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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club.
rand Orange Lodge meets.
Pastime Picture Company at the Opera

LATE LOCALS

Steamship Victorian, of the Allan line, now on her way to this port, has about 00 passengers on board. Court Martello, I. O. F. will meet to sight at eight o'clock in Foresters' Hall, harlotte street.

erpool, with a general cargo.

The endless prayer of Bishop Lawrence fame is again being circulated here. A copy was yesterday received by a prominent itizen from Windsor, N. S.

Horal adornments of roses an pink and lavender shadings.

The Russian turban shape blendings, binding of velvet pink roses and green foliage by at the back, with braid brim esso among the favorite.

Elder-Dempster Memnon, Captain Pur-don, arrived this morning from Barry, in ballast. The steamer will load a general cargo at the I. C. R. wharf for South Africa. She made the passage across the

Africa. She made the passage across the Atlantic in 13 days.

It it expected that a number of the members of the Grand Lodge will be present at the meeting of York L. O. L., No. 3, tomorrow evening, when District Master E. S. Hennigar and his staff will pay an official visit. There will also be an interesting programme.

The committee appointed by the common council to look into the condition of the public schools in case of fire will probably finish their labors this week and will be ready to report on or before Saturday. The committee will also visit the churches and moving picture theatres. A member of the committee stated that in turne their route would not be announced as they had in certain places found evidences of preparation for their visit.

DINNER AT CLIFF CLUB

Governor Tweedie and Chief Justice Barker Dined Last Evening

A very enjoyable gathering was held last evening at the Cliff Club when the members of this social organization gave a dinner in honor of the president, Chief Justice Barker. Those present in addition to the guest of honor were: His honor the guest of honor were the contributed to a very interesting and delightful evening.

AT ST. LUKES CHURCH

The Lenten services at St. Luke's church are being well attended this year; indeed attendance is better than ever before. From a folder which we have received we learn that services and meetings are being grouped into several series. On Monday evenings addresses are given on prayer, and special requests are presented. On Wednesday nights questions relative to perplexing difficulties in Christian life are being answered in addition to the usual Bible reading. On Thursday night the meeting is for men only. Special orchestral music and black board illustrations are a feature on Thursday. Friday, in the afternoon, a service for children, and in the evening of Friday an evangelistic meetings for adults. At both the Friday meetings electric lantern pictures are being used. On the Sunday mornings there are special preachers, and on the Sundays evenings the rector is preaching a series of sermons on the great temptations of the Old Testament.

Confirmation is being prepared for and the Bishop's visit is looked for on Sunday, April 12th.

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Eight members' of the old Dominion Fife and Drum Band became members of the Every Day Club iast evening, and others are expected to be present at the club next Friday evening, when the first practice will be held. The club's minstrel circle was organized last night and will meet at the home of one of the members on Friday evening to get into harness. The orchestra will meet at the club this evening for practice. A fine programme of music was given last night. The president and vice-president appealed for a larger membership.

RAWLINGS—In this city, on the 17th, inst. Richard H. B. Rawlings, aged 71 years, leaving a wife, four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

Notice, of tuneral later.

CRAFT—On Tuesday, March 17, 1908, at wife of the late William H. Craft, of Carleton in her 8ist. year. (Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral at 85 Holly street, Thursday 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.

CATHERS—In St. John West on the 17th. Inst., Ada, wife of the late W. A. Cathers—of tuberculosis.

Funeral on Thursday (19th. inst.) at 2 o'clock p. m. from her late residence. 268 but the complex of the residence. 268 but the complex of the city of tupers later.

MILLINERY

OPENINGS

Large Number of Visiting Milliners Are in the City Today

The wholesale millinery openings are being held today, and, are being very largely attended by milliners from all over New Brunswick. The leading millinery emporiums have been literally thronged all morning and employes have been taxed to their attended in attending to the numerous customers and displaying the gorgeous array which embraces the very latest productions of the European and American millinery

POLICE COURT

Several Interesting Cases Dealt With This Morning.

THE RIVER OPENING

Indications Are That It Will Not

Be Behind Last Year's Date

Indications are that the opening of river navigation will not be behind last year's date. Captain Weston, of the steamer May Queen, who drove into the city today, reported that the channel at the Jemseg, running into the main river, is opening up, as is the channel at the Jemseg, running into the main river, is opening up, as is the channel at the mouth of the Washademoak. It is also unsafe, Captain Weston says, around Baizley's Rock at the foot of the Belleisle.

The case of Golden vs. McGivery was postponed until this afternoon. W. Watson Allen for the plaintiff and W. B. Wallace and E. S. Ritchie for defendant. The case of Martin et al vs. Marquise et al, a Madawaska case, brought to set aside what is contended to be a fraudulent conveyance, was heard this morning, and argument of counsel will be heard this afternoon. W. Watson Allen for the plaintiff and W. B. Wallace and E. S. Ritchie for defendant. The case of Martin et al vs. Marquise et al, a Madawaska case, brought to set aside what is contended to be a fraudulent conveyance, was heard this morning, and argument of counsel will be heard this afternoon. W. Watson Allen for the plaintiff and W. B. Wallace and E. S. Ritchie for defendant. The case of Martin et al vs. Marquise et al, a Madawaska case, brought to set aside what is contended to be a fraudulent conveyance, was heard this morning, and argument of counsel will be heard this afternoon.

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FUNERALS

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