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We have placed on sale about one hundred Woolen Working Shirts and Heavy Fleece Lined Working Shirts that were 95c. and \$1.00.

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DON'T MISS THIS SALE. ANDERSON & CO., 17 Charlotte St. Watch for the Green Ticket.

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Now is the season to make Marmalade. Oranges are at their LOWEST PRICES. We are selling a good size VALENCIA ORANGE.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. Robinson Opera Co., in Girofle Girofle, at the Opera House. Vanderville at Keith's Theatre. Mansueta and Russell at Victoria Rink. Scotch Reel Club meets in assembly rooms Keith's Theatre.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, January 31. Forecasts - Variable winds, fair and cold. Friday, southeasterly winds, fair and milder. Synopsis - There are now indications of milder weather in the west and cold wave over Quebec and New Brunswick will not continue. To Banks, north and east winds. To American ports, variable winds today, southeasterly on Friday. St. John's Island, north wind 24 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, northeast wind, 12 miles, at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 41. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 22. Humidity at noon, 75. Barometer readings at noon (sea level) and 28 degrees F. at 11 inches. Wind at noon - Direction, N. E. velocity, 12 miles per hour. Highest temperature, 46; lowest, 30. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

There was one protectionist at the police station last night.

The monthly business meeting of The King's Daughters' Guild will be held on Friday at 3.30 p. m.

The police were called into John Booth's house on Britain street last night to quell a disturbance that he and his brothers were making.

The hod carriers strike in the building of the new bank at the corner of Canterbury and King streets is still on and an elevator is being erected to hoist the bricks and materials required.

Fred Huber was the only prisoner brought in by the police last night. He was charged with drunkenness and was fined \$4 or ten days. The police say that Huber is something of a scamp.

No. 1 chemical engine responded to a still alarm at 3.15 a. m. on Friday at the wharf. The blaze started from an overheated heater and but little damage resulted.

W. F. Burditt, delivered an interesting lecture on Astronomy before the Men's League of German street Baptist church last evening. W. L. Rising presided, and there were songs by S. J. McGowan and others.

The pupils and teachers of Sutherland school were entertained yesterday by the members of the Natural History Society in their new building, Union street. Wm. McIntosh gave an interesting lecture on the lower forms of animal life around St. John, after which the guests were shown through the building and tea was served.

The young people of Exmouth street church, to the number of 40, enjoyed a very pleasant social evening on Tuesday at the home of William Chit, 209 St. James street. Games and music were participated in by those present and refreshments were served.

The Fredericton Exhibition Association has adopted a good method of John's method for the public the fact that its bi-annual fair will be held September 14 to 21, 1907. It has issued a very handsome calendar for one of which the Times is indebted to Secretary W. S. Hooper. The calendar is handsomely done in colors with a fine illustration, and the letter press directed attention to the fact that Fredericton's modern filtration plant will be in operation this year, giving pure water to citizens and visitors.

Donaldson line steamer Lakonia, Captain Gillies, arrived in port this morning from Glasgow direct. The steamer made the passage in eleven days, which was uneventful. She has on board a large general cargo for this city, the weight including 6,000 bags of Scotch hard coal, also 12 Shetland ponies, for Joseph L. Clark, of Vancouver, and 15 Ciesdale Sillies for James Dalrymple of Ontario. The vessel is now discharging her cargo at the new city wharf. There are a number of passengers on board, mostly housemen.

INDIANTOWN IS AGITATED

Much Rumor and Comment Over Movements of Captain Maybee and Steamer Elaine

Indiantown and people generally interested in river matters were greatly surprised when it was learned yesterday afternoon that Capt. Fred Maybee, of the steamer Elaine had received notice from L. A. Curry, the company's manager, to the effect that as captain of the steamer his services were no longer required, and to give up his keys to Engineer H. Allen. Yesterday week it was generally rumored that the company had held a meeting, although one of the company, when asked by the Times, said that such was not the case. For some time, however, it was known that L. A. Curry would assume the management of the company, in place of Capt. Maybee, and at that time it was thought possible that Capt. Maybee would be captain of the steamer again next season.

The nature of Mr. Curry's communication to Captain Maybee came as a surprise to the captain and his friends, and it is rumored that Capt. Peatman will be his successor. Capt. Maybee has been in command of the Elaine since she has been on the river, and it is said that he and some of his relatives have \$10,000 worth of stock in her, and that the steamer cost originally about \$33,000. The situation at present is one that has caused intense interest in the neighborhood of Indiantown, and it is believed that many of Captain Maybee's friends are interesting themselves in his behalf. Many river men are now of the opinion that the inevitable result of the whole affair will be that a new company will be formed and that another steamer will be put on the river in opposition to the Elaine, while still others are of the opinion that the Elaine will be taken to run between Gagetown and Fredericton and that the Hampstead will go on the Elaine's present route. As far as the rumors are concerned, however, nothing definite could be gathered.

If you wait for serious consequences, don't neglect your eyesight. Better see D. Boyaner, optician, 38 Dock street.

