

THIS EVENING
Stock's Moving Picture and Concert Co. at the Opera House.
Hockey at Queen's Park, Mohawks vs. Thrux.
Special service in Edmund street Methodist church, Speaker Rev. H. D. Marr. R. K. Y. C. Smoker.
Bachelorette Mission Band concert in Queen Square Methodist school room.
York Lodge No. 3 L. O. A. hold their regular meeting and county lodge officers will make an official visit.
Silver Anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Canada, in the lecture room of Centenary church.
St. David's Bearer Corps meet for drill at 7:30 o'clock.
Thirty-sixth anniversary of Alexandra Temple of Honor, in Union Hall, North End.

THE WEATHER
Forecast—Fine and cold today. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, developing over the Carolina indicates easterly gales with rain for the latter part of the week. Breeze and American ports, westerly and easterly, and increasing to gales by Friday.
LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.
Thursday, March 13.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours 19.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 10.
Humidity at noon 77.
Humidity at 10 a.m. 77.
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 52 Key Path) 29.8.
Wind at noon—Direction south, velocity 6 miles per hour.
Fog and cold this morning.
Sunset last year—Highest temperature 23, lowest 6; weather clear.
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

A NOTABLE PYTHIAN EVENT
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This entertainment will be open to members of the order only, with their ladies.
As all members of the uniform rank will attend in full uniform, the scene should be a most brilliant one.
The inspection of the companies and the installation of the officers is a very interesting ceremony, and with music, dancing and light refreshments the evening will no doubt be an enjoyable one for the Knights. If possible, Colonel R. W. Gilmour, of St. Stephen, will attend and install the officers, but in case he cannot find it convenient to visit here at that time, Captain F. C. Goodson, Quartermaster of the 1st Regiment of the Maritime Provinces, will act as installing officer, assisted by adjutant Dodge, Colonel Jas. Monahan and Colonel L. Wilson.
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RAILWAY MATTERS

Wm. Downie, superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., and F. R. Perry, district passenger agent, left for Boston last evening, where they will have a conference with American officials regarding the summer schedule.
E. H. Hamilton, C. P. R. ticket agent, is recovering from his recent illness, and will probably be able to return to his duties in a few days.
Conductor Melbourne Bridges, of the C. P. R., has been laid up for the past ten days with an attack of typhoid fever, but is reported as improving.
Brakeman George McGovern of the C. P. R. has been confined to his home for the past six weeks with a sprained ankle, but is now able to get around again.
Percy W. D. Campbell, who has been in Montreal and Ottawa for the past two weeks on business in connection with the Railway Telegraphers' Union, has returned home.
J. N. Sutherland, division freight agent of the C. P. R., went to Halifax on the noon train today.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

A large audience was present at the Opera House last evening and Stock's Moving Picture and Concert Company scored another hit. Among the most interesting pictures shown was the great robbery. A basket of gems valued at \$100,000 is stolen on an express train and the way in which the Pinkertons round up the thieves is certainly interesting. As usual, all of the comic pictures were much enjoyed by the audience. Miss Grace Hamilton had to respond three times her readings making a distinct hit with the audience.
Miss Amy Allyn sang acceptably and her selection: "Good-Bye, Sweet Marie," made good.
As usual Mr. Stock's Parisian novelty, La Protea, was much appreciated.
A change of pictures will be given each night and at both performances on Saturday. Sherlock Holmes will be shown in one of his most interesting cases. Miss Hamilton and Miss Allyn will also make changes each night.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, March 13.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 4 per cent.
LONDON, March 13.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve, increased, £213,000; circulation, decreased £263,000; bullion, increased £247,781; other securities, increased £248,000; other deposits, decreased, £275,000; public deposits, increased, £1,717,000; notes reserve increased, £277,000; government securities, decreased, £206,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 47.35 per cent as compared with 46.38 per cent last week.

GOOD FOR LUMBERMEN

Captain Harvey Weston, of the May Queen, arrived from Quebec yesterday and reports that a recent storm of snow and hail in that section of the country has made excellent hauling for the lumbermen, who are getting quite a number of logs out of the woods. Captain Weston came most of the way on the river, and says the ice is in good condition. He is in the city on business connected with the May Queen, and is making preparations for the opening of navigation.

Robert C. Holder has resigned the position of choir leader in St. John's Presbyterian church.

By the Saturday Evening Post from the boys on the street or at Hall's, 5c. the copy.

