

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1907.

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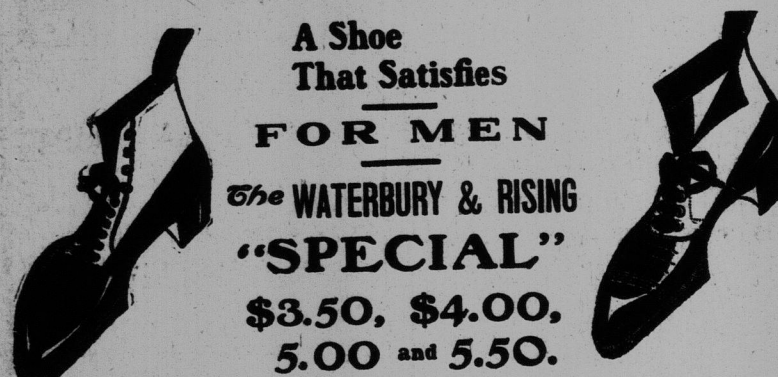
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WELL DRESSED, BUT BAD

St. John, N. B. May 7, 1907.

To the Editor of The Times:--

Sir,--Please allow me space to make my complaint to you. In walking along Pitt street last evening from Princess to King street, a crowd of boys, nine in number, several of them smoking cigarettes, insulted me, one of them, calling out my name on the street in passing.

I could not see any policeman about or I would have given the boy in charge that not, for having no policeman in that section of the city, blame Chief Clark, for our city government will not allow him enough men to guard our city properly, although money is found for other things. I say that some of the boys in this section are as bad as any in the city although they are well dressed. Our government, local or Dominion, does not protect us enough from this spirit of evil, when they allow boys to gather at the corner of the streets, smoking cigarettes, allowing men or boys to go into the post office to smoke and contaminate the pure air, which Heaven in its wisdom send us to breathe.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space. I remain yours truly. A free man of this city by purchase years ago, yet not allowed to breathe the pure air of Heaven.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. Kirk Brown Company at the Opera House in "Under the Red Robe". Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Band at the Queen's Rollaway. Companion Court Wygon, I. O. O. F., will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, for initiations.

Prof. J. A. Nichols will speak in Union Hall at 8 o'clock. Sons of England, Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, social in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The closing exercises of the Young Ladies' Gymnasium will be repeated in Carleton City Hall.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS--Light variable winds, fair today and on Thursday. About the same temperature.

SYNOPSIS--Fair weather generally prevails across in the Western Provinces where showers are occurring. Winds to Banks and American Ports, light and variable. Sable Island, northeast, 8 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, southwest wind, 4 miles at 11 A. M.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
Highest Temperature during last 24 hours, 58
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours, 42
Humidity at Noon, 72
Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 2 deg. Fahr.), 29.96
Wind at Noon: Direction, S. Velocity, 12 miles
Same date last year: Highest temperature, 64; lowest, 44. Wind, S. Velocity, 12.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

The steamer Bear River towed the barkentine Ethel Clark to Bear River, N. B., this morning.

The steamers St. Andrew and Manchester Commences, both steamed out of port this morning, the former for Portland and the latter for Philadelphia.

The schooner Emma G. Whedden cleared today for her home port, Liverpool, N. S., in ballast. She brought a cargo of salt here for Turk's Island.

The South African steamer Degama, Captain Keene, now on her way to Cape Town, took away a large cargo, valued as follows:--Canadian goods, \$127,223; foreign goods, \$93,367. Total \$220,590.

Tomorrow is the feast of the Ascension (Holy Thursday) one of the great feasts of the church, it will be observed at the Mission church, by a high celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 A. M., and Evensong at 5.30 p.m.

The Art Union of London held their drawing on the 25th ult., when G. A. Kimball of St. John, drew a \$10 prize, to be selected, and Mr. P. Fraser, of the album mounts in silver; Messrs T. Carleton Allen of Fredericton, drew a \$10 prize, and A. R. Slipp a silver tazza.

Gideon L. O. L. No. 7, will celebrate its seventeenth anniversary in their lodge room, Orange Hall, German street, on Thursday evening next. A splendid programme is being arranged, including addresses from the Grand Master, Rev. R. G. Fulton and Hon. C. N. Skinner.

Considerable of a building boom is promised in New Glasgow. Nearly all the contractors have work in sight that will be completed before the snow flies. Much of the contemplated building will be of the more permanent material of concrete and brick--New Glasgow Chronicle.

"LIFE IS A GAMBLE"

John W. Gates Valedictory to Wall Street is Rather Interesting.

(N. Y. American.)

The mighty John W. Gates is a philosopher. He defends gambling in his valedictory before leaving Wall street:

"Life is a gamble," he said. "Everything is a gamble. When the farmer plants his corn he is gambling. He is practically betting that the weather conditions will enable him to raise a good crop. Sometimes he loses. Sometimes he wins. Every man who goes into business embarks upon speculation. Of course, the element of chance cannot be ruled out. Whenever a man starts out on a railway journey it is a gamble whether he ever reaches his destination. All life is a gamble, you see."

Gates has gambled in about everything. He ought to know.