BUSINESS MEETING EVERY DAY CLUB

W. E. Earle Sends Contribution and Good Wishes to the Club

All men who have signed the roll of membership of the Every Day Club, and any who wish to become members are requested to attend the rooms, Waterloo street at 8 o'clock this evening. This evening will be devoted to business. Instead of there being any falling off in attendance, there has been a steadily increasing interest in this club, to the extent that makes it imperative to complete a more effective organization, to divide the labor of providing entertainment, maintaining order, and planning greater usefulness for the club. There is a great opportunity in this club to provide men and boys with a means of enjoyment under the most favorable and kindly influence of good fellowship and a desire to be helpful one toward another. Enclosing a contribution for the funds of the Every Day Club, W. E. Earle writes to the chairman:—

"Permit me to wish you heartily and sincerely every success. I sincerely trust that the movement will prove a permanent one in our city. Reaching boys and young men, and even the older men, through their social side and then entertaining them, with a view to development along moral and educational lines, will certainly have a great influence in making not only good citizens for St. John but also for our great dominion."

PARTLY DUE TO LIQUOR TRAFFIC

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I note your article in today's issue of your paper under the heading "Grim record of violent deaths this season," and beg to take exception to the same. You say that "this is the toll that appears to date." This is the toll that appears to date. Would it not be more to the point, to have said that at least ten-thirds of the "toll" mentioned, is an infinitesimal part of the price paid for having the liquor traffic perpetuated in this city?

Yours truly, J. WILLARD SMITH. St. John, Jan 30, 1907.

GIROFLE-GIROFLA TONIGHT

Fra Davolo was again presented at the two performances yesterday to very large and appreciative audiences. All the principals were most excellent in their parts, and the work of Frank Nelson, Mabel Day, Jethro Warner and Esie Barton being particularly brilliant. The Day has become a great favorite with St. John and the management of The Robinson Opera Co. is to be congratulated on securing so valuable an acquisition for the company. Tonight, Leocadi's masterpieces, "Girofle-Girofla" will be the bill. Miss Kilkoyne will sing the dual title role, while Jack Henderson and Esie Barton will play Don Eolo and Aurora. This opera is brimful of bright comedy and fine music and will no doubt attract a large audience. The evening the company's biggest success. "The Wizard of the Nile" will be presented. The production of this opera is complete to the smallest detail, scenery and costumes being the same as used by Frank Daniels in the New York run of this opera. The company close their St. John engagement Tuesday evening, when souvenir photos will be distributed.

DRUGGISTS TO SUBMIT REQUEST TO OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—(Special)—A delegation of druggists waited on the minister of inland revenue today and pointed out that if a stamp tax was placed on patent medicines the burden would fall upon the retailer and not on the wholesale merchants. They asked that this be rectified in the bill the government proposed to introduce in regard to patent medicines. Mr. Templeman said that the object was to make the service self-sustaining, but he would endeavor to see that no hardship was placed on the retailer.

THE FISH MARKET

The feature of this week's fish market is a goodly supply of Kambehead gasparaus. They are large, fine and very extra and are selling quite rapidly. There is a good general variety in other lines, with the exception of lobsters which, owing to the rough, cold weather are only fairly plentiful. Retail prices range as follows:—Cod, 5c, haddock, 6c, cod stead 10c, halibut 15c, herring 20c, smelt (medium) 12c, large 15c, (extra fine), Sounders 8c, fresh salmon 15 to 20c, pickled salmon 12c, pickled trout 15c, haddis 9c, lobsters 12 to 15c, clams 15c per quart and Kambehead gasparaus 8 cents each.

Business Notices

Lay by an overcoat for next season—our stock of overcoats is low but what we have are our low prices will clear them out. Come, see our ad on page 2 Union Clothing Co.

Good ice and band music at Victoria Rink again tonight, and as a special feature Madame Masulla will do her great slide for life from the topmost rafters of the dizzy heights inside. This event takes place between the fifth and sixth bands.

"Is a man on a bike or rollers the fastest?" The question will be settled tonight at the Queen's Rollway after the tenth band. Olive will ride the bike, and Alward will skate on rollers. The distance is a mile. This race is the outcome of an argument and a bet between two well-known citizens. The management are reserving the right to refuse admission or the use of skates to objectionable persons at the carnival on Feb. 6th. Those who come must make their identity at the door before being admitted.

Saunders-Fowler

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler, 31 Stanley street, was the scene of an interesting event, yesterday, when their daughter, Miss Annie G. Fowler, was married to Charles Herbert Saunders. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. S. Traflet in the presence of immediate friends of the contracting parties.

MRS. KING'S FUNERAL

In order that friends from St. John may attend the funeral of Mrs. King, wife of Senator King, at Chipman, the N. B. Coal & Railway Co. will run a special train from Chipman to Norton tomorrow afternoon, after the funeral, to connect with the evening train for St. John. Thus St. John people can go up in the morning to Norton, go through to Chipman, attend the funeral, and return home at night.

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Handsome "Hewson Tweed," "Home-spun" and "Cloth" Street and House SKIRTS.

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JUST THE THING FOR BOYS.

This special hose is ribbed, very warm, and wears like iron. For Large Boys we have sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10 inch at 19c. pair. Small sizes 14c. to 17c. pair.

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