Stock's moving picture and concert company will go to Fredericton for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

THEY WORK IN HARMONY

Methodists, Presbyterians and Anglicans Interview the Government at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 14.—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Carman, representing the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Turnbull of Ottawa and Mr. Cassels, of Toronto, representing the Presbyterian church, and Canon Polard and Mr. Gibson, of Ottawa, representing the Anglicans had a long interview today with Hon. Frank Oliver in respect to Indian education in the Northwest.
The question was talked over generally, the desire of the delegates being that some obligations now assumed by the churches in connection with Indian schools should be borne by the Dominion, so that they would be better able to meet the new and growing requirements expected from them on account of the large influx of immigration and the opening up of new territory. There is very little doubt the superintendent-general of Indian affairs and the government will do whatever they can to assist the churches in this important matter.

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MAYOR WHITE AND THE PRINCE

His Worship Will Retire from Office Just in Time to Escape from Reading Address

It is a rather interesting fact that on the occasion of the coming visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught to this city on May 1st next, Mayor White's term of office as chief magistrate of the city expires at 12 o'clock on that day, while the prince is due to arrive at two o'clock, therefore it will be one of the first official acts of the new mayor and council to come his royal highness to the city and entertain him.
In speaking of the matter to the mayor this morning he said: "I will retire from office just 180 minutes before his highness is due to arrive here, so the incoming mayor and council will have the pleasure of greeting the prince and entertaining him."
The mayor seemed rather pleased that he would not have the responsibility of looking after the prince's entertainment.
The question of what action the city will take on the occasion of the royal visit has not yet been considered, and in view of the fact that the prince's arrival and council will not be in office at that time it may make a difference in the arrangements.
Mayor White appeared at his office in City Hall this morning after nearly a month's absence on account of sickness. During the first part of his absence the duties of his children caused him to remain away and later he was himself taken ill, and later Mrs. White was smitten, but the mayor's health is much improved, but Mrs. White is not recovering as fast as he would wish, but she is improving slowly. The children have quite recovered and it is sincerely hoped that in the course of a few days all will be well again.

FOR CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

Jerome Wants \$10,000 to Get After the Insurance Rascals.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Dist. Atty. Jerome today addressed a letter to Mayor McClellan, a member of the board of estimates and apportionment asking for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the prosecution of a number of insurance cases. The idea is to have the Comptroller issue special revenue bonds to defray these expenses.

PRESBYTERIANS MAY FEDERATE

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 14.—The committee on Federation of the Presbyterian churches of the United States met today in the first Presbyterian church.
Dr. J. P. Seale, of New Brunswick, N. J., is moderator. In his report Dr. J. D. Steele, the secretary, stated that the churches, with few exceptions, are in favor of federation, some favoring such a move conditionally.

GOES TO BOSTON

BOSTON, March 13.—Most Rev. Wm. H. O'Connell left this city last night for Portland, Me., where he will settle the affairs of his former diocese before taking up his new work as Coadjutor to Archbishop John J. Williams of the Roman Catholic diocese of Boston.
The members of the Portland diocese will give a reception today to their former bishop, who left his work in Maine last October to go as a Papal envoy to the Emperor of Japan.

TERRIBLY BURNED

NEW YORK, March 13.—An explosion of hot metal in the covering mill of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock, Pa., today resulted in serious injury to eight workmen. All were terribly burned by the molten metal and a number may die. The explosion occurred while the men were at work in the cinder pit.

HE WAS AT GETTYSBURG

Jno. R. Hamilton of This City Was Shot and Left for Dead

Jno. R. Hamilton of this city claims to be the youngest man living who was regularly enlisted and carried a musket in the American Civil War. A paragraph in a morning paper says: "It has long been claimed that George D. Butterfield of Rutland, Vt., is the youngest man living that served in the Union army, but J. R. Hamilton has come forward with his claim. Hamilton, who lives at Franklin, Vt., was born March 31, 1849, while butlerly was born in August, 1848. The mother of Hamilton still lives at East Berkshire, Vt."
Mr. Hamilton points out that these were drummer boys. He was enlisted at the age of fifteen years, and tried to enlist when he was fourteen in the Union army, but J. L. Hopkins has come forward with his claim. Hopkins, who lives at Franklin, Vt., was born March 31, 1849, while butlerly was born in August, 1848. The mother of Hamilton still lives at East Berkshire, Vt.
Hamilton was also in the battle of Gettysburg, where he was shot through the shoulder while storming a breastwork. He was covered up and left for dead, but was discovered later to be only wounded, and recovered. Mr. Hamilton was also in the battle of Chattanooga, and during his campaign was under fire six days and seven nights.

