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THIS EVENING

N. B. Military Veterans' Association will meet in Market building at 8 o'clock. Teachers' Union will meet in their rooms, Opera House, at 8 o'clock. Trades and Labor Council will meet at 8 o'clock. Helen Grayce Co. at the Opera House in "Little Brother of the Rich."

LOCAL NEWS

ASSIGNMENT. John Lord, of Hampton, musical professor, has assigned to Sheriff Freese. A meeting of the creditors will be held in Sussex on Saturday next.

GET ACKER'S THEATRE. The Keith interests, which lost two theatres in the Bangor conflagration, have acquired Ackers' Theatre in the Maine city.

FURTHER REMANDED. George Hector, charged with murder—assault on Mrs. Ann Davidson; and Charles Toner, charged with theft, were further remanded yesterday afternoon in the police court.

A SLIGHT FIRE. An alarm will probably be heard yesterday afternoon for a slight blaze in the Protestant Orphan's asylum in Britain street. The damage was not great, and the fire was easily extinguished.

WOODSTOCK POWER. Woodstock Press—Engineer Barbour, of St. John, by request of the town council, arrived here on Friday to make an examination as to the relative cost of steam and electricity for town purposes.

OF INTEREST TO BACHELORS. Rev. John Lord of Deer Island; Rev. Walter M. Donahue, of St. Mary's; Perry and Rev. Miles P. Howland, of Fredericton, have been registered to solemnize marriages.

POLICEMAN RECOVERING. Policeman Lawson, who was run over by a sloven in Fairville a few days ago, is still unable to be on duty. He is able to leave the house, however, now, and expects to report for duty again in a few days.

AN INCINERATOR PLANT. A meeting will probably be held next week between the special committee of the common council and the board of health to consider some action with regard to the establishment of an incinerator plant in St. John.

SIGNING A PETITION. Residents of East St. John are circulating a petition asking that the slaughter house in that district be abolished, and agitating for an up-to-date abattoir to take its place. The board of health will probably be asked to take action in the matter.

TO RESUME WORK. It is expected that work will be resumed about the latter part of the present month on the several contracts along the line of the National Transcontinental Railway in New Brunswick. The contractors are now getting ready to take up the work where it was left off last fall.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL. The Local Council of Women will meet in the King's Daughters' Guild on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Thomson, who recently returned after the national executive meeting in Toronto, will read her report and delegates will be appointed to attend the next meeting at Port Arthur, beginning on June 14.

A PRESENTATION. Mrs. Henry Kilpatrick, who has held the position of president of Colton Lodge, L. O. B. A., No. 38, for the last ten years, was surprised last evening when her home was invaded by her husband and one lodge and a silver eske basket presented to her. The presentation was made by Mrs. Mabey on behalf of the members and Mrs. Kilpatrick made a suitable reply.

MRS. JOHN FOX. The death of Mrs. Jane Fox, wife of John Fox, occurred yesterday. She was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, but had been a resident of this city for more than sixty years. Her husband and one son, Samuel, of West End, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Doherty, of Rochesay, survive. The funeral will be held from her late residence, 188 Queen street tomorrow. The service will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

A FORGETFUL MAN. A man went to the post office today and mailed a letter for Boston. Then he suddenly occurred to him that he had not stamped the letter. He told his trouble to an official. As there were some hundreds of letters, the official said:—"If you will write the address on a slip of paper and give me a stamp I will see that the letter is stamped."

NO FISH STORY. While cutting up one of a large number of fresh haddock, which were brought to the stall this morning, Fred P. Fuller, who manages the fish market in the lower part of the country market, was surprised to discover a distinct curio in the form of a small shell, which seemed to be growing on the inside of the fish, and it was decorated on its top with an outline of an object resembling a four-leafed clover.

MCGILL REUNION. Great preparations are being made for the reunion of graduates in medicine, at McGill University, Montreal, on June 3 and 6 next. The formal opening of the new medical building will take place at that time. His Excellency the Governor General has consented to be present. Special notices are being sent to all graduates urging them to attend and make the reunion a big success. The programme provides for lectures, lectures, convocations, clinics and demonstrations and class reunions, etc. During the latter part of the week of the reunion the Canadian Medical Association will meet in Montreal and arrangements have been made to secure reduced rates on left rail ways to cover both meetings. Standard certificates should be secured when tickets are purchased.

SHOW LARGE GAIN. The St. John Bank clearings for the week ending today, were \$1,733,489; for corresponding week last year, \$1,475,190.

WOODSTOCK SHOOTING MAY MEAN MURDER

Thos. Woodman McCluskey is Shot By Wm. Blagdon

FAMILY TROUBLE

Blagdon, So Despatch Says, Found McCluskey, Who is a Merchant, at His Home Last Night on Returning Earlier Than Expected (Special to Times)

Woodstock, N. B., May 4.—A shooting scrape that may result in death and a charge of murder occurred here last night. Wm. Blagdon is now a prisoner in the county jail. Thos. Woodman McCluskey is lying in the hospital shot in the stomach with small chances of recovery. An operation was performed by Dr. Rankin last night with a hope of finding the bullet. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the shooting.

Until a preliminary hearing has taken place the facts of the case will not be known, but it is said that Blagdon had taken a raft of lumber to Fredericton and on returning last night earlier than he was expected, he found McCluskey at his home and shot him.

