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We carry so many different lines of Neckwear that it is very easy for us to satisfy the most exacting person, no matter how fastidious their taste may be. If you are not already acquainted with our stock you will find that it comprises a greater variety than you'll find in most dry goods stores.

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**Fancy Stock Collars** with and without Tabs, in Silk, Chiffon, Lace, Velvet, Satin, Medallion, Beaded and Ribbon Trimmings, also White Embroidered Washing Stocks, Collar and Cuff Sets, Yokes, Plastrons, &c. at 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 65c., 70c., 75c., 80c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

**A Blanket Bargain.** Fine Soft Wool Blankets, 60 x 80 inches, only a few pairs to sell, worth \$3.35, now \$2.99 pair.

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You'll never find this store without a splendid line of Men's Rubber Boots.

**SPLENDID LINE AND SPLENDID BOOTS.**

We've the High, Low and Medium cut Boots, soft and stiff leg, dull finish, snag proof Boots, etc., etc.

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The best lot we've ever shown are now ready for you. It is our constant aim to carry the nicest assortment of patterns, and our prices, while low never touch the point where quality ceases.

**Prints 7c., 10c., 12c. yard.**

ENGLISH PRINTS, soft finish and very wide, 14c. yard.

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**90c., \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Each.**

**S. W. McMACKIN,**  
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CALL AT  
**ANDERSON & CO.,**  
—AND SEE—

all the latest Spring Styles in English and American **Stiff Hats.** With **Anderson's** name in your hat you can feel safe as to quality.

See our **Special \$2.50 Stiff.**

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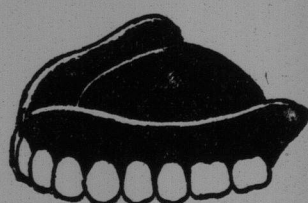
## ORANGES

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.**

**F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd**  
Phone 542. Charlotte St.



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BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.  
We Make the Best **\$5.00 Gold Crown** in the City.  
Teeth without Plates . . . . . \$5.00  
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Consultation . . . . . 50c.  
THE FAMOUS HALE METHOD.  
**Boston Dental Parlor.**

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

### THIS EVENING

Meeting of the Every Day Club. Harkins Company at the Opera House in "A Great Wrong." Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Farewell banquet at the Old Chipman House. Carnival at Victoria Rink. Sale in St. John's Presbyterian school room under the auspices of the Acorn Mission Band. The monthly business meeting of The King's Daughters' Guild will be held on Friday at 2.30 p. m.

### THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Fresh, northwesterly wind fine and very cold. Friday, fine and cold. SATURDAY—An area of high pressure is moving slowly towards the Maritime Provinces. Weather continues very cold everywhere. To Banks, strong northwesterly wind. To American Ports, fresh northwesterly wind. Sable Island, northwest, 22 miles. cloud. Point Lepreau, north wind, 22 miles at 11 a. m.

### LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 22 below  
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 2 below  
Humidity at Noon . . . . . 75  
Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level) 30.2  
Wind at Noon: Direction N. Velocity, 12 miles per hour.  
State last year: Highest Temperature, 22; lowest, 4 Heavy northwest gale and drifting snow storm.

### LATE LOCALS

Why not have your eyes tested before it is too late? Call at D. Boyaner's, optician. Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$698,779, as compared with \$698,103 for the corresponding week last year.

The valuation of the outward cargo of the Allan line steamship Pretorian, now on her way to Liverpool from this port, is as follows: Canadian goods, \$11,302; United States goods, \$80,101; total, \$91,403. The Pretorian took 236 cattle away.

Manifests for 100 cars of American products were received today at the custom house, to be shipped to United Kingdom by winter port steamers. Business is booming at the west end, large shipments are coming forward, the snow blockade having been lifted.

The young friends of Miss Maud and Master Roy Hastings were entertained by them to a snow-shoe tramp last night, after which the party returned to the young people's home, 101 Elliott Row, where supper was served and games and music were enjoyed.

A horse owned by Abner Secord and driven by John Secord, backed over the wharf at Lover Cove slip yesterday afternoon. The water was about half way up the wharf at the time. The sled floated and the horse struck out for shore and finally landed without suffering much damage.

The seventh anniversary of the battle of Marburg was celebrated last night by the men of "G" company by a dinner at the Chalmers House, Torriburn. Sleights left Captain Jones' office, Carmichael street, at 8 o'clock. There was a large attendance of South African veterans, besides the guests of honor. Capt. Jones was in the chair, with Fred Coombs in the vice chair. Toasts were proposed and responded to and in song, speech and story, the boys fought over again the battle in which Cronje surrendered.

