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WEATHER Snow or rain today, Friday, northwest winds, clearing and colder.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1908.

ONE CENT

HE STOLE JEWELS FROM HIS FRIEND

Supposed Wealthy Mine Owner Was Really a New York Diamond Thief

He Posed as a Millionaire in Nevada Where He Stole \$20,000 Worth of Jewelry--Wanted in New York for Stealing Gems.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19--The man arrested here yesterday by detectives on the strength of a photograph as J. Edward Burke, a New York jewelry buyer, wanted for theft of \$15,000 worth of pearls and diamonds, in J. E. Boeck, and for the past year he has been in Nevada where he was supposed to be a wealthy mine owner.

SULTAN WILL FIGHT TO THE BITTER END

Great Britain's Proposal for Christian Governor for Macedonia Will Be Opposed.

ROME, March 18--Official reports from Constantinople which have been received here state that while the Porte is inclined to give way, even with regard to the most radical reforms in Macedonia, the Sultan has determined to oppose by all means in his power the appointment of a Christian governor for Macedonia as proposed by Great Britain.

FINE BILLIARD PLAYING

Willie Hoppe and George Slosson Won Their Respective Matches Yesterday.

NEW YORK, March 19--Willie Hoppe and George Slosson, the local billiard experts, played excellently in their respective games of 18.2 ball line here last night. Hoppe playing against Jake Schaeffer of Chicago ran out a game of 400 points in Schaeffer's 105 in ten minutes.

FRANCIS JOSEPH BETTER

Although Austrian Emperor Has Not Entirely Recovered He is Able to Receive Court Officers

VIENNA, March 19--Emperor Francis Joseph has not yet fully recovered from the cold from which he has been suffering the past week, but his condition is considered satisfactory.

WOULD NOT ALLOW HER TO HUNT ELEPHANTS

ENTERBE, Uganda, March 19--The Duchess of Aosta has arrived here with the Hon. Susan Hicks-Beach from an adventurous journey across Uganda, after visiting Gendokoro and the Congo.

It seems that David Lloyd-George has hopes of finding in cheaper freights some acceptable alternative to Chamberlain's preference policy.

SITUATION IMPROVING

Easier Condition in Money Market Enables Bank of England to Reduce Its Rate.

LONDON, March 19--The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced today from 3-1/4 to 3 per cent. The weekly statement of the bank shows the following changes: Total reserves increased £788,000, circulation increased £275,000; bullion increased £615,273; other securities decreased £277,000; other deposits decreased £277,000; public deposits increased £278,000; government securities unchanged.

ABE HUMMEL OUT OF JAIL

New York Lawyer Sentenced for Year for Conspiracy Was Released Today.

NEW YORK, March 19--Abraham S. Hummel, the lawyer who was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary for conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, was released from prison today. His term was reduced to ten months by the allowances made for good behavior.

CONDITIONS ARE SATISFACTORY

Victoria School is Reported All Right From a Sanitary Standpoint.

A report came to the Times this morning to the effect that the sanitary conditions in the girls' department of Victoria school were not satisfactory and that one of the pupils had recently been taken ill with diphtheria.

SAYS CANADA HAS SHIPPING RING

Toronto Merchant Alleges Discrimination in Favor of Montreal.

Montreal, March 18--A London cable says: Though the Canadian Pacific and other shipping companies have received no invitation to do so, it is expected that they will demand the right to give evidence in rebuttal to the serious allegations made yesterday by Mr. Eaton, of T. Eaton & Co., of Toronto and Winnipeg, before the royal commission on shipping rings.

AN AMERICAN GIRL IN A ROYAL FAMILY

The Duchess de Abruzzi Will Be Created a Royal Highness in Her Own Right.

LONDON, March 19--A news agency publishes the following despatch from Rome: "The Corriere Della Sera learns that Miss Elkins, on her marriage to the Duke of Abruzzi, will be created a 'Royal Highness' in her own right and that the sons of the marriage will have the right of succession to the throne."

The announcement that Wun Lung had replaced the Ludlow ferry route for a short time was not unexpected.

EXPECT PREMIER ROBINSON WILL RESIGN THIS EVENING

J. D. Hazen Will Probably be Called Upon Tonight or Tomorrow Morning to Form New Government--Belief That Premier Has Decided Upon Appointments.

J. D. Hazen, premier-elect, will probably be called upon tonight or tomorrow morning to form a government. Premier Robinson and Surveyor General Esweeney arrived today at noon from Fredericton and are at the Royal Hon. E. H. Allan provincial secretary, came in on the same train and went through to Moncton.

LANCASTER RESIDENTS WILL HAVE THEIR OWN FIRE BRIGADE

Movement for Fire Protection to be Launched Tomorrow Evening.

Property owners of Lancaster Heights, particularly those whose properties lie between the Asylum corner and the City Line, along the water pipe line, are considering the advisability of organizing themselves into a fire district and securing necessary fire-fighting apparatus.

AN EXCITING RACE

Constable and Tax Delinquent in Impromptu Marathon in North End.

"I'm not so young as I used to be," thought not the very latest among the popular songs, is considered particularly appropriate by a north end constable, after a chase on the go as you please plan, after a north end young man yesterday, who is delinquent in his taxes.

MISSING BUOY FOUND

The Blund Rock light and whistling buoy, off Seal Island broke away from its moorings on a storm about three weeks ago, and has been floating about the mouth of the Bay of Fundy ever since.

FIRE IN MANITOBA TOWN

DELORAIN, Man., March 19--(Special)--At an early hour this morning fire broke out in the buildings occupied by Licena & Gourley as a barber shop, and spread rapidly, destroying Passwood's store, Thomas & Bous's stores and William Chalmers hardware store. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

OF GREAT MORAL VALUE. The Times New Reporter: Sir--Yesterday afternoon when the streets were crowded I saw a policeman trying to take a drunken woman to the police station. He was at last forced to let her fall to the street, and a passing sled, partially loaded with goods, was brought into service. The drunken, shouting woman was bundled upon the sled and hauled away, followed by a crowd of people. What lesson does this teach?

NEW BRUNSWICK FOR MR. BORDEN

George W. Fowler Predicts That at Next General Election This Province Will Return 11 Conservatives and 2 Liberals

OTTAWA, March 19--(Special)--Dr. Daniel, G. W. Fowler and Melzar Avery, M. P.s addressed a large and enthusiastic rally of young Conservatives at the Borden Club last night.

ACCIDENT TO THE MANCHESTER SHIPPER

She Struck Some Object in the Channel Last Night and is Leaking Today--Probably Struck Anchor of the Dredge Fielding.

