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THIS EVENING

Every Day Club. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel. X. P. A. meeting in Brussels street Baptist Church. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Cedar. Hardier-Hall Co. in the "Slave Girl" at the Opera House. Illustrated songs and moving pictures at the Princess.

LATE LOCALS

Members of the Every Day Club who can do so are urged to be present at the hall this evening between eight and nine o'clock. British steamship Gogovale, Captain Hood, arrived at Hopewell Cape yesterday from Newcastle-on-Tyne to load deals for United Kingdom. Fred Cameron and Donald Munro were thrown from a team at the corner of Prince William and St. James streets last evening. Dr. Berryman attended them. Donaldson line steamship Tritonia, now on her way to Glasgow, took away a cargo valued as follows:—Canadian goods, \$121,683; foreign goods, \$22,228; total, \$143,911. Among her cargo are 30,293 bushels wheat, 16,226 bushels barley, 43 boxes cheese, 614 cattle and 12 horses. Pilot Sheppard returned last night from West Bay, N. S. He piloted the German steamship Proventia that had perished last Tuesday. The steamer was from New York and the pilot boarded her off Brier Island. She is a vessel of 1904 tons registered at Bristol and was bound for Bristol at 32 shillings and 6 pence. D. W. Stuart, stipendiary magistrate of Riverview, Albert county, has sold his fine residence there, the Roman Catholics purchasing the house for a rectory for St. Lockery, priest in charge of the Albert mission. They are also, it is said, making preparations for building a church at Riverview, the site already having been secured. Curtis McKay, the six year old son of George McKay of Winslow street, Carlton, while at play yesterday morning, fell in the mill pond and was rescued in an unconscious condition by Harry Laidlaw, a C.P.R. time keeper who gallantly plunged in after him. The boy had a narrow escape from drowning, and did not regain consciousness until two hours afterwards. Alexander Thompson of the Post Office inspector's office, St. John, was in town yesterday arranging for the opening of two post offices, one at McKinnon Hill, three miles east of Campbellton, and the other on the Balmorais road, about two miles from the main Tobique, at the residence of Alexander Maltais. The offices have not yet been named.—Campbellton Graphic.

A PRESENTATION TO THE EVERY DAY CLUB

One of the most interesting features of the concert given by the Junior League of Queen square Methodist church at the Every Day Club on Wednesday evening was the presentation to the club by John F. Bullock of three handsomely framed pictures. One of them was a portrait of King Edward from Mr. Flood, another a portrait of the late Queen Victoria from Mr. Holman, and a third a picture of The Ascension from Mr. Bullock himself. These pictures now adorn the walls of the club.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

There is a scarcity of lamb and all kinds of poultry at the country market. It was expected that with the opening of navigation on the river there would be a good supply, but apparently the farmers along the river have little stock to send. Lamb is quoted at from \$1.00 to \$1.20 for fore quarters, and \$1.75 to \$2.00 for hind quarters; beef, 5c to 20c per lb.; veal mutton and pork, 12c to 16c; bacon, 18c to 20c; ham, 16c to 20c; corn, \$1.75 per bushel; chickens, \$1 to \$1.75 per pair; turkeys, 30c per lb.; ox tails, 8c; sausages, 15c per lb.; sweetbreads, 20c per peck; carrots, 20c; onions, 50c per peck or 5c per lb.; radishes, 6c per bunch; cucumbers, 15c to 20c; tomatoes, 20c per lb.; and lettuce, 2c per head; celery, 12c to 15c per head; spinach, 40c per peck. Creamery butter, 22c to 24c per lb.; dairy rolls, 30 to 32 cents, and butter 28c. Hens' eggs are bringing 22c per dozen and case eggs 18c. Maple sugar is offered at 16c and 20c a pound.

MAY 1ST.—MOVING DAY.

There appears to be about the usual number of families changing their places of residence this year. Yesterday and today the teamsters have been busy moving household effects of all kinds from one end of the city to the other. The rain for the people who were compelled to move their goods in the downpour, but it had to be.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. Charles H. McDonald, wholesale tea merchant, who has been carrying on business on Water street for the past two years, is moving to the building No. 53 Deak street, heretofore occupied by Mr. J. J. McLaughlin. These large, better arranged and more convenient quarters will give Mr. McDonald opportunity to better handle his steadily growing business.

BROTHERS FOUND DROWNED.

Montreal, May 1. (Special).—The brothers, Alex and John Tarrall aged ten and twelve were found drowned in a quarry at Blue Bonnets, today. They went fishing yesterday afternoon and it is thought one of them fell in and catching the other pulled him in after him.

ON YEARS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Shanghai, May 1.—Sir Robert Hart, chief of the maritime customs service of China, left here today for Europe on a year's leave of absence. He has received the highest honors from the government, and was given a hearty send off today by the foreign as well as the native residents.

SNOW IN NEW YORK STATE.

Buffalo, May 1.—Seven inches of snow fell here yesterday and last night. At Jamestown this morning the snow was two inches deep, and it is thought it today opened with the sun shining brightly and the snow disappearing fast.

