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Men's Heavy Top Shirts At Reduced Prices. We have placed on sale about one hundred Woollen Working Shirts and Heavy Fleece Lined Working Shirts that were 95c. and \$1.00. Now Selling at 73c. Each. We are also showing a nice line of Men's Pants from \$1.10 to \$3.40 pair. Ask to see our special Homespun Working Pants at \$2.00 pair.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End. ONE AND ALL Who Attend the Grand Sale AT ANDERSON & CO'S Are satisfied our bargains are genuine. Compare These Prices: \$7.50 Black Marten Ruff now \$6.29. \$6.50 German Mink Ruff now \$5.39. \$16.50 Fur Trimmed and Lined Cape now \$10.00. SNAPS! SNAPS!! SNAPS!!! In Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, and Men's Fur Coats. DON'T MISS THIS SALE. ANDERSON & CO., 17 Charlotte St. Watch for the Green Ticket.

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THIS EVENING The Every Day Club meets as usual. Robinson Opera Co., in Wizard of the Nile, at the Opera House. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Mansuella and Russell at Victoria Rink. Tableaux at W. A. A. studio, Union street.

THE WEATHER Friday, February 1. Forecasts - Increasing easterly winds, milder, with occasional snowfalls. Saturday, snow or sleet. Synopsis - Conditions are becoming more disturbed again and another pronounced cold wave is spreading over the western provinces. To Banks and American ports, increasing easterly winds with occasional snow. St. John, 5 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, north wind, 5 miles at 11 a. m. LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 27; lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 19. Temperature at noon, 27. Humidity at noon, 74. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 52 degrees F.), 30.4 inches. Wind at noon - Direction, north; velocity, 10 miles per hour. Same date last year - Highest temperature, 19; lowest, 10. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS The Eastern Steamship Co. str. Governor Cobb has cancelled a trip and will not be here till next Tuesday. H. G. Currie has bought the property of Thomas O'Grady, 106 Dorchester street, and will occupy it as a residence in the spring. W. E. Earle has arranged for the Victoria Rink Band to furnish a programme of band music for Mr. Earle's free skating party to the city newboys on February 7.

Manager Gorbell of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$9.30 from Captain Carey of the steamer Lake Erie. The money was sent to the purser, and represented the proceeds of a concert held during the voyage to this port. "Tableaux vivants," representing famous pictures, will be given tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock in the W. A. A. studio, building, 140 Union street. Alex. Watson will give an explanatory talk on the pictures, which will be shown in a frame. Some of the paintings to be represented are "The Angelus," "The Gleaner," "The Broken Pitcher," "Marie Antoinette," "Madonna," among many more. Music will form a feature of the evening.

HAMPTON AND NORTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY Annual Meeting Held Last Evening - Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell the Principal Speaker.

HAMPTON, Feb. 1 - (Special) - The annual meeting of the Hampton and Norton branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held last evening in Agricultural Hall, Hampton Village, the Rev. Mr. Whalley in the chair. The programme consisted of a hymn, reading of scripture and prayer by Rev. Dean Hannington, were followed by an address on "The Book of the Living" by the Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D., travelling secretary of the Canadian Society, who spoke on the great work carried on in producing and distributing copies of the Word of Life. The Rev. E. S. Parker was the next speaker, his theme being "The everyday life," and this part of the proceedings closed with a setting forth of the claims of the society and the duty of rallying to its support. An anthem, "Send out Thy Light," by a large choir of mixed voices from the various churches of the village and section, under the leadership of Hamill Warnford, was well sung and much appreciated by the large audience present. There was no formal report from the secretary nor was the treasurer in a position to make a statement of the financial situation, the collectors not having been able to complete their work on account of prevailing sickness. The officers elected for the current year were - Robert G. Flewelling, president; Ronald Seeley, secretary; J. F. Frost, treasurer. The congregational singing of hymns by the audience was a feature of the gathering.

