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POOR DOCUMENT

THIS EVENING.

Illustrated address on The Holy Land in Waterloo street Free Baptist church.

Bandmann - Dallas Opera Company at the Opera house in The Catch of The Season.

Bergt. Major Schoof, lectures in Exmouth street Methodist church.

Social meeting of No. 2 Salvage Corps in their rooms, Main street.

A Gordon Leavitt lectures before the St. Stephen's church guild.

Monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees.

Court Log Cabin anniversary dinner at White's restaurant.

City laborers meet in Labor Hall.

Portland Methodist Y. M. A. will visit the Y. M. A. of St. Matthews Presbyterian church.

Local News.

The Baptist ministers met this morning. No business of any importance was transacted.

A special musical service will be held at the Indiantown Salvation army barracks on Thursday evening next.

The accounts in the estate of John A. Watson were postponed in the probate court this morning. Macrae & Sinclair, proctors.

Sherwood Skinner who appeared for Strayhorn said that there was no evidence of theft. The case was set aside until this afternoon.

The liquor cases against Harding Caples and McCarthy were resuped today at the police court and the minimum fine of $10 each was imposed.

The Young People's Association of St. Mary's church will give a concert tomorrow evening. There will be an excellent programme in which the band will take part.

The case against Sydney Cowan for assaulting Levi and Aaron Morgan, and destroying property in the house of Isaac Komiensky, was postponed until this afternoon.

Sergeant-Major Gustav Heinrich Schoof will lecture in Portland Methodist church on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week under the auspices of the Y. M. A. and Sunday schools.

A slight fire occurred in the vestry room of St. David's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. It is thought that the blaze originated from a gas stove which had been left burning.

There will be a lecture illustrated with lime light views on "My Recent Trip to the Holy Land" by Rev A. B. Higgins, of Digby in Zion Methodist church, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The walking in the north end is very bad. At the foot of Indiantown, walking is almost impossible, and if the present thaw continues, great damage will be done to stores situated at the foot of the hill.

The Fredericton Dioceson Board of Woman's Auxiliary, will hold their monthly meeting in Trinity school room, at three o'cloak.

Tuesday, Feb. 14., a meeting of the executive committee, at 2.30.

Rev. R. W. Weddall is applying for transfer into the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference, which he left three years ago when he was teansferred to the Nova Scotia Conference, and took charge of Grafton street church, Halifax.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held this evening. Secretary Manning said this morning that the attendance at the schools this month was considerably below the average. This is attributed to the very severe weather and the fact that many are laid up with colds.

Edmund Strayhorn and John Watson (or Lanigne, which name he gave in court) were before the magistrate this morning and several witnesses were examined. The evidence showed that the boys were seen driving Mr. McNamee's horse, and that a third boy, Joseph Halfpenny was also in the sleigh.

There will be a chance to see the Old historic Chipman house tomorrow evening, when all subscribers, members and friends of the seamen mission society are cordially invited to the annual meeting at 8 p. m. after the reading of the annual reports A select musical and literary programme will be carried out.

Mr. Cameron will exhibit lime light views of the Holy Land, Life of Christ, etc., in the vestry of the Waterloo St. F. Baptist church, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The pastor will explain the views as they are presented. A silver collection will be taken at the door. It is under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Pascoe McDonald, who had a narrow escape from drowning on Saturday last, while endeavoring to save Oberlin L. Oram, who had fallen over a wharf at the harbor front, is resting easily today, and expects to be about again in two or three days. Mr. Oram, is also improving, but is quite ill, as he swallowed a quantity of salt water.

The suit of Andstoasin Papageorgia, the Greek immigrant, vs. Henry Turner, United States immigration inspector, will commence tomorrow, before Chief Justice Tuck. The immigrant has retained Attorney General Pugsley and W. Watson Allen and Mr. Turner will be represented by L. A. Currey, K. C. Mr. Turner arrived here yesterday from Yarmouth, where he has been stationed for several months. The suit is in connection with difficulty arising out of certain immigration regulations enforced by Mr. Turner last summer.

A NEW HOME.

