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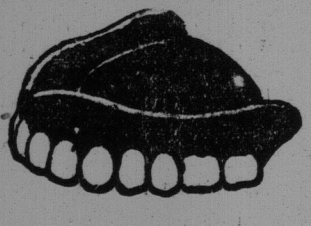
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THIS EVENING Every Day Club meets as usual. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Vitaphone Company at the Opera House. Meeting of the board of management of the Seaman's Mission. Royal Seafarers Chapter, L. O. L., will meet for election of officers. Quarterly meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild at 7.30. Scotch Reel Club, assembly rooms, Keith's Theatre.

THE WEATHER FORECAST—Light to moderate variable winds, cloudy and moderately cold, light snow, falling Saturday. Light rain or snow on Sunday. The cold wave has now greatly moderated except in the Western Provinces where the temperature is still much below zero. Winds from Banks and American ports, light to moderate variable. Sable Island, northwest wind, miles, clear.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 4 below zero. Temperature during last 24 hours 4 below zero. Humidity at Noon... 80. Barometer Readings at Noon, (Sea level and 32 deg. F.)... 30.2. Wind at Noon, Direction, N. Velocity, 4 miles per hour. Snow. Same date last year. Highest temperature 49; lowest, 20. Snow falling to rain. D. H. WILSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS Once more the arrest book at police headquarters showed a clean sheet, save for one prosecution.

The temperature reading at the customs house observatory during the night of the morning early, and at noon it was eight above that mark.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Tourist Association will be held Wednesday, 23rd. inst. in the board of trade rooms. Those interested are invited to be present.

The Canada Paint Company of Montreal is sending a very fine wall calendar to its customers throughout Canada. A number of the calendars have reached St. John and they are greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Present indications are that there will be no police sports this year, as the Victoria Rink management and the blue-coats are unable to come to terms. This was decided at a meeting of the Police Rink Association held yesterday afternoon. The police say that they have other ways of adding money to their relief fund, and are now considering these with a view to taking action.

There will be no band tonight at the Queen's Ball owing to the reception of the 62nd Band. Spectators will have a chance to enjoy themselves tonight, and they should take advantage of it. Band tomorrow afternoon and night. After the last band tomorrow night there will be two races of one mile each, Hunter vs. McKay, and Fiers vs. Nixon.

The Times was in error in saying that the defunct used in the decorations in the Holmes-Robertson wedding were supplied by H. E. Gould. The larger part of them came from the conservatories in Adam Shand, who today sent a bunch of the yellow beauties to the Times editorial rooms, where they were much appreciated. Mr. Shand cut his first deficit this year on New Year's Day.

Very little interest is evidently being taken in the new assessment act by the members of the board of trade and by the public, for a discussion on the subject last night was engaged in by only thirteen, the number present. It was decided at the close of the meeting that as the results attained could hardly be taken as voicing the opinion of the board, the whole question should be referred back to the council for their consideration.

Fourteen firemen employed by the N. B. Telephone Co. knocked off work yesterday afternoon because they were refused an increase in wages. The men say that three of their number are foremen, and they get \$2.50 per day, while others get \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. They ask for a 50 cent rise all around. General Superintendent Hackett states that the pay was as high as given by any telephone company to exchange men.

Adjutant Jennings, of the immigration department of the City, has received a communication from David Hill, of Donoghue, Sherrygrove, Donagannon, County Tyrone (Ire.), asking for friends or relatives of his late John Collins, who settled on a farm at Loch Lomond, 50 years ago. Mr. Hill is coming to St. John next year en route west and desires to see the old homestead.

S. L. Gorbell, manager of the Seaman's Mission, says that application to the city to use No. 8 engine house, Carleton, referred to in a recent report of the safety board, did not mean the plan for the new building to be instituted for work had been abandoned, but temporary quarters in Carleton are needed in connection with the work in that section. The matter of site and other features of the new building will come up at the meeting of the board of management tonight.

RETURNING TO THE WEST Robert J. Murdock, of Field, B. C., a son of Wm. Murdock, director of water and sewerage, who has been visiting his parents here for the past few weeks will return on Saturday to the Pacific coast. Mr. Murdock has been a resident of Field for about a year and a half, where he is employed in the mechanical department of the C. P. R. Arthur and Frank, two other sons of Director Murdock, are now residing in Winnipeg, Man., where they hold lucrative positions.

OLD FASHIONED CARNIVAL The carnival in Victoria Rink next Thursday night bids fair to eclipse any of the fests held in the popular resort for a number of years, inasmuch as the skating enthusiasm has redoubled of late and besides this there are now many young people introduced to carnival fun who never dreamed there was so much harmless hilarity in them. The charm of masquerading in disguise can hardly be described; it is something to be experienced. As usual the prizes in cash will present a good round sum. At the aggregate the ice is perfect.

Edward L. Rising, who has been visiting in the upper provinces, stopped off at Moncton today to be present at the funeral of his nephew, Ex-Mayor Givna.

CLARKE GOES TO DORCHESTER

He Was Taken to Prison on the Early Train Today.

William E. Clarke, who on Monday last was sentenced by Mr. Justice Landry to five years' imprisonment for attempted rape on Ethel Train, was today taken to Dorchester by Turvey, Cunningham, of the county jail. Clarke's wife, with his sister and niece, called at the jail last night and had a talk with him and he left this morning by the early train. He showed no signs of agitation and took the whole affair in a very matter-of-fact way. He, of course, looked pale from his long confinement.

