

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1907.

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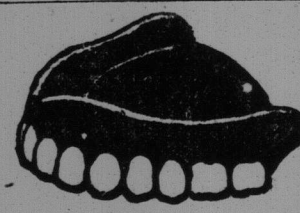
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THIS EVENING

Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Band at Victoria Rink. Evensong at the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, followed by choir practice. Scottish Rite Club will meet in York Theatre assembly rooms. Opening of City Baseball League, in City Hall, west end. Week of prayer services in St. Mary's Coburg street, Main street Baptist and the west end Methodist churches. Free Concert in Every Day Club rooms. St. Mary's Band will participate. Adjourned meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors.

THE WEATHER

Friday, January 11. Forecast—Fresh southwest to west wind, a few scattered showers today, and partly fair. Saturday, fair and a little colder. Synopsis—The depression which was in the Lake region yesterday is now dispersing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and is expected to bring mild weather in the maritime provinces. Winds to back and American coasts, fresh southwest to west. Sable Island, south, 23 miles fast. Point Lepreau, west, 34 miles at 11 A. M.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 55. Lowest temperature during 32. Humidity at noon 73. Barometer readings at noon 30.22. Wind at noon—direction W., velocity 14 miles per hour. Fair. Same date last year—highest temperature 66, lowest 4. Weather fair. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. — Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight, or snow and sleet in the latter. Saturday, cloudy, fresh west to northwest winds, becoming variable.

LATE LOCALS

A large audience assembled in Trinity school room last evening to hear Orwin J. Bull's address on Cambridge University. The lecture was illustrated with limelight views and proved most interesting.

The case against the St. John Ice Co. for neglecting to safeguard the public while ice is being cut at Lily Lake, will probably come up in the police court next Monday morning.

Daniel Curtin was the sole occupant of the prisoner's bench at this morning's session of the police court. He was charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and paid a \$4 fine.

A meeting of the board of works will probably be called to change the plans and specifications of the new west side wharf so as not to jeopardize the future extensions for a berth on the northern side of the structure.

At a meeting of the Madawaska Log Driving Company, held yesterday at Fort Kent, (Me.), the contract for log driving next summer was awarded to the former contractors, L. W. and E. W. Pond. J. Fraser Gregory, of this city, was present, and returned to the city last evening.

Hugo Arridsson, of Gothenburg, Sweden, is in the city on his return home, and will sail by steamer Empress of Britain today. He has spent a year and a half in the United States and Canada, studying the condition of the Scandinavian people and will write a book of his impressions. He says that in Canada he found his compatriots better off than in the United States. He believes that Canada is a better country to emigrate to than the United States.

Tonight is ladies' night at the Queen's Rollaway. Gentlemen will skate the first few bands with ladies. The sixth band ladies will skate alone, and as skating alone is a grand aid to gracefulness and inspires confidence, ladies should take advantage of this band. The men have all been wanting to speed on the new floor, so the seventh band tonight is theirs and no restrictions as to speed. Band tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Schedule of Services Arranged for Tonight.

Services in connection with the week of prayer will be held this evening as follows:—

South end—St. Mary's: Leader, Rev. W. O. Raymond. Coburg street: Leader, Rev. J. E. Floyd. The sixth band ladies will skate alone, and as skating alone is a grand aid to gracefulness and inspires confidence, ladies should take advantage of this band. The men have all been wanting to speed on the new floor, so the seventh band tonight is theirs and no restrictions as to speed. Band tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

West end—Methodist church: Speaker, Rev. Mr. Jennings.

Topic—Families, Educational Establishments, and the Young.

Prayer:—For the purity of family life and the revival of piety in the home; that parents may realize their responsibility for the Christian instruction of their children; for professors and teachers in universities, colleges and schools; for all Sunday schools, societies of Christian endeavor, Bible classes, boys' brigades, and all forms of Christian work among young men and young women and children; for the safeguarding of purity and of faith in the youth of both sexes, especially such as are away from home.

Scripture readings.—Psalms xxix; xxviii; clix. Matt. xviii, 1-14; Mark x, 13-22; 2 John.

WE LEAD FOR MOOSE

C. E. Beane, editor of the Maine Central, the official organ of the Maine Central Railway, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Beane's headquarters are in Portland (Me.) and his business is to advertise the Maine Central as a medium for sportsmen to reach their hunting grounds. His object in coming here, he said, is principally to collect literature, bearing upon the capabilities of New Brunswick as a game country. He has interviewed the tourist association and has been successful in procuring an amount of suitable literature.

Speaking of the last game season in Maine, Mr. Beane said that it had been a disappointment, the weather being very unfavorable until the very last. There had been, however, as many deer shot as ever. Said Mr. Beane: "We'll take off our hats to New Brunswick when moose are so plentiful that we can't be beaten for deer."

GREAT ICE AT VIC NOW

The largest crowd of the season skated to music of the popular band in Victoria Rink last evening. It was a regular old-time gathering of skating enthusiasts and everybody left the building perfectly satisfied with the evening's fun. The ice was without a flaw; the cold season having made up for all the shortcomings of the past few weeks. In the afternoon also there was a big skating party, chiefly school children. Band again this evening and tomorrow afternoon. A feature of yesterday's doings at the Vic was the sale of over fifty additional season tickets.

