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.

CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

Victoria, No. 2—Meets every Tuesday except third, at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John.

Alexander No. 6—Meets Thursday at 8 p. m., in Temple rooms, Union Hall, Main street (opposite Douglas avenue), St. John, North.

Milford, No 7—Meets Monday at 8 p. m., in Temple Hall, Milford, St. John county.

Fraternal No. 8—Meets fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m., in Orange Hall, Germain street.

COUNCILS.

Western Star No. 1—Meets third Tuesday at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John, N. B.

Riverside, No. 2—Meets first and third Tuesday at 8 p. m., Temple rooms, Union Hall (opposite Douglas Avenue), St. John, North.

I. O. G. T.

No Surrender Lodge, Fairville, Thursday at 8 p. m.

Thorne Lodge, Haymarket Square, Thursday at 8 p. m.

Carmarthen Lodge, Methodist school room, Carmarthen street, Saturday at 8 p. m.

THIS EVENING

Edward Ellis Co., in "A Brace of Partridges," at the Opera House.

Band at Queen's Rink.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, March 1.

Forecasts — Decreasing northwest to west winds, fine and decidedly cold today and on Friday.

Synopsis—The severe storm which has prevailed over the maritime provinces has now passed into the Straits of Belle Isle. The cold is unlikely to be of long duration. Winds to Banks and American ports, northwest to west, decreasing to moderate.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 12
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 0
Temperature at noon 5
Humidity at noon 66
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.), 29.56 inches.
Wind at noon—Direction northwest, velocity 28 miles per hour. Fine with high northwest winds this morning.
Same date last year—Highest temperature 28, lowest 18. Weather clear.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LOCAL NEWS

The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild will be held on Friday at 3 p. m.

William Roberts, of the North End, who has been confined to the house with measles, is reported as much improved.

Mrs. H. W. Robertson will receive Friday afternoon and Friday evening of this week at 98 Elliott Row.

George F. Burke desires through this medium to thank his many friends who extended sympathy and aid to him in his recent trouble.

The steamship Senlac arrived in port at noon today, 18 hours late from Halifax. The steamer was at Yarmouth during yesterday's storm.

C. P. R. steamship Montreal, Captain Evans, sails this afternoon for London and Antwerp via Halifax. She takes away a great outward cargo.

The firm of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd, have on board the steamship Evangeline, which arrived this morning, 162 cases of dry goods. This is a very large importation.

Manifests for 56 cars meats, &c., were received at the customs house this morning from the frontier ports of Canada, all American products, going through in bond to United Kingdom.

Fred Hannah's home at Millidgeville was the scene of a pleasant social gathering Tuesday night, when Mr. Hannah entertained about thirty of his friends. The company broke up about midnight after a most enjoyable evening.

On page four of today's issue, C. B. Pidgeon announces a grand clearance sale of boots, shoes and rubbers. Such seasonable goods at the very low prices quoted will make a trip to the North End well worth your while.

The ladies of the St. Andrews and Thistle curling clubs played this morning, the game resulting in a score of 20 to 28 in favor of the former team. The individual scoring was as follows: Miss Lou Robertson, 10; Mrs. Walter Holly, 11; Mrs. Fred Myles, 10; Miss Helen Smith, 17.

The fish market is well supplied with fish today. The retail prices are as follows:—Haddock and cod, 5c.; cod steak, 8c.; new halibut, 15c.; shad, 10c.; mackeral, 15c.; dore, 10c.; herring, 20c. and 30c.; gaspereaux, 6c.; flounders, 8c.; bass, 16c.; white fish, 16c.; smelt, 10c.; salt fish at usual prices.

Turkish Tobacco is that yellow, mild aromatic tobacco that is the delight of smokers. Perique is a black heavy tobacco which gives a rich flavor to any mixture but is seldom used alone. Virginia tobacco is the backbone of all mixtures. These three are delightfully blended in our mixture Golden Sunbeam. Two ounces for 15c. Louis Green's.

Moses Burpee, engineer of the Bangor and Aroostook Railway, passed through the city today en route to the East. Mr. Burpee said there was nothing of special importance connected with his trip, and reports that yesterday's storm had no material effect upon the B. & A. line. When asked regarding the lumber situation he said that there was really no very great change in operations, but more snow would be welcomed by the lumbermen.

ANOTHER BIG BUILDING ACQUIRED BY M. R. A. LTD.

The McDiarmid Drug Company's Five Story Brick Building on Market Square Will be Home of Part of Manchester's Furniture Department.



