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POOR DOCUMENT

THIS EVENING.

State stock company at the Opera House in North Carolina Folks.

Carnival at the Victoria rink.

Hockey match, Rothesay vs Fredericton U. N. B. teams, at the Queen's rink.

West end Dramatic Club produces Capt. Racket in west end City Hall.

Concert in aid of the free kindergarten, by Mission Band of St. Andrew's church.

St. David's church Bearer Corps snow-shoe tramp.

Local News.

The bye-law committee meets this afternoon.

Tomorrow is the fourth of March, an important date in banking circles.

At the police court this morning two drunks were disposed of in the usual manner.

The Mission Band of St. Andrew's church have kindly consented to repeat their concert this evening in aid of the Free Kindergarten.

Steamship, Manchester Importer, Captain Perry, will sail tonight for Manchester, with a general cargo, including 264 cattle.

Mrs. R. J. Duffy and daughter Myrtle, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blewett, left on the Calvin Austin yesterday for Boston.

Manifests for the following United States products were received at the custom house today: 128 cars flour, and corn, one car timber bolts, for shipment to United Kingdom by the winter port steamships.

This afternoon three rinks of the Thistle lady curlers will play the gentlemen of the club. The rinks will be skipped as follows:—Mrs. J. W. Holly vs. J. F. Shaw, Mrs. F. D. Miles vs. J. S. Malcolm, Miss L. Robertson vs. S. W. Palmer.

The final game in the new comer's match, was played off at the Thistle rink, last night, between A. Machum and H. C. Olive, resulting in a victory for skip Olive, 24 to 6. The trophy, a silver medal, will be played for by the winning rink at points.

SHEEP GRAZING ON CARAQUET RY.

A Chinook Wind Has Wafted Off The Snow, So Says a Traveller.

D. A. Bourgeois, representing the Record Foundry and Machine Co., Moncton, is in the city on his way home from a trip over the North shore.

In conversation with a Times reporter Mr. Bourgeois said that notwithstanding the general hold-up by storms in the east, which is something unprecedented, the northern division of the I. C. R. has had exceptionally good luck. Proceeding Mr. Bourgeois narrated an incident, which he said many would discredit, but he vouched for it as a fact, and other travellers, who have passed over the same district recently will endorse it, he says it is simply that from Jamesville to Grand Anse in a district twenty miles in length, on the Caraquet Road, some two weeks ago, a heavy easterly wind blew along the Bay de Chaleurs and washed the snow off almost completely. It is like the chinhook wind of the west; and sheep could be seen grazing or rather trying to graze on the last fall stubble.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At The Royal.—W. H. Vaughan, Toronto; W. H. Huntley, J. C. McFarlane, Montreal; Thos Likely, Marysville; L. L. Hensman, The Hague; G. S. Dunn, Hamilton; Jas. Stevens and wife, St. Stephen.

At the Victoria.—A. G. Robinson, Marysville; L. W. Pond, Agusta; R. S. Clarke Lewin, Hoyt; Henning Jenking, Montreal.

At the Dufferin.—John L. Smith, New Glasgow; William L. Anderson, Bangor; J. C. Jones, Pot rodiac; P. M. Ford, Sackville; S. C. Mitchell, Rothesay; W. A. Bryden A. H. Clapp, Montreal.

At the Clifton.—Miss Murphy, Woodstock.

At the New Victoria.—Thomas Worrall, Megantic; Geo. Patterson, Chicago; Benj. Clifford, Philadelphia.

THE LUMBER OUTLOOK.

A leading lumber operator told the Times this morning that he considered the outlook for the coming season fairly good. This had reference to the markets. Both the British and American markets appeared to be in pretty good shape.

No doubt, he said, the great depth of snow had greatly hampered operations in Nova Scotia and some parts of New Brunswick. Those who operate in the northern and western part of this province have not, however, experienced so much difficulty. There has not been an unusual depth of snow on the headwaters of the St John, or on the north shore.

THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

An informal meeting of the executive of the Citizens' League was held this morning in the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William St.

Matters pertaining to the league were discussed and it was decided to notify all the members of the executive to attend on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, when five additional members will be chosen.

A meeting will be held later in the week to elect a secretary and treasurer. The league will then be in a position to proceed with the work in an energetic manner.

NEWS FROM NORTH END

Mr. Hoben Will Not Be An Aldermanic Candidate.

CHURCH NEWS.

Has Gone To The Home For Incurables---The New Ferry Steamer --- The Bayswater Service---Minor Notes.

Mr Hoben Retires.

George W. Hoben of the north end, has decided not to run as alderman for Lansdowne ward in opposition to Dr. Christie.

A large committee of Mr. Hoben's friends waited upon him yesterday; but Mr. Hoben finds that owing to business engagements he is unable to accept the nomination. Several others are spoken of as probable candidates, but nothing definite has been decided upon.

A New Baptistry.

