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CIRCULATION

The following is the sworn average daily circulation of the Times for the last four months:—
January .. 6,713
February .. 6,979
March .. 7,167
April .. 7,194

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 the advertiser.

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Illustrated songs and moving pictures at the Star, North End.

Special anniversary service in St. Andrew's church at 7.45, address by Rev. Dr. Johnston.

Band concert in King square at 8 o'clock.

A. O. H. and St. John the Baptist teams play in Inter-Society baseball league on Shamrock grounds.

Annual reception of the C. M. B. A. in Keith's assembly rooms.

Illustrated lecture in St. Luke's church by Rev. T. W. Kennedy, of Japan.

Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., meets in Castle Hall, German street.

Court Martello, I. O. F., meets in Foresters' Hall.

LATE LOCALS

Steamer Hampton will run an excursion to Hampton May 24th.

A full attendance of the Artillery Band is requested for this (Wednesday) evening.

The mails from England by the S. S. Campania are expected from New York tomorrow.

Steamer Calvin Austin landed 50 passengers from Boston last evening and sailed on her return trip this morning.

Robert Pendleton and Charlie Cronwell are matched for a five mile race about June 5. The prize will be a medal.

True Blue, No. 11, L. O. A. meeting tonight. Arrangements for 12th of July to the Royal Arch degree.

Two fine large steers were brought to the city on the Majestic this morning. The pair were the largest brought down river for some years.

Patrolmen Bowes and Crawford report Willard Gillen for throwing stones on Mill street on Tuesday and striking Myer Whitman.

Between nine and ten o'clock last night Patrolman McNamee ejected John Allen, an undesirable, from the Magee building on Water street.

There will be a concert in St. Philip's A. M. E. church tomorrow evening in which the best colored local talent will take part.

Last evening as a horse attached to a cab was proceeding along Water street, one of the wheels of the vehicle became detached and rolled on the ground. The coach is owned by Louis Kerr.

No. 1 battery 3rd regiment artillery will assemble for the first drill of the season at the drill-shed on Thursday, 26th inst., at 8 p. m. All recruits must attend so that they may be enrolled.

The schooner Calabria, which went ashore at Summerside last fall, and was on the slip at Pictou the greater part of the winter, has been temporarily repaired by divers at Hawkesbury.

One of the hearings of the St. John river commission will probably be held in Bangor for the purpose of hearing the Penobscot river lumbermen who are interested in the points involved in the Chamberlain lake dam question.

Members of the Church of England choir of the city are invited to assist at the Special Service for Sunday Schools at St. John's (Stone) Church tomorrow (Thursday) evening, and to assemble at 7.15 p.m.

Before Judge White, in chambers this morning C. F. Inches, on behalf of the defendant in the case of Snodgrass vs. McLean, applied for discharge from bail.

The application was opposed by D. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff and his honor reserved judgment.

In reply to the challenge of S. W. Stackhouse, Stanley Humphrey, a West End intermediate runner, returns to be out in condition, as if he had been in shape, he would have competed in the LaTour A. C. road race on Loyall's Day. Humphrey further states that the challenge arises from Stackhouse's belief that Humphrey was instrumental in barring him from yesterday's race.

A meeting of the directors of the Apple-mount Land and Lumber Co. was held in Montreal on Monday afternoon. All the directors were present, with R. T. Hopper in the chair. The sales of this company have been so good that it was decided to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. This company was only incorporated last March. S. Z. Dickson and A. S. Belyea were present, representing St. John shareholders.

MARINE NEWS

D. A. R. steamship Prince George, Captain McNamee, arrived at New York last Monday from Bermuda, with 145 passengers.

George H. Waring, of this city, is now second engineer of the steamer Harvard running between Boston and New York.

Battle line steamship Leandra, Captain Hill, arrived at Tyne yesterday from Hamburg, and sailed for Norfolk (Va.) tomorrow.

The steamship Almora, which left this port recently for Baltimore took away 88,287 ft. of deals, etc. She arrived at that port last Monday.

The steamer Symra, which is loading a part cargo of rails at the S. & S. Co.'s pier, Sydney, for England, will proceed about the middle of this week to Poughkeepsie to complete her cargo with deals.

The three master schooner Edna Captain Rogers, from Norfolk, Virginia, with a cargo of crooked timber to be used in the construction of the new government wharf below the International pier, arrived at Sydney Saturday.

The contract for repairing the steamer Amalia has been awarded to N. Evans & Son, Store that a dozen hulls have to be replaced and the work of effecting repairs will take three weeks. While the Amalia is on the slip the steamer Bridgewater will take her place on the South Shore route.

The steamship Maroon, recently purchased by Capt. C. M. Burchell of Sydney, on behalf of local capitalists who are organized under the name of the "Home Steamship Co.", will be launched at Sunderland, England, May 19th. The Maroon will sail for this side on or about the 24th inst. and will at once enter upon a charter effected with the North Atlantic Collieries, Ltd. This steamship is regarded by experts as the best collier of her size afloat.

