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THIS EVENING

"Girls" at the Opera House by the W. S. Harkins Co.
Bowling in St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. alley, K. of C. and C. M. B. A. 482.
College Social in Y. M. C. A. building.
Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel.
Motion pictures, and vaudeville at the Lyric.
Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem.
Moving pictures and singing at the Unique.
Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

Hereafter the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in the Times.

Church notices, Sunday services, five cents per line of six words.
Church concerts, church festivals, lodge concerts and notices, and all other notices of meetings ten cents per line of six words. Back page, extra charge.

Following the practice of other Canadian publishers this paper is abolishing free reading notices.

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT.
In the police court this morning five prisoners occupied seats. All five were charged with drunkenness. Three of them were fined \$8 or two months in jail, and the other two were remanded.

BACK TO HIS FATHER'S FARM.
Chatham Ward—Andrew Dickson, who has spent several years in Port Arthur, has returned to his old home in Napan and settled down to farm. His widowed mother will live with him. He says a man can do as well farming here as in the west.

FROM HON. SAMUEL ADAMS.
Hon. Samuel Adams, of New York, remembered the scholars and teachers of the Douglastown school at Christmas by a gift of \$75. A few weeks ago he added largely to the school's list of records for their fine grammar, likewise a gift of Mr. Adams.—(Chatham Commercial).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.
The following subscribers are gratefully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphan's Home:—
"In Memoriam"..... 10
The Misses MacLaren..... 10
Mrs. L. MacLaren..... 10
The Misses Yest..... 5

ICE IN RIVER.
The river at Indiantown today and yesterday contained much floating ice, due, it is thought, to the heavy winds. Ice had formed in the river at many of the smaller coves and bays, and it is this which has been carried down stream by the heavy winds and tide. This morning especially there was a large quantity at Indiantown.

MARRIAGES.
The wedding of Miss Margaret Williams of Scotch Settlement, N. B., and Thomas Scott of this city, took place at the home of Edgar Vincent, Westworth street, on Dec. 23. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wellington Camp. There were no attendants. After a tour through the province they will reside in this city.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONATIONS.
At the Christmas session, the St. John council, Knights of Columbus, donated \$23 to the orphans of St. Vincent's convent, a similar amount to the orphans of St. Patrick's Industrial School, Silver Falls, and also \$25 each to the Monastery of the Good Shepherd and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. From all of these grateful acknowledgments have been received.

I. O. FORESTERS.
Court Coronation, 4009, last evening elected the following officers:—F. S. Purdy, C. R.; T. S. Banks, V. C. R.; P. M. Cunningham, R. S.; W. H. Coleman, F. S.; L. S. Coleman, Treas.; H. McLeod, orator; R. Gildert, S. W.; F. Coles, J. W.; B. A. Carson, S. E.; J. F. Coffey, J. B.; C. E. Witterton, J. C. R.; E. Stanley Robertson, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. A. G. Macaulay, C. physician.
E. S. Robertson and F. Coles, trustees.
Harvey Smith and E. S. Robertson, finance committee.
The officers will be installed in January. The installation will be public.

GOING TO TEXAS.
Friends of John Barnes, who has been engineer with the N. B. Telephone Co. for some time in this city, regret very much to learn that he is severing his connection with that company, and will leave St. John for Texas after the first of the New Year. Mr. Barnes has made many friends since coming here from the "Lone Star" state some time ago. He is interested in an electrical company in that state, and to further develop its business, he is going back there.

HOCKEY PROSPECTS.
Success in the effort to be made to form a hockey league with Sussex, Chatham, Fredericton, St. Stephen, and other teams. The local hockeyists have been asked to take part and a team will probably be formed. Several local hockey players invited to go to Nova Scotia towns to play "amateur" hockey have declined tempting offers. With the material available a fairly strong seven can be put on the ice.

REPORTED.
The following have been reported for working in the city without a license: L. Duncan, J. Curtis, L. Cadotte, H. Akery, D. McLaughlin, W. J. Murphy, A. Walsh, C. McCormack, J. Masterson, J. Cowan, Peter Wright, C. Standish, J. Neville, R. O'Brien, B. L. Gaffney, B. Bloomfield, J. Richardson, F. J. Shields, D. Howden, J. Carney, and James Laine. Sergt. Finley and Policeman Lee of west St. John made the report. The men work at Sand Point.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13.
Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16.
Innshaven Head, Glasgow, Dec. 16.
Famora Head, Antwerp, Dec. 16.
Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Dec. 17.
Wakawai, Cardiff, Dec. 18.
Rhodesian, Barbados, Dec. 19.
Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Dec. 23.
Pomeranian, Havre, Dec. 23.
Athens, Glasgow, Dec. 23.
The Allan liner Sardinian was expected to sail this afternoon for Havre and London.

FIFTY TWO MILE WIND

Mercury Slides Down Towards Zero and Helps Make This a Strenuous Day

At times this morning the wind blew at the rate of fifty-two miles an hour. The lowest temperature during the morning was six above zero and the highest eleven above. All morning long the wind blew at between forty-four and fifty-two miles, and made things unpleasant for those who found it necessary to be in the streets. The probability was for continued cold weather with several local snow flurries.

Following on the recent spring-like conditions, today's weather is much in contrast; the wind drove in the cold, sent hats flying and generally kicked up a stirring time. It lashed the waters of the river harbor into swelling waves.