A coroner's jury at Truro yesterday placed upon Engineer John J. Flavin, of the Atlantic express, the blame for Tuesday night's collision at Brookfield, N. S., and exonerated all others. The engineer's mistake has cost him his life, for he succumbed to his injuries yesterday, making three fatalities as the result of the collision. In the others the victims were Samuel Keith, of Sussex and Luther Hill, fireman on the Atlantic express. Driver Flavin was a Halifax man, as was also Fireman Hill. The latter leaves wife and young child.

Arthur West, Edward Parr (or Ted Blanchard), and James Blanchard, three young Englishmen, took too much whiskey yesterday afternoon and came to the city and purchased revolvers, which they flourished in a careless manner. They were looked after and deportation orders were issued for all three. They arrived yesterday on the steamer Lake Champlain. Eleven men who came out on the steamer yesterday with the idea of going to Winnipeg to work for a contractor, ascertained upon arrival here that no transportation for them had been provided and they are stranded here.

### A WARM DEBATE

Discussion at St. Clement's Glee Club Was So Hot the Wall of the Room in Which Debaters Were, Caught Fire.

While the St. Clement's Glee Club were debating, under the leadership of W. R. Giggie and W. Alexander, the chime between a tiddy, at the residence of James Hustin, Millidgeville, last night, the walls near the open grate in the parlor caught fire and considerable excitement prevailed among the fifty persons present. Under the guidance of F. Heans, a city fireman, the blaze was extinguished, after the mantel, grate and parts of the woodwork had been removed. It is understood that the damage was covered by insurance, in the office of Vroom & Arnold.

### EVERY DAY CLUB

A portable stage has been constructed in the main hall of the Every Day Club, and the seating arrangements changed on week-day evenings, so that the entertainers and entertainers are alike better provided for. The club is filled with men every evening. Among the entertainers last evening were a quartette of north end singers who also brought a gramophone, Cecil Whittingham of Barbados a very clever player on the guitar, gave several selections, with accompaniments by a friend, who is a master of the piano and also a fine singer. There were other soloists, some clever step-dancers and reciters on the list, and last evening's entertainment was excellent throughout.

Several youths who effected an entrance to the hall late on Tuesday night and were caught tampering with a new lock on the door last night, are likely to be brought before the police court unless they mend their ways. They have given the club much trouble, and the limit of patience has been reached.

Further contributions to the funds of the club will be acknowledged in a day or so. The executive committee meets this afternoon.

### ANOTHER SUCCESS

Harkins Company Scored Another Hit in Mrs. Dane's Defence.

The W. S. Harkins Company scored another big success in the production of the comedy drama, Mrs. Dane's Defence, which was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience at the Opera House last night. The climax of the piece, reached in the third act, in which Mrs. Dane is identified with Felicia Hindmarsh was cleverly worked out by the author. Every member of the company was well cast and the conception of the various roles was at once artistic and in keeping with the demands of the play.

The bill for tonight will be A Great Wrong, an English society comedy by Sydney Grundy, one of the best known of modern playwrights. The theme is an unusual one—a wife poisoning her husband with arsenic after he has made his will in her favor. The plot was suggested by the author and the conception of the various situations are found. The leading role was first played by Olga Netherole and it ran in London for more than a year. Miss Van Duser plays this part and gives a very able performance. Miss Ashley also has an excellent role, while Messrs. English, Stubbs and the rest of the troupe are also seen to advantage. This piece is having a great vogue everywhere in America and as only one performance will be given of it, all should avail of the chance to see it. Miss Kate Powers will be heard in several vocal selections.

### ALL HOUSEHOLDERS

MUST ENTER SEWERS

Director of Water and Sewerage Instructed to Compel Them

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday the director was instructed to take measures to compel all householders to enter the sewers. The petition of Douglas avenue property owners for an extension of the water and sewerage system was reported on by the director. It was decided that 6 per cent on \$10,000 the total cost, must be guaranteed.

The mayor read communications from the officers of the St. John Pulp and Paper Co., pointing out the lack of water, and saying they would not renew the lease with the city under such terms unless they could get a guarantee of more water. Mention was made that they could terminate the lease by giving notice on March 1, and paying \$3,000.

After a communication from Engineer Harbour had been read, and Engineer Hunter had explained that the severity of the weather was to a large extent responsible for the trouble, which might never occur again, the board decided that the company be granted an extension of time to March 15. This was adopted.

A report from David M. Mann on the city's property near Grand Bay was read. The report stated that the timber on one lot of 2.0 acres was worth \$44.50, and on the other lot of 400 acres it was valued at \$250.

After some discussion the matter was held over for 4th. Lockhart and the director to look over the property with a view to a sale.