Portland Church Y. M. A. Will Soon Occupy Splendid Quarters.

Have Erected Two Story Brick Building Adjoiniug the Church---Gymnasium Reading Room and Class Rooms.

The new Y. M. A. building in connection with Portland Methodist church is now all but completed; and the formal opening will probably take place some time next month.

It is a neat, two story brick structure, measuring twenty ft. six inches, by ninety-one, in the front of which has been placed a free-stone tablet bearing the inscription "Y. M. A., 1904." The main entrance, situated on the side nearest the church is provided with wide double doors whilst the reading room which fronts on Portland street, is lighted by two windows, the larger having a semi-circular top. The vestibule is also well lighted. Directly in front of the main entrance, after passing through the vestibule, is the men's reading room, which measures fifteen by twenty-six ft., and is provided with a large open fire-place and handsome brick mantel, the gift of the officers of the present year. The floor is of narrow matched kiln, dried birch and is pressed with finish. The walls are wainscotted to a height of three feet, and this is finished to match the floor. Beneath the reading room is the coal cellar and furnace chamber with a passage leading to the churrh.

In the rear of the reading room, and separated from it by folding doors having glass pannels, is the gymnasium, fifty feet long, eighteen feet wide and fifteen feet high. This compartment is fitted with horizontal bars as well as travelling and trick rings; and in time will be provided with the latest and most approved fittings. In the rear of the gymnasium is a store room, which later on will be converted into a kitchen. A hall way leads from the gymnasium to the school room; and the upper flat is reached by front and rear stair cases. At the head of the stair way is a well lighted class room nineteen by sixteen feet. Extending from the back hall to the front, stairway is a room measuring forty-four by eighteen feet, which will be used for services through the week. In front of this, and facing Portland street is a third compartment twenty-four by eighteen feet, and lighted by four large windows. These two rooms are connected by large folding doors. The front stairs are entirely of hardwood and wainscotted to the height of the rails.

The mason work was done by Albert Corbett, the painting by James Boyd and the carpenter work by H. J. Pratt. The work has been throughout under the personal supervision of Mr. Pratt.

The pastor and young men of Portland Methodist church have in their new building, much to be proud of. The gymnasium and reading room will be open every night in the week. Rev. Samuel Howard, has during his present pastorate, established a young men's association and boys' brigade, both of which are in a flourishing condition and increasing in numbers. This means a very great benefit both practically and financially.

The officers of the Portland Y. M. A. are Rev. Samuel Howard, Hon. President T. A. Armour, President, A. W. Lingley, 1st Vice president; Harry Pratt. 2nd Vice president; Thos Pyle, 3rd, Vice president; Arthur McInnis, Secretary; F. M. Smiler, Fin-ancial Secretary; R. C. Thomas, Treasurer.

WEDDINGS.

Crawford---Ryan.

On Wednesday morning last at St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, the Rev. Father Carney officiating. Thomas J. R. Crawford of that city formerly of London Ont., was united in marriage to Miss Jennie, daughter of Jas. Ryan.

WILL MEET IN NEW YORK.

Miss Vaughan, and Miss Hoyt, head milliners for the retail and wholesale departments of Manchester Robertsan, Allison's Ltd., respectively, are in New York studying the spring styles. They will be met there by Messrs. Robson and Branscombe of the big firm's European buying staff, who are soon to reach New York from London and Paris, and before the ladies and gentlemen reach St. John they will confer as to the best goods and styles for the home trade. Miss Craig, in charge of the ladies' tailoring and mantle department of M. R. A. Ltd., left for New York Saturday.

Patrick Martin.

The death occurred at St. Leonard's Madawaska Co., recently, of Mr. Patrick Martin, aged 76 years. The deceased was one of the best kbown men of that place and was noted for his uptight character and kind hospitality. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters, also two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. Mr. Peter Martin of Fredericton, is a brother of the deceased.

BIG DROP IN FURNITURE VALUES.

The warerooms of Amland Bros. Waterloo street, present a busy scene these days, as they are holding their annual furniture sale. The above firm are selling at wonderfully low prices their entire stock of beautiful furniture, and those who are going now or later on should not miss this rare event. See adv.