M. R. A's. New Building

Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. today announced to the Times that they have acquired the large 5 story brick building on Market Square, which up to a few weeks ago was occupied by the McDiarmid Drug Company.

The large mercantile house will at once merge these new premises into their present building immediately adjoining. This will afford a larger amount of additional floor space which has been needed for some time in the conducting of M. R. A's growing furniture business.

The two buildings in the aggregate will make Manchester's furniture department the largest east of Montreal, and one of the largest in Canada.

It is understood that in connection with the acquirement of the McDiarmid building that some imported and original ideas in furniture displaying and sales system will be introduced. A great deal of attention will be given this branch of the business by which the moderate buyer will be the chief beneficiary.

The walls between the two buildings will be cut through in various places creating spacious enttances and exits, so that householders in quest of furnishings will see at a glance a comprehensive array of furniture in all its classes from the commonest kitchen chair to the highest class Chippendale parlor piece. These changes will in all probability be made so that everything will be in order for the spring trade.

MR. CUSHING AND HIS JOB

Will He Look Now for Another Position or Will He Remain With the City?

When Director Cushing sent in his application for an increase of salary to the common council, he asked that the matter be dealt with before March 1st, otherwise he would look for another position. No action has been taken yet by the aldermen, so it would appear that the director is free to look around for another position.

Director Cushing, when asked about his application this morning, said it had been laid over until next Tuesday, when it would be taken up and considered along with the estimates for the year.

COUNTY COURT

In the case of D. R. Jack against Leigh B. Freeze, the case was previously heard before Justice Masson at Fairville, the case being dismissed.

The case was tried de novo before Judge Forbes this morning and Freeze was found guilty, as the things which took place at Duck Cove amounted to an assault, and allowed to go under suspended sentence. He was warned by the judge to keep away from Mr. Jack's property for at least a year. The judge took occasion to give a severe lecture, not only to Freeze, but to some of his companions who were in court as to the propriety of carrying loaded guns, using abusive language and trespassing on other people's property. D. Mullin, K. C. appeared for Mr. Jack and J. B. M. Baxter for Freeze. No costs were allowed to either party.

POLICE COURT

The case against Charles Cochrane, charged with assaulting Edwin Olive on Charlotte St. last night was taken up in the police court this morning. Fred Peck was arrested with Cochrane on the charge of drunkenness.

Officer Marshall said that he had been summoned to Charlotte St. by Dr. Smith, who told him that a man was being badly beaten futher down the street. The officer said that both Peck and Cochrane were drunk, when he arrested them.

Edwin Olive took the stand and said that he was struck in the face and kicked about the body by Cochrane.

Cochrane pleaded not guilty. Doctor Smith's evidence is being taken this afternoon.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. McDonald, of Moncton, arrived from Boston today en route to her home.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson will receive her friends at the residence of A. N. Shaw, 292 Main street, on Fridays during March.

Mrs. J. E. Edgett left on the Boston express last evening for Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. R. W. W. Frink left last evening for New York for a visit of several weeks with her son Harry.

Harry Finn left last evening for Edmonton, Alberta, where he intends to locate.

E. F. Jones left last evening for Ottawa.

Captain A. McLean and C. A. Farquharson, of Charlottetown, were registered at the New Victoria yesterday.

Albert Vranburgh is home again after a ten days visit to friends in Boston.

James W. Simpson of Montreal, assistant superintendent of the agency department of the Sun Life Assurance Co. arrived in the city today. He is on an inspection tour of the agencies in the Maritime provinces. Mr. Simpson has many friends here.

FREE KINDERGARDEN

An Excellent Work Meriting all the Assistance That can be Given it.

The Free Kindergarten committee is indebted to Mr. Bowman, the contractor for the building and putting up of two cabinets, one in the first kindergarten in St. Mary's church schoolroom on Waterloo street, and the other in Carmarthen street Methodist schoolroom.

The following donations are acknowledged:—

Boots and shoes, Francis & Vaughan; hosiery, M. R. A. Ltd; boxes, D. F. Brown & Co.

The general meeting of the committee is held on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the W. C. T. U. parlors.

The two kindergartens are both crowded with pupils at the present time. Miss Morton is in charge of the St. Mary's school, with Miss Miller as assistant, and in the Carmarthen street school Miss Hutt is assisted by Miss Sturdee. Young ladies who can give one morning a week or one hour, from 11 to 12 o'clock, to help in these schoolrooms, will be given a welcome by the committee.

