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We feel convinced that nowhere in the Province can such exceptionally good Waterproof boots be obtained as we are now showing.

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Men's Gloves from 25c. to \$1.50. Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! Be in it—Get one. ANDERSON & CO., 17 Charlotte Street.

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All Linens and Cottons bought from us during this month HEMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

Table listing various linens and cottons with prices: BLEACHED SHEETINGS, CIRCULAR PILLLOW COTTONS, UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS, WHITE TABLE DAMASK, HALF BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, LINDEN TOWELLING, GLASS TOWELLING, LINEN TOWELS, ROLLER TOWELS (Turkish), ROLLER TOWELS (Huckaback), COTTON TOWELS, LINDEN BATH TOWELS (all sizes), BATH MATS.

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ORANGES For Marmalade.

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.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Band at Victoria Rink. No. 1 Scots Company are requested to meet in their rooms at eight o'clock. The Currie Business University students will have a supper and dance at White's.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—fresh northwest winds, fair and a little drizzle, Saturday, strong southwest winds, milder again with light rain or sleet. Prospects—There is a moderately cold wave in Ontario and Quebec, but continues quite mild in the Maritime Provinces. To weeks and American ports, strong southwest and west winds, variable direction north, velocity 12 miles per hour. Cloudy. Wind at noon—highest temperature 14, lowest 8. Snowing.

LATE LOCALS

Allan line steamer Parisian, Capt. Johnson, sailed this afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba, Captain Evans, will sail from this port Saturday for Liverpool with passengers and a full outward cargo.

The tug Lord Walsley, Captain Wiley, sailed for Portland, Maine today to tow the disabled schooner Maple Leaf to St. Andrews, N. B. for repairs.

The many friends of Capt. John Stevens will learn with regret that he met with a very painful accident a few days ago and is confined to the house. Although the captain has reached the wonderful age of 90 years, until this accident occurred he was enjoying the very best of health.

It is reported that the Monarch Bank, with head office in Toronto, is to establish a branch in this city and that it will be opened in April or May. The Sears property on Chipman Hill is spoken of as a probable site for the bank's new building.

The third of a series of entertainments being given by the Women's Art Association will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the studio. It will consist of a talk by Mr. Wm. Brodie on Wm. Morris. Selections will be read by Mrs. John Sealy. Admission by season ticket, or at the door.

A very enjoyable valentine tea was given last evening by the young ladies of Carlton Methodist church, in the basement of the church building. The tables were adorned with flowers and bunting and the ladies of the Epworth League were in charge. An excellent programme was carried out, and the affair proved most successful.

The West India steamship Olinda left Halifax last night for Bermuda. Three delegates of the St. John's Board of Trade were passengers: Mr. Allan, representing Toronto; H. B. Schofield, St. John, and A. E. Jones, Halifax. They will visit the boards of trade and business men of several West India islands.

S. J. Winslow, of Harley Road, Queens County, is in the city. He came down from Chipman with William Clark, who was brought to the general public hospital for treatment. Mr. Winslow states that times are good at Chipman and everybody busy. While the lumber cut on Coal Creek may be a little larger than usual he thinks the whole cut on Salmon River will hardly be as large as last year.

The hospital commissioners held a special meeting last night and appointed Dr. W. E. Rowley, at present practising at Dalhousie to the office of general superintendent and combining with it secretary to the commission. It is known that he will accept and that the salary will be about \$1500. Dr. Rowley is a graduate of the University and comes highly recommended. After his graduation he was for a time on the staff of the Montreal general hospital. The appointment does not interfere with the medical staff now in the institution.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"Standing room only," has long since ceased to be anything but an every day occurrence with the Jere McAuliffe Stock Co. which is to fulfil a week's engagement at the Opera House starting Monday next. The secret of this phenomenal business lies in the producing of higher class plays at popular prices and the productions that will be presented for their clientele of this playhouse are founded on such good merits as to cause none other than capacity business.

As an introduction Mr. McAuliffe will produce next Monday night, Why Women Sin, with all the original scenic effects, and for the balance of the week "The Voice of Nature," "For Her Husband's Sake," "Den's and Palaces," "Shamus O'Brien," and other well known productions will be seen during the engagement. Clever, high-class vaudeville feature acts are of the many novelties carried by this company. The daily matinee will start on Tuesday, making a feature of one thousand seats at ten cents. Each play will be produced with all special scenery and one of the biggest lists of vaudeville acts ever seen in this city will be presented. Seats are now on sale.

J. A. LIKELY'S STATEMENT

In the report of the interview with J. A. Likely in the Times yesterday, he is reported to have said: "Mr. Emmerson came here and held a convention but I think that it he wishes to get St. John in line for an election he is going a very poor way about it by not doing anything for St. John." Mr. Likely states that he was clearly misunderstood by the reporter, as he could not say that Mr. Emmerson had not done or is not doing anything for St. John. On the contrary he feels that the minister is doing and is disposed to do all that he can for this city.

THE POLICE ARE HUSTLERS

Hundreds of tickets have already been disposed of for the police sports in Victoria Rink next Thursday. The big burly fellows with the blue coats are hustling as they never hustled before to bolster their sick and injured fund, and the programme of events they are preparing will be well worth twice the price of admission to the glazed arena.