"WIZARD OF THE NILE" Since "The Wizard of the Nile" was produced by the Robinson Opera Company last week, so many requests have been received by the management to give another performance of this opera that it has been decided to play it again this evening. This will give those who did not have the pleasure of seeing this production last week an opportunity of seeing it. The "Wizard" is positively one of the very best shows ever seen here, and one of the finest presented anywhere at popular prices. It will be repeated at the matinee tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow evening the company will play their farewell performance presenting Mascotte. Souvenir photos of the company will be distributed.

WINTER PORT NOTES C. P. R. steamship Montezuma, Captain Birchman, sailed today for London and Antwerp via Halifax. Allan line steamship Ionian, Captain Numan, sailed for Liverpool via Halifax today. Steamship Dunmore Head, Captain McFarren, arrived in port this morning from Swansea in ballast. Furness line steamship St. John City arrived at Halifax yesterday. She comes to this port.

COUNTRY MARKET There will be a good general supply in the country market for tomorrow, and buyers will have ample variety from which to select their Sunday dinners. As poultry is pretty scarce and the prices are high, it will behoove intending purchasers to be on hand early if they would have the best in this line that the market affords. Retail figures range as follows: Beef, 10 to 18 cents; lamb, 10 to 18c; mutton, 8 to 16c; pork, 15c; veal 10 to 18c; fowl 75c to \$1.75; chickens, \$1 to \$2 and duck, \$1.50 to \$2. The supply of butter and eggs is much the same as last week and is noted as follows: Henry's eggs 30 to 35c; case eggs, 24c. Dairy butter, 25 to 27c and creamery butter 30c.

PERSONALS J. D. Colwell, of Upper Jones, Queens county, who is very much interested in Sunday school work, spent a few hours in St. John while on his way to the great convention of evangelistic workers to be held in Worcester, Mass. Many noted evangelists and teachers are to be present at the convention, which will open February 6th.

EMPERESS OF BRITAIN HERE THIS MORNING

C. P. R. Royal Mail Steamer Docked at Sand Point About Noon. The C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Britain, Captain J. A. Murray, from Liverpool, via Halifax, arrived off the island this morning and docked at No. 2 berth, Sand Point, about noon. The Empress had very favorable weather all the way across, and there were no particular incidents during the passage. The British left Liverpool at 6.15 on Friday, Jan. 25th, and arrived off Halifax harbor at 9.45 yesterday morning, thus making a trip in 5 days, 19 hours, 30 minutes. The daily runs were: Jan. 26, 322 miles; Jan. 27, 447; Jan. 28, 430; Jan. 29, 453; Jan. 30, 450; Halifax, about 200 miles. There were 910 passengers on the steamer, consisting of 61 saloon, 187 second class and 862 third class. Nine passengers landed at Halifax and the balance came to this port.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 31 - This week the thermometer has been low every morning, ranging from ten to twenty-five below zero. Good roads prevail through the country, and large loads of lumber, hay and produce are being taken to the mill and town, and as good prices rule the farmers are happy. A branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation society has been organized here, with the following elected officers: President, L. W. Hughes; vice-presidents, Rev. G. M. Young, Rev. J. A. Winfield, Rev. W. C. Goucher, W. H. Farnham, secretary; executive, G. S. Wall, J. D. Chipman, H. E. Haley, C. A. Laubman, George Robinson, C. E. Huestis, T. B. Hill. Two other members of executive will be elected at a future meeting to be called by the executive.

On Wednesday night the Thistle Polo team defeated the Calais team in the Calais Roller Rink. This is the first of a series of games to be played by teams from St. Stephen, Calais and Milltown. The score last night was 7 to 5. The managers of the rink have donated a handsome silver trophy to be given to the team winning the largest number of games, all of which will be played in the Calais roller skating rink. The St. Stephen boys were members of the Thistle hockey team, and in the contest last night won by good combination work. Ex-Councillor E. M. Ganong has returned from Boston, where he went for medical treatment. His many friends trust he will soon recover his health. Captain Charles Johnson, of St. George, is visiting at the home of Councillor A. A. Laffin, Prince William street. The McManus Co., contractors for the water system, have a crew at work on King street putting in pipe and connections which will make complete the missing links of the main pipes. They have concluded pipe laying outside town and in a few days will be the contract complete excepting some grading which cannot be done until spring. It looks now as if water can be turned on not later than April 1st.