A collector was appointed not long ago to solicit aid for this work, and it is hoped she will receive the reception the work warrants.

The work is being carried on for the benefit of the very poor children of the city, whose parents cannot afford to pay for their instruction, and until the school law of New Brunswick introduces kindergarten instruction in the public schools, the committee ask the public to help. The expenses of the schools are now over $80 a month for ten months in the year.

YESTERDAY'S STORM

The following story of yesterday's storm as furnished by D. L. Hutchinson of the weather station, this city, will be of interest. "Gales set in yesterday morning from the north east accompanied by snow. During the afternoon the wind shifted to north west. The velocity of the wind ranged from 30 to 48 miles an hour with the snow drifting considerably. The total snow fall was 5¼ inches. The temperature fell very rapidly and at seven o'clock this morning it stood at zero. The storm which has been very severe over the Maritime Provinces has passed to the eastward. The cold is not likely to be of long duration. The storm signals were ordered to be lowered at eleven o'clock today.

HOME FOR BURIAL

The body of Ella P. McCann, who died recently in Brockton, Mass., fro mdrinking carbolic acid, passed through the city today en route to Pugwash, N. S., where interment will take place.

Her husband, who accompanied the remains, said that her action was due to extreme nervousness from which she had suffered for some time previous to her suffering for some time previous to her death. Mr. McCann added that the night she committed the unfortunate act she was bright and cheerful and nothing of the kind was suspected. Medical aid was summoned, he said, but all efforts were unavailing.

INLAND REVENUE

Inland revenue receipts for the month of February:

	1905	1906.
Spirits	$8,723 27	$9,673 99
Tobacco	5,243 00	6,163 75
Cigars	732 00	600 78
Raw leaf	349 12	324 76
Bonded Mfrs	120 84	187 16
Other receipts	1,835 63	2,597 07
Totals	$17,008 86	$19,547 51

Increase for 1906, $2,538.65.

WATCH FOR IT

Saturday's Times Will Tell the Story of St. John's Famous Oarsmen

Saturday's Times will be an issue of great interest to all lovers of aquatic sport. It will contain a review of the exploits of the Paris and Tyne crews and other famous oarsmen of the old days, with a series of illustrations never before published in any newspaper. There will be a large number of portraits and other pictures, records of the oarsmen, personal reminiscences, and extracts from sporting papers of many years ago, making altogether a record that everybody will want to secure and preserve.

Be sure you get Saturday's Times.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Thursday, March 1.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday Clos'g	Today Open'g	Noon.
Amalg Copper	107⅞	107½	107⅞
Anaconda	269¼	269	266½
Am Sugar Rfrs	139½	139½	139¼
Am Smelt & Rfg	155	154½	154¾
Am Car Foundry	41⅛	41	40¾
Am Woollen	43⅞	43½	44
Atchison	89¼	89¼	89½
Atchison, pfd	102½		
Am Locomotive	70	69	69½
Brook Rpd Trst	80⅝	80	80⅝
Balt & Ohio	109⅝	109¾	110⅜
Chesa & Ohio	56	55½	55⅞
Canadian Pacific	169⅛	169	168⅜
Chicago & Alton	30		
Chi & G West	21	20¾	20¾
Colo F & Iron	61¾	62¾	62¼
Consolidated Gas	157	157½	157⅜
Colorado Southern	33⅝		
Gen Electric Co.	167	166½	168
Erie	42	42	42⅛
Erie, first pfd	77	77¼	
Erie, second pfd	67	67	67
Illinois Central	168¾	169½	170
Kansas & Texas	33¾	33½	33⅝
Kan & Tex, pfd	68		
Louis & Nashville	145½	145½	145⅝
Manhattan	155		
Met Street Ry	114	114	115
Mexican Central	23⅞	23⅝	24⅜
Missouri Pacific	99⅛	99⅛	99⅝
Nor & Western	84¾	84½	85¼
N Y Central	146	145¾	146
North West	226	225½	225½
Ont & Western	49½	49¼	49⅜
Pacific Mail	43½		43¼
Peo C & Gas Co	96		
Reading	136⅝	136¼	137⅛
Republic Steel	29¾	29⅝	29¾
Sloss Sheffield	81	80½	83⅜
Pennsylvania	138½	138⅜	138¾
Rock Island	26¼	26¼	26⅛
St Paul	177⅝	177⅜	177⅝
Southern Ry	38⅛	38	38¼
Southern Pacific	65¼	65¼	65⅜
Northern Pacific	209	209	211½
National Lead	73	73	73
Twin City		117	117
Tenn C & Iron	150	149	149
Texas Pacific	33⅝	44¾	34
Union Pacific	150	149½	150
U S Rubber	50	49¼	49¼
U S Steel	40⅞	40⅝	41
U S Steel, pfd	106	105⅞	106¼
Wabash	23½	23¼	23⅝
Wabash, pfd	51⅛	50½	51
Western Union	93⅜		