MONCTON NEWS

I. C. R. Shippers Complain of Inconvenience Caused by Car Shortage.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 14—Geo. McSweeney, proprietor of the Brunswick accompanied by his wife and son, Jack McSweeney, and Mrs. Lefurgey, of Summerside, left today for Halifax en route to Bermuda to spend the balance of the winter and spring months. Shippers along the line of the I. C. R. complain that their business is handicapped by the shortage of cars. A Sackville man in town today and says the farmers in his section have a large quantity of hay sold, but are unable to ship it on account of the railroad being unable to supply the cars. In railway circles it is stated the shortage of cars is mainly due to the large number away on foreign roads.

The Moncton hospital has had an exceptionally busy week. There has been much more than the usual amount of sickness in the city this winter, and the hospital has been taxed beyond its capacity. A great many of the citizens have suffered from la grippe and much of the unusually large amount of sickness is due to this malady. The hospital contains twenty-five patients at the present time and others are seeking admission.

The body of Lewis Steeves, who died in Vancouver about a week ago, is being brought home for burial. Deceased was a brother of David Steeves, grocer, of this city. The remains are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

The fate of the proposed legislation placing the control of the police in the hands of a commission is still in doubt. The bill has been prepared, but on account of the opposition to it by the temperance people, it is not yet certain what action will be taken. Some of the aldermen have declared their opposition to taking the control of the police out of the hands of the council, while others favor the move as a means of getting rid of a troublesome question. A meeting of the council will be called shortly to deal with the matter.

The Moncton lady curlers expect to go to St. John about a week after next to play the ladies of St. Andrew's Club. The ladies of the Thistle Club play here on Wednesday next.

DELEGATION TO LEAVE TOMORROW

St. John Men Will Meet Acting Minister of Public Works on Tuesday Morning.

The St. John Delegation to Ottawa will leave tomorrow evening and will meet Hon. Sydney Fisher, acting minister of public works on Tuesday morning. The dredging matter, nationalization and a site for the army are among the matters to be discussed. The following telegrams were exchanged yesterday between the mayor and Hon. H. R. Emmerson:

St. John, Feb. 14. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa: Council and trade delegation ready to leave Saturday, if agreeable to you, and to return to St. John on Tuesday morning. Will expect you here Monday. Am leaving for New Brunswick Tuesday afternoon. H. R. EMMERSON.

EVERY DAY CLUB

Must Try to Get New Quarters for the Boys—Strong Committees of Men Organized.

The nightly meetings of the Every Day Club have been so crowded with men and boys that an effective organization has been impossible, and the most that could be done was to keep the game table and reading tables occupied and provide each evening a general programme of entertainment. One of the results of the crowded state of the room, and the lack of strong committees, was that persons somewhat under the influence of liquor, drifting in from the streets, occasionally disturbed a little the general harmony of the meeting. As a result, something had to be done to reduce the pressure, and the executive decided with reluctance that the small boys must be asked to remain away from the club. An effort will be made, however, to secure quarters for a boys' club, the need of which is abundantly evident to any who have visited the Waterloo street rooms.

Last evening, after the boys had been dismissed, the chairman, ably seconded by W. Frank Hatheway and J. N. Harvey, who are members of the general executive committee, appealed to the men to organize effective committees for every night in the week. There was a very generous response, over fifty men and youths volunteering to share in the work, so that there will be twenty or more active committees present every evening. Further organization will be effected, so that the simple rules of the club may be enforced without difficulty. The following subscriptions to the club funds are acknowledged:

Alm. Bullock \$5
Widow's Mite 1
E. D. Smith 1
John Hargreaves 1
W. Hawker 2

PERSONALS

Rev. A. B. Cohoe, went to Petitcodiac at noon today, where he will address the annual meeting of the Petitcodiac branch of the Canadian Bible Society. P. G. Mahoney left this morning for Montreal. B. B. Miss M. Murphy, and Joseph Murphy will leave tomorrow night to visit Boston and New York. Miss Agnes Sullivan returned today from Fredericton. Madam Finn, of Montreal, passed through the city today en route to Halifax. She was accompanied to the city by Mrs. R. Finn. Col. White, D. O. C., came in on the Montreal express today.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Schofield, daughter of the late Samuel Schofield, to Donald A. Smith, of Montreal, grandson of Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., stand ready to show the most comprehensive and best selected lines of New Dress Fabrics in Fine Sheer Material to the heavier fabrics for street costumes. This season Silver Grey, in Small Checks, Plaid and Mixtures will play an important part in the style and coloring in Dress Materials. With these and others, we are now ready to present to our customers the finest collection of Imported Dress Materials ever put on sale. Call and see them, or write for patterns.

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Do You Keep Hens? WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF CYPHER'S CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS. These shells are clean and nice. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SHIRTS WORTH \$2, ONLY \$1.25! New Spring Soft-Fronts at Big Reduction. IN REALITY THIS IS THE TIME TO BUY SHIRTS, for stocks are new and fashionable, assortments are complete, patterns are varied enough to suit everybody, and prospective buyers are enabled to make selections to their eminent satisfaction. This \$1.25 shirt-proposition is simply a season-opener; it is a stopping tid-bit for the men to introduce our immense line. WHY THESE SHIRTS ARE BARGAINS: Received From Makers But Ten Days Ago. Made of Washable Zephyrs and Oxfords. Tastefully Colored and Patterned. Cut Roomy, Up-to-Date Features. In Small, Medium and Large Sizes. Every Shirt Stout-Wearing in Quality. OUR BIG BUYING MAKES THE LOW PRICE QUITE POSSIBLE. A Whole Season's Soft-Front Shirt Supply May be purchased at a generous saving at this sale. Tomorrow in Furnishings Dept. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited.