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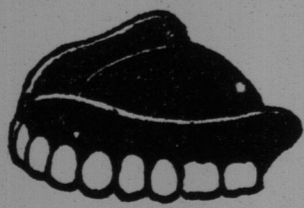
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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets. "Carlo Vaudro De Fedelle," at the Opera House. Vandeville at Keith's Theatre. Band at Victoria Park. Reunion of the old guard of the N. B. Military Veterans' Association at their new rooms in the Market Building. Fireside Club annual sleigh drive. Sleighs leave St. David's church at 7.30. The High School Alumnae Reading Club will meet at the residence of H. C. Creighton, Queen square. Dramatic entertainment at the Mission church school room, Paradise Row. Sacred concert at Exmouth street Methodist church. Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, meets in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street. Annual at home of St. Peter's Y. M. A. Meeting of the executive of the Church of England synod.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Fresh northwest winds, fine and cold. Friday, moderate westerly winds, fine and moderate. SYNOPSIS—The weather is moderating in nearly all sections. To American ports, strong westerly winds. To American ports, moderate westerly winds. Point Lepreau, northwest wind, 20 miles, snow. Point Lepreau, northwest wind, 20 miles, snow. LOCAL WEATHER REPORT Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 15. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 4. Humidity at Noon, 75. Rainfall during last 24 hours, 0.22 (2 deg. Fahr.), 20.98 inches. Wind at Noon, from N. Velocity, 14 miles per hour. Clear. Wind at last year's highest temperature, 16 lowest, 2, cloudy to fair. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

Policeman George Henry, of the north end division, who is suffering from appendicitis, was taken to the hospital today. Chief of Police Clark reports that there are no further developments in the case of Patrolman Byles, who has been suspended. Four rinks representing the Thistle Club went to Hampton today at noon, where they will play the "coast" game with the Hampton Curling Club. Surveyor-General Sweeney, Attorney-General Pugsley, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. Mr. LaBillette and Premier Tweedie arrived in the city at noon today.

The St. John clearing house reports the bank clearings for the week ending today as \$1,010,111, and for the corresponding week last year \$1,108,028.

J. A. Adams, one of the contractors for the new wharf on the west side, had his overcoat stolen from the ante-room at City Hall yesterday afternoon. The police are working on the case.

The N. B. Southern railway was blocked by the recent storm and on Tuesday night the train was stuck four miles outside of Fairville in a snow drift and did not arrive at Sand Point until noon yesterday. The passengers and crew spent the night in a farm house half a mile distant.

The Boston School of Music presented an excellent entertainment in the Opera House last night before a packed house. The different numbers on the programme were of a high order. Miss M. Levesque's readings were exceptionally interesting and she clearly demonstrated her great ability in that line. The solos by Mrs. Bridges and Miss Stella Pyne were much enjoyed, as were also the many selections played by the students of the school.

The St. Peter's Y. M. A. will hold their annual "At Home" in their rooms on Douglas street on Friday evening and an excellent time is anticipated. The young gentlemen and ladies will play "bridge whist" during the evening and the committee in charge has also made arrangements for the carrying out of a lengthy musical and literary entertainment. During the evening speeches will be made and refreshments served.

FOUND ST. JOHN

WHISKEY POTENT (Montreal Witness.) Ernest Christensen appeared before Recorder Weir yesterday on the charge of being drunk and creating a disturbance in the Windsor Station on Saturday evening. He is a stranger to these shores. On arrival at St. John, N. B., he bought a quantity of whiskey, of which he frequently imbibed on his way to Montreal. His mind became confused to such an extent that he could not identify his own baggage and took possession of a fellow passenger's goods. Then the police at the station interfered. This was resented by Christensen, who had to be handcuffed and held by four policemen before he could be removed to No. 6 police station. His spree cost him a \$5 fine.

THIS BEATS ST. JOHN

The resourcefulness of John Bannet, the foreman of streets, was pretty well exemplified on Saturday last. In cleaning the street gutters of snow to facilitate the run of the water during the pelting rain, instead of employing an army of shovelers, he hitched a common hand plow to the end of his hauling sled and with a man to hold and guide it he went along each side of the street through the town, cutting a deep furrow in the snow and the water followed faster than 20 or 30 men could have opened a way for it.

NEW GLASGOW SENSATION

Last Sunday afternoon, in the Salvation Army meeting, while the exercises were going on as usual, one of the female members of the Army started to go out. In passing down a certain young man said something to her that was not pleasing to her, and that was loud enough for others to hear. In retaliation she grabbed the chair with the intention of hitting him with it, we suppose, but he managed to grasp it from her and hit her with it. The officers were compelled to interfere and quell the unseemly disturbance; but the offender went out.