Total sales in New York yesterday 1,431,600 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn	43⅛	43⅛	42⅞
May Wheat	81¼	81⅜	80⅜
May Oats	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
May Pork	15.30	15.40	15.40
July Corn	43¾	43¾	43½
July Wheat	81¼	81¼	80⅜
July Pork	15.22		
Sept Wheat	80⅞		80⅜

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	78	78	78
Dom Iron & Steel	30½	30⅜	31
Dom I & S, pfd	80	80	80
Nova Scotia Steel	64¾	64	64
C P R	169	169	169
Twin City	116½		
Montreal Power	93	92	93
Rich & Ont Nav	82⅝	82¼	82¼
Illinois Traction, pfd	100	100	99¾
Havana Electric	35		
Toledo Ry & Light	34	34	34

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

March Cotton	10.42	10.45	10.47
May Cotton	10.63	10.68	10.69
July Cotton	10.78	10.81	10.71
October Cotton	10.30	10.34	10.28

CUSTOMS REVENUE

The following is a comparative statement of customs revenue collected at the port of St. John, N. B., for the month of February, 1905—1906:

	1905	1906.
Customs	$77,870 50	$94,724 85
Sick Mariners' Fund	1,291 32	1,041 94
Warehouse fees	20 00	Nil
	$79,181 82	$95,766 79

Increase for February 1906, $16,584.97.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 1.—Cotton futures opened steady: March 10.45, April 10.53, May 10.68, June 10.75, July 10.81, August 10.75, Oct. 10.34, Dec. 10.35.

HALIFAX MAN DEAD

HALIFAX, Mar. 1.—(Special).—James B. Hattie, of the drug firm of Hattie & Mylius, died suddenly at his residence here this morning from neuralgia of the heart. He was 43 years of age, and leaves a widow, son and two daughters.

DEATHS

FITZGERALD—In this city, on the 28th ult., Bertha N., beloved wife of John Fitzgerald, in the 24th year of her age, leaving husband and one child to mourn their loss. Funeral services will be held Friday evening, at eight o'clock, at her father's residence, 207 King street east. On Friday morning the remains will be taken to Clifton, Kings county, for interment.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification).

WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENeral housework. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street. 3-1—tf

TO RENT — LOWER FLAT OF WOODEN building, No. 24 King square south side. Suitable for warehouse. For further particulars apply to EMERSON & FISHER. 3-1—3t

TWO YOUNG MEN DESIRE BOARD IN central locality. Will room together. Bright, large room necessary. Apply "STRANGER," Times office.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DINING room girl. Good wages. Apply OTTAWA HOTEL, King square. 1-3—3t

FOR SALE—PORTABLE OVEN, VERY LAtest improved. Capacity 48 loaves. Has four compartments. Bargain for cash. Address G. H. S., Times office. 2-28—tf

DRY HARD WOOD, ROCK MAPLE, beech and birch, sawed and split. Dry kindling wood, $1.25 per load, delivered. GEORGE DICK, 48 Britain street, foot of Germain street. Telephone 1,116.

WANTED — YOUNG MEN TO LEARN telegraphy and earn from $45 to $100 per month. For full information, call or write ST. JOHN SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, 3rd floor, O'Regan building, Mill street. 2-28—1m

FOR SALE — EXPRESS WAGON, SUITable for one or two horses, just the thing for furniture moving. Apply to BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain street. 2-23—6t

TO LET—THE SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE No. 138 Paradise Row. Apply to JOHN K. SCHOFIELD, Ward street. 2-2—tf

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM, WITHin a short distance of Post Office. Apply by letter at once, G. E. C., P. O. Box No. 78, City. 3-1—tf

FOR SALE—NINE ROOM HOUSE. BATH, modern improvements. Apply on premises, 302 Douglas avenue. 3-2—tf

We ask all to place their order during next week for free hemming

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

White Irish Linen for WAISTS and DRESSES.

Hamburg Embroidery.

New Designs in Fine Nainsook Cambric and Lawn Embroideries for Underwear Trimmings.