MORE EXPENSE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

Newman Brook Bridge Partially Collapses---Board of Works Called to Deal With It---Teams Still Permitted to Pass Over the Structure.

The Newman Brook bridge on the Millidgeville road, about a quarter of a mile from Main Street corner broke down yesterday afternoon or rather if it did not break down in the general interpretation there was a remarkably noticeable sag. A gentleman who was driving over the bridge at the time felt the bridge sag and naturally urged his horse, reaching terra firma without the possible experience of bad fall. The bridge did not drop more than two feet. The snapping of the iron girder on the right side going out is supposed to be the cause of the trouble.

This bridge was built some years ago by Wm. Lewis and Son, and, according to the statement of Wm. Lewis, cost about $3000 including the granite pillars, six in number. These were of exceptionally firm build, and were of the same formation as the pillars under the suspension bridge. The lower chords were of hollow U iron, while the upper were the T steel rails used in railway construction. The bridge was capable of sustaining a weight of from ten to fifteen tons. Mr. Lewis thinks the break was due to the frost and the weight of snow upon that side of the bridge. The frost renders the steel exceptionally brittle and he thinks the upper or arch chords broke because of their frosty conditions.

Director Cushing was communicated with by the Times this morning in reference to the matter. He said that one side was down about two feet, having sagged to that extent. The side that sagged is the up-stream or the east side.

The west side is all right. The situation, however, will be promptly looked into and accordingly a meeting of the board of public works will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

It is learned by the Times that this bridge was completed in 1895. The late A. C. Smith, who was director of public works at that time, in his annual report, said as regards the Newman Brook bridge that "one of the most important works done during the year was the removing of the old wooden and the placing of an iron and steel bridge (railway pattern) over Newman Brook on the Adelaide road, and building retaining walls, filling in the approaches. This work cost about $4,250, insluding the iron fencing. The contract for building the bridge was awarded to Messss. Wm. Lewis and Son, and included the removal of the old wooden structure."

The total cost of the bridge as above stated was $4250, of which amount 2315.49 was paid to Messrs. Lewis & Soo according to contract.

The bridge is not in such a hazardous condition as reported. The west side is passable and teams have been going over all day and there is no general tie up in traffic.

The Times enquired this morning if any steps had been taken to prevent people from risking their teams and their lives by crossing the bridge.

Mayor White replied that he had no official information concerning the matter.

Ald. Christie stated that when he was notified of the collapse of the bridge he issued instructions that danger lights be placed at each end of the bridge, further than that he knew nothing.

TRAINS ARE LATE.

Boston and Atlantic Expresses Considerably Behind Time ---Fair Runnings on the I. C. R.

The trains are late from west this afternoon, the Boston one hour and thirty minutes and the Atlantic two hours and thirty minutes. The delay is due to the heavy drifts along the road.

Along the I. C. R. the trains are moving in good time, very little delay being incurred. Yesterday plow and flangers were sent out on the different districts and the road bed has been put in a very fair condition.

An I. C. R. official in conversation with the Times today said that the fall of rain and sleet last night along the eastern division will have a tendency to prevent such extensive drifting, as the change in the atmosphere will result in a crust being formed.

All trains from east today were pretty nearly on time. The midnight express this morning was less than two hours late.

The flying Yankee which left here at 7 o'clock this morning required two hours to reach Fairville. She stuck in a snow drift at Bentley St. and did not reach Fairville until 9 o'clock.

TOMORROW IS VALENTINE'S DAY.

Tomorrow is St. Vanentine's day, and as usual ohere will be tne usual interchange of courtesy between old and young. As in past years there are valentines of all shapes. The book and novelty stores are well stocked and the patronage is very generous. Almost any body would be willing to spend a few cents in order to show what he thinks or does not think of his or her fellow being.

This year the dealers are selling an unusually high class grade of valentines, which in many respects excel that of previous years. Still the cheap ones are to be found, and are as much in demand as ever.