Three members of a survey party coming into the city from Grand Bay this morning had an exciting experience not far from Fairville, and they may be congratulated that they escaped being injured. Riding along the rails on a velocipede, a three-wheeled conveyance used by railroad and survey men, they were sending the car on an upgrade, when of a sudden a heavy blast of wind struck the wing to which the small wheel of the velocipede is attached, uplited it, and threw all three of the survey party off the tracks along with the car, and on to the embankment.

The members of the party were:—H. G. Deedes, of Fredericton, and Wallace Jennings and Charles Nobles of St. John. They consider themselves fortunate in having escaped. They placed the car on the tracks again in a short time, and proceeded to Fairville, coming into the city on the Boston express.

BRITAIN WILL HAVE MORE THAN 600 ON TRIP TO ENGLAND

Kanawha Has to Put Back to London for Repairs—Schooner Moama, Ice Coated, Towed in Today

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, will sail this afternoon between three and four o'clock or Liverpool with a large general cargo. She will also take away seventy-five cabin passengers, 100 second class and 400 steerage passengers. Many of the passengers arrived on the special train which arrived today. The Montreal train came in in three sections.

The S. S. Kanawha, which left London on Sunday morning for this port, met with an accident while a short distance out and had to be towed back to London for repairs. She is now on the dry dock there and will not sail until about Jan. 2.

The Shenandoah is due to arrive here this evening at eight o'clock. She left Hall's last night.

The Donaldson liner Kastalia was towed back to Sand Point this morning and finally long cargo there. She will probably sail tomorrow.

The schooner Moama, Captain Gayton, Philadelphia with a cargo of coal, was towed into port this afternoon, almost entirely covered with ice. When off the coast, Captain Gayton sent a wire to Peter McIntyre, agent for the schooner here, asking that tug be sent down to tow her to port. Two tugs were sent down about eleven o'clock.

The C. P. R. liner Mount Temple is due here. It is expected that rough weather was encountered, causing the delay.

ROBBED ON TRAIN

Harcourt Man's Two Hours Sleep Cost Him Rather Dearly

Some uncharitable person yesterday while travelling on the C. P. R. train arrived here about half-past five o'clock p.m., relieved a fellow passenger, Thomas Holden, of his watch, which he valued at \$15. He was asleep on the train, and when he awoke the leather chain to which the watch had been attached was wet and his watch taken. None of the other passengers had seen anyone helping himself, and Holden was unable to gain possession.

He was coming to the city from Harcourt. He said in the station this morning purchased another watch from a friend. It cost him \$7, so that in reality, he now meant \$22 to him, or \$11 and his watch. He left today for Minto, where he will take up work at mining, in which he was engaged at Harcourt.

IN THE COURTS TODAY
The matter of settling the list of contributors in the case of the Victoria Acetylene manufacturing Company of Canada, with headquarters in Hampton, N. B., which has gone into liquidation, was before Justice McLeod in chambers this morning.
The application was made by Ralph St. J. Freeze of Sussex on behalf of the liquidator. The following were placed on the list: James Hunter, Alfred E. Edgcombe, W. Smith, James R. Woodburn and Geo. N. Burns. A. A. Wilson, K. C., appeared for Mr. Hunter, and argued that his client should not be placed on the list, but His Honor found otherwise.
Argument in the case of The St. John River Steamship Company vs. The Crystal Stream Steamship Company and M. D. Austin is being heard before Justice Landry in chambers today. This morning Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff company, M. G. Todd, K. C., for the defendant company, and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for Mr. Austin, addressed the court. The argument will be continued this afternoon when Dr. L. A. Curry will argue on the question of damages.

CHARLOTTE STREET FIRE.
Damage to the extent of several hundred dollars was done by a fire that broke out in the store of R. Strain & Co., in Charlotte street about ten o'clock this morning. The fire started around a chimney on the first floor and for a time looked threatening. The department arrived in response to an alarm from box 27, at noon and the fire was under control. Most of the damage was done by water and smoke. The loss is covered by insurance.

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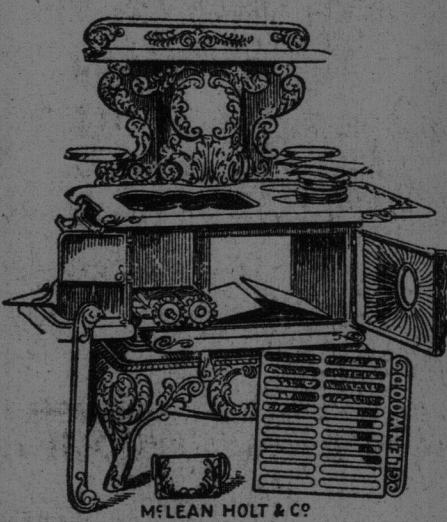
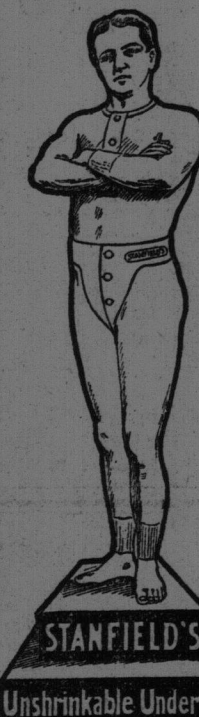
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Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, - - - \$1.00, \$1.25 per garment
Linen Mesh Underwear, "Whitestoke" brand, - - - \$2.00 per garment
All-Wool Combination Underwear, - - - \$1.50 to \$4.25 per Suit

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