THE RED FLAG OF ANARCHY

Was Waved by 2,000 Men in New York Last Evening.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Industrial Workers of the World, the labor organization in joint conference with the Socialist Labor party, held parade and march on Tuesday evening, March 27th, in the Union square last night to protest against the arrest of Charles H. Meyer, president of Charles D. Hayward, secretary, and Theodore and St. John, members of the Western Federation of Miners relative to the killing of Ex-Governor Steiwer of Idaho.
About 2,000 persons took part in the parade through the east side streets, and attended the joint meeting at the Plaza. Red flags were carried by the participants. The marchers sang "The Internationale." "Our brothers—Meyer, Hayward, Theodore and St. John must not be murdered. Show the master-class your spirit!" Resolutions denouncing the arrest of the officers and members of the western federation were adopted.

HE HAS GREEN CARNATIONS

Here's a Novelty for St. Patrick's Day Favors in This City.

The latest and undoubtedly the paramount triumph in the florist art is the green carnation; and it is interesting to note the distinction has been won by a local florist, Adam Shand, who is justly proud of the result of his efforts.
"Here is something you read about, but never see," said Mr. Shand as he handed a Times representative one of the floral wonders, which characterize him as a strong rival to the "dear little shamrock," for St. Patrick's Day.
Mr. Shand pointed out that in spite of the statement to the effect that the green carnation belonged first of all to the Western States; it really originated in New Brunswick. The flower being shown by him is of the semi-double type, the petals being almost entirely green, with just a little white.
There are various theories as to the manner in which the novelty is being brought about, and the floral world is being greatly agitated by the news of the art. Mr. Shand claims that it is a pure carnation and stands alone as a perfect creation.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

- March cotton 10.12 10.12
 - May cotton 10.20 10.20
 - July cotton 10.27 10.27
 - October cotton 10.31 10.31
 - December cotton 10.37 10.37
- WALL STREET**
NEW YORK, March 13.—The trend of operations in the securities market today was generally lower level although not very depressed. The principal declines were in the New York Central, National Lead and Northern Pacific about a point, and Amalgamated Copper 1/2. The market opened easy.
KOSSUTH IS ILL
BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 13.—The condition of Francis Kossuth, leader of the united opposition in the Hungarian Diet, is causing anxiety to his friends. He is suffering from an attack of heart. This was complicated yesterday by gout trouble which caused the patient to lose consciousness several times during the night.
CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
(See list for classification.)
TUNSMITH WANTED—BRODERS, CURRY & CO. LTD., Amburst, N. S., need a first class team. Good wages will be paid for the first man. Apply to above firm at once. 12-3-11.
WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK. Apply 229 in the evenings to MRS. W. FRANK HATHAWAY, 21 St. James street. 2-15-11.
FOR SALE—A NEW SAIL OR BOW BOAT, 14 ft; carry 5 persons. One 13 ft. canoe, carry 3 men, only used once. One new 21 ft. Heating Case, splendid for heating or shooting. Will sell cheap. Good exchange offer considered. Apply U. R. care Times Office. 2-15-11.
JAS. McIVER, AGT., 23 CHARLOTTE STREET, MIDDLE and South Scotch Coll. Also all kinds of Scotch Hird Coll. Tel. 42.
WANTED—POSITION BY RELIABLE young man under competent supervision where he can bring Electric works preferred. J. W. W. Box 213, Fredericton, N. B. 2-15-11.
WANTED—GENERAL REFRY. MUST be good hands. Apply 120 Orange street. 2-15-11.
WANTED—TEACHER TO TAKE CHARGE of school. For particulars apply to Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Braddock, Pa., today resulted in serious injury to eight workmen. All were terribly burned by the molten metal and a number may die. The explosion occurred while the men were at work in the cinder pit.

A BIG DEAL IS ON

Lake of the Woods to Absorb Keewatin Milling Co.—Extensive Plans.