The Manchester line steamer Manchester Shipper, which arrived last evening from Manchester, England, via Halifax, while coming into the harbor, struck some object in the channel near the red buoy, causing the vessel to leak in her forward compartment.

MAY HAVE CAR LINE TO ROCKWOOD PARK

St. John Railway Company May Extend Car Service this Summer--Auto Service as an Alternative.

As the season of spring approaches citizens who frequent Rockwood Park are interested in the question of transportation to and from this breathing spot. It is not altogether improbable that the St. John Railway Company may extend their tracks to that vicinity, which naturally would be welcome news to the many pleasure seekers.

CONGO ANNEXATION

Treaty for Annexation Passes Its First Reading in the Chamber of Deputies.

BRUSSELS, March 19--The commission of the chamber of deputies yesterday adopted the Congo Annexation Treaty on its first reading. While this vote is only provisional, no doubt is felt that the treaty will be again adopted on the second reading, which marks a new phase of the question.

SUGAR IS HIGHER

NEW YORK, March 19--All grades of refined sugar were advanced 20 cents a hundred pounds today.

GOVERNOR OF AUSTRALIA

LONDON, March 19--The Earl of Dudley has been appointed Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia in succession to Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, whose term is about to expire.

NOT SUICIDE BUT A VICTIM OF MURDER

Autopsy on Body of Man Buried Since Last Sept. Reveals Crime

Charles Bennett Was Murdered for His Money--Coroner Pronounced It Suicide, but Disturbed Body Now Shows Signs of Foul Play.

PITTSBURG, March 19--The body of Charles Bennett, buried last September at Cartrick, a suburb, as a suicide, was disturbed yesterday and an autopsy held which shows that Bennett was murdered.

BOYS CHARGED WITH THEFT REMANDED

Case Against Seymour Chase and Harry Stenton in Fredericton Court Stands Over Until Tomorrow.

FREDERICTON, March 19 (Special)--The boys Seymour Chase and Harry Stenton charged with stealing \$450 from Wm. Lewis of St. Mary's, were arraigned in the police court this morning, and further remanded until tomorrow morning. They had expected H. F. McLeod to defend them, but appeared in court as counsel for the prosecution, and an adjournment was granted to give the prisoners chance to procure other counsel.

GEORGE E. CORBETT ANNAPOLIS CHOICE

He Was Nominated by Annapolis Conservatives as Federal Candidate.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Acadia College Suggests That It Should Be Held in Turn on the Grounds of Each College Competing.

W. E. STAVERT SUES EX-BANK MANAGER

As Trustee of Sovereign Bank He Takes Action Against D. M. Stewart for \$110,000 Losses Incurred.

MONCTON NEWS

No Immediate Danger of Fuel Shortage on I. C. R.--Accident to a Wood Cutter.

ROCHESTER, March 19--A Wolcott, N. Y., special says: "A quantity of rice thrown by an energetic guest at the wedding of Miss Fannie Palmer and Gifford Livingston of Fairhaven, N. Y., held here yesterday, nearly cost the bride her life."

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Thursday March 18. New York Stock Quotation. Chicago Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

Table of stock market data including Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, Am Sugar, etc. with columns for closing and opening prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Table with columns for May, June, July, and Wheat prices.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Table listing various commodities and their prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Table showing cotton prices for different grades and origins.

Summary—Cottons unchanged at 87 3/8 for money 87 1/2 for account.

Americans steady to active. Bank of England rate reduced to 3 per cent.

General market stagnant and featureless. London, 12 3/4; C. P. R. 145 3/4.

Money on call 3 3/4 to 4 per cent, discount short bills 3 1/8, for 3 months, 2 7/8 per cent.

Bank of England proportion of reserve to liabilities is now 31.20 against 50 per cent last week.

At an adjourned meeting of Detroit United the board was increased from 9 to 11 members.

Liverpool—Spot cottons fair demand, prices easier. Middling up 8 points.

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STARTED KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ORGANIZATION IN CANADA

Tribute Paid to Well Known St. John Man By the Pythian Gleamer. The Pythian Gleamer, the official organ of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Massachusetts...

CHILDREN ILL-TREATED IN CANADIAN HOMES

One of British Poor Board Protests Against Condition of English Waifs in Canada. Montreal, March 18—A special cable from London says: Obed Smith, the new Canadian superintendent of immigration...

MONCTON NEWS

I. C. R. Employee Charged With Theft—Moncton Liquor Dealers to Appeal Cases. Moncton, N. B., March 18—A pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride's aunt...

IT WAS \$43,000 NOT \$343,000

Ottawa, March 18—(Special)—Owing to an error in transmission The Telegraph's despatch about the expenses of altering the bookkeeping system on the I. C. R. adds \$300,000 to the correct figure. The cost was \$43,000, whereas the addition of a zero for them if the council remonstrated.

MONTREAL STOCKS

The bull movement has been interrupted by weakness in Wall street, but declines have not been important. Nova Scotia Steel is only notably weak at 52 1/2. Other features: Mackay 56 1/4; Shawmut, 63 7/8; Dom. Textile, preferred, 84; Lake of Woods Milling 81 1/2; Winnipeg Railway bonds 109; Soo, common, 103 1/2; Mexican 49 1/2; Toronto Railway 89; Montreal Power 90 5/8.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

HARTFORD, Conn., March 18—Lorenzo Rossini was found guilty of murder in the first degree and Louis Fuguetto was found guilty of manslaughter, by a jury in the superior court tonight. They will be sentenced tomorrow. Both were charged with the fatal stabbing of Eli Cavanaugh in a local saloon on the night of January 29. Rossini is 31 years old and Fuguetto is 17.

ART NEEDLEWORK CLASSES

The free classes in Belding art needlework, which unfortunately have not been held for some days owing to the illness of their demonstrator (Mrs. Smith), will be resumed today. Miss Belding, who is a well-known artist, will be in charge of the classes. They will be held at the Clifton House, Germantown street, where she will be glad to meet the ladies of St. John daily, from 10 to 12, and 2 to 6.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.

Three-quarter brown and white checked English tweed coat with double bow plaits, cordage trimmed, extending from neck at front and back. Bottom of cloak trimmed with three graduated bands of the material. Composite Japanese sleeves and shoulder cape trimmed with point-end bias straps, and by a shawl collar. Broad turnover golden

Obituary: John Campbell

John Campbell, formerly a resident of this city, died yesterday morning at the residence of his son, John A. Campbell, Bloomfield, aged ninety-three years. He came from Perthshire (Scotland) in 1841, and in 1842 commenced business as a shipmaster with his brother Peter in North street, succeeding Peter McLellan. The firm retired from active work in 1878. For the last ten months Mr. Campbell was afflicted by heart disease, but had been up to his knees in the work of the business for some time before his death.

