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A Remarkable Offer and a Chance to Save!

In order to reduce our Dress Goods stock, we will, for a time, accept orders for the making-up free of Ladies' Dress Skirts from any piece of material in our stock at 70c. per yard and upwards. Every popular and stylish material is included in the stock.

We Will Make Up Stylish Dress Skirts Absolutely Free of Charge.

You merely pay cash for the materials and trimmings of your costume and we make up the skirt free. If you contemplate getting a new spring suit, now is your best opportunity. Orders will be executed as speedily as possible in the order the measurements are taken.

All materials and trimmings for skirts made free of charge during this sale, will be cash at the time orders are taken.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

98 Cents Pair.

A lot of Men's Patent Leather and Black Vic Kid Low Shoes and Elastic Side Boots, very thin soles, hand sewed. Sold regularly at \$2.75 to \$5 a pair, at 98c. a pair.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

The sizes are mostly large, some of the toes are narrow and the Elastics are a trifle loose. But wouldn't they make capital house slippers, or to wear under overshoes!

KING STREET STORE.

WATERBURY & RISING,

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Goats, Deer and Mules

To make our GLOVES.

And this week we are giving special bargains in all lines.

Men's Gloves from 25c. to \$1.50. Men's Gauntlets from \$2.25 to \$20.00. Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! Be in it—Get one.

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SALE NOW ON OF

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linen, Towels, &c.

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

Table listing various linens and cottons with prices per yard.

S. W. McMACKIN,

335 Main Street, North End.

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.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd

Phone 543, Charlotte St.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets. Yarmouth Amateur Dramatic Club, in Uncle Josh Whitcombe, at the Opera House. Yarmouth at Keith's Theatre. Band at Victoria Park. Adjourning annual meeting of the Seaman's Mission Society in the Chipman House. Royal Arcanum meets at 8 o'clock for installation of officers.

THE WEATHER

Forecast - Strong westerly wind, fair and much colder. Wednesday, westerly wind, fair and cold. Synops - The disturbance which passed the coast on Monday and Tuesday has now moved to the westward and is now in the Atlantic. To Banks and American ports, a strong westerly wind, with light to moderate rain, is expected. To Sable Island, southwest wind, 16 miles, fair. Point Lepreau, northwest wind, 2 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 32. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 22. Humidity at noon, 75. Wind at noon, direction, N. W.; velocity, 15 miles per hour. Clear. Same date last year, highest temperature, 37; lowest, 16. Cloudy.

D. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

The choir of Brussels street Baptist church will hold a concert in the vestry of the church at eight o'clock, in aid of the talent fund.

Company G, of the 22nd regiment held a very enjoyable sleigh drive to Newcomb's last night. About 26 were present and many happy speeches were made.

At last night's meeting M. Coll was appointed chairman of the board of school trustees, during the absence of Judge Truman.

The ladies of Germain street Baptist church will hold a tea and entertainment tomorrow, Wednesday evening, in the vestry of the church. Tea will be served from 6 to 8, and will be followed by an entertainment for which a very interesting programme has been prepared.

Tomorrow, Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, a congregational reception will be held in the vestry of the Charlotte street, west end, United Baptist church to welcome the pastor, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, who assumed the pastorate of the church on January first. An interesting programme has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

The first scheduled race will be concluded on the Millfield track Saturday afternoon. There will be a 240 for pacers only, and a 240 class for trotters only. Entries are now open and application can be made to Arthur Connors, Edward Sprague and George Robinson. The rules for the speedway will be strictly adhered to.

All St. John has been stirred up as far as sporting goes, by the excellent work of New Brunswick in Montreal, Saranac and Charlottetown, and the people are keenly hungry for a good old-fashioned series of ice events, such as the polo games, are going to hold in Victoria Park next week. Some of our best skaters will participate.

The Temple of Honor opened a new temple last night at Millford, which will be known as the Millford Temple. The hall will be extensively repaired. Those present at the opening last night were George Ewert, G. W. T. Walter Roberts, P. W. C. James Edgewood, Walter Roberts, James Patterson, A. Andrews and J. Green. E. Ferris will be the worthy chief of the new temple.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE

Another rapid change in temperature took place between yesterday afternoon and this morning. Yesterday the thermometer stood at 30 above zero, this morning it was 8 below zero, making a range of 44 degrees in the last 24 hours. At noon today the thermometer registered two below zero. The indications point to continued cold weather. This morning the cold wave was felt in many places. The thermometer registered at Toronto 8 below; Montreal, 14 below; Quebec, 12 below; Chatham 8 below; Boston, 2 above, and at New York, zero.

THE KNOCKER

This is sure a funny town. Here we see by the newspapers that Canada needs men. Every effort is being made to induce immigration and in nearly every article published dealing with immigration to Canada the hope is expressed that some of the immigrants will settle in the maritime provinces. Every encouragement is to be held out to them and the province of New Brunswick is to flourish and grow and become great. A very pretty picture; that side of it. Here is the reverse side as painted upon a canvas of facts. A few weeks ago an Englishman came to this country. He was one of the decent sort of Englishmen who did not expect to find gold in the streets of Canadian cities but who was willing to work for what he got and to give a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. In short he wanted nothing for which he could not give a fair equivalent. He left England in search of the broader field, the better chance. Canada attracted him and he came out as an immigrant looking for employment. When he reached here his money was about gone but he was confident and he started to look for the first job that offered. For a few days he had no success and then he appealed to St. George's Society. Col. E. T. Sturdee, the president, sent him to Sand Point armed with a letter to one of the officials there who could give him employment. Arrived at Sand Point he found his man and was promised work just as soon as he complied with a peculiar little provision that is in force of St. John, -i. e.-paid a license fee of \$7.50. From Sand Point he went to the Metropole where by doing odd chores he managed to get a mere living and occasionally earned an honest quarter by cutting wood or other jobs. A few days ago he was sent to the home of a lady in the city to saw some wood. It was a hard job and at the end of the day he had not finished it. The lady of the house came to him to pay him for his day's work but his reply was "No thank you ma'am I would sooner wait until I have finished tomorrow."