Among the recent improvements made in the Douglas Avenue Christian church is a new baptistry, measuring eight feet long by four wide and 3 feet 9 inches deep.

It is finished outside in white wood; the interior being lined with sheet lead and the bottom fitted with a strong wood grating. It is also provided with a heating apparatus, entirely independent of that used for the building.

The baptistry is so arranged that it can be completely shut off from the auditorium and class rooms; but when in use can be seen from all parts of the building.

Special Services.

Beginning Sunday morning next, a series of special evangelistic services will be held in Douglas Avenue Christian church, by the pastor, Rev. J. C. B. Appel. The series will continue during the entire week except Saturday, the hours being as follows: Sunday 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Week nights 8 a. m.

There will be two baptisms on Sunday next.

Will Have a Ball Team.

The young men of Douglas Avenue Christian church are arranging for the formation of a base ball team; and will probably enter the junior league.

A Pleasant Social.

The men's association of the Mission church of St. John Baptist Paradise Row, held a social in the school room last night. A game of basket ball was played, after which the members and their friends indulged in games of various kinds. Refreshments were served by a committee of the association, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The Pokanocket.

The "Pokanocket" was taken through the falls today, and placed in Rodney slip, west end, where her hull will be inspected.

A Patient Sufferer.

Arthur Adams, for ten years past a resident of Bayswater, and who is 81 years of age, was recently taken to the Home for Incurables. Mr. Adams was once a lumberman on the Miramichi, and while cutting in the woods there one day, he missed his aim and struck his leg just below the knee. He did not think the cut was serious until the coming spring, when he was told that the wound was a dangerous one, and he would have to lay up for a month or two. Mr. Adams did this, but the wound became very painful and he underwent an operation, which probably was the cause of his helplessness today. The wound never healed, and he patiently suffered alone in his little home in Bayswater until a short time ago, when he was advised by kind friends to go to the Home for Incurables. Mr. Adams was once married but his wife died about twenty years ago. Since then he has lived alone at Bayswater, cooking for himself, and keeping house. His kitchen was a gathering place for the children of the village. They would spend much time there listening to the stories he would tell them.

The Maggie Miller.

The ferry steamer Maggie Miller, which runs between St. John and Bayswater in the summer months, will be newly painted and over-hauled before she goes on the route this spring. She will be in charge of the following crew:—Captain White, Wm. Giggy, mate; and Samuel Tobin, engineer. The steamer will run on schedule time, and will have stops at Somerville, Kennebecasis Island, and Bayswater.

Minor Notes.

James Flemming and Sons, have completed their work on the new ferry steamer. The cabin and deck work is now being done with all possible haste.

R. Walter Dean of Lorneville, proprietor of the Sea View Hotel, will be a candidate for councillor for the parish of Lancaster in the coming municipal elections.

A snow slide occurred on Fort Howe last evening. A large quantity of "the beautiful," slid down on Main street, but fortunately no one was passing at the time and no damage was done.

Men are now at work cutting a gutter on Victoria street. From end to end this street is blocked with snow, and if a thaw should come much damage would be done. In some places on this street the snow is piled over fifteen feet high.

Contestants for the Scholarship Prizes.

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	Votes.		Votes.
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W. R. McDonald,	1312	Miss A. B. McGinley,	1050
Frank L. Giggey,	774	Miss Pearl Eagles	650
Edward Bond,	24	Miss Evelyn Allan,	24
J. R. Daulton,	12		
Charles Brennan,	12		

COUNTY COURT.

Wm. McCrossin Was Struck by a Street Car and Wants Damages.

The case of McCrossin, vs. the St. John Street Railway, Co., came up in the county court, this morning, before Judge Forbes.

Leonard P. D., Tilley, who is conducting the plaintiff's case, read the facts to the jury.

John McCrossin, the plaintiff, was first placed on the stand, and his evidence showed that on or about the 13th of December, last, he was employed with M. E. Riley, of City Road, and had been hauling coal. He had delivered a load on Adelaide St and was returning to Mr. Riley's establishment. He reached the City Road about four o'clock, and was crossing the car track, a short distance from Mr. Riley's shed, when he heard the bell of the car which was at the time, some distance from him, and near the top of the hill. When almost across the track, his cart was struck by the car, knocking him backwards, his right side striking the side of the cart, and his head and shoulders coming violently in contact with the bottom of the floor, producing a swelling on the back of the head. He got out of the cart, after which the motorman came back and asked him if he was hurt; to which he replied that he was.

"If you are," said one of the men, "it serves you right, you're always in the way."

"Well," replied the plaintiff, "I am going to report you whether I am or not."

Mr. McCrossin took the horse into the barn, and was about to remove the harness, when he became weak, and was told by Mr. Riley that he had better go home. He called in Dr. McDonald, who prescribed for him.

He had received no serious injury outwardly, but was hurt internally, and an old standing trouble was aggravated.