THE ROYAL BANK The thirty-seventh annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada, the official report of which appears in the Times today, shows net profits for the year ending December 31, 1906, at \$6,468,777, or 17.1 per cent. earned on the average capital for the year, compared with \$4,919,918 in the year 1905. The tremendous difference in profits earned during the year is significant of the heavy increases in the business of the bank. A sum of \$699,930 was collected on account of premiums on the new stock issued during the year, and this, together with the profits and \$57,162 brought forward from 1905, made a total of \$1,631,657 available for distribution. The dividend was increased from nine to ten per cent., and amounts for the sum of \$333,782.62 paid out to shareholders. Other appropriations made were \$600,000 to reserve account, bringing transferred to reserve account, bringing balance and profit and loss carried forward to next year amounts to \$74,876. Such is, in part, the splendid showing made by the Royal Bank of Canada for the past year—a showing that reflects both the ablest management and the highest degree of national prosperity. It is a result that must afford very great satisfaction to the directors, the shareholders and the clients of the bank. T. B. Black, the popular manager of the St. John branch of the Royal Bank, whose business in this city is steadily growing larger.

HERE'S A SUGGESTION Editor of the Times: Sir—“Oh, it is pitiful, in a whole city full, home to have none of the little no-ones from wherever and give a generous public a chance to take the little man off the pauper list of this city. I feel sure that the contributions that will go rolling in in his behalf will make him our ‘Little Lord Fauntleroy.’ Life whitened parents, without home, without friends, and without money is wretchedly begun. A few strokes of a kindly pen added to the plea he put up in his own behalf will change all the existing conditions of his unhappy existence, and give him a chance to be happy and ‘to be happy is to be good.’ Ask for money and I think you will get it from parents, from children, from every good-hearted, kind-hearted person—every one will have for him some ‘bread to cast upon the waters,’ and ‘many a little makes a muckle.’ Under proper supervision he would be kindly treated, well educated and brought up to a life of happy usefulness; and in the event of his death the money could be given to the orphan homes in the city. Of course this letter is in regard to the little waif found off, Waterloo street. Dr. Berryman says he is a fine baby and good looking.”

ONE WHO LOVES CHILDREN. Business Notices The Canadian Bank Note Co., Clarence street, has just opened for two smart boys to learn branches of the lithographic trade. The Union Bank of Halifax will, in future, add the interest to the savings bank accounts quarterly instead of half-yearly, as in the past. Remember the big clothing and furnishing sale now on at L. N. Harvey's stores in the Opera House block. If you enjoy real bargains you can get them at this sale. Overcoats that are well made and made to keep the cold away are the best to buy. See the ones the Union Clothing Co., 26 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building, are offering at their first stock-taking sale, now on. You can easily save money by purchasing. Union Clothing Co.

INCREASED PAY FOR CLERKS. Under the ‘Unlimited Progress’ plan seven cases like the following are recorded:—Young man entered in January last, was then receiving \$308 salary. In following June was placed at a salary of \$320. Another entered in February last—salary then \$240; in December last was placed at a salary of \$329, and so on. It would cause a good many new resolutions if clerks and others should drop in at the Currie Business University office and read the newspaper clippings of positions recorded in the past year.

FREE KINDERGARTEN. From four until half-past six tomorrow, at Germain street Sunday school room the kindergarten committee will hold a five o'clock tea and candy sale. At four thirty a demonstration of some kindergarten methods will be given. The committee hopes to see gentlemen as well as ladies at this entertainment.

EXCHEQUER COURT In the exchequer court yesterday afternoon, argument in the case of Poullet vs. steamer Lady Eileen, an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice McLeod, was heard by Mr. Justice Burridge, L. Curry, K. C., and W. A. Mott, K. C., of Campbellton, argued for the appellant company, and J. D. Hazen, K. C., and W. H. Harrison for the respondent, Poullet. The court considers. At the close of the argument the court adjourned sine die.

PERSONALS Rev. D. A. Armstrong, of Belfast, Ireland, is in the city, en route to Kingsport, N. S., where he will take the pastorate of the Congregational church. He is accompanied by his wife. George H. Waterbury went to Moncton today to attend Ex-Mayor Givna's funeral.

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Upwards of 300 New Designs, in White and Dark Grounds. PATTERNS THE NEWEST, PRICES THE LOWEST AND ALL FAST WASH COLORS. Every lady in St. John and vicinity well knows the quality and worth, as well as beauty in design of our Standard English Cambric Prints.

We advise all to make their selections early for winter sewing. Special Patterns for Shirt Waist Suits, Shirt Waists and Dresses.

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This is How: Fashion Dictates White Vests for dress occasions. This eliminates the conventional black vest, and saves you the price of it. We will sell you the regulation Coat and Trousers in the best of Unfinished Worsted, handsomely tailored, and you can select a White Vest to your particular liking.

Suit Without the Vest, \$21.50. Price of White Vest, Only \$1.75 or \$2. Our regular price for Dress Suit Complete is \$27.50. Tuxedo Coats, \$13.00

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Second Consignment of New Waisting Goods Many Novelty Designs. We Have Just Received and placed in stock an excellent assortment of White Goods, including the following:

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