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The popular concert and entertainment in Exmouth street church S. S. room, next Thursday evening, April 11, under auspices Y. M. A., promises to be one of the best of the season. There will be choruses by the R. K. Y. C. double quartette; drill by Scots Boys' Brigade; horizontal bar exercises; readings by A. E. McInley; solos by S. J. McGowan; duet by Miss Veinier and Mr. Vincent; solo Mr. Dixon, and violin solo, Mr. Lunney. See window cards. (Next Thursday.) 8-4-1

## THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Rain or sleet tonight with moderate southerly gales. Tuesday, showery. Storm signals are displayed. Synopsis—A disturbance is approaching the Atlantic coast from the westward. Weather continues cold throughout the Dominion. To Banks, moderate southeast gales tonight and Tuesday. To American ports, moderate southeast gales tonight, strong southwest winds on Tuesday. Sable Island, north wind, 15 miles, clear. Point Lepreau, east, 20 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 36. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 22. Temperature at noon, 38.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's and Rev. F. G. Scott, of St. Jude's churches exchanged pulpits last evening.

Storm drum No. 1 was ordered up at noon indicating a fresh gale from the eastward.

The portable mill operated at Vincent's Corner three times last week. Brown's Flats by George P. Seeley & Sons, will finish work this week. The cut for the season amounts to \$300,000 feet and the timber is being hauled to Jones' Crick.

At the close of the morning service yesterday in Ludlow street Baptist church, seven candidates were baptized by the pastor Rev. E. C. Jenkins. The special services will continue during the week.

Never for years have fish been so scarce, said a fish merchant this morning. The cold weather for this time of year is thought to be the cause of the scarcity. Haddock, cod, smelt, and mackerel can only be had at very high prices.

Information was received at the I. C. R. ticket offices today to the effect that the steamer Stanley, which left Pictou on Sunday morning had to return on account of heavy ice. She left again this morning. The Minto, which left Georgetown on Saturday morning, reached Pictou shortly before nine o'clock this morning. The Minto will undergo repairs, but will likely be ready to leave Pictou tomorrow.

Owing to the prevailing car shortage, and the congestion of freight, delay has been experienced in receiving shipments of steel rods from Sydney. On this account the Pender Wall Works has been running on little more than half time for some months, being closed on different occasions for several days in a week. Conditions are now improving.

On Saturday night the police were called into Annie Knowlins' house, Middle street, to eject John Knowlins who was creating a disturbance. Also into Mrs. Henry Thomas' house, Harrigan's Alley, off Brussels street, to quell a disturbance; also into an Acadia street house for the same purpose and into a Chapel street house to prevent a breach of the peace while Constable French was making an arrest.

ICE IN THE REACH IS AS SOLID AS EVER

A Seven Mile Barrier Extends From Nat. Belyea's to Williams' Wharf.

There is very little prospect that the river will be open until well along toward the end of the month. While clear water is found to the foot of the Reach with the exception of a rapidly weakening stretch across the upper part of Grassy Bay, Long Reach is still as solid as in the middle of the winter and it will not run out for at least two weeks.

Reports received this morning from Brown's Flats are to the effect that from the foot of the Reach clear water can be seen as far up as Nat. Belyea's about a mile and a half below Carter's Point, but from there the ice is a foot thick and extends without a weak spot to Williams' Wharf, just below The Cedars.

From Williams' Wharf as far as can be seen in the Bellefleur there is open water. But the Reach ice is still so solid that teams are crossing today. Residents along the river believe it will be at least two weeks before there is sufficient loosening to permit the passage of steamers.

## FRESH FISH IN PICKLE

Benjamin Not a Dutiful Son—Ryan Must Pay for Destroying a Mirror

There were a number of cases in the police court this morning. Benjamin Fish who is old enough to know better, was charged by his aged father with kicking in his door on Victoria street. The prisoner denied the charge and said he only rapped at the door. He said he went to the house for the purpose of seeing his daughter whom the old man refused to allow to leave the house or her father to see her. The magistrate said that breaking in doors was no way for a father to call on his daughter, and remanded Fish to jail.

John Ryan was charged by Phillip Doherty with doing damage in his saloon on Brussels street. Ryan had an altercation with Mr. Doherty and threw a tumbler through a large plate glass mirror. He was represented in court this morning by N. O. McInerney while Daniel Mullin appeared for the plaintiff. Ryan pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 which was allowed to stand against him providing that he make good the damage done. This was agreed to and Mr. G. A. manager of the Lawton Woodworking Company, guaranteed to put in a new mirror for Mr. Doherty.

The magistrate remarked that had the damage been more than \$20 Ryan would be liable to do two years in Dorchester Penitentiary. Wm. Shannon for being profane on Mill street last night was fined \$8. Three drunks were fined the usual amounts.

## ALDERMEN FEAR A DEEP LAID SCHEME

Someone Has Told Them That a Citizens' Ticket Will be Announced Tomorrow.