Mr. McCrossin has since that time been unable to do any hard work. Witness also stated that about a fortnight previous to the accident Fred Johnston, an employe of the Street Railway Co., told him that some day they would put him "in the ditch."

During the time he was confined to the house a man in the employ of the railway had called upon him and asked for a statement, informing him at the same time that if he had gone to the office instead of to a lawyer he might have effected a settlement, but did not think, as the matter stood, that he would get much out of it.

In answer to a question witness stated that the cars on that branch of the road were frequently run at a speed of from seven to twenty miles an hour, down grade.

A rough plan of that section of the road was drawn, on which witness marked the spot where the accident took place.

Mrs. Margaret McClellan who keeps a store opposite Mr. Riley's shed, was also called and testified that she had seen the plaintiff arise from the bottom of the cart after the accident, and descend to the sidewalk. She had also seen him in conversation with the railway employes.

Dr. McDonald was next placed on the stand and described plaintiff's injuries.

Fred Hayes was called as a witness to prove previous negligence on the part of the railway company, but was not allowed to give evidence.

George Seely, a teamster, was also called by Mr. Tilley, but could give no evidence relative to the case under dispute.

F. R. Taylor, who was conducting the defence, moved for a non-suit, on the ground that the evidence showed neglect on the part of the plaintiff, and cited a number of cases in point.

His honor said he would grant a non-suit had it not been for the threat made by an employe of the railway company.

Mr. Tilley said that there was not enough evidence that the plaintiff was negligent, to cause a non-suit. In referring to the plan drawn by the judge he marked it in such a way that in the opinion of the judge it would deceive the jury, for which he was severely repremanded.

Mr. Tilley said that he had no such intention. He could cite cases to prove his argument.

The case was resumed this afternoon.

THE CHAMPIONS COMING.

The Sackville hockey team, champions of the New Brunswick league, have wired Manager Spencer asking if a game can be arranged next Friday evening in Queen's rink, with an all St. John team.

After the showing which the Neptunes made against Sackville it would seem reasonable that a team might be picked from the two teams to defeat the champions, and if this were effected it would add greatly to the hockey credit of St. John.

If the boys are willing to play the game will probably be arranged.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Joseph Armstrong, took place this afternoon, at 2.30. Rev. D. Long officiated, and interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mary Buckley, took place this afternoon, at 2.30 from her late residence, Union St., to the Cathedral, where Rev. Father Holland conducted the burial service. Interment took place in the old catholic cemetery.

THE FERRY SERVICE.

The steamer Western Extension was brought out of Rodney slip this morning and crossed the harbor twice, but had to be taken into hospital again because her boilers did not feed well. The trouble is only temporary and she will probably replace the Ouangondy on the route tomorrow.

The best cork comes from Algeria. There are 2,500,000 acres of cork forests in that country.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Miss Cora Scott, of St. John, is visiting Miss Ethel Mullin, St. Marys. Maurice Coll, of St. John, was among those who attended the conversazione at the U. N. B., last evening.—Fredericton Herald.

Wm. Thompson, secretary of the Quebec Fire Insurance Company, is at the Royal.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Augusta Hibbard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hibbard, of St. Andrews, N. B., to Mr. Carl Sherman Cole, of Castleton, Vermont, teller in the Rutland County Bank, of Rutland, Vermont. (St. Andrew's Beacon.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chapman, of Moncton, passed through here today en route to Moncton. Mr. Chapman, has for many years been one of the most active business men in Moncton but some five years ago was taken ill. While in the states he consulted the best specialists and the result will be awaited with interest by his friends in St. John and Moncton.

D. M. F. Keith, of Harcourt, who has been on a business trip to New York passed through today en route home.

Mrs. John Delay, of Moncton, is in the city on a visit.

Geo. B. Jones of Apohaqui, is registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. Tilley, of Fredericton, N. B., is visiting Lady Tilley, Spadina avenue.

Mayor White is confined to his house with la grippe.

Miss Edna Bates, returned yesterday from Fredericton.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Moncton from Fredericton.

Miss J. McLaughlin, returned yesterday, from New York.

Mrs. Edward A. Wicher, will receive on the 2nd, 3rd. and 4th Tuesday of every month.

Mrs. W. A. Wyman and Miss Maud Wyman, left for Yarmouth, yesterday morning.

William A. Brown, brother of Walter Brown, of Carleton, train master of the C. P. R., is now acting head of the Canada Northern.

Geo. W. Cooke, of Dunlop Cooke & Co., will leave for New York in a day or so, and sail thence to Europe on an extended business trip.

Arthur Hannay received the congratulations of his press gallery associates, at Ottawa, yesterday, over the arrival of the stork at his home, this time with a son.

Miss Eva J. Steeves, of Albert County, is visiting friends in St. John.

Allison Wishart is reported seriously ill in Sydney. (C. B.)

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