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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. Myrtle-Harder Company at the Opera House in The Eleventh Hour. Vandeville at Keith's Theatre.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Mid and showery with moderate fresh south to west winds, clearing by Thursday evening. SYNOPSIS—A shallow depression attended by rain is moving into the Maritime Provinces. Winds to Banks and American Ports moderate to fresh south to west.

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LATE LOCALS

The arrest book at police headquarters showed a clean sheet this morning, save only for four protestants. The police were called upon to quell a disturbance in Gustav Bouris's house on North street last night.

Among the belated passengers on steamer Minto, which was stuck in the ice between Pictou and Georgetown were G. W. Morrell and A. B. Burns, of St. John. Manager Gorbell has received for the Seamen's Mission the sum of \$38.40, the proceeds of a collection from the steamer Virginian, Capt. Vigand.

The following persons have been reported for driving licenses for hire in the city without license: John E. Barry, Edward Spragg, C. W. Goodwin and Wm. Lunn. The information was laid by Robert Harris, inspector of vehicles.

A charge of assault has been laid against Dan Littlejohn by a young man named Lambert and the case may come up in the police court this afternoon. It appears that the trouble arose out of an old grudge, and according to information received, Lambert was sitting in a barber shop when he was struck in the face by Littlejohn.

Special evangelistic services which are being held in the Ludlow street Baptist church, under the leadership of Rev. G. C. Jenkins, will be continued this week and next week each evening at 7.45 p. m. Large congregations are in attendance each evening and the services will no doubt result in great good being accomplished.

Deputy Mayor Tilley, Ald. Baxter, Bullock, Pickett and Lantulum went to Fredericton yesterday to appear before the bills committee of the legislature. A. V. Yenswart and Sprout went to the capital this morning on the same mission. The mayor, A. Rowland, Recorder Skinner have been in Fredericton for the past few days.

The St. Mary's Band and Marlborough Lodge Sons of England, will hold a joint concert on Friday evening, 15th inst., at Union Hall, north end. The band selections will be well worth hearing and the vocalists and readers will be of the best talent in the city. Mrs. M. Ross, Miss L. Dunn, W. J. Bambray, Hugh Campbell, A. W. Baird, Miss Calvert, J. N. Rogers, H. Noakes, A. E. McGinley, Dr. Phillips and others will take part.

Percy W. Thomson, J. Royden Thomson, Robert S. Ewing and R. T. Lewis went to Montreal last night to attend the annual meeting of the Accident and Guarantee Company of Canada which is being held there today. Wm. Thomson & Co. are largely interested in the Accident & Guarantee and it is managed from their Montreal office.

JOYS OF MATRIMONY

Mrs. John Boyle of Carleton, appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon to answer a charge of keeping a disorderly house. Policeman Gossline said that Boyle lived upstairs in the house and Mrs. Boyle, with a colored girl and two men lived downstairs. The officer said he had been called there on several occasions to quell disturbances and once Mrs. Boyle had threatened to kill her husband. Mrs. Boyle declared her husband was a monster, had taken two razors to bed with him and had threatened to murder her.

Acting Magistrate Henderson observed that she had come to the wrong court to procure a divorce, that a separation of a few months only could be granted there. As Boyle did not appear, and the police made no definite charge, the woman was allowed to go, with a warning. As she left court she exclaimed, "I come here asking for a separation, and you tell me to go home and live with him. I will leave town, that's what I will do." Policeman Gossline suggested that no one would object to her leaving the city.

EVERY DAY CLUB

The rooms of the Every Day Club were crowded last evening and some further progress was made in organization. An excellent programme was carried out. Messrs. William and Leslie Dupuis, of Bangor, who were present, gave a fine exhibition of step-dancing, and the latter also sang. Joe Leaman, Joe McElhenney, Joe Morrison and Urd Wialon danced. Mr. Brown sang and danced. Mr. McCloskey gave a humorous sketch, and there were songs by Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Whittaker, Mr. Blizard and others. Mr. J. W. McCosh delivered a brief, earnest address on the work the club might accomplish if men took hold in the spirit of its motto, and a number of new names were added to the roll.

MANY NOVELTIES SHOWN IN WHOLESALE MILLINERY

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The small shapes are the general favorites for present wear, but some very beautiful large picture hats are shown for future use. One particularly striking model is from the showrooms of Madame Barroco, Place de l'Opera, Paris. It is a large brooch, pyroxylin flop, trimmed with wreath of foliage and tiny goldfinches with a large falling bow of royal velvet ribbon at the back.

Another model that is attracting a great deal of attention is from the showrooms of Madame Poyane, Rue de la Paix, Paris. This is of dull helio-togal braid, with the crown completely covered with grass and wild flowers, underneath the brim being banked with quantities of brown maline and cup roses.