Special Sets of 3 or 4 widths of embroidery edgings to one or two widths of insertions to match. This will prove satisfactory to many white goods workers when they desire embroideries to match on the full set of underwear.

SWISS EMBROIDERIES for trimming muslin dresses. We are showing many patterns in solid work and open lace-like designs.

Wide Embroideries in a band pattern for waist fronts or skirt bands on white goods.

Wide flouncing for children's dresses and underskirts.

Special designs in 13 to 18 inches wide embroideries for slip waists and cor set covers, all with edge for ribbon

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

CORSET SALE



49 Cents Pair.

The famous P. C. make, 10 different styles to choose from, all sizes, in drab and white. Never sold for less than 65 Cents pair.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square

FOR STYLISH UP-TO-DATE GOOD CLOTHING

Men's Tailor Made Suits and Overcoats. Trousers in all Materials and Sizes.

PRICES LOW

AT THE # GLOBE CLOTHING STORE

7 and 9 Foot of King Street.

White Wash Fabrics in Great Variety.

WHITE MUSLIN with Fancy open Stripe and Figures, at 12c. yard.
WHITE CROSS-BARRED MUSLIN at 16c. yard.
WHITE CORDED STRIPE MUSLIN at 16c. yard.
WHITE SPOTS AND FIGURES IN PERCALES, at 18c. yard.
WHITE MERCERISED GRENADINES at 25c. yard.
WHITE PIQUES at 15c., 22c., and 25c.
SILK FINISHED DAMASK WAISTINGS in Spots, Figures and Stripes at 50c. yard.
PLAIN WHITE LINENS, different qualities.
WHITE SATIN STRIPE DELAINES at 30c. yard.
WHITE LUSTRES at 35, 38, 60, 65 and 75 c. yard.
WHITE LUSTRES with large tiger spots, very new and stylish, at 50c. yard.

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

Fresh Made Roll Butter 22c. per Pound.
Fresh Eggs, 18c. per Dozen.

ROBERTSON & CO
562 and 564 Main St.
St. John, N. B.

Carpet Values That Surprise

Beautiful floor coverings in great variety may be seen in our carpet department, and lots of them just in, and represent the proper thing for spring 1906. Our prices are most pleasing, our offerings most dependable. We will be pleased to show you the stock now and reserve the goods until required.

WE WILL SEW CARPETS BOUGHT HERE FREE OF CHARGE.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, 40c., to $1.00 yd.
WOOL CARPETS.. ..80c. and 85c. yd.
UNION CARPETS.. ..24c., 35c., 40c. yd.
HEMP CARPETS.. ..18c., 20c., 25c. yd.
STAIR CARPET, 14c. 15c., 17c., 25c. yd.
TAPESTRY STAIR CARPET 50c. and 60c. yd.
JAPANESE MATTING,.. 12 to 32c. yd
FLOOR OILCLOTH, 25, 32, 38, 50c. yd.
TAPESTRY SQUARES, 3 x 3½ yards, $6.50 each.
WOOL SQUARES, 3 x 3 yards $7.75 each.
WOOL SQUARES, 2½ x 3 yards, 5.75 each.
UNION SQUARES, 3 x 4 yards, $5.50 each
RUGS, large sizes in a variety of makes $1.00 to $2.50 each.
MATS in different sizes, 25c. to $1.25 each.
BRUSH DOOR MATS, 50c., 90c., $1.25 each.
RUBBER DOOR MATS,.. .. ..$2.25 each.
STAIR OILCLOTH,.. 9c. to 20c. yard.

S. W. McMACKIN,

Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN,

335 Main Street, North End.



$5.00.

BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.

We make the Best $5.00 Gold Crown in the City.

Teeth without plates.. .. ..$5.00
Gold fillings from $1.00
Silver and other filling from .. ..50c.
Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.
Consultation .. .. FREE

The Famous Hale Method.

Boston Dental Parlors.

Marked-down Prices on Some Over-stocked Goods.

Canned Peas, 5 cts. Tin.
Canned Corn, 8 cts. Tin.
Canned String Beans, 8 cts. Tin.
Canned Tomatoes, 9 cts. Tin.
Red Salmon, extra quality, 12c. Tin.
Good Potatoes, 20 cts peck.
Good Turnips, 10 cts. peck.
40c. Candy, special at 25c. lb.
Sweet Cider, 25 cts. gal.
40c. Coffee, 30c. lb.
40,000 cigars to be sold below cost.

CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO.,
141 Charlotte Street.
Meat Store,
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.