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POOR DOCUMENT

THIS EVENING.

Installation of officers of Court Martello, I. O. F., in Forester's Hall, Charlotte street.

Union lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias meets at 8 o'clock in Castle Hall, Germain street.

Albion division Sons of Temperance meeting and debate in Temperance Hall.

Local News.

The Royal Foresters will assist H. C. R., D. G. Lingley this evening to install the officers of Court Martello, in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street.

The steamer Melville, 2,872 tons, arrived in port today from Mossel Bay, Cape Town. She is consigned to Troop and Son.

The lady curlers of the Thistle club will play a match with three rinks of the Moncton lady curlers in the Thistle rink tomorrow afternoon.

A lad named Edward McIvan while crossing Main street yesterday, slipped and fell beside an electric car, but escaped without serious injury.

In the Y. M. C. A. junior athletic contest, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, the events will be fence vaulting and an obstacle race.

Manifests have been received at the customs house for the following American goods in transit to Great Britain: 10 cars cattle, 1 car grape sugar and 2 cars birch timber.

A. H. Chipman leaves tonight for New York where he will join a party made up by Mitchell, Schiller & Barnes for inspection of the Midland Coal and Coke property in West Virginia.

The Y. M. C. A. intermediate basket ball league, will play their final game for first place tomorrow, C. Brown's team, against that of Simms. These two teams now stand even.

H. Airth, who for some few weeks has been clerk at the Victoria hotel, has returned to Halifax. It is not known as yet who will succeed him. It is understood that Mr. Airth will take a position in the King Edward hotel.

H. H. Pickett, barrister, has been asked to be a candidate in Victoria ward and a requisition has been presented to him, asking that he run. He replied that he would take a couple of days for consideration before giving definite answer.

Rev. G. M. Campbell will lecture in Carmarthen Street Methodist church tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Epworth league of the church. The subject will be "The Crimea Retold," and will be illustrated by limelight views. A silver collection will be taken.

Wm. Whitebone challenges Smith, of Moncton, Laidlaw, of Halifax, or Delton, of St. John, to skate a half-mile, mile or any distance that would suit their convenience, the race to take place in the Victoria Rink in this city, the date to be determined on later.

The illustrated lecture to be given by Rev. E. A. Wicher, on "Japanese Life and Art," under the auspices of the W. F. M. S., of St. Stephen's church on Friday evening, promises to be of unusual interest. Mr. Wicher is an able and eloquent speaker and having recently spent two years in Japan is thoroughly conversant with his subject.

J. L. Purdy, Alfred Baxter and C. Logan, who arrived recently from a trip to Gaspereaux, report that the roads are in a terrible condition. They had a long, tedious drive to South Branch, and went from there to Disappointment Lake on snowshoes. The return journey was exceedingly difficult, as a heavy rain storm made it almost impossible to make headway.

The north end friends of Hugh Campbell have decided to give him a benefit entertainment. It was planned to have it soon, but the date has been postponed until after Easter. Mr. Campbell has been very kind and generous in singing and contributing his services for all worthy purposes, and the benefit will be a hearty recognition on the part of his many friends in the city.

Mrs. H. H. Pickett, for the Free Kindergarten Committee, acknowledges with thanks on their behalf the following:—From Junior Branch of St. Paul's Needlework Society, $5; Glad Tidings Hall, a bookcase; Miss Turnbull and Doorkeepers' Circle of the King's Daughters, parcels of clothing. Many thanks are due to the ladies who interested themselves in procuring the bookcase.

Mrs. George F. Matthew will give the fifth lecture in the ladies' Thursday afternoon lecture course, in the rooms of the Natural History society tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject of her lecture will be "Scenes from the life of Huxley." Mrs. Matthew will confine herself principally to the romantic early life of this great scientist, and her lecture promises to be of great interest.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

Rochester, N. Y. Feb. 15.—Today is the 85th birthday of Susan B. Anthony and for several days gifts and congratulations have been pouring in on the pioneer advocate of woman suffrage from all parts of the world. Mrs. Anthony is in excellent health and carries her years lightly.

