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POOR DOCUMENT

THIS EVENING.

Fiske Stock Co., at Opera House in "The Circus Girl."

Exhibition of moving pictures at Brindley street Salvation Army barracks.

Bands at Queens and Victoria rinks.

Local News.

The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild, will be held on Friday, at 3.30 p. m.

If you contemplate buying a sleigh it will be well to see A. G. Edgecombe 115—129 City Road. He has some bargains.

Wm. Clarke, formerly of Moncton, but who has been in Nova Scotia for some years, passed through last night to Boston. Mr. Clarke is well known in this city.

The fish market is well supplied today. The retail prices are as follows:—cod, 5c; halibut 15c; haddock, 5c; smelts, 10c; dore, 11c; Newfoundland herring, 24c; lobsters, 25c;

W. Morgan, cattle buyer of St. John, who has been spending a few days in the city, had the misfortune to lose $110 in bills on the street this morning.—Fredericton Gleaner.

J. McKenna, head wine clerk at the Dufferin, has gone to Montreal to take a similar position in the Grand Union Hotel at that place. He is succeeded at the Dufferin by Harry Kelley.

Schooner Walter Miller, which was damaged recently at Sackville, is undergoing repairs at Rankine's blocks. The keel and shoe, which were in bad condition, are being replaced.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Smith took place this afternoon from her husband's residence, Pitt St. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the burial service at the home, and interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Two schooners, the Greta and the Reeva, arrived today from New London, Conn., and New York. Both vessels were frozen in at Vineyard Havana, for over a month. Captain Buck, of the Reeva, from New London, with a cargo of oak lumber, says the crew often went ashore on the ice, for wood and water.

The runners which were fitted on the wheels of the chemical engine a few weeks ago have been off, as they were found to be impracticable. It has been suggested that if a crosstree was attached to the front sleds and a pole rigged that it would have been satisfactory. The engines will be seen on wheels as usual at the next fire.

Staff-Capt. McLean, and Envoy Hodges, of the Salvation Army, will visit the Brindley Street Barracks tonight, and give an exhibition of the Army's great congress, held in London, England, last summer, with many other interesting pictures. This will be the last chance of seeing this, as the bioscope will leave for Montreal, Saturday.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges the receipt of a very handsome British Coat of Arms, the work of H. L. & J. McGowan, all the raised work is beautifully decorated and gilded. This appropriate donation, during the few hours that it has been hung over the mantel, surrounded by the national colors, has been much admired by all the visitors and seamen.

POLICE COURT.

There were four prisoners at the police court this morning.

Joseph Murphy, drunk in the country market was fined $8 or thirty days.

Jere[illegible] Barrett, drunk on St. John [illegible] was fined $4 or ten days.

Phoe[illegible] Lakeshire, also charged with drunkenness, was fined $8 or two months.

James Dwyer, drunk in the I. C. R. station, was fined $4 or ten days; but, in consideration of the fact that his mother is very ill at Halifax he was allowed to proceed on his journey, under suspended sentence.

FINE WEATHER ASSURED.

Friday night's carnival at Victoria rink promises to prove one of the greatest drawing attractions of the season. Thousands of our young ladies and gentlemen have been preparing for the big event for some weeks past, and when the eventful night comes around it will usher in one of the best and most amusing ones of the season. Among the special attractions, will be Carroll's Japs vs. the Russian Scouts. The Seven Sutherland Sisters and the fifty north end troubadors.

GETTING READY FOR PEACE.

Berlin, March 2.—The government, instead of re-arming the artillery during a period of several years, as the army appropriation bill indicated, is proceeding to re-arm it, as fast as guns can be manufactured. The army establishment requires 3,498 guns with at least 2,000 reserve pieces. The type is a combination of the Krupp improved gun with Ehrhardt's model.

DECLINES THE HONOR.

St. Louis, March 2.—Edward L. Prestorius, editor of the Westliche Post, has declined the decoration of Chevalier of the Royal Order of the Red Eagle, formally tendered last week by the Imperial World's Fair German commissioner Dr. Theodore [illegible], on behalf of Emperor Wi[illegible]. No explanation is offered.

At a recent European marriage at Penang, the brother of the bride travelled 10,000 miles to give his sister away.

NEWS FROM NORTH END

Repairs to the Newman Brook Bridge Are Well Under Way.

The Redemptorist Fathers and Snow Shovelling---River Steamers and Their Summer Plans.

Citizens Should Follow.

N. C. Scott, who is a resident of Douglas avenue told the Times yesterday that although some of the residents of the avenue had cleared their sidewalks of snow, the Redemptorist Fathers of St. Peter's church had set an ideal example. After every snow storm this year they have put men to work at shoveling the sidewalk, which during the entire season has been in splendid condition.

