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Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Maritime. — Southwest winds with light local rain or sleet. Friday west and northwest winds, fair and much colder, storm signals displayed.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Lake Champlain sailed from Liverpool at 1 p. m. yesterday.

The Empress of Japan arrived at Hong Kong on Feb. 13th.

Mrs. S. C. Matthews and child have returned from Weymouth, N. S., and are stopping at 86 Colburn street.

P. G. Mahoney, of Melrose, N. B., arrived in the city from Boston yesterday and is staying at the Royal.

S. G. Innishoven Head sailed for London from the I. C. R. wharf at noon today.

All members of the Artillery Band are requested to be present tonight at their rooms.

Chatham defeated Campbellton at the latter town in a fast hockey game last evening. The score was five to one. About four hundred spectators were present.

Only one drunk faced Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. He was John Morley, and was fined \$4 or 10 days' jail with hard labor.

There are two new entries for the races on the new speedway at Millidgeville on Saturday afternoon. Little Egypt, owned by E. J. Green, has been entered in the free-for-all and Black Sheep, owned by Adam Bell, has been entered in the 240 trot. A complete list of entries will be ready tomorrow.

Edgar Burnett and Hugh Keleher were arrested yesterday afternoon by Sgt. Ross and Chief Detective L. L. Cook, of the C. P. R., on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of iron from one of the yards at Sand Point. They were arraigned in police court yesterday and pleaded guilty. They will be dealt with tomorrow morning.

John E. Stewart, of Andover, N. B., who discovered the cave near Andover last summer in which an old watch, several old books and an axe head were found, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Stewart has done nothing in regard to searching the cave for treasures, but there are rumors that the work will be taken up in the spring.

Those who want a good hearty laugh should go to the Valentine carnival at the Queen's Hotel tonight. The doors open at 7.30 in order that all may have an equal chance to see the pictures, which will be at the lower end of the rink and the first to guess the five gets \$5.00. The rink will be comfortably heated no matter what the temperature outside is. The advance sale today was large indicating a crowded house. The band will render a special programme of new music.

MARATHONS LEFT FOR SACKVILLE.

The Marathons hockey team left for Sackville at noon today. The following will be their line-up for this evening's match:

Page, goal; Patterson, point; Woodworth, cover point; Clawson, rover; Creighton, centre; Mooney, left wing; Rising, right wing; Percy Howard, referee.

The game O'Neill was unable to go as he injured his knee in the last match.

NEXT THURSDAY'S RACES.

The cops are meeting with decided success in their ticket-selling for Thursday's ice sports in Victoria Rink, and the activity being shown in arranging a good interesting programme is also assuring a night of rare enjoyment.

THE DUFFY-BELYEA RACE IS DECLARED OFF

Suspension Will Not be Lifted by the M. P. A. A.—Contest May Be Arranged Later.

In response to the telegram from the Star, J. C. Lithgow, of Halifax, president of the M. P. A. A. yesterday wired that this organization could not remove the suspension imposed upon the Duffy-Belyea race.

While Mr. Lithgow regretted that amateur sport in St. John might temporarily suffer because of this and other suspensions he stated that the M. P. A. A. was bound to support the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. The suspension still holds and as Bart Duffy will not skate Belyea until the latter is reinstated, the race scheduled for Tuesday evening next must be postponed. The will cause general regret among lovers of sport, who had been looking forward to the contest with much interest.

The Star's offer of a gold watch will, however, stand and the race will be arranged as soon as the present muddle in skating circles is settled.

CHRIS TAKES A HOLIDAY

Chris Nichols, a checker in the I. C. R. freight shed has been suspended. Mr. Nichols took French leave the other afternoon to attend a wedding when his services were required. Several other charges are reported to have been pending against Chris. When he returned for work yesterday stating illness as an excuse, he was informed of his suspension. It is probable that he will be again placed on his job in a few days.

DEATHS.

CHISHOLM.—In this city on February 14, Kenneth Collin, infant son of Collin and Frances Chisholm, aged 15 days.

Service at half past two at 98 Brussels street Friday.

C. M. BOSTWICK AND HIS OPERA TICKETS

He Wants the Money for Three That He Returned

And Takes Action, After Three Years, Against Fred G. Spencer to Recover Nine Dollars.

A case of considerable interest came up in the civil court today before Judge Ritchie, in which C. M. Bostwick sought to recover from Fred G. Spencer the price of three concert tickets purchased by the plaintiff.

It appears that at the time of the Nordica concert in St. John, some three years ago, Mr. Bostwick bought from the Opera House, and received five tickets, paying therefor \$3.00 each. The day previous to the concert Mr. Bostwick found that three of his party would be unable to attend, and he consulted Mr. Spencer, asking if these tickets might be returned. Mr. Spencer replied that such a course was unusual, but, as the demand for seats was greater than the supply, he would send word to the Opera House asking the ticket seller to return the money Mr. Bostwick had paid when the tickets were presented. Mr. Bostwick claims that he sent these tickets back and that the money was not handed over.