LONDON LIFE INS. CO.,

Please accept my thanks for cheque in full settlement of my claim under policy No. 162368 on the life of my late Mother, Mrs. Margaret Carroll.

JENNIE CARROLL.

It is easier for a man to bluff his creditors than his wife.

POLICE COURT.

A Compromise---Two Bibulous Persons Swell the Revenue.

Benjamin Mirey, charged with entering Dennis Kennedy's room on Protection street, west end, and destroying a suit of clothes belonging to the plaintiff, was before Judge Ritchie, this morning.

Mr. Kennedy stated that Mirey had been drinking, and managed to effect an entrance into his apartments. He had ordered him out and thought Mirey destroyed the clothes out of resentment. He had no desire to press the case if Mirey would pay for the suit. This was agreed upon.

John McAvity, who was arrested for wandering about the streets and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police, also for taking the name of God in vain, was fined $8 or two months on each charge.

McAvity has figured in police circles on several occasions for having ill-used his wife and neglected his family.

John McMullin, charged with drunkenness, added $4 to the public treasury.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eleanor Wilson.

Mrs. Eleanor Wilson, widow of John Wilson, died at Cambridgeport (Mass.), on February 5th. She was seventy-eight years of age and was formerly a resident of this city. Mrs. Wilson was a valued member of Waterloo street Free Baptist church, while a resident of this city.

James H. Irwin.

James H. Irvin, one of the oldest and best known residents of Paradise Row, died at his home last night, after a long illness. He was an employe of the cotton mill for many years, and was greatly respected by all who knew him. His wife, seven daughters and two sons survive him. They are:—Samuel, of J. A. Kelly's factory; and William, who is employed by Haley Bros; Mrs. John Gray, Fairville; Mrs. A. J. Wilson, City Road; and other daughters at home.

POLICE REPORTS

A letter addressed to the St. Croix manufacturing Co., St. Stephen, N. B., was found on King street yesterday and left at the central police station.

Sergt. Campbell was called into Mrs. Killam's boarding house last night to eject John McMullin who was creating a disturbance.

The police were called into Edward Corbett's house on Pond St. yesterday to eject Thomas Davis, who was drunk and creating a disturbance.

A man who was creating a disturbance in James Buckley's house on Union street, yesterday was ejected by the police.

Officer Cavoy was called into James Lyon's house on Paradise Row to quell a disturbance he and his wife were creating.

The doors of the following establishments were found open and secured by the police last night; John E. Wilson, Sydney street; Ungar's Laundry, Waterloo street, and Wm. Rafferty, King Square.

The Charlotte street door of Trinity church was found open by officer McCallom last night and five gas jets were found burning in the church. The lights were extinguished and the door fastened by adjusting the lock.

NEWMAN BROOK BRIDGE.

Director Cushing was interviewed by a Times reporter this morning in connection with the Newman Brook bridge, and asked as to what was being done in connection with repairing the structure. He said:—

"Since Monday men have been at work and all-told there are ten engaged. The east side is being raised to the usual elevation after having sagged about two feet. The west side is passable for teams, but the east side is closed up. The bridge is being jacked up and it is expected, that by Saturday, it will be again in full operation."

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Ted. Curren, of Sydney, who arrived in the city last night returned home today.

H. P. Robinson, of Sussex, is at the Royal.

The many friends of Miss Esie O. White of this city, will be pleased to learn that she has successfully passed her examinations at the Worcester City Hospital and has received her diploma. Miss White has been studying at the Worcester institution for the past three years. She has decided to remain there for the present.

John Vaughan the King St., shoe dealer, is ill at his home on Leinster St.

WHITE'S WILL ENLARGE.

Frank White, of White's restaurant, is on a business trip to Boston. It is understood that Mr. White has practically closed arrangements for the purchase of a portion of the Bruckhof building for the purpose of developing his business, which has grown so extensively that more room is required. Mr. White will return to St. John in a few days.