"This", said Mr. Scott, "has created favorable comment, and I think that the Redemptorist Fathers are deserving of a great deal of credit for the good example they have set."

Will Hold Social.

The Men's association of the Mission church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, will hold a social this evening. A choice musical programme has been arranged and a game of basket ball will be played.

River Steamers.

The Star Line Steamship Company has arranged for a good service for the coming summer. The steamer Pokanocket and the Majestic will be placed on the route between St. John and Fredericton. In June, the latter will be replaced by the Victoria. The Champlain will be put on the Gagetown—Fredericton route, and the Majestic will run from St. John to Gagetown.

Is Seriously Ill.

The friends of Isaac Stephens, who is an old resident of the North End, will hear with regret that he is lying seriously ill with heart trouble, at his residence, Metcalf street.

Mr. Stephens has for many years been a stevedore on the river and is well known in the North End.

Minor Notes.

It is reported that Benjamin McCutcheon has purchased the residence of James Taylor,—of the firm of Taylor & White—situated at Pokiok.

Thomas Buckley, of Land's End, who was in the city on Monday, returned Tuesday night.

Sledding on the river is still heavy. A farmer who called recently at J. E. Cowan's said that the track was very bad, and the snow was up to his horse's knees during the greater part of the journey.

MAYOR WHITE MAKES REPLY.

Says the Loch Lomond Bill is Ready For the Council.

At the meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday, as reported on another page of today's Times, Mayor White was sharply criticised in connection with an alleged delay in preparing a bill for the legislature, dealing with the extension of the water system to Loch Lomond.

Mayor White, interviewed this morning, said to the Times that a bill for the necessary legislation was in shape to be submitted to the council for their consideration, and being approved by the council it could go to the provincial house; and if any changes were made it would be the result of the deliberation of the council. Mayor White further said:—

"I did not call a meeting because I did not think it was necessary. Previous legislation on the same subject has been codified and brought up-to-date. The result of our work (that is of the recorder and myself) would have been presented to the board yesterday had I been present. Those aldermen who say that nothing has been done simply don't know what they are talking about."

Recorder Skinner to the Times said that the bill is all in readiness to be submitted to the council at its next meeting.

EARN A SCHOLARSHIP.

Talk to your friends about this matter. Anyone who is not already a subscriber to The Evening Times, will allow you to take their subscription simply for the asking. You will never know how easy it is to get votes until you try. Why not make a start today? Ask a few of your acquaintances to allow the paper to be delivered to them and collect 25c. for the first month. If you can induce all to accept the paper for one year, each subscription will entitle you to 325 votes. Get two or three at once so that your name will go on the list in tomorrow's issue.

"THE CIRCUS GIRL."

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Fiske Stock Co., at the Opera House last night when "the Circus Girl" was presented. It is a bright, breezy farce comedy, the dialogue is crisp and clean, and the piece abounds in humorous situations.

The moving pictures were of a much higher order than usually shown here; the dancing was good and the duet between Miss Bryan and Mr. Huxtable was catchy, and well received.

The "Circus Girl" will be repeated this evening.

Contestants for the Scholarship Prizes.

Vote for your favorite

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FERRY COMMITTEE MEANS BUSINESS.

Will Have Ferry Toll-House Repaired and Kept Clean---An Interesting Session Held This Morning at City Hall.

A meeting of the ferry committee was held this morning, Ald. Frink was held this morning, Ald Frink presiding, and there were present Aldermen Carleton, Bullock, Holder, City Engineer Peters, superintendent Glasgow and recorder Skinner.

Ald. Frink, at the opening of the proceedings referred to the appointment of a woman to attend to the cleaning of the toll houses and the ferry and asked what was going to be done in the matter.

Ald. Bullock;—"Have you got a price?"

The chairman said that the amount of salary was what was to be decided on.

Ald. Carleton moved that the sum of $25 a month be paid for such work.

Ald. Bullock thought that a woman could be engaged for $1 a day, say for two or three days a week.

The ferry superintendent thought a woman should be there every day in order to keep the property clean.

Ald. Bullock—"It simply means $300 a year for scrubbing, and a woman at that."

The motion of Ald. Carleton was finally carried.

The chairman said the west side toll house was examined recently by several members of the committee. It was found that the plaster in the ladies' and gentlemen's waiting rooms was all cracked; the roof was leaking and the building generally dilapidated.

Ald. Holder proposed sheathing the building all over. He thought out suggestions as to proposed advantageous improvements. He did not think that the necessary repairs would cost over $200.