Chief Kelly was notified at 3 o'clock this morning and Blagdon gave himself up to the chief and handed over the revolver. On request of the chief he made no statement.

Sheriff Tompkins and Chief Kelly went to the hospital early this morning and took a statement from McCluskey, in which he said that the shooting took place in the yard of the Blagdon home in Water street about 10 o'clock last night and that he was on his way home after paying a friendly visit to Mrs. Blagdon and daughter. Magistrate Holyoke took the deposition of McCluskey later this morning. He is forty years of age, a well-to-do farmer and trader. The prisoner is fifty years of age, with wife and two children.

The preliminary hearing will take place as soon as the result of the wound is known. The shooting has created great excitement as McCluskey, whose wife died a few years ago, is a well known citizen and a member of the firm of Phillips, Estey & Co., dealers in farm produce.

FIRE RAGING AT MEDUCTIC

House Burned and Whole Village Threatened by Flames This Morning—Woods on Fire

A telephone message to the Times from Meductic this morning reports a serious fire now raging in the residence of H. O. White. The fire broke out at 10 o'clock, and his sawmill was threatened. All the available men in the village were endeavoring to save the mill, and up to noon the fate of the structure was in doubt. The woods near the village are on fire, and as a high northeast wind is blowing it was feared that the whole village might be swept by the flames. Mr. White's furniture was saved.

P. E. ISLAND MATTERS

Interest in New Appointments—Planning Celebration for Coronation Day (Special to Times)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 4.—The city is interested today in the announcement of the appointment of Premier Hazzard as a supreme court judge, succeeding E. J. Hodgson, master of rolls, retired owing to ill health; and of Benjamin C. Brown, a senator succeeding the late Senator Ferguson, who died eighteen months ago.

Mr. Brown is vice-president of the dry goods firm of Prowse Bros., and brother of L. E. Prowse, one of the sitting federal members for Queens county. He is an ex-counselor and has been an active politician although not a candidate for parliament.

At a meeting of citizens yesterday plans were outlined for the celebration of coronation day. It was decided to follow the principal feature of the 1902 programme, including the marching of the school children, a parade of militia and fraternal societies and special services in the churches.

Ben Irving of Cambridge road, near Murray Harbor, whose name was associated with the death of his sister, Della, has made a statement declaring that she fell out of bed while ill. People in the locality seem disposed to reject the foul play theory.

POLICE COURT TODAY

Robert Ellish paid four dollars in the police court this morning for being drunk, but he still had left a roll of more than \$20, having had \$28.25 when placed under arrest yesterday by Policeman O'Neill. He had quite a following while he was free with his change, and, fearing that it might be a heavy loss through his being intoxicated, the patrolman took him to the central police station.

Daniel McDade, aged 60, was fined \$8 or thirty days for wandering about Union street at an early hour this morning, and being unable to account for himself to the satisfaction of the police. A fine of \$4 was struck against James McDonald for drunkenness, while double the penalty was imposed in the cases of John Donovan and Daniel McNally.

DEBATE MOVING PICTURES

That "Moving Pictures are Detrimental to the Welfare of the City" will be the subject for debate in the school room of the Kamouth street church this evening. A team from the Portland Y. M. C. A. will support the resolution, while members of the Kamouth association will oppose it.

Men's Spring Shirts

We have just received another shipment of new Spring Shirts, all made from the very newest cloths and patterns and each one a perfect fitter. These Shirts were made to our special order by a large manufacturer and are filled right up with good looks and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Come in and See Our Assortment—You Are Sure to be Pleased With The Values. Men's Spring Shirts 75c, 85c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50



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Table listing clothing items and prices: Boys' New Spring Reefers, \$3.75 to \$7.50; Double-breasted Bloomer Suits, 5.00 to 13.00; Two pair of bloomers, 2.50 to 3.50; Russian Suits, \$1.45 to \$7.00; Plain Sailor Suits, 1.25 to 3.00; Bloomer Sailor Suits, 4.50 to 7.50; Three-Piece Suits, 3.50 to 11.00; Double-breasted Bloomer Suits, 3.00 to 4.50; One pair of bloomers, 3.00 to 4.50.

GREATER OAK HALL

Special Dress Goods Bargains

This Sale to Last for Three Days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All This Seasons Goods of the Following Styles, All at 47c. a yd. Serges, Panamas, Poplins, Wool, Taffeta, Shadow Stripe Satin Cloths, Veilings, Volles Sicillinas, Henriettes, Fine French Twills, Hair Line Stripe Serges, in all the new colorings of Navy, Tans, Browns, Greens, Greys, Slate, Old Rose, Fawns, Helio, Alice Blue, etc., all suitable for Ladies' and Children's Costume Princess Dresses, Short Waist Suits, etc. Don't miss this opportunity, only 3 days at 47c. yard. Special line Shepherd Check in three sizes at 30c. yard.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO.

Dandy New Caps

We are always showing new caps, and we always have the best and largest stock to select from, but just now we want your attention to the new lines which have come in the past week. The cloths are in the newest grey patterns, with a splendid assortment of other fashionable mixtures, and the caps are made up in the regular style with small peak, and the large top with full square peak—some lined, others with taped seams. These are the very latest English and American makes, and we know we have something to please the most particular. Prices from 50c. to \$1.50. See our Unshrinkable Cap at \$1.50.

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