THE TRAINS TODAY.

The Boston express this afternoon is two hours late and the Atlantic one hour. Heavy roads are the cause attributed.

The branch railway lines, generally speaking, are comparatively in no better condition than two or three weeks ago, although strenuous efforts are being made to have traffic resumed. The New Brunswick Southern is still held up and it will be sometime, according to present appearances, before the road will be opened. The mail teams left today from St. George and St. Stephen.

TO DORCHESTER FOR THREE YEARS.

Charles Harris Will Quit Begging and Stealing For Some Time to Come---A Warning to Vagrants Who Prey Upon the Public.

Charles Harris, who stole a revolver and eight cartridges from the residence of Rev. Father Gaynor, was sentenced this morning to three years in Dorchester Pennitentiary.

Harris was arrested last evening by officer McNamee. He had been begging from door to door on Sheffield St. and about Lower Cove all day long, and finally found his way into the residence of Rev. W. C. Gaynor.

Father Gaynor discovered the man in his apartments, and at once put him out. Shortly afterwards he discovered that a thirty-eight calibre self-cocking revolver and eight central fire cartridges were missing. He immediately notified the police and when Harris was arrested the stolen articles were found on his person.

When brought before Magistrate Ritchie this morning Harris pleaded guilty.

His honor in addressing the prisoner reminded him of the fact that only a short time ago he was in court for begging in the cars at the I. C. R. station, and promised if allowed to go that he would leave the city; but had failed to keep his promise. His position was a most unfortunate one. On the previous occasion he had used cards, asking the public to take pity on a poor young man who had lost a hand. Yesterday, he presented cards imploring the people to assist a young man who was trying to earn an honest living. He (Harris) was not earning an honest living. He had no right to beg unless he had a certificate from a clergyman. For begging alone, he was liable to a fine. or a term of imprisonment; and now in addition to begging he had a charge of stealing recorded against him. He had informed the court on a previous occasion and would probably have been much better off, had he gone home where he was known and sought employment. Considering the fact that he had been in court so recently, his honor thought that the only thing to do was to make an example of him; and informed him that he must go to Dorchester for three years with hard labor.

His honor observed that there was no reason why an intelligent looking young fellow like Harris should not find employment.

Harris was taken down stairs where his measurements and full description were recorded.

Charles Harris was first arrested in St. John on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, by Policeman John Collins. The charge against him was that of begging. He boarded the C. P. R. train and distributed pink cards among the passengers. Conductor Brown informed Officer Collins, who placed the young man under arrest. Harris asserted at the time that his arrest was most unjust, and did not think that he was really begging. He stated while in the station lock up that St. John was the best town he had struck for a long time.

As previously stated he was allowed on that occasion to go, with the understanding that he leave the city. He came to St. John from Eastport on February 1st with six companions of a similar stamp, who were believed it the time to be working the begging game in the city.

THE CURLERS FROM TRURO

Are Here and Anxious to Meet the Thistles Before Going Home.

Three rinks of Truro curlers arrived in the city this morning. The players are:—Lyman W. Cox, T. Dexter, H. C. Bigelow, H. A. Dickie, W. H. Semple, J. R. Fisher, H. A. Murphy, J. A. Christie. Jas. Doren, G. H. Leaman, F. B. Schurman, J. K. Fraser.

They will play two rinks of Carleton curlers this afternoon, and leave for Fredericton this evening, where they will play the curlers of the capital. They will return tomorrow morning and will probably play the St. Andrew's club in the afternoon or evening. The Truro men wish to have a game with the Thistles if it can be arranged.

The Thistles are supposed to play with Carleton tomorrow, but arrangements may possibly be made to have the match postponed, so that the Truro players can be accomodated.

In conversation with Mr. Bigelow, secretary of the Truro club, this morning, he said that when the St. Andrew's curlers were storm stayed at Truro on their way to Halifax, the Truro club got their rinks together and gave them a game within half an hour. He said they expected to play the Thistles here this afternoon, but the Thistles claim they could not get their rinks together on such short notice. He thought the match between the Carleton and Thistle clubs might be postponed, so that they could play on their return from Fredericton tomorrow.

