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CIRCULATION

The following is the sworn average daily circulation of the Times for the last three months:

January .. 6,712
February .. 6,979
March .. 7,167

The Times does not get its largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Frankie Carpenter and Company at the Opera House in "The Garrison Girl." Illustrated songs and moving pictures at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Clipper A. C. meet in their room, Union street, to discuss baseball matters.

Concert in school room of St. James church at 8 o'clock.

Debate in Y. M. C. A. at 7:30; subject, "Should a girl with a common school education make a better wife than a college bred girl."

St. George's Society reception and dance in Keith's assembly rooms.

Concert in the Haymarket Square Hall, under auspices of Thorne Lodge, I. O. O. F.

LATE LOCALS

Fresh Eggs 20 cents dozen. The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100-104 Prince street, 443 Main street, and 111 Brassey street.

Shipping along the harbor front, both British and foreign, is beautifully trimmed with bunting flying in honor of St. George's day.

"A" Company, 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers, will parade at the drill shed this Friday, evening at eight o'clock for company drill.

The members of the Times editorial and business staff, at the home of the George's Society for bouquets of red and cream roses, which were sent to this office.

The members of the Carleton Curling club will attend service in St. Jude's church on Sunday morning next, when Rev. G. F. Scovill, rector of St. Jude's, who is also the chaplain of the club, will preach. The members will meet at the rink at 10:30.

Fortunate discovery of a fire in its early stages prevented destruction of John A. Carey's fish store in the premises formerly occupied by the late John A. Avery in Fairville last night. As there was no fire in the store when Mr. Carey left at 10:45, it is believed to have been the work of burglars.

Johnston Ladies' L. O. E. A., No. 19, and friends, called at the home of the Worthy Mistress, Mrs. G. O. Akerley, 185 Waterloo street, Wednesday evening, and greatly surprised her. Rev. L. A. Moles, on behalf of the company presented to Mrs. Akerley a handsome gold locket and chain. Music and games were indulged in, and refreshments were served.

The water at Indiantown still continues high. The Edna left her dock for her up river trip at 8 o'clock. The Majestic arrived at ten o'clock this morning, the Sinoecan at two and the Victoria at three this afternoon on the first charge and \$8 or two months on the second.

E. D. Milne, formerly superintendent of the C. P. R., and accepting car service for the Atlantic division, who has lately been promoted to an important division in Ontario, came in on today's noon train for the purpose of removing his effects to Toronto, which will be his headquarters. His presence was the occasion of heavy hand shakes from his many friends.

CHATHAM NEWS

Chatham Curlers Close Season With Banquet and Presentation of Prizes

Chatham, N. B., April 23—(Special)—The Curling Club held a wind-up meeting last evening, when the trophies won for the season were presented. The list of prizes and winners is: Robinson cup, J. A. Irving; Tweedie medals, W. H. MacLaughlan; Snowball medals, R. A. Snowball; Nicol stones, J. R. McKnight; Lawlor medals, C. D. Ruddick; Barker moosehead, J. D. K. MacNaughton; Points medal, W. H. MacLaughlan. Mr. MacLaughlan won this medal with the high score of forty-eight points. Play for the Hutchinson and Burchill trophies was not finished, owing to the early breaking up of the ice.

After the presentation of medals, the members were the guests of President R. A. Snowball, at an informal banquet. Prizes are being today from several buildings in honor of St. George's Day.

Appraisers are now at work judging the loss sustained by J. Y. Messerieu and S. D. Heckbert, sufferers in last night's fire. The building is owned by Mark Fisher of Montreal.

SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Miss Mabel Peters has returned from Detroit, to spend the summer at Westfield. She is the convener of the playground committee of the Women's Council, and immediately upon arrival began to make enquiries concerning the prospects for supervised playgrounds this year.

The appeal to the school board to take over the work had failed, and the city council was unable to make any grant. The committee has a balance in bank since last year, but not enough to carry on the work on a large scale. Miss Peters has called a meeting of the committee for Monday afternoon next, to consider the situation.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Blanche E. Thompson took place this afternoon from her late residence, Germain street, Rev. L. A. McLean officiating. Interment at Spring Hill.

The funeral of Dr. A. B. Walker takes place this afternoon at 3:30, from his residence City Road, Rev. G. F. Scovill officiating. Interment at the Church of England burial ground.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 23—Cotton figures opened steady, May 10.34; July 10.34; Oct. 10.09; Dec. 10.06; Jan. 10.00.