Another hat from the Maison Lewis is a handsome empire shape made entirely of black spotted net over gold cloth, the crown being pulled on, similar to the styles of the time of Marie Antoinette. It is trimmed with three handsome black plumes falling from the left side. "In fact it might be said," continued Mr. Branscomb, "that the general effect of the hats shown at the opening of Madame Poyane, Rue de la Paix, Paris, is to take us back to the days of our grandmothers and if we were to turn back to some of the old portraits of the time of 1820 we would get a good idea of the styles of today. The milliners of Paris have evidently copied their ideas from some of the old paintings in the art museums of the time of Marie Antoinette, Madame Pompadour and other celebrities."

At Brock & Paterson's

The showrooms of Brock & Paterson were invaded by a large crowd of eager buyers, and the tastefully arranged tables and shelves with their wealth of hats, both made up and in plain shapes, trimmings of varied hues and ornaments of all kinds attracted a lot of attention. The "mushrooms" were very much in evidence, as were also crinolines, plaques, made up in different shapes, and the new creation, the "airship" hats. Miss Margaret Smith, the head milliner for Brock & Paterson was ill today but Miss Green, the assistant, gave the Times man a description of some of the creations shown. One of these was a large leg-of-mutton shape, trimmed with shaded roses and shaded wheat in green and brown tones, and green ribbon with a fancy pin. Another was composed of crinoline braid in pale blue and bronzy green, trimmed with Dresden ribbon in blue and rose shades, shaded roses and green maline. Several flower turbans trimmed with rose, maline and ospreys were also on exhibition. The leghorns were very much in evidence, both in shades of all descriptions, roses, violets, poppies and forget-me-nots are being used to great effect in the new hats. Mr. Roach of Brock & Paterson said that the attendance at the opening this season was larger than for some years past, and that there may have been that St. John is the centre of the maritime provinces for the millinery trade has been removed. This firm will hold their opening at the Halifax branch next week.

At The London House

A particularly good display, most artistically arranged, that shows at the London House, Limited. The large, well-lighted millinery showrooms were judiciously adorned to set off to full advantage the creations shown. A feature of the decorative scheme was a large sign "The London House Wholesale" worked in artificial flowers. Buyers and copyists thronged the showrooms early this morning and expressed much delight at the showing made. The pattern hats were especially pretty and modish and among them were noted many novelties. One very pretty one was a sailor shape of crinoline or pyroxylin braid in old rose, trimmed with ribbons and pastel blues. Another gem was a crinoline flop hat in rosea green, trimmed with the poppies and forget-me-nots. A dashing sweet osprey gave to this creation a particularly chic and modish effect. A sky-blue crinoline sailor shape fashioned high at the side and trimmed with ribbons, tulle and forget-me-nots. A reseda green crinoline showed the mushroom shape to advantage, pastel roses, ribbons and chiffon making a surpassingly beautiful hat. Another delicately pretty one showed the mushroom shape in a chip hat in pale blue trimmed with pale blue ribbons and white and helle lilacs. But these are only a very few of the exceptions large number shown all of which compare very favorably with any previous display. The London House also makes a first-class showing of flowers, braids and other millinery accessories. Mr. Frank Skinner of the firm, who has recently returned from the London and Paris centres, said that flowers would be used in great abundance on this year's hats, roses predominating, with lilacs also in high favor. Altogether the London House makes an excellent display.

FORESTALLING IN THE MARKET

Another case of forestalling was reported to Police Clerk Henderson this morning, and the matter will be aired before Judge Ritchie at two o'clock this afternoon. Stanley Hopkins called at the police court with Market Clerk Dunham and laid a charge against William McDonald, who is employed with his brother John E. McDonald, who has a wholesale rack in the market, and for whom he frequently buys meat.

Another Case Reported To the Police Court.

It appears that a countryman named Fowler, of Salt Springs, Upland, brought half a dozen calves to the market yesterday afternoon and according to Market Clerk Dunham, they had not been on the shelves much longer than an hour, when Hopkins came in and wanted to buy one of them, but was told by Fowler that they were all sold, and seeing McDonald weighing them, came to the conclusion that he was the purchaser. He at once complained to Mr. Dunham that McDonald had been forestalling, and was told that he had better report the matter to the proper authorities. Mr. Dunham took him to task for allowing such proceedings but the official told him that as he had not seen the offence committed, it would be better for him (Hopkins) to lay a formal charge. Miss Emma Emmons left Moncton on Monday night's maritime express for Ottawa, where she will spend a few weeks.

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500 White Undershirts, full wide cut, large frills, and trimming in Lace or Hamburg Worth \$1.65 each for 98 c.s.

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WOMEN'S RIBBED BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, extra fine yarn. Sizes, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10 inch. 25c. pair.

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