Obituary: Mrs. David Neif

Newcastle, March 18—The death of Hannah Loretta Neif, wife of David Neif, of Newcastle, and daughter of John Lamont, of Upper Nelson, occurred at her home on McCullen street on Tuesday, 17th inst., at one p. m. Deceased died of dropsy, after a lingering illness of a year. She leaves a husband and two small children—a girl eight years old, and a boy of two—to mourn her loss; also her father, and the following sisters who all reside in Newcastle: Mrs. Wm. Hogan, Mrs. Robert McAllister, and Miss Christine Lamont. The funeral will take place at St. Mary's R. C. church on Friday next at 9 a. m.

Obituary: Frank J. McGlinchey

St. Stephen, March 18—Word was received today of the death of Frank J. McGlinchey in San Francisco on Saturday last. Mr. McGlinchey was born in Galway fifty-five years ago. He leaves two brothers, John, in Providence, Rhode Island, and Peter, in Galway, and one sister, Julia, also in Galway, Maine.

Obituary: George B. Patterson

St. Martins, March 18—George B. Patterson died at his home at West Quaco Monday afternoon. He had been ill for some time and death was looked for by his family. Mr. Patterson was in his eightieth year. He is survived by his widow and four children, Frank of British Columbia; John, of Amherst and Miss Jennie and Charlotte at home. He was a son of the late John Patterson, of Shanklin Settlement.

Obituary: Mrs. John Stuart

Sackville, Mar. 18—Mrs. John Stuart died here early this morning after an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, Captain Stuart, two sons, Percy, of Sackville, and Charles, of Amherst, and by one daughter at home.

ATHENA, 282, R. Reford Co.

Arthur M. Gibson, 282, J. W. Smith, C. B. Wood, 218, Stetson, Cutler & Co., Charles, 202, Geo. B. Holder, Henry Miller, 248, A. Adams, Ida M. Barton, 192, J. W. McAlamy, Lavonia, 286, J. W. Smith, Peter C. Schultz, 372, Stetson, Cutler & Co., Thomas, 211, P. McIntyre, W. E. & W. L. Tuck, 285, J. A. Gregory, Wm. L. Ely, 228, J. W. Smith.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED-AT ONCE, CAB OR FISHING boat, ready for use, cabin preferred. States lowest cash price. 705-2-28. WANTED-3 EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKERS, MISS WHEATON, 215 Duke St. 705-2-28.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT. Those members of the St. Stephen town council who are opposed to the enforcement of the Scott Act are encouraging a disrespect for law. It is not for them to argue the point. If the Scott Act is a bad law they should agitate for its repeal.

SPECTRE OF SOCIALISM. The spectre of socialism is rearing itself in the United States as well as in England. The other day, the cables reported a speech by Lord Rosebery, in which his lordship clearly pointed out that socialism was making such gains as might, ere long, make it necessary for a large section of the Liberal party to unite themselves with the Conservatives in order to meet this new and dangerous foe.

Turning now to the United States, we find in our conservative journal as the New York Journal of Commerce a long letter from Washington, in which it is stated that grave fears are entertained concerning the course of action which may be taken by the labor party. This party it may be explained, is divided into two main sections, the former led by Mr. Gompers, and the latter by the Moyer-Haywood-Petibone faction, perhaps better known as the Western Federation of Miners.

Our 7th Anniversary CLOTHING SALE

Saturday next will begin the celebration of the 7th birthday of our business in St. John by a big seven days' sale of New Spring Clothing and Furnishings

REMEMBER THE DATES Sale Starts Saturday, 21st inst, at 8.30 a. m. Ends Saturday, March 28th, at 11 p. m.

J. N. HARVEY, CLOTHING AND TAILORING, Opera House Block.

'WALK-OVER' Spring and Summer Styles. Here's a New Model. Price \$5.50. Shows this season for the first time. Has style that appeals to the eye, comfort that appeals to the foot, and honest wear that appeals to the pocket.

ROLLER FELT BLINDS Different Colors, 20c and 25c each. Linen Roller Blinds, Different Colors. Prices Lowest in Town. WALL PAPERS, Prices Start at 3c. per Roll. Come in and see the patterns. WATSON & CO'S, Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts.

Good Blood Means Good Health. If you are run down, languid, with that "don't care" feeling, your blood needs building up and there is nothing better than the old standard blood maker BLAUD'S IRON PILLS. These pills are sold by in packages of 100 at 25 Cents.

'Reliable' ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street. Lightning Cleaner. Makes old garments look like new. All spots vanish instantly without injury to the finest fabric. Brightens Carpets and Rugs. In bottles, 15c, and 25c.

CHAS. R. WASSON, 100 King St. HENNERY EGGS. Shipped from our own henneries in Sussex (daily). Put up in boxes holding 1 dozen. THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St. Store closes at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 1908.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher, 519-521 MAIN STREET. Successor to WM. YOUNG. Is There Anything You Want in Smallwares? Clark's Reels, Belding's Silks and Twist, Buttons, Tapes, Hooks, Pins, Needles, Safety Pins, Elastics, Corset Clasps, Etc., Etc.

A. B. WETMORE, Ring us up, 59 Garden St. 1782-31. The Marathon Club has secured two able speakers for its next two luncheons. Dr. Macphail is a clever man and close friend of Rudyard Kipling. Mr. Ames of Montreal was to have addressed the club last fall, but was then unable to make the necessary arrangements to visit this city.

Canada's destiny in any case must be a great one. But, gentlemen, I would ask you to consider that in no other possible way can the mature fullness of that destiny be realized, than as the leading nation and future centre of that greater-over-sea Britain, which, preserving within its world-wide frontiers place for the islands which have cradled our race, has profited enormously from the ill-advised action of Quebec labor men in the past, and now the turn of Three Rivers is said to be coming. The Quebec men have a perfect right to fix the scale of wages at which they will work, but if it drives business away from the port there is loss instead of gain. So long as the transportation companies can put one port against another they have an obvious advantage in the dispute.

THE LONDON TIMES

(Record-Herald) If William of the fatherland should chance to stub his toe Or if some day he should decide to let his whiskers grow The London Times would be convinced right off, without a doubt, That he was scheming cunningly to knock old England out.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

IMPORTANT SERVICE. "He" not the solution that he wished to by when a fellow-man needs assistance." "No." "No, he immediately gets busy and tells the more bystander what to do."

HIS DEATH WARRANT.

"What's Brown looking so glum about? Has he received a Black Hand letter?" "No, but it amounts to the same thing. I understand it's from a lawyer, and it reads: 'Please pay this bill at once or we will take harsher measures.'" -Detroit Free Press.

A FAIR BARGAIN.

Some time since a genial looking Irish gentleman wanted an empty bottle in which to mix a solution that he wished to prepare, and went into a drug store on St. Catherine street to make the purchase. Finally selecting one he asked his purpose, and the clerk how much it would be.

FIRST AID.

Mr. Figgins, the head of the family, observing that the eaves over his kitchen had become clogged by autumn leaves, climbed a tree standing near the house, with the intention of removing the obstruction. Just as he was about to scoop out a handful of the leaves the dead limb on which he was standing gave way, and he started to fall. Instinctively grasping at a branch, and managing to get his legs round the trunk of the tree, he checked his fall, and hung there, head down, holding on with all his might.

DREAMLAND TOON

(A lullaby, dream and music by James Chapman, Grand, and Dedicated to Mrs. John McKean of Miramichi, N. B.) 'Tis the merry of Dreamland Toon, That lies in the bow of sleep 'Tis the gleaming grey we are on our way 'Tis the music begins to play.

THE BAREFOOT MAID

(Words by Will H. Ogilvie, set to music by James Chapman, Grand, and Dedicated to John McKean, Miramichi, N. B.) Her lips made real laughter, Her locks all raven black, She was a queen of summer time, And took my heart from me.

Furniture Fashions Change,

and every lover of home should come here and see what we have just received from the leading manufacturers for this spring in furniture. This store will help you to save money, as our reputation is to sell the best and highest grade furniture at lowest prices. Goods bought now can be stored free and delivered when requested.

MAHOGANY DRESSERS in 1908 Styles. QUARTERED-CUT OAK DRESSERS. LADIES' DRESSERS AND SECRETARIES. China Closets, Euffets, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, in Mahogany, Quartered-Cut Oak, etc., at lowest prices. Iron and Brass Beds, Hall Trees, Hanging Hall Racks.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd.,

Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

Painless Dentistry Ladies' Fine Shoes

ASSURED. THE BEST DENTISTRY UNDER THE SUN AT THE LOWEST PRICES. Full Set of Teeth, \$4.00. Better than any \$5 set elsewhere.

The King Dental Parlors, Cor. Charlotte and South Market Sts. DR. EDSON M. WILSON, Prop.

'The Sardon Shoe' Some of the finest effects in patent and vici kid button and laced toes, patent colt and tan button and ties.

The splendid workmanship and shape-retaining features of these goods put them in the class of custom made shoes.

Prices from \$3.00 to \$5.00 FOR SALE BY FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 10 King Street.

Scammell's, 63 Charlotte St., Phone 1118.

ALWAYS IN STOCK:

TOMATOES, CUCUMBERS, RHUBARB, SWEET POTATOES, CAULIFLOWER, SPINACH, SQUASH, CABBAGE, CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, CELERY, LETTUCE, RADISH, PARSLEY FRESH EVERY DAY. SAUR KRAUT.

J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET, Phone 536

FERGUSON & PAGE, Jewellers, Etc., Etc., 41 KING STREET.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. F. A. Dykeman & Co. advertise the first installment of goods which they secured so advantageously in the western markets a short time ago. Their buyer on visiting some of the manufacturers and large jobbing houses found stocks heavier than for years. This is owing to the depression in the northwestern trade, and the holders of these stocks are anxious to reduce them even at a big sacrifice. Large purchases were made by Messrs. Dykeman's buyer and the goods will be placed on sale from day to day.

COMBS. We have just received about 100 Dozen Sample Combs, all clean new goods. Retail at wholesale prices. Horn Dressing Combs, 4c, 5c, 7c, 10c. Horn Fine Combs, 2c, 4c, 5c, 6c. Black Rubber Dressing Combs, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, to 25c each. Rubber Fine Combs, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c each. White Dressing Combs, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c each. White Fine Combs, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c each. Pocket Combs, 2c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c each.

AN AGREABLE SURPRISE. The hundreds of people who are trying Winter Port Coal as a house coal are agreeably surprised to find that such a good coal is being mined in New Brunswick. Order from Gibbon & Co.

PHOTOGRAPHS. Are you going Saturday to Climo's? What for? His great photo offer 21st March, when \$8 worth of photos will be made for \$3—don't miss it.

NOW! MR. MERCHANT. Notwithstanding the fact that a number of the advanced students have been working until midnight lately, to prepare for next month's rush, it is quite evident now that there will not be a sufficient number ready to supply the demand for help.

Not an article allowed to pass out of Ungar's Laundry doors without passing the close scrutiny of our inspector. Clean, well-ironed and beautiful work.

Rev. Dr. D. Macrae, of Glace Bay, is visiting his son, Dr. A. W. Macrae, Coburg street.

ALOOF OF BUTTERNUT BREAD

Probably costs the manufacturer more than any other loaf made in St. John, yet the retail price is only 7 cents—just the same as ordinary bread. If you want most value for your money, get it only.

AT ANY GROCER'S, OR ROBINSON'S 4 STORES

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 LADIES' MINK MUFFS, STOLEES, AND TROWERS.
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Hats for Spring
 Our Hat department is now stocked with the best assorted Hats made by English and American manufacturers, and you need not empty your pocket to buy a new hat. We are in a position to sell hats at a very small profit. We buy for cash and sell for cash, and therefore we can give you a saving of 25 per cent. Call and see for yourself before you make your purchase.
 A very fine DERBY HAT, guaranteed, special price, \$2.00. Cheaper grades, splendid value, \$1.00, \$1.25. STETSON HATS, Black and Brown, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Great assortment in Caps from 25 cents to \$1.50.

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ON SPRING
CLOTHING ...



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 In this case, "Quality" means three things: (1) of the material and workmanship, throughout; (2) of style and appearance; (3) of real intrinsic value.
 That is, a 20th Century suit is right ALL THE WAY THROUGH, its elegance is PERMANENT, and in it you get the most suit value you could possibly buy for the money.
 We offer a large line of the newest patterns in modish fabrics, ready-to-wear, \$12.00 to \$27.00.
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 And particularly Rain-oreline Coats, good for all weathers and especially suited to fickle spring days, \$8.50 to \$24.00.
 In our Made-to-Measure Department, elegant new fabrics ready to cut for your suit or overcoat.