The highest grade this season is more on the style of Christmas souvenirs and are greatly attracting public attention.

A MILL SOLD.

It is understood, says the Fredericton Herald, that the sale of Babbitt's saw mill at Gibson to a syndicate has been practically arranged and that the property will change hands the first of next month. The new owners will operate the mill as usual and Coun. Fred Pond will be placed in charge. It is the intention of the company to erect a large woodworking factory on the lot and operate the same in connection with the mill.

On Wednesday of this week the privileges of free hemming will be withdrawn at Manchester, Robertson, Allison's Ltd., and in a few days afterwards the big sale of household linens will be terminated. As usual there will be a rush tomorrow, and the last day to get orders in the books before the closing. Housewives are admonished to be early.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Inquiring Into Charges Made by Police Magistrate Kay of Moncton.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 13:—(Special)—Attorney General Pugsley arrived in the city this morning to hold an inquiry in reference to statements alleged to have been made by police magistrate Kay some time ago to the effect that he knew of cases where Moncton police officers had compounded felony. The statements attributed to Justice Kay were alleged to have been made while dismissing information in the case of Affa S. Seeley, New York, against C. G. Polleys, Moncton, in which the accused was charged with selling stock in the Imperial Coal Mine under false pretences. Magistrate Kay was alleged to have made statements seriously reflecting on the police. He claimed to have knowledge of cases where the police settled cases of criminal character. Chief Tingley at the time asked Kay for more definite information, but the latter paid no further attention to matter. The inquiry being made by the attorney general is supposed to be due to representations made by Chief Tingley to the crown officer.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Clifton:—Rev. G. McYoung, Fairville;

At the Royal:—T. D. Beefield, New York; W. J. Hotham, Moncton; W. A. Creighton, Moncton; H. A. McDonald, Montreal; P. A. Landry, Dorchester; M. Wright, London; E.J. Stephens, New York; J. W. Dyer, Portland, Burton, Smith, Arthur Chapman, Portland; D. McDonald, Dalhousie.

At the Dufferin:— Joseph J. Crowe, Bangor; J. K. McCutcheon, Toronto; A. A. Coburn, Fredericton G. H. Jones, Cambridge;

At the Victoria:—W. B. Browning, Montreal; F. A. Jennings, Montreal; W. H. Miller, Campbellton.

At the New Victoria:—J. M. Bentwood, Portland, Me.; Alfred Cookson, Montland, N. S.; J. M. Crawford, Halifax.

Alexander Diggs, while working for the city this afternoon fell off North wharf into the slip, striking on his head on the hard bottom. He was badly injured and the ambulance was sent for. Diggs was shovelling snow at the time of the accident. His thigh was broken. He was taken to the hospital.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, B. A., LL. D., will lecture on "The Story of Old St. Ann's and its environment," on Friday evening, Feb. 17th., in the library of the University at Fredericton.

A meeting of the City Laborers' Union is called to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as matters of important business will be taken up. By order Rec. Secy.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

H. J. Smith left Saturday on a trip to various Nova Scotia points.

John C. Miles has gone to Boston, to inspect the art treasures.

Senator John Lovitt, of Yarmouth was at the Royal yesterday. He will leave for Ottawa today.

Mrs. J. A. Duquesne and children left on Saturday for Alberta (N.W. T.), to join Mr. Duquesne, who is engaged in the milling business there.

Mr, and Mrs. A. H. Lindsay, of Moncton, were registered at the Dufferin Saturday.!

C. K. Eville, accountant of the Union Bank of Halifax has been promoted to the Halifax branch. F.G. Taylor, who has been first teller here for the past year, will succeed him as accountant.

George L. Warwick has returned from New York, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. F. L. Robinson, who has been visiting friends there.

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Overcoat prices during February:

OVERCOATS that sold at $10, $12, $13.50, - - - NOW $5.75.
TOURIST OVERCOATS that sold at $12 and $15. NOW $8.50 and $12.
OVERCOATS that sold at $12 to $19.50. - - - - - NOW $12.00.

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Ask for a book and start for a prize. It is worth while. Your friends will help you.

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