Hugh R. Robertson Word was received in the city this morning of the sudden death of Hugh R. Robertson, which occurred at Portland, Oregon, yesterday. Mr. Robertson was well known here, he having married Miss Logan, daughter of the late James Logan of this city. He is survived by a widow and three daughters. His daughters are Mrs. John Campbell of Port Blakie, Ore., and two, unmarried, at home. Mrs. Robertson has a number of relatives here, including Mrs. William Rankine, Mrs. Hiram Finley, Mrs. I. E. Golding and Mrs. O. S. Trentowsky, who are cousins. Last summer Mr. Robertson took a lengthy automobile trip, in the course of which he visited St. John. News of his death will be received with regret by his many friends here.

DUFFY AND WHITEBONE

Two St. John Skaters Entered in Maritime Championships at Charlottetown.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 7. (Special).—F. G. Bowyer, Georgetown, has been appointed Dominion government fruit inspector for the island, vice the late Richard Burke. Entries for the maritime championship skating races here on Wednesday are: Bert M. Duffy and W. D. Whitebone, St. John; L. A. Davidson, Springhill; A. W. Gaudin, W. Maher, Charles Batt, Charlottetown.

THE BARNACLES

St. John, Feb. 6, 1907. To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I notice that an attempt was made the other day at a meeting of the common council to foist another official on the overburdened taxpayer, viz., an inspector of electric light wires. The city of St. John does not require such an official, but some one requires the job. I know that ever since the city abolished the light station in the north end a certain gentleman has been canvassing and button-holing to fill this position and for some time the attempt was made to create this position. I would suggest that the jurisdiction of the director of public safety, without any increase of salary, as no more work would be put on his shoulders. In fact the applicant for this position was under Mr. Wisely before the lighting contract was entered into with the Street Railway Company; the city by the abolition of the lighting station relieved Mr. Wisely of a great deal of responsibility and work; his salary was not reduced one cent. I would like to ask the aldermen why this was not done, why should the director be paid the same amount of money now when he does not have nearly as much work? I think it is time for taxpayers to rise in their might and sweep this moribund council and at least of the barnacles that infest the City Hall into everlasting oblivion. Yours very truly, OBSERVER.

AMATEUR DRAMA

The greatest of all rural comedy dramas, entitled "Uncle Joshua Whitcomb" will be given at the Opera House February 11 and 12th. This play will be produced by the best local talent of Yarmouth, and both gross and public opinion in their praise of this splendid organization. For the past four years they have given many plays under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Adams, who has taken much pains to give each one careful training, and she pronounces "Uncle Joshua Whitcomb" one of the best. Frank Stanton in the title role of Uncle Josh is far above the average amateur. He is a St. John boy, and every one is looking forward with much pleasure to his appearance here in the dramatic line. The company is composed of twenty people, including one of the finest sextettes in the province.

A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

A large audience greeted the Mission church gymnasium class last evening when they gave four short plays and a number of recitations. The specialties introduced by Miss Leona Burchill, Master Henry Freeto and the gymnasium squad were good. Master Freeto seemed to have a voice of musical sweetness and power and was encored several times. Those taking part were: A. G. Boyne, Miss A. J. Boyne, Victor Lee, Henry Freeto, Gordon Logan, Jack Pratt, W. H. Needham, Will Horneham, Harry Needham, Edward Smith, Frank Stevens, Leonard Clark and Max Logan. The entertainment will be repeated this evening.

RESPECTS TO MR. JOHNSON

(New Glasgow Chronicle.) J. B. Johnson has another letter in the Enterprise from which we gather the impression that he went up to Max Pullman with the pneumatic wheels in his head and Max pumped them full of hot air. Outside of that it is difficult to gather whether he is writing because he is burning with patriotism or burning with patriotism because he is writing; at any rate, he says nothing about the axe he held, like the captain's horse hire in Liverpool, it is there all the same. However, he will feel better after getting those letters out of his system.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

This evening will be the first night of the Italian tragedy, "Carlo Vaudro De Fedelle," in three acts. The costumes will be gorgeous, bright and new, and the drama will be seen for the first time in Canada at the Opera House tonight. The play will be repeated Friday evening. Saturday afternoon and evening. The Duclos Brothers' wonderful moving pictures will be shown. These pictures are superior to any heretofore shown in St. John.

Business Notices

Sale of English prints at the Walter Scott store, King square. Greatest value ever offered, the yard will buy the best English print. Hundreds of patterns to choose from.

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PERSONALS

Miss Gertrude MacDonald, court stenographer, arrived from Fredericton today. Miss Lura Gleason left by the Calvin Austin this morning for a two weeks' visit to her sister's, Mrs. Fred K. Smith, East Boston. Charles Gates, Boston; Thos. Crawshaw, Annapolis; Ed. Middleton, Norwood, Man.; Geo. Bland, Bangor; Andrew King, Portland; Thos. Murgatroyd, Bathurst, are at the New Victoria Hotel.

A CHANGE OF PROCEDURE

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6. (Special).—The notice has been given that he will take Wednesdays for government business. This leaves only Mondays for private legislation.

HAS MAJORITY OF TWO

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7. (Special).—The official count in the Nelson election gives Mr. Hall, Liberal, a majority of two.

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