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 Some flours make good bread sometimes but
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 Would be read by thousands every evening

BUY YOUR SHOES NOW AT
PIDGEON'S MARCH SALE
AND SAVE MONEY!
 It is only a matter of a short time and then there will be no more bargains like these.
 Stock is rapidly reducing and we encourage early selection to insure the most profitable purchases.
 Just now is a splendid time to take advantage of our great clearance bargains, as this sale is in the very height of its success.
 Here are a few of the splendid bargains—
 WOMEN'S AND MEN'S DRESS SHOES, reduced from \$3.50 and \$4.00 to \$2.48.
 MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND YOUNG FOLKS' SHOES, reduced from \$2.50 and \$3.00 to \$1.98.
 BOYS', GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, reduced from 75c. and \$1.00 to 48c.
 INFANTS' 50c. and 60c. SHOES, REDUCED TO 28c.

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 COR. BRIDGE AND MAIN STS., NORTH END.

FAMOUS FRENCH ECONOMIST
ON THE CAUSES OF THE PANIC
Leroy-Beaulieu Says President Roosevelt Shook
Confidence in United States Securities in France
---Let Him Check Trusts, Not Scare Investors.

PARIS, March 18.—Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, the greatest economist and financial authority in France, was asked for some broad, general advice to America. Said he, after much thought: "Do not hamper enterprise by too much legislation. "Prevent the trusts from performing illegal acts, but do not alarm trade and a strong confidence by excited attacks on all capital. "Beware of inflating values. "Create a central bank, taking the Bank of France as the model." Paul Leroy-Beaulieu is a member of the Institute of France, President of the College of France and editor of the Economiste Francais. Almost ten months ago he called the attention of the financial world to the widespread nature and the actual causes of the strain under which the markets of America particularly were then staggering. As an economist Leroy-Beaulieu ventured to criticize President Roosevelt thus: "Mr. Roosevelt's campaign to check the power of the trusts is all very well. But permit me to say, the American president should not wage war on the trusts in a way to frighten investors. "Besides, America owes a debt of gratitude to those great financiers who carried through gigantic enterprises which opened up the whole continent in an astonishingly short space of time. "Of course, it is well to forbid and punish unfair means of crushing competition, such as arbitrarily changing railroad rates or giving rebates. But, on the other hand, it seems fantastic to us Europeans to read of a fine of \$30,000,000. "How can we confidently invest in enterprises which are subject to such extraordinary losses? "What is needed in America is some restraint on some limit to the power of the big stockholders in the great companies. For example, while the votes should be proportioned to the number of shares held, there should be a limit to the number of votes controlled by any one person. That is to say, the shareholders should have some means of making their wishes effective. "Besides, it is most important that the balance sheets and general operations of the great companies should receive greater publicity. "America recovers from a financial panic in a manner of which other countries in the world afford an example. Still, it must be said that the actual crisis in America is not completely ended. I find that after a panic some American stocks spring back rapidly to their previous high quotations, but the majority of stocks generally require three or four years to regain their former position. So, although a panic is soon forgotten generally in America, the sagacious man will not expect that the former flourishing conditions there will be regained before two or three years. "I own Union Pacific and Atchafalpa stocks," said Leroy-Beaulieu, turning from theory to the intensely practical for a minute. "I could have sold them at a profit as early as last year. I don't doubt that I will make a profit on them finally." Then he continued: "Nothing is more difficult than to estimate the genuine, absolute value of a stock. Although this should depend on the return in the shape of dividends on the money invested, yet one dividend does not afford a criterion, nor does even the average of dividends. In getting at the true value of a stock much depends, on the one hand, on the purpose to develop it; that is, on the prospects of the enterprise; and, on the other hand much depends on the security of the investment—that is, on public confidence in the stock. And it is in destroying this confidence, in frightening investors, that President Roosevelt's campaign seems to me to be at fault. "Now as to placing American stocks in France. Americans who would succeed admirably in such an operation in America do not know how to set about it in Paris. To sell American stocks here a great, recognized, perfectly responsible American bureau is needed, which would publicly and fully report by cable the state and fluctuations of the American market every day. In this way the French people would become familiar with American stocks, and, before long, it would be possible to place \$400,000,000 worth of them in Europe. **FRANCE WAS HIT HARD.** "France has been severely affected by the American crisis. French exports were \$10,000,000 less last month than in the same period last year. There is not a manufacturing town in France that has not been affected, more or less, by the slump in values in America. Therefore it is important for France to uphold American prosperity. "The complicated question of how to secure great stability in Wall street, or how to prevent gambling in stocks there, requires deep study," concluded the distinguished authority on finance. "The Paris Bourse is held together and retained by a number of stringent regulations which work admirably in this country but which could not be applied directly to Wall street, for one must reckon with the American temperament."

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

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VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.
 Steamers.
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 Montreal, s.d. London, March 14.
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 Great Reductions in
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 New Goods,
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ONCE MORE WELL
"FRUIT-A-TIVES" ALONE CURED HIM



Clarence J. Placey is a farmer of Ulverton (Que.), known as a man of integrity and good judgment. He writes in no uncertain terms of the great benefits he derived from taking "Fruit-a-tives" for a long standing kidney trouble.
 I suffered for many years with kidney trouble, with bad pain in the back and all symptoms of disease of the kidneys. I took every known kidney remedy and kidney pill but nothing gave me relief and I was getting discouraged. I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives" and I did so—and the medicine cured me when every other remedy failed. I used altogether fifteen boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" and from the outset they give me relief and I am now practically well again, no pain in the back, no distress, and all the symptoms of severe kidney disease have entirely left me. I am very thankful to be once more well and I freely make this statement for the sake of others who may suffer as I suffered and to them I say "Try 'Fruit-a-tives'."
 (Sgd.) CLARENCE J. PLACEY.
 "Fruit-a-tives"—or "Fruit Liver Tablets" are sold by dealers at 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50—or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.
 British schooner Greta, Captain Mosher, arrived at Brunswick (Ga.), last Monday from Nipe Bay, Cuba.
 Steamship Manchester Shipper, Captain Haworth, arrived last Wednesday at Brunswick via Halifax with a general cargo.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN!
Get Your Spring Suit
Now.

10 p. c. Cash Discount.
WILCOX BROS.,
 Dock St. and Market Sq.

A PLEASANT TIME
 The home of Captain J. E. Howard, 1 Charlotte street, the popular master of the schooner Arthur M. Gibson, was the scene of a merry gathering last evening, when about forty couples gathered in a surprise party to do honor to the captain's son Darrell and celebrate with him the attainment of his majority. The committee in charge consisted of Miss Blanche Martin, Miss Katie Clark and Leonard Armstrong. The evening was pleasantly spent in the playing of games, and enjoyment of music and refreshments. A pleasant feature was the presenting of a valuable gold signet ring to young Mr. Howard. L. Armstrong made the presentation and both the recipient and Captain Howard replied in fitting speeches.

A HALLELUJAH WEDDING
 The Salvation Army Citadel, Charlotte street, was crowded last night by spectators eager to witness a hallelujah wedding. The ceremony, which took place at 9 o'clock, was performed by Brigadier Turner, and the principals were Captain Walter Duncan, of Moncton, and Estima Maud Patterson, late of the district headquarters staff in Ridley (Ont). Captain Florence Smith acted as bride-maid and Captain Wallace White as groomsmen. After the ceremony, tea was served to the officers in the basement of the Citadel.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Stricture or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 6c.

A 10 DAY
Anniversary Sale!

March, 1889 **March, 1908**
 A greatly improved and entirely re-modelled store—a worthy stock of Spring merchandise—a band of salespeople enthusiastic about the success of the business. All these factors have combined to suggest our celebrating this season by an Anniversary Sale as an opening to Spring trade. Every department has special and attractive lines on display.
 Don't miss paying us a visit during this ten day sale.
 Here are some of the lines on sale to start with, other lots of seasonable goods added from day to day.

2,000 Yards Pretty Wash Goods, 12 1-2c.
 Dimity Muslins, New Printed Lawns and Dimities. A very large variety to select from. All colorings—blues, pinks, helio, &c.
 Worth up to 18c. Anniversary sale price 12 1-2c. yard.
100 Beautiful Lace and Silk Shirt Waists.
 You can hardly conceive how such pretty waists can be sold for so little. These are a special importation, secured at unusually low prices and will prove a surprise to every one.
 Anniversary sale prices \$1.88, \$2.50, \$3.75.
Three Lines New Spring Corsets at Sale Prices.
 Real good white coutille corsets of the very newest model and just received from the factory; about 300 pairs will be sold.
 Lot I—Pretty White Girdle of Coutille—double stitched, lace trimmed. Sale price 46c. pair.
 Lot II—Very neat White Coutille Corset, medium short waist, or long waist dip hip corset, with garters attached. Sale price 46c.
 Lot III—New Long Waist, corset-dip hip in white or grey Coutille. Sale price 67c.
250 Pairs Young Ladies' and Misses' Mannish Kid Gloves.
 For Girls and Young Ladies who can wear sizes up to 5 1/2—Excellent Quality English Leather Gloves. Just new; 75c. pair.
Ladies' Auto Veils.
 Silk Lined Auto Veils in Grey, Navy, White, Champagne, with embroidered edge. Special, 50c, worth 65c.

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HELP WANTED: WANTED--COATMAKERS, MEN OR WOMEN. Apply at once, A. GILMOUR, 88 King street. HELP WANTED: WANTED--DRESS MAKERS, MISSES, Tweeds and Pauperson, No. 55 German street, 2nd Floor. GIRLS WANTED, APPLY GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL. WANTED--FIRST CLASS COOK AND 2 housemaids for one of town public houses. Good wages given, also general situation. Good wages given, also general situation. Good wages given, also general situation.

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BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY AT... The 2 Barkers, Ltd. 100 Princess, 111 Brunsell and 447 Main Streets.



CHOICE POTATOES, 15c. a peck, \$1.55 per barrel. GOOD SOUND APPLES, \$1.25 a barrel. PURE LARD, 3 pounds for 25c. 20 POUND PAILS, \$1.30 a pair. A 25c LARD OF GOOD FOR 35c. BACON only 15c. a pound. ORANGES from 15c. a dozen up. GREEN GRAPES 15c. a pound. CANNED CORN, Peas and String Beans, 8c. a can. And many others too numerous to mention.

TO LET--PLEASANT ROOM, GOOD LOCATION. Terms reasonable. Address 'ROOM' care Times. TO LET--FROM MAY 1ST. SELF-CONTAINED flat, 150 Douglas Avenue, containing 8 rooms and bath. Hot and cold water, electric lighting. Apply to JAMES BOYD, 28 Douglas Avenue, Phone 1892.

'OTHELLO' AT THE NICKEL. SHAKESPEARE'S GREAT TRAGEDY IN MOTION PHOTOGRAPHS. A Magnificent Production. Beautiful Venetian Scenes. The Treachery of Iago. Excellent Acting. Elopement in Gondolas. Jealous Rage of Othello.

PRINCESSES. Thomas A. Edison's Latest Success. PL AY MATES IN FOUR ACTS. Act 1--At luncheon. 2--Fidelity. 3--A silent prayer. 4--The answer.

OPERA HOUSE. Week Commencing Monday, March 23. Look who is coming. Myrtle-Harder Co. ORGANIZED FOR CITIES ONLY. Monday and Tuesday evenings, A Southern Vendetta. Wednesday and Thursday, Queen of the Bowery. Friday and Saturday, Yankee Bess.

SEEING THE RIGHTS. Aunt Jerusha--Did you get and see the aquarium, Josiah? Uncle Josh--No; the darned critter was shy and hid in a corner of his cage. GRIPPE IS SWEEPING THE COUNTRY. Stop it with Preventives, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe.

MYRLE-HARDER NEXT WEEK. Commencing next Monday night the Myrtle-Harder Stock Company will open a week engagement in the Opera House, presenting high class specialties and complete scenic productions. On Monday evening the company will play A Southern Vendetta. The repertoire also includes Big Hearted Jim, Davy Crockett, The Queen of the Bowery, That Girl Patsy, Yankee Bess, The Girl and the Jury, Lost in the Alps. The company is headed by Miss Emma Myrtle. She has been successful in surrounding herself with a competent company, and the engagement of the organization is awaited with much interest.

Pair of Grey Horses BY AUCTION. On the Market Square, Saturday, March 21, at 11 o'clock. Good workers. Sold for no fault, owner having no further use for them. T. T. LANTANUM, Auctioneer. Phone 789.

RESERVED FOR THE BRIGHTEST. (Vancouver Province). A recent appointment of K. C.'s has been made in England; the millions of the number invested with silk showing how far behind Canada England is in this particular, seeing that there were only fifteen in silk England, with its great population and its great cities, there are not many more than 250 King's counsel, and a man must be a specially bright legal luminary to attain the coveted honor.