The Thistles on the other hand claim that they received no notice until this morning that the Truro men were coming, and that it would be impossible to get their players together on such short notice.

Arrangements may be made, however, for a game tomorrow, and a meeting has been called for tonight at the Thistle rink to see if it can be done. It is possible an agreement may be made to have the match with Carleton postponed.

The Truro players leave for home Friday morning.

THE MONCTON HOCKEY TEAM

Leave Today For Fredericton ---The I. C. R. Blockade Broken.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 15:—(Special)—The Moncton hockey team leaves today for Fredericton, to play the Trojans in the provincial League series. On their return Friday night, they play the Mohawks at St. John. The team will be weakened by the absence of Geo. Trites, who was injured in a game here with the Trojans. The line-up will be Wortman; goal; Trites point; Way, cover point; Crockett, Delahunt, Schaefer and Donald. forwards.

The I. C. R. east of Moncton was opened this morning and freight traffic resumed. A lot of freight was hung up along the road by recent storms, and if no further storms interrupt the traffic will be brisk for the next few days.

TOMORROW'S RACES.

The Queen's rink should be crowded tomorrow evening to see Logan and Price skate 220 yards, 440 yards and ½ mile races, which will be skated between bonds. Hugh McCormick the former world's champion will be on his skates again tomorrow night and may give some of the flyers a go.

The way of the transgressor is hard—on his friends.

MRS. EDWARDS IN TERROR.

The Death Watch Says She Did Not Sleep at All---A Reprieve.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 15—Neither Mrs. Edwards nor Samuel Greason will be hanged tomorrow.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 15—The board of pardons met in the chamber of the Pennsylvania supreme court today, once more to hear the pleas of the attorneys for Mrs. Kate Edwards, and Samuel Greason. If the board refuses to interfere, the man and woman will be hanged together tomorrow in the Berks county jail at Reading. Greason's case has been before the state supreme court six times and once before the board of pardons.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 15—The death watch set on Mrs. Kate Edwards reports that she did not sleep last night. She lay on her cot all night, moaning and crying piteously. She did not touch a morsel of food this morning. If the execution takes place the officials realize that she must be carried to the scaffold and probably strapped to a board.

Gleason slept soundly. He has not given up the hope of being pardoned. Sheriff Sassaman has made every preparation for the hanging. The scaffold is ready to be put together, and the rope has been delivered. The execution will be conducted by the sheriff personally.

ONTARIO SNOWBOUND.

Very Few Trains Running West and North of Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Railway and vehicular traffic is almost paralyzed west and north of here. No train has reached Owen Sound on the G. T. R., since Monday, and only one on the C. P. R. No northern trains are moving out of Stratford. A train was stalled all night in the snow Monday night near Chatham, and finally forced to retrace its steps. The other lines are similarly affected though to a less degree. The temperature about Stratford has varied from 19 to 26 below zero for the past three days.

McMASTER UNIVERSITY

Is Greatly Enlarging the Scope of Its Educational Work.

Toronto, Ont. Feb. 15:—(Special)—At a special meeting of the senate of McMaster University the report of a special committee appointed to consider the question of enlargement of curriculum, especially in theological and science courses, was adopted.

The changes made in the theological course are larger emphasis of several subjects of biblical theory, and the addition of a course of sociology.

Additional work also will be given in pedagogy. The changes will be put into effect for next session, when large additions will also be made in the science course, especially in physics and mineral geology.

MILITIA NOTES.

The old "News" building on Canterbury street is being fitted up as an amory for the army service corps.

The various volunteer corps of the city expect to start drilling about the middle of April.

Aunt Jane—You don't mean to say you are going to school looking like that, Willie!"

Willie—"What's the matter wi' me, Aunt Jane?"

Aunt Jane—"You ought not to have washed your face unless you could spare the time to wash your neck."

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