An association football team, known as the Wanderers, has been organized. Mayor-elect Bullock is honorary president; H. H. Smith, team captain; R. M. Raymond, vice captain; R. N. Gibson, secretary. An association league for St. John and also a provincial league is spoken of.

"MAG" SULLIVAN SWOONS IN COURT

Hearing of the Ankatel-Sullivan Case Was Resumed This Morning in the Police Court.

The case of Margaret Sullivan charged with hitting windows at Annie Ankatel's house on Sheffield street, and assaulting the Ankatel woman, was resumed in the police court at 12 o'clock today, D. Mallin, K. C. appearing for the plaintiff. In the course of the proceedings and while the Ankatel woman was cross examining Margaret Sullivan she swooned and was assisted to a chair. This with the evidence brought out led Judge Ritchie to speak at some length of life on Sheffield street, pointing to the late tragedy there as what should be a warning to the inhabitants of the district. Ankatel woman recalled and told of the Sullivan woman pulling her hat off, which she said was completely destroyed. Mr. Mullin, "What do you value your hat at?" Witness: "I would value my hat at \$10." Minnie Leonard, sworn, said that she was with the Ankatel woman the day in question. "Mag" asked the plaintiff if her (Sullivan's) hat was in the house, and Annie replied that she did not know. "Mag" then made a grab for the hat, pulled it off and threw it on the sidewalk. Judge Ritchie: "Was it a 'Merry Widow' hat?" Witness: "No, it was a big hat." At this point the Sullivan woman came forward to cross question, but staggered, and was assisted to a chair by Sergeant Hastings and Patrolman Ira D. Perry. Patrolman Perry, sworn, said that in the vicinity of 2 o'clock Tuesday, the day of the trouble, as he came up to Dunham's shop, he noticed windows broken in the Ankatel house. He asked the Ankatel woman who broke the windows, and was told "Mag" Sullivan. He then asked the latter, and she at first denied it, then admitted it. "Now," said His Honor, "this whole business should be a solemn warning. Here we see poor unfortunate assaulted woman nearly dying. It was not long ago that two creatures lost their lives on this street. I suppose the two unfortunate were the women of the name of Sullivan next. They are all just a little better than animals. You can take the woman downstairs. I will remain here for the present. You had better get a doctor to attend to her."

G.T.P. CONSTRUCTION WORK UNDER WAY

All But 300 Miles Between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert Now Under Way Contract.

Ottawa, May 1. (Special).—Collingwood Schreiber, government consulting engineer for the National Transcontinental Railway stated that the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert is now all under contract with the exception of about 300 miles of the mountain section. The work is now being done on Winnipeg to the Rockies including about 100 miles west of Edmonton would be open for business next fall. The rails are now laid from within 50 miles of Winnipeg to Battle River and from Battle River to Edmonton. Much of the grading is now done.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD ACT AT ONCE

To the Editor of the Times. Dear Sir.—At this season of the year the mud and frost is coming out of the ground the roads in the country are usually heavy but rarely impassable, particularly being at Silver Falls, is so bad that on the road to Loch Lomond, which is one of the great roads of the province, there are several very bad places one of which is at Silver Falls, is so bad that teams are continually getting mired and stuck for hours, running great risk of injury to the horses. One team in going over this place yesterday got stuck, and one of the horses was so injured that it caused a great deal of difficulty in getting it out, and after that the wagon, which was up to the hubs, had to be shovelled out. Last night an automobile was stuck for four (4) hours in the same place. The present government has appointed a superior to attend to such matters but it is claimed he has not received his papers and therefore cannot act. Surely the government would sanction the repairs since the appointment has been made even if the gentleman has not received his official instructions. As it is at present horses are liable to do themselves much injury struggling to get out of the mud. I have travelled over this section of the road for over twenty years and have never seen it in such a condition. I am very truly yours, B. B. Jordan. St. John, N. B., May 1, 1908.

PERSONAL

His Honor Chief Justice Barker, Justice Landry and Justice Hamington came in from Fredericton today. Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. P., returned from Fredericton today. Charles H. Petrie returned home on the Boston train today. Dr. A. H. and Mrs. Merrill returned to the city on the Boston train this morning. L. P. Farris is at the Royal. Miss Anderson left last evening for Saint St. Marie, to join her brother, Eben M. Anderson, who recently lost his wife. John C. Betz, who has been laid up at the public hospital for two months with a broken leg, is sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home in a few days. Roy A. Davidson, of this city, was among those who passed the examination in the first year Arts Course in McGill University, Montreal. Misses Mabel and Evelyn Peters have returned to their summer home near Lingley, after spending the winter in Cocoa, Florida. The Rev. J. E. Revington-Jones, who for upwards of a year has been priest-in-charge of the Mission church, and was lately appointed rector of St. Mark's church, Port Hope, left last evening for his new home. A large number of friends both of his own church and others were at the station to bid him farewell.



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