NEARLY EVERY BODY READS THE TIMES---AND ALL READ THE WANT ADS.

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DYKEMAN'S

Friday Morning We Place On Sale 1500 Yards of Beautiful Wool Waistings at 20 cents and 25 cents a Yard.

The goods are assorted in colors and qualities, and their regular price ranges from 40 to 60 cents a yard. They are of the finest wools, and will make beautiful waists for spring wear.

The goods are 27 inches wide. It takes but three yards for a waist. 60 cents and 75 cents is the cost for a waist length. There is quite a large quantity of these goods, but they are such tremendous bargains that you will have to come early in order to get any of them.

Our buyer, while in the Western cities a short time ago, found stocks in the hands of the manufacturers and jobbers very heavy. This was owing to the depression in the North-western trade. The manufacturers and wholesale houses are offering goods at great reductions in order to reduce these stocks, and from day to day the purchases made by our buyer will be placed on sale in the next month.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET

ORANGEMEN HELD AN ALL NIGHT SESSION

Much Important Business Transacted by Orange Grand Lodge—Rev. R. G. Fulton is Re-elected Grand Master—Orphanage Matter Goes Over to Next Year.

At an all night session of the provincial grand lodge last night Rev. R. G. Fulton was re-elected grand master. Other officers re-elected were Neil J. Morrison, grand secretary; H. G. Wadman, grand treasurer; and A. R. Mowatt, deputy grand secretary.

Cal. A. J. Armstrong, past grand master, conducted the election and adjourned the lodge at 12 o'clock. A great deal of business remained to be done, and it was hoped to get all through before adjournment. At 11 o'clock the next place of meeting had not been decided on. The new officers are: Grand master—Rev. R. G. Fulton; Senior Dep. G. M.—N. J. Smith; Junior Dep. G. M.—N. J. Smith; Grand chaplain—Rev. A. A. Hildout; Grand secretary—N. J. Morrison; Grand treasurer—H. G. Wadman; Grand Dir. of Care—C. M. Shaw; Grand lecturer—A. M. Corbet; Depts. Grand Sect.—A. R. Mowatt; Grand auditors—H. C. S. Grimmer, F. Beird.

RHEUMATISM ITS CAUSE AND CURE EXPLAINED

Most people believe because cold aggravates rheumatism, that cold must cause the trouble. Any doctor will tell you that rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Uric Acid, an irritating poison that settles in the nerves, joints, muscles and fibrous tissues.

SMOKE DIXIE NUF SED 3 FOR 25 DEMAND THE BEST SMOKE PO 5¢

PLENTY OF GOOD WATER

Try This at Home for Kidney and Bladder Diseases and Rheumatism, as It is Easily Prepared.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected."

Stop loading your system with patent medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicine. Plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach.

WAGES MUST COME DOWN

Or Else the C. P. R. Express Steamers Will be Obligated to Quit Quebec.

THE CIGARS OF QUALITY

CLINGING TO THEIR JOBS

Robinson Government Has Not Yet Resigned But End is Expected Today.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 18—Premier Robinson, Surveyor General Sweeney, and Provincial Secretary Allen came up from St. John this morning and spent the greater part of the day at the department building answering correspondence. It is understood that they have been appointed a committee of council to deal with general matters, left over from the meeting of last week.

CANADIAN CLUB BANQUET IN HONOR OF CHIEF JUSTICE

Dr. McPhail and H. B. Ames, M. P., to Speak Here—Forty-five New Members

Dr. McPhail, of Montreal, editor of the University Magazine, will address the Canadian Club on Thursday evening of next week. H. B. Ames, M. P., will be the speaker at a luncheon on Easter Monday.

Ask Him Ask your doctor about taking Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Trust him. Do exactly as he says. Ayer's Sarsaparilla NON-ALCOHOLIC Lips white? Checks pale? Blood thin? Consult your doctor. Bad skin? Weak nerves? Losing flesh? Consult your doctor. No appetite? Poor digestion? Discouraged? Consult your doctor. Free from Alcohol J. C. AYER CO., Manufacturing Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

GERMAN STUDENTS MORE TEMPERATE

(Baltimore American.) "When I was a student at Heidelberg, twenty-five years ago, the amount of beer the students consumed was something astonishing," said Mr. J. N. Osborne, of St. Louis.

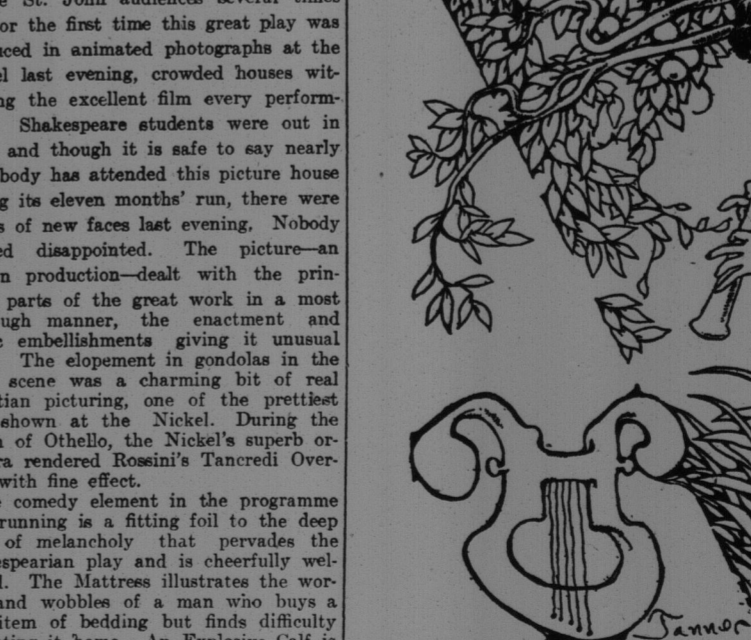
Tells How to Prevent Throat Weakness, Bronchitis

How many thousands are there who would gladly pay any sum to be cured of bronchitis or consumption. Many could be cured if they would just use common sense in selecting their remedy.

AT THE NICKEL

Robert Mantell, Kirk Brown and other eminent actors have presented Shakespeare's strongly emotional tragedy Othello before St. John audiences several times but for the first time this great play was produced in animated photographs at the Nickel last evening.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



March 19, 1907—One year ago today the poet Thomas Bailey Aldrich died. Find a poet. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Upside down, among hosts.