PUTS ONUS ON THE DEALERS

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greatly increased. The Scott Act inspector eventually brought an action against the town to recover the amount due him and proceedings went so far that the town horses were seized and ultimately to stay proceeding to save further expense to the town the mayor signed the cheque.

"With regard to the mayor's action, I question in the first place whether, when a committee is appointed to deal with a certain subject and is satisfied with an account and so reports to the council, if he would be justified in refusing to sign a cheque, especially as this act was passed by both the temperance committee and the town council. An action of this kind practically blocks the business of a city."

"I can quite see that the mayor would do it from a contentious motive, but in view of the fact that it would naturally tend to give the liquor dealers an impression that he was not particularly friendly to the suppression of the liquor traffic, even if this impression were unjust, it seems to me an unwise step. I am, however, equally opposed to the action taken by the town council. An action of this kind practically blocks the business of a city."

"I consider also that the view held by the recorder and the Scott Act Inspector as to the methods of enforcing the law are not sufficiently aggressive."

"My own opinion is that made ought to be made frequently upon these places where it is known with tolerable certainty that liquor is sold."

"It is asserted by the Scott Act Inspector that the Recorder states that it is necessary to prove a sale before the liquor which is seized can be legally destroyed, and this may be the case, but I fail to see in that any justification for waiting to prove the sale before seizing the liquor."

If the raid is made and the liquor seized and the attempt is also made to prove the sale and the latter attempt fails and the liquor were even destroyed illegally, it places the liquor seller in the position of having to prosecute the Scott Act authorities and it seems to me unlikely that they would fight it. I am aware that this question is at present before the privy council in connection with alleged illegal destruction of liquor in Kent Co. and it may be the decision will be against the liquor sellers, which would help the Scott Act.

"I have learned of two weaknesses in the Scott Act for which the temperance people should at once seek a remedy in legislation. The first is that the possession of a quantity of liquor should be prima facie evidence that it is kept for sale, especially if there are bar bottles on the premises and it should be for the person in whose premises the liquor is found to prove that it is not kept for sale, rather than for the Scott Act people to prove it was for sale."

"I believe that is the case in the Prince Edward Island law. The one great difficulty in securing convictions against liquor dealers is that drinking men decline to say where they procured their liquor."

In Prince Edward Island they make it compulsory for the man to tell or send him to jail if he does not.

"The more I visit these Scott Act towns the more I am amazed at the shameful inaction of the authorities, though I am bound to say the weaknesses in the Scott Act are enough to discourage people and especially the difficulty of securing convictions."

"Circumstantial evidence which convicted Gillette of murder is not considered sufficient to convict a man of liquor selling. It is utterly ridiculous, the demand for such direct evidence when powerful circumstantial evidence can be so readily procured."

"I am more and more impressed with the belief that the very worst enforcement of a prohibitory law is better than the very best enforcement of a license law, and my visitations in the various towns has strengthened this belief."

Regarding an article that appeared in one of the St. John papers a few days ago on the state of affairs in Maine where prohibition was in force, he said: "I would like to ask the writer if he thinks the state of things in St. John is a good advertisement for license."

"The outcome of the campaign in Yarmouth as in other places is likely to be the election of men from office in the town council whose actions tend to encourage the liquor dealers and the election of men who will demand the enforcement of the law."

"I always steer clear of party politics," said Mr. Smith, "and I urge every Christian and the temperance people to rise above party and make this one problem apart from the suppression of the liquor traffic the uppermost one, believing it to be the greatest problem of today, whether from a social, commercial, religious or national point of view."

"I was simply delighted to see the project of the club for men had been carried out and I read in the press the splendid accounts of the opening. While I trust it will tend to assist men in keeping away from liquor I am glad the question of abstinence is not made prominent, but that it is made clear that the club is not for that very large class who do not profess total abstinence principles but who are glad to get a place for recreation apart from the influence of the saloon. I shall watch the development of the club with very great interest."

"I was specially delighted to find also the tangible result of the campaign in Moncton in the formation of a citizens' association who have nominated men for the town council pledged to the enforcement of the law."

"The return also of Mr. Curry, a leading temperance man in Campbellton, to the legislature, was a great pleasure to me."

"My aim has always been to secure some permanent result as the outcome of a campaign and I am hoping for something on these lines to follow my campaign in Fredericton."

Business Notices

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the last day of the fire sale at Jas. A. Tufts & Son's 133 Germain street. Cost prices cut in two on most of the goods. All the stock must be cleared out.

J. N. Harvey will start a big mid-winter clearance sale of clothing and furnishings tomorrow morning. A sale at these stores always attracts crowds of buyers who get genuine bargains. The regular prices as well as the sale prices are marked in plain figures you can see just what you are saving. Read his advt. on pages 4 and 7 of today's issue. The stores are in the Opera House Block. Sale starts tomorrow.

Balance of stock of women's and misses' tourist coats are now further marked down to merely nominal prices. Every coat must go irrespective of former prices. Also, great bargains in ladies' Thibet fur trimmed cloth driving capes or wraps. These are to be disposed of at one-third their prices. More January bargains in men's and boys' furnishing goods. See F. W. Daniel & Co.'s advertisement, page two.

Housekeepers and Institution Managers

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Never before have the prices been to greater advantage for buyers.

Upwards of \$10,000 Worth of Fine Irish Linen Table Cloths and Napkins

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Special Prices on SATEEN PETTICOATS 85c. and \$1.00 Each.

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