 8, gospel in French. Wednesday evening at 8, Bible reading, and Friday evening at 8 prayer meeting. Come and hear God's message to you.

The trouble between Josiah Fowler and the employees of his axe factory will be submitted to the board of trade for arbitration. It is said that the trouble arose as the result of a man named Woods, who last year was a machine electrician in the factory. At that time he cut the wages of his son and there was trouble about that and Woods' connection with the factory closed. Woods was hired lately thought and the men refused to work with him.

The carrier boys of the Evening Times to the number of thirty-five were pleasantly entertained in the Evening Times dining room last evening by Circulation Manager Henry O'Brien and his assistants. A gramophone concert was provided--the instrument being loaned for the occasion by W. H. Johnson, Esq. Mr. O'Brien briefly addressed the boys and candy, fruit and nuts were liberally supplied to each of the boys present. The gathering which was entirely informal dispersed at a seasonable hour and the boys were much pleased with the entertainment provided for them.

MR. RANKINE'S ESTATE. In the estate of the late Thomas A. Rankine, letters of administration were granted in the probate court this morning to his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Rankine. The estate is valued at \$134,000, of which \$17,000 is real estate and \$117,000 personally. W. H. Truscott, executor.

THE KNOCKER

THE AMBULANCE. If reports are correct there is an opportunity for a good bright alderman to make a name for himself and, at the same time, perform a creditable action by investigating the conditions of the ambulance, for the one is an ugly little story in circulation which says that the interior appointments of this indescribable vehicle are not so comfortable as they might be. No one expects to find much luxury about the ambulance, but it should at least be clean. As the story has it, the ambulance was called upon one day this week to take a lady passenger from the C. P. R. line Employees' Hospital to the hospital. When the ambulance arrived at the steamer's side all the accommodation it contained for the carriage of a sick passenger was found in an old tick bed and one lone blanket. Neither bed nor blanket were unimpeachably clean, and to make matters worse both were soaking wet. Now, a tedious drive from Sand Point to the General Public Hospital on a winter day with a wet bed for a resting place and a wet blanket for a covering, is not the best treatment for a sick woman. On the contrary, it is about the worst. Consequently, when the sanitary officials saw the condition of things, they supplied clean, dry bedding from the steamer's stores and the patient had as much comfort as circumstances would allow.

The question of whether a fee was collected for the trip has no bearing on the case. Fee or no fee, the ambulance should be kept in proper condition. If it is not, the very object for which it was established is in a large measure defeated. Here is an able matter for civic enquiry and regulation. We are taxed to support an ambulance service. Let us have the best or none.

MEMORIES OF YE OLDEN DAYS

Reception and Entertainment in the Chipman House on Thursday Night Will Doubtless Recall Many of Them.

One of the most delightful evenings it is possible to imagine is in store for the public on Thursday evening next, when the ladies' committee of the Seaman's Mission Society will give an evening of reminiscences of the old Chipman house, which owing to the rapid growth of the work will be vacated in a few months for more commodious quarters.

Arrangements for the event, which is being anticipated with interest, are in the hands of an efficient committee, who have met with such generous response that already it is an assured success.

The historic structure is undergoing numerous changes, which, when complete, will bring back memories of the past to those whose privilege it will be to enjoy the entertainment. To the older citizens it will recall many events which transpired during the life of the late Chief Justice Chipman, who played such a prominent part in the affairs of the city and province, and with whom many of the work still doing business in St. John were intimately acquainted. To the younger visitors, particularly the rising generation, it will prove both pleasant and profitable, affording much information of a very useful character. The quaint old drawing room is to be decorated with some of the old-time pictures, mirrors and candelabra. Furniture that once belonged to Benedict Arnold, will help to convey the idea of the room in the evening. The room will be used as reception room, and there will be speeches, music, and a paper will be read telling something about the past. Even the music will bring back Auld Lang Syne to many a listener.

A number of prominent speakers have consented to be present, among whom may be noticed Dr. Parkin, whose name is well known to many St. John people.

The banquet which will be held from six to eight o'clock is being prepared with the greatest care by a number of ladies who have given much of their time and attention to it and expect to make it fit for a king--indeed it will be held in the room where a king once lived.

The old house, so full of memories will do its best to further the object for which all this work is being done and many varied attractions will be provided; not least among which may be mentioned Mrs. Wiggs and the Cabbage Patch, which secured such a success last season at a bazaar held at the Waldorf, New York. It was for this that over one hundred peal cards were sent out last week, and in order that the cabbage crop may be matured in time, it is particularly requested that those sending parcels will forward them to Mrs. Wm. Ballek, convenor of the parcel committee, as soon as possible.

Another attraction will be the winter arrival where tea will be sold. Although the room devoted to this is beginning to look like winter and when completed will be well worth visiting.

The old chief justice's library, situated by the side of the hall, will be open to the public and will be used as a drawing room for gentlemen and attendants will be on hand to take their wraps.

An excellent oil painting of the old Chipman house, surrounded by trees and gardens as it was in its palmy days, will shortly be on exhibition in F. E. Holman's window and will be sold at the entertainment next Thursday night.

All tickets must be shown at the door.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

Rev. S. Howard will speak at the temperance meeting in the hall of the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8:30. He will base his remarks on the motto of the club: "To help men to be men." The Exmouth street male quartette will sing.

The rooms of the club are filled with men every evening. The following contributions to the club funds are acknowledged: J. B. Woodburn, \$8.00; H. P. Robertson, \$2.00; Magazines have been sent in this week by F. G. Bent, Mrs. Crews and Gordon Allan.

THE CANADIAN CLUB

Hon. H. R. Emmerson was waited on yesterday by W. L. Earle, president of the Canadian Club and promised to address the club after the close of the parliamentary session.

Dr. George R. Parkin is expected to address the St. John board of trade about March 5th and while here will also speak at the first luncheon of the Canadian Club. Those desiring to join the club should do so, to be able to enjoy this first luncheon.

D. M. Pearson, government sealer, of Highfield, Queens Co., who attended the forestry convention at Fredericton, is in the city today.

TODAY will be Opening Day for This Week, MONDAY and TUESDAY for Next Week for Display of

NEAT, SERVICEABLE and UP-TO-DATE Summer Wash Costumes

VERY LATEST NEW YORK and NOVI-MODI STYLES. Prices only \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00, little more than any lady can have the garments made for. So, almost material free of cost.

Come and see WASH DUCK SHIRT WAIST SUITS, in Navy ground, White ground and Black ground, with neat white polka spots. Sizes 32 to 40, at only \$3.75 per costume. It will be a delight to all who see the range of LIGHT GROUND PERCALE FAST WASH COLOR SHIRT WAIST SUITS,--waist Hamburg Insertion trimmed, only \$4.50 the costume, sizes 32 to 40.

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Squares, 25c. to 80c., Larger Pieces, up to \$3.00. For Wall Panels, Chairs, Divans, Boxes, Table Covers, etc., etc. Magnificent Watteau and Fontainebleau effects, also Turkish designs. Deep rich tones and exquisite textures. A highly distinctive array, all new upholsterings in this lot.

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