The Milltown Cornet band held a successful concert and ball Wednesday night in Eaton's Hall. Miss Vera McDonald, of St. John, was one of the singers, and received much applause for her fine rendition. Elmer E. Albee, a member of the Milltown Catholic church, has composed an O Salutaris Hostia, which was sung by him in that church on Sunday last.

SMALL BOY TRIED TO STEAL LOBSTERS A small boy's taste for lobsters very nearly got him into trouble in the country market about noon today. The youngster, who is about twelve years old, was hanging about the fish market awaiting his opportunity and when he thought nobody was looking seized one of the lobsters and made off with it. The proprietor was too quick for him, however, and after a short chase had the youthful offender by the coat collar and rushed him back to the market. The youngster showed no signs of penitence, and after receiving a brief, but pointed, lecture was allowed to go with the wares. He soon disappeared around there again he would be arrested.

BUSINESS NOTICES Special sale of men's and boys' refiners now on at the Union Clothing Co., 28-28 Charlotte street, old N. B. C. A. Bldg. Don't lose time but get there before they are all gone. Their prices are low. Union Clothing Co. Tonight "ladies' night" at the Queen's Rollaway. The first five bands the Queen's Home slates with ladies. The sixth ladies skate alone. Those who like to attend carnivals to spectators should remember that the Queen's is comfortably heated, and there is no danger of catching cold.

HANDSOME OFFICE FURNITURE A successful merchant or professional man is he who has up-to-date offices. A pretty display of the latest styles of office furniture can be had at Amand Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, as they have on their floor a large assortment of roller top desks, typewriter desks, flat top desks, office chairs, sectional bookcases, corner wardrobes, etc.

Mrs. Charles Durand The death of Mrs. Charles Durand occurred at her home in Chatham, Maine, on Oct. 29, 1906. Mrs. Durand, whose death was due to heart failure, was born in Heart's Content, Newfoundland, and was 29 years of age. Before marriage she was Miss Elizabeth Crombie. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Besides her husband, she leaves a father and mother, two brothers and one sister. Her sister is Mrs. G. Taylor, of 2 Moore street, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor went to Chatham as soon as they were apprised of Mrs. Durand's illness, but were not in time to see her alive. The body has been taken to Heart's Content for interment.

CUSTOMS REVENUE The following is a comparative statement of customs collected at the port of St. John for the month of January, 1906 and 1907.

BATTLE LINE MOVEMENTS Steamer Hinera sailed from St. Lucia yesterday for New York. Steamer Tebra arrived at St. Thomas yesterday from Newport News with a cargo of coal. Steamer Cumara arrived at Ponta del Grada yesterday and sailed for Boston.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO'Y BY BUYING NOW HUNDREDS CAN SECURE BARGAINS NEVER BEFORE APPROACHED IN Handsome "Hewson Tweed," "Home-spun" and "Cloth" Street and House SKIRTS. PLEATED, KILTED AND STRAP TRIMMED. Prices: \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.90 Come and see these. Will cost only the usual amount paid for making a skirt.

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Special Shopping Features More Damaged Undervests and a Line of Water-Damaged Linen FRIDAY and SATURDAY'S ordinary activities will doubtless be increased when this announcement of Defective Undervests and Water-Damaged Linen reaches the eyes of the ladies. It is not often we are forced to advertise two damaged lines the same day.

500 YARDS OF Embroidering and Waisting Linen in Pure White STILL SOME MORE Of Those Damaged Undervests on Sale Today Had a tremendous run at this bargain clearance Thursday; sold hundreds, but still we have many left. The vests were slightly damaged in the making. Sale On Today Easily Repaired In Linen Room. With Needle and Thread. Only 28c, 36c, 48c, 55c yard Balance at 10 Cents Each All Sizes and Shapes. This will be a very lively sale, leaving little time to ponder. (Front Store) This will be the last chance to participate in these goods. (Ladies' Room.)

Friday and Saturday Children's Knitted Toques and Jackets Only 25 Cents and 35 Cents. (Millinery Department.)

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