H. E. C. Sturdee returned from Fredricton on today's noon train.

THE ROWING ASSOCIATION

What the Halifax Recorder Says of the New Movement

In its account of the recent meeting for the formation of the new rowing organization, the Halifax Recorder says:—"The proposition was discussed from different points of view, and the hope was expressed that St. John boating interests would join in making the organization a maritime affair, particularly now that the St. John's Neptune have decided to remain in the game. The meeting was unanimous in its idea of the good to be accomplished and a resolution was adopted to proceed with organization; the matter of name and territory being left undecided until St. John's board from Correspondence with St. John is at present going on, and it is hoped that Sydney, Charlottetown, New Glasgow and Digby may interest themselves and renew their interest in boating. The association is not antagonistic to the M. P. A. A., but while not being in membership with that body, will assist them in their object of keeping amateur sport pure, and at the same time reducing some of the expenses, and they devote more of their time to athletic sport."

WARNING FROM THE MAGISTRATE

Relative to Expectation on the Streets, Rubbish and General Uncleanliness

In the police court this morning Magistrate Binnie referred to several matters affecting the cleanliness and appearance of the city. He said he wished now that spring was at hand to refer to the streets, the public squares and the old burying ground.

Regarding the squares and burying ground, his honor said that it had been the custom of the people to use not only the walks but short-cuts would be made over the grass. This sort of regulation would be rigidly enforced and any person offending in this regard would be dealt with according to the law.

Concerning the streets, his honor said their had been a laxity on the part of storekeepers and householders in throwing stuff on the streets. It was an offense to throw even clean paper and advertising dodgers and now that the street departments intended to clean up the thoroughfares the police would see to it that persons violating the law by throwing stuff on the streets would be reported.

Reference was also made to the law relating to expectation on the streets, and street cars, and to profanity on the streets. All these laws, said his honor, would be vigorously enforced this year, and the people should govern themselves accordingly.

POLICE COURT

Nine Drunks Were Dealt With—The I. C. R. Gates—Coachmen Reported

Nine drunks faced the police magistrate this morning Percy MacLaughlan, aged 37, was arrested by I. C. R. Policeman Scovill Smith, and charged with being drunk and using profane language was fined \$2 or 10 days on the first charge and \$8 or two months on the second.

Joseph Diggs and John Connor were asked to contribute \$8 each or spend 90 days and two months in jail respectively.

Four common drunks were fined \$4 or 10 days and Frank Taylor and Mike Howe for drunkenness and fighting on Water street, were remanded.

Sing Kee, the Chinaman who was arrested on Thursday last for lifting the railway gates on Mill street was fined \$20 or two months in jail, the sentence being suspended. The magistrate took occasion to remark that the gates were placed there for the protection of the people and any passing under them was contrary to law. He also stated that the gateman should exercise judgment in making arrests. If the violator was known it was sufficient to report him, but if not he should be arrested.

I. C. R. Policeman Scovill Smith preferred a charge against William Daley for violating the rules relating to coachmen at the depot and the case will be heard tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Edgar Price and Daniel McCallie, Englishmen, and James Miller, a Scotchman who sought protection in the police station last night departed this morning.

THAT FIFTY CENTS ON THE TAX BILL

Editor of the Times:

Sir—Will you or some reader of the Evening Times kindly inform me through the columns of this paper why fifty cents extra is charged a woman paying water tax consistently at the chamberlain's office before May 1st. Such was my experience April 19th. I find by referring to last year's records my husband and the water tax April 20, 1908, without extra charges. I also find by inquiring, a number of reliable men who paid their water tax after January 1st, 1909, no extra charge being made. Are women only charged the extra fifty cents. If so, may the day soon come when they shall be able to vote, so as to protect the husband and father, who feels he cannot spare the time from the day's work to go to the office to pay taxes, and eventually must pay fifty cents extra out of the daily wage, just because his wife paid the tax.

Any information will be gratefully received by a TIMES SUBSCRIBER.

(Doubtless the explanation desired by our correspondent is that the executions for taxes were issued much earlier this year than usual. There has been considerable complaint on this score, and it is not all confined to the ladies. Several men have appeared before the treasury board to complain that they were asked to pay fifty cents extra although no tax bill had been presented to them by a constable. They then gave themselves to city hall to pay the bill, and felt that it was unjust to be compelled to pay a constable for work he had not done. Our correspondent's case appears to be similar, and the remedy, if any, is at the treasury board.

—Ed. Times.)

ENGLAND AND BRITAIN

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The Globe last evening in an editorial on Turkey uses the following: "But England best those ideas out of his head and 'Probably England would not seriously interfere now.' I would like to suggest that in future, except when referring to some of the little acts done by England when she was alone, Britain, which is the correct word, be used."

A BRITISH SUBJECT.

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