A DETECTIVE STORY

It is rumored that a prominent local wholesale and retail firm suspected pilfering among their employees and employed a detective who was taken into the store as an employee. He proceeded to pump the clerks by telling them of his nocturnal experiences, but was not very successful and left town rather suddenly after informing the firm that he had received a telegram announcing the death of his mother, it was.

IS THIS CORRECT?

Editor Times:--

Sir:--Re Telegraph article, "Like the flour but not the price," why are you not aware that you get less value for your money in Canada than any place on earth? All goods are from 15 to 40 per cent cheaper in American cities than in St. John.

Yours,

R. A. MOORE.

DOGS, POISONED AND NOT POISONED

Editor Times,

Sir,--I read in last evening's Globe a letter from a man who seems to be in a state of dispondency over the untimely end of a so-called valuable dog, which, in his estimation, was more ornamental and sweet smelling than all the choice plants that our public squares contain. Now, my reason for writing is to relieve the high tension of his nerves by drawing his attention to the fact that last year our city had 1472 licensed dogs. Remember I say "licensed dogs." There may have been an occasional unlicensed canine. So if two are dead, there still remain 1470 dogs yet.

Yours,

READER.

St. John, May 7, '07.

HE WANTED NO FRILLS

Mayor Sears Declined Delicate Invitation to Don the Official Robes Yesterday.

The mayor's official robe and cocked hat, have gone begging of late years, none of the mayoralty incumbents apparently wanting to decorate themselves with the outfit. It has not been seen in public since the days of Mayor J. W. Daniel, and unless some big bug from the other side of the water comes over here, it is altogether likely that it will remain in sweet repose in the Japanese tin boxes in the council chamber.

Yesterday someone, probably an alderman, who desired to see how Mayor Sears would look with all the trimmings, set the boxes on the mayor's desk, as a reminder that there was an official garb for the city's chief magistrate. Mayor Sears, however, was evidently not in the humor for wearing a carnival costume, for he promptly ordered "that truck" to be taken away.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Uniform Rank Men Preparing for Trip to Boston in 1908.

At a meeting of Cygnets Company, No. 5, U. R. K. of P. on Monday night, there was a good attendance. Quite a lengthy discussion ensued on the subject of purchasing new uniforms, and it is probable that in a short time the members of the company will order the new regulation short coat, and cap.

A meeting of all members of the order are interested in the proposal of taking a trip to Boston in the fall of 1908 on the occasion of the Supreme Lodge meeting there, will be held in the hall on German street, Thursday evening, May 16, when a Boston 1908 club will be formed. A committee from the three local lodges is preparing for an entertainment for the members for that night, and during the evening a discussion of the project will be held and a club organized. It is expected that two or three hundred of the local knights will attend the supreme meeting.

WEDDINGS

Collins-Fraser

The home of Charles Beers, Pokioke Road, will be the scene of a pretty nuptial event at 8 o'clock this evening, when his niece, Miss Serena Agnes Fraser, fourth daughter of the late James Fraser, of Harcourt, Kent County, will be married to William Norman Collins, of the I. C. R. freight department, and eldest son of Police Officer John Collins, also of the I. C. R.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. H. Foster, pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties, both of whom will be unattended.

The bride's costume is a very dainty creation of cream mohair silk, with trimmings of ribbon and lace.

At the conclusion of the ceremony supper will be served and the newly wedded couple will proceed to their new home, 627 Main street, North End.

The bride has been the recipient of numerous costly gifts, including a handsome cut glass, silver mounted sugar bowl, with silver sugar shell, from St. Matthew's Police class, of which she has been a member for some time.

The pretty little home of Mr. Beers has been nicely decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting and large streamers, and presents a bright, festive picture.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred W. Hatch, of Sacramento, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. S. Shaw, 221 King street (east).

Miss H. Coughlan left for Johnville this morning to visit her brother, Rev. R. J. Coughlan.

Harold Garden will accompany his uncle Charles Garden, C. E., to Vancouver, this week, where the latter has been appointed chief engineer of the Vancouver electric railway.

J. M. Pearson, government scaler, of Queens county is in the city.

S. W. Leonard, Sussex, N. B.; Thos. Greenhalgh, Boston; Fred. Hamilton, Eastport, are at the New Victoria.

Chief of Police Anderson of Bridgetown, N. S., who spent yesterday in the city, returned home this morning by steamer Yarmouth.

Mrs. Henry O'Brien left by the Calvin Austin this morning for Boston, where she will visit friends for two weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Cann and Mrs. Norman Wyman returned home to Yarmouth this morning by steamer Yarmouth accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Wells, who is a daughter of Mrs. Wyman.

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Sideboard and Bureau Covers, 20c to 50c

Traycloths already stamped, 10c to 15c.

Tinted Table Centres, etc., 20c to 75c.

Worked Tidies in linen, 50c to \$1.50.

Worked Brush and Comb Bags, 20c, 25c.

Nightdress Bags, now only 25c.

Stamped Glove Cases, 25c and 40c.

Stamped Handkerchief Cases, 25c, 40c.

Laundry Bags, from 25c. up.

With the suburban season almost at hand, and the bridal and re-furnishing months here these offerings should be particularly attractive

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