(Montreal Star, March 13.)
Rumors of a big flour milling project were floating around the "Street" today, somebody having given the snap away to a Toronto newspaper.
According to the rumor, as printed here, the Lake of the Woods Company will take over the Keewatin Milling Company, which has a mill capable now of turning out 4,000 barrels a day, with possibility of 7,000 barrels.
If the deal goes through the Lake of the Woods Company will be the largest flour milling concern in the British Empire.
Mr. Robert McLaughlin, the president of the Lake of the Woods Company, said that he had always made it an invariable rule that information of this character should be given to the shareholders before it appears in the press.
If a transaction such as the one outlined above occurs, Mr. McLaughlin said that the shareholders will be notified without any undue delay.
Said Mr. McLaughlin: "Let me congratulate the press for its enterprise in hearing of these things before they take place."
It is well known that Mr. McLaughlin has always been opposed to combinations. Apparently he is a strong believer in amalgamation.
It is not believed in Montreal that the Lake of the Woods Company will issue any new stock in connection with the transaction.
The capital of the Keewatin Milling Company is said to be \$1,000,000 or more. Considerable interest in the deal is being evinced on the "Street" as Lake of the Woods common stock has recently moved up about eight points on small transactions.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Report and New York Closing Prices Reported by C. C. Chase, Banker and Broker.

Yesterday	Today	Close	Open	High	Low
Amalgamated	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Sugar	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Steel	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Woolen	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Cotton	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Lumber	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Paper	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Glass	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Brick	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Cement	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Iron	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Coal	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Oil	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Gas	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Electric	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Telephone	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Water	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Street	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Marine	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Navigation	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Shipping	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Insurance	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Banking	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Finance	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Real Estate	100	100	100	100	100
Am. Miscellaneous	100	100	100	100	100

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NEW AND EXQUISITE DESIGNS
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For Costumes and Shirt Waist Suits. All are exclusive designs and personal selections from leading Swiss and French manufacturers.
THIS COMING SEASON will demand those choice, neat woven patterns in small figures and shaded tones on the popular shaded and plain grounds. Also the plain, soft finish Chiffon Taffeta Silks, in Black, Brown, Hecol, Grey, Humber Green, Navy Blue, Garnet and Lt. Blue.
We are quite sure that no more up-to-date collection of Dress Silks for summer will be found in Canada.
To Out-of-Town Customers—We shall be pleased to submit samples and prices.
Special attention is directed to our British Peau-de-Sole Dress Silks, in every color, at 50c. per yard.

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Grey 5c. Grey 6 1-2 White 8c.
A good cotton, yard wide, regular 7 cent quality. Extra heavy, suitable for sheeting, never sold for less than 9 cts yard. English Cotton, Linen finish, good value at 10 cents yard.
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More popular than ever. They come in Spots, Figures, Checks, Plaids and Plain, from 30c. per yard to \$1.50. We have all colors, White, Cream, Fawn, Champagne, Navy, Brown, Green, and Cardinal.
Also a few Choice Dress Patterns, just one of each kind. They are the new Tweed effects in Mohair. They come in Silver Grey, Small Check, Large Plaid, in Black and Grey, Rosella Shades, Ombre effect, Castor, Navy Blue and Brown. There is nothing to take the place of this class of goods for the reason of their dust-repelling qualities.
It is worth your while to see this lot of new Mohairs, the patterns are good as well as the qualities.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Ladies' New Spring Walking Skirts.

A choice collection of Spring Effects, Various Materials, Moderately Priced. From \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Spring Display of Corsets. Special Showing of the New Spring Effects in Ladies' Corsets. Special Value at 25c. per pair, 30c., 35c., 75c.
Table Linen and Napkins—New Table Linens, 60 inch wide, for 25c., 30c., 35c. a yard.

J. W. MONTGOMERY,
7 and 9 Foot of King Street.

24 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1. ROBERTSON & CO
Fresh Roll Butter, 22c. per pound 562 and 1 564 Main St. St. John, N. B.

New Cotton Wrappers!

Mere cheapness never influences this store. The Print used must be of wearful quality. The workmanship, style and fit of each garment must be beyond criticism. This applies to the cheapest as well as to the most expensive Wrappers.

90c., \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 Each.

S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN,
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Special Low Prices For This Week:
Best Mocha and Java Coffee only 30 Cents Pound.
Best 40 Cent Mixed Tea, only 30 Cents Pound.
Good Black Tea only 25 Cents Pound.
We still continue to sell 40 cent Chocolates and Bon-Bons at only 25 Cents Pound at our stores.
C. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte Street, 70 and 72 Mill Street.
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A Gilt Tea Set, (54 Pieces)
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