CHEAPEST STOVE STORE IN THE CITY. Model Art Range No. 8 & 6 holes, high shelf, and water front. Magic Art Range No. 6 holes, high shelf, full nickel plate. A complete line of second hand stoves, as good as new. M. J. SLINEY, Cor. Waterloo and Paddock Sts. Phone 1780.

STEAMERS

Table with columns for ship names (EMPEROR, EMERALD, etc.), destinations (St. John and Liverpool), and fares for different cabin classes.

RAILROADS

Table for Canadian Pacific railroads, listing routes to British Columbia and Pacific Coast points, with fares for different classes.

HOTELS

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, St. John, N. B. Raymond & Doherty, Props. W. B. RAYMOND, E. A. DOHERTY.

VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N. B. Electric Elevator and all Latest and Modern Improvements. D. W. McCORMICK, Proprietor.

The DUFFERIN, Foster, Bond & Co., King Square, St. John, N. B. JOHN H. BOND, - - Manager.

DO YOU BOARD? NEW VICTORIA HOTEL—AN IDEAL home for the winter. Fully furnished, good attendance; good table; house-keeping in all respects. Terms very moderate for service rendered. 248, 250 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B. & 2, MOOREHEAD - - PROPRIETOR.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1908

DOWLING BROS., The largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and House Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Much Enthusiasm Has Been Aroused and Interest Centred in the

Mantle Dept.

During the past week by the arrival of many

Very Attractive Novelties

in Ladies' Waists, Coats and Costumes. The fertile brains of master designers have produced some decidedly new styles in Fine Waists in which Nets, Laces and other delicate fabrics are gracefully combined. We have already a splendid range of Lawn and Linen Mull Waists, and a good assortment of the latest styles in

Ladies' New Spring Jackets and Costumes.

DOWLING BROTHERS,
95 and 101 King Street.

Dorothy Dodd



It is the fastidiously dressed woman who most appreciates the fine points and real eloquence of "Dorothy Dodd" shoes, and to be once properly fitted with a pair is to enjoy the luxury of comfortable as well as pretty feet. It will be a pleasure to show you our large assortment. All feet can be fitted.

FAULTLESS FOOTWEAR

WATERBURY & RISING, KING STREET.

Satisfactory Clothes for Boys!

If you are proud of your boy, you'll have him as well dressed as other boys. To dress him best is to equip him with our clothing. The clothing that's made to wear. Honest inside as well as outside, but it is more pleasant to see than read about, so we invite you to the showing of styles now on view.

BOYS' SUITS,	\$2.50 to \$5.75
BOYS' PANTS,55 to .90
BOYS' BLOUSES,40 to .75
BOYS' REGATTA SHIRTS,50
BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.25, 3.85	

BOYS' UNDERWEAR, STOCKINGS, BRACES AND A GENERAL LINE OF BOYS' FURNISHINGS ALWAYS ON HAND.

S. W. McMACKIN,
335 MAIN STREET, North End.

1908 DERBY HATS

Our new Derbies and Soft Hats in black and the fashionable shades of brown, are positively the latest and most up-to-date styles in the city. Gentlemen will find perfect satisfaction and fit; all sizes and shapes.

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

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Silverware at Less Than Cost

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost.

Great Reductions on all Lines of Gold Filled Jewelry.

Dozen Beautiful Solid Silver Neck Chains for young people, only 75c each

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Reliable Jewelers,
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The Boston Dental Parlors
527 Main Street



Full Sets of Teeth \$5.00
Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada.
Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c up.
Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5.
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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club Pastime Picture Company at the Opera House.
Band and skating at the Glacier Rink.
Obello and other film attractions at the Nickel.
Victoria Rink.
Anniversary dinner of Alexandra Temple of Honor and Temperance at White's.
Vaudeville and Moving Pictures at the Cedar.
Playmates and other picture features at the Princess.

LATE LOCALS

Steamer Yarmouth, while coming in port from Digby last evening, broke her steering gear near Partridge Island, which delayed her some time.
Norwegian steamer Hird, Captain Jensen, arrived in port this morning from Parborough with 1,434 tons coal for Canadian Pacific Railway.
The repairs to the floats at the Eastern S. S. wharf are rapidly being completed and the structure will soon be in better condition than for many years past.
The rooms on the ground floor and basement of City Hall are being wired for electric lighting. The work is being done by Frank E. Jones.
St. James church, Broad street, which is being fitted with electric lighting, will probably be in readiness for the current to be turned on Sunday next. The new fixtures add greatly to the appearance of the sacred edifice.
In Salvation Army Citadel tonight there will be special demonstration under the direction of Mrs. Adj. Carter and the Sunday school children; subject of the same will be, "The Building of a Salvation Army Corps."
St. John District L. O. L. officers will visit York L. O. L., No. 3, this evening in their hall, German street. An interesting programme has been prepared. All members of the order are invited to be present.
L. G. Calder, sheriff of Saskatoon, arrived here yesterday and is a guest at the Royal. He is one of the pioneers of Saskatchewan, and regards Manitoba and the Northwest as excellent fields for enterprising and energetic young men.
Inspection of the house, since the fire, has shown that Mrs. McGuigan was burned to death as the result of a curtain in the parlor catching fire from a cigarette. The Hayes woman has since told that she was burned trying to save the dead woman.
In a few days skating will be over for this season. But so far the ice at the Glacier Rink has kept in fine class condition, and could not be better than it is today. The 62nd Band will be in attendance out of doors being unpleasant, one could not have a more enjoyable evening than that spent skating under the shelter of the rink.
Rev. Mr. Fash, of Hillsboro, who has been conducting special services in Leinster street Baptist church, will speak this evening on Repentance. Five baptisms have resulted from the services, which have been well attended. There will be a mass meeting for men on Sunday afternoon, when music will be furnished by the quartettes of Leinster and Victoria street Baptist churches.
Mr. J. Harry King will address a public temperance meeting in the Temperance hall, market building, on Friday evening, the 20th instant, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of St. John County District Division, Sons of Temperance. There will also be a musical programme. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the work to be present. A most enjoyable evening is expected.

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NOW HE'S SORRY HE SIGNED IT

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In this case the city is taking action against Mr. Douglas to compel the performance of a specific agreement, claiming that the defendant had signed an agreement to accept \$300 for his portion of the land at Loch Lomond which the city had expropriated in the extension of the water works system.
Mr. Douglas in answer to this statement claims that he did sign an agreement as already mentioned, but was not in proper condition to do so, and going to the city authorities demanded the return of the document which was refused. He also maintains that the land referred to was worth much more than \$300, and now wants \$2,000 for it. The case will be resumed at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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