### THE LATE J. J. STEWART

(Halifax Mail.)  
A man of far more than average intellectual power, Mr. Stewart was a diligent student of events and men. He was the owner of the finest historical library in the province and also of the finest collection of Nova Scotia antiques probably in existence, and had a more thorough knowledge of Nova Scotia history than any man in Canada.  
An outstanding characteristic was his unflinching kindness of heart—a characteristic to which hundreds of the poor in the city can testify. A man who has been in intimate business association with him for twenty-five years past said of him today: "No better man than Stewart ever lived. Not once since I have known him has he ever spoken to me or to others in my hearing, unkindly, nor have I ever heard him speak inconsiderately of others. He was the very kindest man I ever knew."

BY F. BLAKE CROFTON.

J. J. Stewart has been a loyal friend of mine for many years, and I would that I could return his kindness otherwise than by laying a poor wreath upon his grave. Founder and editor of the Halifax Herald, he was in past times a hard political fighter but a fair one. He was a genial acquaintance and a pleasing raconteur. His generosity was not confined to his family or friends; more than one distressed journalist could testify to it. As a true and ardent imperialist he used his papers to further the cause, and deserved a recognition he never received. He was a reader of good literature and fond of discussing the problems of mental and moral philosophy. He took a deep interest in the history of his native province and was a discriminating collector of publications connected with it. For some years he was a vice-president of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, which he aided materially, not only by valuable papers, but by copious notes in his journals. To this association, as well as to the wide circle of his friends, his death is an irreparable loss. He was in the habit of calling his friends "brother." Good-bye, Brother Stewart.

### MYRKLE-HARDER COMPANY

A conspicuous act and one that is far above the ordinary, is the performance of Nat. Gill and company, the greatest ventriloquist on the American stage. This act has been seen in the most exclusive vaudeville houses throughout the country. Mr. Gill has been engaged by Manager Harder for a season of 40 weeks at one of the largest salaries ever paid a single vaudeville act. Others who contribute to this part of the entertainments are Feldman and Ball, singers and dancers; Cate S. Keith, the Jew from the west; the three flirtation dancers, one of the best dressed acts seen on the vaudeville stage; Myrkle and Harder, the big comedian and the little subterfuge, in an entirely new line of songs and dances and jokes. The plays produced during this engagement will be elaborately staged with the greatest attention to the minutest detail. Two complete carloads of scenery being carried to give the proper mounting to each play. Friday and Saturday will be James J. Corbett's last starring success of college life, in four acts, entitled: "Pals," in which play one of the most realistic stage bits ever witnessed on the local stage will be seen.

## MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

## CORSET SALE!

**75 Cents Per Pair Will Buy New Shaped Corsets**

With Long Hip First-class Hose Supporters Attached.  
18 to 30 Sizes, in White or Grey.

The Cortille from which these Corsets are made is the very best. The model or Shape is just as approved for this season's Waist and Dress Fittings.

Understand, they are new, fresh stock just to hand and first-class in every particular, and only 75c per pair in White or Grey.

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO.'Y.**

## SPECIAL GREY COTTONS

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

**6 1-2c. yard** Extra Clear, full width, never sold for less than 8c. yard.  
**7 1-2c. yard** The Famous Bengal Brand, fine clear finish, good width, regular 9c. cotton.

**I. CHESTER BROWN, - - 32 and 36 KING SQUARE**

## Wash Shirt Waist Suits

In **COTTON DUCK, GINGHAM and PERCALES**. They come in Spots, Stripes and Checks. Made in various styles—the Peter Pan being particularly conspicuous, as they are very comfortable and have a jaunty look. These lines are particularly well made and perfect fitting.

**Separate Skirts in White Duck;** We have several styles, plain and trimmed. Now is the time to select, as in the summer when you require these goods you can get no choice. Buy now and have what you want.

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

## TABLE GLASSWARE.

We have just received  
**A FULL LINE OF Table Glassware**  
Latest **PRES-CUT** and **COLONIAL PLAIN** patterns.

**W. H. HAYWARD CO., LIMITED,**  
85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

## SNOW SHOVELS

If your old shovel is worn out we can still supply you with  
**A NICE NEW ONE For 25 Cents.**

**W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.**  
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

## QUICK SALE TOMORROW

**KIMONO VELOURS, 12c. yard**  
At One Bargain Price, Only

Soft, Richly Tinted and Daintily Patterned Goods for

**KIMONOS, BATH ROBES, DRESSING JACKETS**

These lovely new materials are 29 inches wide, and are most attractively patterned in Stripes and Figures—just such designs as the ladies appreciate. We are placing this fine lot of Velours on special sale early tomorrow (Friday) morning, knowing that week-end shoppers will take full advantage of the remarkably low price to fill all their wants in the line of comfort house garments. The colors are:

**PINKS, GREENS, GREYS, FAWNS, BLUES, REDS**

In order to treat all shoppers fairly it will not be possible to reserve any of these goods. . . .

**SALE STARTS FRIDAY (LINEN ROOM.)**

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**