Ald. Frink did not think that the board should hesitate for a moment to keep this building in repair. The service is almost self-sustaining.

Ald. Bullock moved that immediate repairs be made at the west side not to exceed $300. Carried.

The Magee wharf alleged encroachment was considered at some length.

It was moved by Ald. Bullock that they recommend that the slips on the east and west sides be dredged and that if necessary in the work, the services of a diver be employed to remove a sunken wharf projecting into the east side slip. Carried.

The question of drunken men on the ferry was referred to and the superintendent thought that on many occasions a man to lock up certain objectionable persons would be in the interests of the public.

The city engineer submitted a plan of proposed improvements in the ferry building.

Ald. Carleton did not think that the proposed improvements were satisfactory. The ground floor should be remodelled. The ferry is an institution that receives the patronage of the public, and every convenience and accommodation possible should be provided. The citizens generally will willingly endorse any move in this respect.

Ald Carleton moved, that an architect be consulted with a view to making all necessary improvements.

Adjourned.

DAUGHTER OF SENATOR WOOD

Wedded at Sackville this Afternoon to a Toronto Man.

Sackville, N. B., March 2.—(Special)—The marriage of Dora Beatrice, second daughter of Senator and Mrs. Wood, to E. M. Nichols, of Toronto, takes place at 4.30 this afternoon, Rev. Geo. Steel officiating, in the presence of about fifty guests, including Mr. and Mrs. White, Toronto, and Mrs. (Dr.) Daniel, St. John.

The bride will be handsomely gowned in white hand-made Brussels lace over chiffon and silk. The bridesmaids, Hester, sister of the bride, and Lena, daughter of H. A. Powell, will be gowned in pink crepe de chene, and carry bouquets of pink roses.

A. A. Lefurgey, M. P., Summerside, supports the groom. Florence Webb, of Mt. Allison conservatory of music, plays the wedding march.

After luncheon the happy couple leave on the Maritime Express for Montreal and Ottawa. The presents are especially elaborate.

Eagles sometimes rise to the height of 6,000 feet, and larks, crows, storks and buzzards often rise 2,000 feet. But the average bird seldom goes 1,000 feet above the earth.

SWEDES AND NORWEGIANS.

Their Welfare Lies in the Direction of Closer Union.

Christiana, Mar. 2.—Crown Prince Gustaf, as regent, has issued a manifesto, in which he declared that the welfare of the country depends solely upon union with Sweden. He lays the strongest injunction upon the special committee of the Storthing to take no action that would be likely to cause a rupture between the two countries. After suggesting a re-opening of negotiations with Sweden on broader lines with a view to maintaining the equilibrium between the two kingdoms, the crown prince points out the great dangers lurking in disruption.

MASS MEETING OF SONS OF ENGLAND MEMBERS.

The members of Marlborough Lodge are requested to meet with Lodge Portland in their rooms at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The Supreme President Brother Huntley will be present to address the members in the interests of the Society by order of John Walker, district deputy.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Among the candidates for degrees at John Hopkins University is Omer Joseph McIntyre, of this city, for degree of doctor of philosophy.

Geo. M. Barker, returned to the city last night.

Miss Bessie Wetmore, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Clara Ryan. Miss Edna Hunter, of St. John, is visiting friends in the city. Miss Bertha Fales, of St. John, is visiting Miss Fannie Fowler. Hon. F. J. Sweeney is among the guests at the Queen.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Chas. F. Sanford, of Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, was reported last evening to be in a most encouraging condition at the private hospital. Mr. Sanford was operated on for appendictis on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Tilley, of Fredericton, N.B., is staying with Lady Tilley, Spadina avenur.—Toronto Globe.

D. Cameron of Sackville, assistant inspector of the Royal Bank, ais registered at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Robinson and the Misses Robinson, will leave Monday for Savannah, to spend two months.

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

Dr. A. Pierce Crocket, will leave next week for New York, to attend the eye and ear hospital. He will be away for about two months.

Mrs. D. N. Vanwart, returned to Boston last evening. She will remain there, the guest of her sister, until spring.

Robert Aiken, who has been employed by the Canadian Bank Note Company, for some time, has returned to his home in Providence (R. I.)

E. M. Macdonald, M. P., Pictou, has been invited to address the National Lumbermen's Association of the United States at their annual banquet, in Philadelphia, March 2.

Mrs. James Miller and Master Bernard Miller, returned yesterday from Boston.

G. W. Gerow, is confined to his house through illness.

Edward L. Rising, left last evening on a business trip to the Upper Provinces.

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