FOR UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES

Opening Meeting Being Held in Court House This Afternoon.

The opening meeting for the organization of a New Brunswick union of municipalities is being held this afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock, in the court house.

Delegates arrived this morning from all over the province and there was a good attendance. In addition to the list of delegates published in yesterday's Times, Shediac was represented by James McQueen; Kings county, by S. H. Flowering of Hampton and Moncton by Mayor White and City Clerk Magee. Mayor Sears, as convener of the convention, read an interesting address, outlining the aims and objects of a municipal union. The work of organization will be proceeded with and committees appointed, and another session will be held tomorrow morning.

For the banquet this evening in the Union Club, the guests include Senator Ellis, George Robertson, M. P. P. Robert Maxwell, Edward Lantlum, M. P. P. President J. H. McRobbie and another representative from the board of trade, W. E. Foster, the vice-president, being unable to attend, James Lowell, M. P. P., Hon. C. N. Skinner and representatives of the city press. The four toasts—the King, the Dominion Parliament, the Local Legislature and Our Guests, will be given and the proceedings will be interspersed with songs by G. S. Mayes and S. Matthews, and banjo selections by G. D. Davidson.

THE NEW WHARF

Contractor Clarke Will be Ready to Sink Nos. 4 and 5 Crib in Few Days.

Although but little has been heard lately of the building of the new west side wharf, work has been going on daily and good headway has been made. The extremely cold weather has hindered to a great extent the rapid carrying on of the work, but under the circumstances, the amount of work which has been done is very creditable.

In a few days D. C. Clark, the wharf contractor, expects to sink Nos. 4 and 5 cribs, which work has been going on at the wharf site for some time past. Considerable work has been done on No. 3 crib, and it is being levelled up, while Nos. 4 and 5 have had some attention also, though lately Mr. Clarke has bent his energies to getting Nos. 4 and 5 completed and No. 3 made level.

A BIG MEETING OF ODDFELLOWS

Provincial Grand Officers Here to Visit Subordinate Lodges.

A big union meeting of the Oddfellows of this city will be held tonight in Golden Rule Lodge room, west end, to welcome the provincial grand officers, who arrive here today on an official visit to the lodges here. The visitors are: Dr. S. L. Walker, Grand Master of the maritime provinces; H. L. Hart, Halifax, grand patriarch of the maritime provinces, and Mrs. Hebb, Truro, president of the Robekah assembly.

The meeting will commence at eight o'clock and it is expected that there will be a splendidly large attendance. An interesting programme of music has been arranged and in the intervals there will be speeches by Messrs. Walker and Hart, Mrs. Hebb, Hon. C. N. Skinner, D. M. Brown, C. B. Allan and H. E. Codner.

The Bankers and Beavers meet tonight in the city hockey league series and a good game is expected. Play commences at 8 o'clock in the Marathon rink.

Extensive repairs are being made to the steamer Elaine and it is the intention to have her in excellent condition when she goes on the route next season.

The condition of Rev. P. Owen Jones is not improved today.

Special Corset Sale on Second Floor.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Ladies' Winter Coats.

\$5.00 WILL BUY NEW UP-TO-DATE WINTER COATS THAT WERE SOLD AT UP TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

\$7.50 WILL BUY LONG COATS AND JACKETS THAT WERE UP TO TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS. NEVER BEFORE SUCH A CHANCE TO BUY FIRST CLASS STYLISH GARMENTS AT THESE PRICES

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

New Art Silk For Cushions.

SALE OF ENGLISH PRINT, 10 Cents Yard.

This Print is 32 inches wide, duck finish and guaranteed fast color. Light, medium and dark colorings, including Polka Dots, Stripes and Figures, etc. The value of this Print is 14c. yard, but for a few days you can buy at the mill price.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

In Our Waist Goods Department

You will find: Prints, Cambrics, Muslins, Lawns, Challies, Ducks, Gingham, Linens, Hollands, Percalés, Hair Cords, etc. All of rare beauty. New colorings and designs, and all good washing qualities.

Prints, - - - at 7c, 10c, 12c and 15c yd. Muslins, - at 10c, 15c, 22c, 30c, 35c and 38c yd. Gingham, - - - - - 12c, 14c, 15c yd. Cotton Challies, all neat patterns, at - - 10c yd.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

GREAT MID-WINTER SALE OF China Tea Sets

1 Haviland Set, \$14.00; reduced to \$10.00. 1 Foley Set, \$12.00; reduced to \$8.00. 1 English Set, \$10.50; reduced to \$7.50. 1 Aynsley Set, \$10.00; reduced to \$7.00. 1 Austrian Set, \$5.50; reduced to \$3.50.

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Our assortment of Sterling Silver, Electro Plate, Cut Glass and Cutlery is very large. This makes a selection easy.

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NEW DRESS GOODS IN STATELY BLACK!

LIGHT, MEDIUM AND HEAVY WEIGHTS.

THE PERPETUAL POPULARITY OF BLACK

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Rich Lustrous Blacks, Woven of Best Selected Materials and Permanently Dyed.

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