Mr. Spencer in reply declares that the money was paid out by the ticket seller to Mr. Bostwick, and in support of this he will be prepared to bring the evidence of Harry Clark, at that time ticket agent in the Opera House.

This incident occurred some three years ago, but no definite action was taken by Mr. Bostwick until quite recently. It was stated in the papers in the fall that Mr. Spencer was going away and that he did not expect to return for a year or two. It so happened that a few days ago he came back to St. John with the intention of leaving last Monday night. While here an attachment long delayed was issued by Mr. Bostwick and Mr. Spencer was prevented from leaving for the west. He is not now prepared to defend the case, as he is unable to bring here Mr. Clark whose evidence is necessary.

The latter was for a time in Halifax and word was sent to him there, but it was learned that he had gone to Sydney Mines and could not be reached in time.

Today in court Mr. Spencer made affidavit of these facts and through his attorney, L. P. D. Tilley, asked for a postponement of the case till he himself returns again from Australia.

C. M. Bostwick was today first called to the stand. He stated that he purchased five tickets for the Nordica concert in St. John, and he remembered the date of the entertainment. He could swear that it was held some time during the years of 1903 or 1904. He paid \$15 for the five tickets. Three members of his family took ill and Mrs. Bostwick had occasion to use only two of the tickets.

He met Mr. Spencer in Gilmour's tailor shop and asked him if he could have his money refunded for the three tickets. Mr. Spencer said that it was not customary for the Opera House people to do this, but owing to the heavy demand for tickets, he offered to put the three tickets on sale. If they were not purchased Mr. Bostwick was to pay for them. Mr. Bostwick went to the Opera House with the tickets and deposited them with clerk. The evening of the concert Mr. Bostwick called Mr. Spencer on the telephone and asked if the tickets had been sold. Mr. Spencer stated that they had been.

The next day Mr. Bostwick sent his clerk to the Opera House agent for the \$3. The latter stated that he had given Mr. Bostwick the money. The latter then telephoned to the clerk at the theatre, who stated again that he had refunded the money.

Mr. Tilley—"How long ago did you instruct your attorney to write to Mr. Spencer?"

Mr. Bostwick—"I am not clear on the point."

Mr. Tilley—"Can you swear whether it was over six months ago?"

Mr. Bostwick—"I don't know."

Mr. Tilley—"Tell me whether you can swear that you can't remember whether it was six months, a year, or less than six months ago, then I will stop."

Mr. Bostwick—"I don't care whether you stop. You don't bother me, I'm ready for you every time."

Mr. Tilley—"Your honor I must appeal to you."

Magistrate—"Mr. Bostwick has said that he can't remember."

Mr. Tilley—"Wasn't Mr. Spencer arrested on a warrant?"

Mr. Bostwick—"I was in White's candy store and I heard Mr. Spencer say that he was going to leave the city on Monday. I then put a memo in my book so that I would remember to get the papers out."

Mr. Tilley—"Where did you buy the tickets?"

Mr. Bostwick—"I can't say for sure. I may have gotten them from the Opera House, or from Mr. Spencer in Gilmour's shop. It is quite possible that I procured the tickets from Mr. Spencer in Mr. Gilmour's shop."

Mr. Tilley—"How do you mean hazy? From last night I swear that I did not receive a cent for the tickets."

Mr. Tilley here moved for a non-suit. He stated that if there is any indecision, it is from the Opera House people.

Mr. Ewing, who appeared for Mr. Bostwick, stated that the Opera House people had nothing to do with the matter.

The magistrate refused to grant the non-suit.

Spencer was called. He stated that he had waited on a number of citizens and booked them for tickets.

Harry Clark was the ticket agent at the Opera House at the time. Mr. Spencer had received a letter from Mr. Ewing some time ago. He called on the latter and told him to go ahead and sue.

"On Monday afternoon," said Mr. Spencer, "a constable came up to me and asked me for \$3. He told me I would go to jail if I didn't pay. I was to go away that night but I awaited over for this session."

It was decided that if Mr. Spencer is still here on Thursday next, the case will then come up. If not it will be further postponed.

SIR WILLIAM McDONALD AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Twelve Offered to the Pupils of the Kingston School.

Sir William McDonald, the Star understands, has offered to the pupils of the Kingston school twelve scholarships, to be awarded during the coming summer, and while no definite announcement is made, it is understood that these will be continued from year to year. Six of these are for boys and six for girls.

The scholarships will provide full courses at the new college at St. Ann's, Que., entirely free of cost to the successful students. Already, it is learned, quite a number of the boys and girls at Kingston have entered the competition, and it is not to be doubted that those who go to St. Ann's from New Brunswick will be able to hold their own with any others who attend that college.

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