Some practical joker who commenced operations on the first of April is having any amount of fun with a few of the aldermen. These officials who intend offering for re-election, have been persuaded that a deep laid scheme is on foot to have them defeated. They are in great fear that some hitherto unannounced opposition will be developed tomorrow, that a ticket composed of prominent business men has been arranged and will be sprung as a surprise and that the present calm is only a sign of the coming storm. Two or three of the aldermen who have been so scared, are going about seeking the consolation of friends and assurances from supporters that there is no truth in the rumor. There is absolutely no re-election talk on the streets today. Scarcely a person evinces any interest in the fact that nominations will take place tomorrow, and there seems to be no definite opposition to any member of the present council. In two or three of the wards it is anticipated that contests will take place, but so many names have been mentioned, and so many men have decided not to run, that no one knows, or seemingly cares, what happens.

## BETH McLEOD UNDER ARREST ON THE CHARGE OF HORSE STEALING

While Partly Intoxicated Last Night He Took Ex-Policeman White's Rig and Went Out the Road

Beth McLeod, the fighter, is in trouble again and this time the most serious he has yet got into. He is charged with stealing a horse, wagon, buffalo robe and a whip. McLeod was given in charge of Police Sgt. Baxter at five o'clock this morning. The property stolen is owned by ex-Policeman Wm. H. White, whose past experience as an officer of the law assisted him in the recovery of his lost property and the arrest of McLeod. Last night about ten o'clock White left his horse and rig standing out in front of Garret's restaurant on Main street while he obtained a drink. When he came out he found that his team had been taken away. On the corner of Douglas avenue Policemen Perry and Covay informed White that they had seen his horse driven at a furious rate out the Douglas avenue. White continued on the trail and was informed by a conductor on a street car that the team went to the Suspension bridge at furious rate—as fast as the car, so the conductor said, not intending the joke. Mr. White then went to Fairville, found Policemen Lawson and Spruce Lake. The buffalo robe and whip were missing. McLeod was found in the house and Martin said it was McLeod who brought the horse and carriage there. McLeod was placed under arrest and brought to the city.

This morning he was remanded to jail and the case will come up tomorrow morning. McLeod pleads not guilty to the charge. He was drinking last night, but the plea of drunkenness is not always taken as an excuse for stealing and the case looks to be a rather serious one for the prisoner. McLeod was not represented by counsel this morning.

Mr. White requests the finder of the robe or whip to kindly notify the police.

## WILL DECIDE FOR OR AGAINST FREE PEWS

Congregation of St. Luke's Church to Hold an Important Meeting Tonight.

The congregation of St. Luke's church will meet this evening to decide whether or not the system of free pews will be adopted in the church. This matter is one in which every member of the church feels a personal interest and it is expected that the meeting will be very largely attended. Some three years ago the congregation decided to make a trial of the free pew system, and accordingly it was introduced, the understanding being that the arrangement was only of a temporary nature and would be discontinued or made permanent whenever the congregation felt expressing a matured opinion. The trial has been going on for three years, and tonight's meeting will determine the future policy of the church as gone forward by bounds. The revenue has increased wonderfully. A new school has been built, and many other improvements have been made, all of which shows that at least no loss has been sustained by the test.

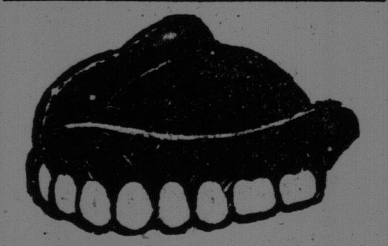
On Easter Sunday St. Luke's for the first time greeted a surprised choir. Mr. T. K. Scamnell is choir master, Mr. A. Chip Ritchie, instructor, Miss Farmer, organist, and there are in all fifty-five singers. Much enthusiasm has been exhibited over the organization of this choir, and a large number of names of applicants are on the waiting list, there being no accommodation for any more the church than at present. Yesterday the Easter music was repeated.

The members of the Every Day Club will be entertained this evening by views of the Yukon, thrown on the screen by Mr. Furten and explained by Fred Curran, who has visited that region and knows it thoroughly.

## THIS SEASON'S SUBURBAN SERVICE ON THE I. C. R.

It is not at all probable that any suburban trains will be put on by the C. P. R. earlier this year than last. Some of the people of the Westfield district are desirous of having the suburban arriving in St. John at 8.10 a. m. put on about the first or middle of May, but this will not be done. Nor is it likely that the train will run any later in the season. The present intention is to start the suburban during the last week of May, and take it off about the middle of September. The Fredericton express leaving St. John in the afternoon, will likely be sent out at 5.55 and the suburban at 6.15. Under this arrangement neither the Boston or Montreal express leaving later would make suburban stops.

The Eastern Line steamer Governor Cobb sailed this morning from Boston for this port via Portland and Eastport. This starts a weekly two trip service leaving here every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6.30 o'clock for Boston, coastwise, and leaving Boston every Monday and Thursday morning at nine o'clock for St. John, coastwise.



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