TOO MUCH RAIN FOR SOME CROPS

Hay Crop, However, Promises to be Large This Year—Seeding is Backward.

Speaking with the Times this morning, several farmers in the city market, and men whose business brings them through the country districts, expressed the opinion that, judging by conditions up to the present, they had little hope for an extra good season as regards their crops. However, it was rather early yet for potatoes, buckwheat, oats or turnips in some places, though in others these, in former years, have been planted before this. The fact that seeding is not progressing favorably is accounted for by the very heavy rain fall of the past few months, the land being too wet to put any crops in. Plenty of sun and fine weather are needed to effect a change in this condition of affairs.

The outlook for the hay crop is very encouraging. Although the ice in most places was very thick on the meadows, it did not affect the growth of grass in the spring, as it was expected it would. The freshet is a great benefit to farmers whose lands are overtopped, as after it has submerged the intervals, and has receded, there is generally left a rich deposit of soil which is a great improvement to the land inundated.

Regarding the sale of agricultural implements, which is generally taken as the sign of a busy season for the farmers, a gentleman of authority on that subject said that the purchases this year were away below the average, and as this was generally about the time when the demand for farming implements was highest, he imagined from this that the farmers were not very hopeful of a good season. It is almost too early yet to predict with any certainty, however, and with a change of weather and plenty of sun the farmers will probably entertain more optimistic views.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR THE SIGNAL CORPS

No. 3 Signal Corps, Captain Powers, are rejoicing in the good tidings that their new uniforms have at last arrived. The old garments were condemned some months ago and a requisition was sent in for new ones. The uniforms are of khaki color, long trousers, service cap, etc., somewhat resembling the uniforms worn by the Royal Canadian Regiment of the permanent staff. The trimmings are French Gray and the corps distinctive live badges. Preparations are well under way for work at Camp Sussex and a fruitful season is expected.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Mrs. James Fleming, charged that soft beverages were sold in her grocery store at the corner of Brunswick and Brunswick streets on Sunday. She claimed that six men who were in the store when Night Detective Lucas entered were purchasing bread, she admitted that her husband might have sold the tonic during her absence. The six witnesses summoned by the night detective were in court, but at a consulting with Mrs. Fleming, the magistrate imposed a nominal fine and a hearing was thus avoided.

Charles Duffin, who was reported for driving over the Newman street bridge on Sunday said the horse he drove was not under his control for ten weeks and was frisky. He was excused.

John Gorman, a janitor, who offered a charge of assault on the head of a constable, was fined \$4 or ten days.

Newton Wilbur, who honored the north end police with the privilege of conveying him to the station in the northern section of the city was remanded. Wilbur is a frequent offender, and only recently was mulcted of \$4 and \$8 respectively for inebriation on consecutive days.

FUNERALS

The funeral of John J. McNulty was held from his late home, 140 Durham street, this morning at 8.30 to St. Peter's church, where Requiem High Mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Holland. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Hazel Mahar was held to St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Service was conducted by Father O'Neill and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

AN ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

There was a large attendance at the social in Zion church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The school room was filled and the following excellent programme was carried out:

Vocal solo, Miss Lulu Colwell; vocal solo, Miss Helen Irvine; duet, piano and violin, Misses Wood and Galloway; reading, Miss Rose Currie; vocal duet, Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. McGinnis; vocal solo, Miss Jessie Holder; piano duet, Misses Gladys Carr and Bertha Stockford; vocal solo, Charles McEachern; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Kain; piano solo, Miss Myrtle Fox; vocal solo, Miss Beatrice Irvine; piano duet, Harry and Edith MacFarlane; reading, Mrs. Willis.

At close coffee, brown bread and cake were served and ice cream and home made candy were sold. The financial results were very satisfactory and the evening's entertainment a decided success.

ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT

The members of Branch 134, C. M. B. A. will hold their nineteenth anniversary at home this evening in Keith's Assembly rooms.

The committee of management of Louis McDonald, chairman; A. S. Giesse, secretary; William Magee, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, C. P. O'Neill, Joseph Harrington, R. O'Brien, Thomas Kicham, Frank Casey, and Thomas Fingan, floor manager.

Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, the programme consisting of sixteen dances, and three extras. The Nickel orchestra, under the leadership of Alfred Jones, will provide music.

Luncheon will be served at midnight, the caterers being Messrs. Fritch & Wright.

THEY WERE TWO DAYS LATE

On Monday evening The Times published the announcement that Mr. Norman R. Burrows of the Royal Bank of Canada service had been transferred to the Havana office of the bank. This morning the Sun and Standard published the same information in a despatch from Montreal, two days after it had already appeared in The Times. Enough said.

The concert which is to be given in the Charlotte street Baptist Church this evening will be an enjoyable affair. Make a special effort to attend and enjoy a first class programme. 1001—5—20.

The many friends of Dr. F. L. Kenney, of West Side, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home, Watson street.

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