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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Moving pictures, illustrated songs and orchestra at the Opera House. New programme at the Nickel. Life of Christ at the Princess Theatre. Performance at Fairland. The Cedar Moving Picture Theatre. New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will meet in Castle Hall at eight o'clock. Cantata, "Daniel," in St. Luke's church.

LATE LOCALS

The I. C. R. pay car arrived today and employees are receiving their monthly checks.

La Tour Temple of Honor will meet tonight in their hall, Market Square, west end. All members are requested to be present.

Travel on the train is very heavy now, many people passing through the city on their way to their homes for the Christmas season.

Good progress is being made with the building of the new four shed and loading platform at York Point slip. Several new sidings and switches have been put in by the I. C. R., leading to the new sheds.

Manifests for 27 cars of United States products were received at the customs house today for shipment in winter port steamers. Total manifests received to date for United States goods, 293 cars.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Methodist church held their annual sale of useful and fancy articles yesterday afternoon and last evening. A pleasing programme was gone through. The sale and entertainment will be repeated this morning.

Three squaws were ejected from the I. C. R. station last evening one of whom had been drinking. Two of them had boarded a train but they were put off as they had no money.

Rev. J. D. Freeman, formerly of St. John, and late of Toronto, has accepted the pastorate of the Belvoir street church, Leicester, England, and is now in charge of the church. His family left Nova Scotia for England some weeks ago.

The opposition elections of Lancaster will meet in the Orange Hall, Fairville, at 7.30 p. m. Thursday 12th inst., to appoint delegates to attend a nominating convention to be held in Keith's assembly rooms in this city on the evening of Wednesday 18th inst.

The disabled steamer Yarmouth still remains in Kennedy slip, Lower Cove. The leak forward in the vessel has not been stopped, and in consequence the incoming tide filled the vessel and she was submerged to her saloon deck. She has a list to starboard. Captain Montague says the vessel is not damaged much and could be repaired without much difficulty.

A movement is on foot here to organize an association of veterans of the South African war, and it is likely to take practical shape before long. There are quite a number living in this city who went to the front during the Boer war, with one of the several companies of the 10th Regiment, and they have decided to celebrate Paardeberg day in some suitable manner.—Fredericton Herald.

Robert Ross, for the past fifteen years employed with Haley Bros. as wood turner, left last night for the west. His associate workman presented to him a handsome solid leather dress suit case and a pipe, accompanied by an address in which they gave expression to the high regard in which he is held. Mr. Ross made a fitting acknowledgment of the gifts and said he hoped he would be able to find as loyal and true friends in the west as he was leaving behind him here.

A meeting of the creditors of R. J. Armstrong was held yesterday. A statement of the liabilities showed debts of \$17,000. It was also stated that the assets consist chiefly of interest in the companies owning the York theatre and the Victoria theatre. Mr. Armstrong is in possession of the York theatre, and it is hoped, however, before long that a substantial dividend will be paid. The appointment of C. W. Armstrong as assignee was confirmed and Dr. A. W. MacLae and C. F. Sanford were named inspectors.

H. C. Eyer, of Rochester, N. Y., is a guest at the Queen today, en route home after an extended hunting trip to the head quarters of the Nashua. He shot a moose, with an antler spread of sixty inches, and is naturally very proud of his success. Mr. Eyer is a sportsman of long experience as an alligator hunter in the southern states. This was his first hunting trip to New Brunswick, and he claims to have enjoyed it very much.—Fredericton Herald.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held in the Old Ladies' Home, Broad street, on Monday evening. Mrs. Woodman, of Trinity church, was in charge of the affair, and among those present were: Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, and Miss Lorraine of California included in the programme were a duet by Mrs. Woodman and Mr. Nae; a solo by Miss Nae and readings and recitations by Miss Gilhe. Refreshments were served and the gathering was brought to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

PERSONALS

W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., returned to Fredericton last evening. Harry Warwick returned to the city last evening on the Boston train. An Ottawa letter of Dec. 9th says:—D. J. McDougall, M. L. A., gave a very enjoyable tea at the Golf Links on Saturday in honor of Miss Leslie Smith, of St. John, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. David Pottinger, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood Schreiber for the past three weeks, are leaving for their home in Moncton, N. B., on Tuesday.

SCORED THE OFFICIALS

In disposing of the case against Charles O'Neil, in whose pool room a number of young men were found playing cards on Sunday last, Judge Ritchie got after the police relative to the enforcement of the beer license act. He declared that the law was all right, but the blame, if any, lay with those whose duty it was to carry out the law.

As stated in yesterday's Times, O'Neil was fined \$30, the heaviest fine under the section. His honor said that one of the greatest evils of the present day was that too little importance was attached to the violation of law, even by the officials whose duty it was to uphold the dignity of the law. J. A. Barry appeared for all the defendants.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (Special)—The stock market was easier today, but prices showed small changes. The principal features were Toronto Railway 96, Dominion Textile preferred 78, Mackay 22, 80c common 97 1/2, Detroit 35, and Shawinigan 54.

BIG BOWLING TOURNAMENT

This is the Latest Project Talked Of In Local Sporting Circles.

A big bowling tournament is what is talked of as the latest in the sport line here. The idea is to have some of the best Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia teams meet in Black's alleys, north end.

Harry Black today received word from Proprietor Ward, the Eastport alleys, that he was making an effort to bring a crack team here on January 21st.

Mr. Ward of Montreal, the Maine team were also planning to come up with him on the date mentioned.

It will be remembered that the St. John bowlers was out from the bowie of the mainline town some few weeks ago in a game there. That the Calais boys are good ones of the fact that the border town and Eastporters broke even in two games played recently when the scores were: First game, Eastport 1291, Calais 1297; second game, Calais 1500, Eastport 1294.

Mr. Black is endeavoring to get teams here from Fredericton and Amherst, so that a three or four days' tournament could be arranged while the Maine teams are in the city.

SAID TO BE A ST. JOHN MAN

Chief Clark Wants to Know About John E. Nelson Who Committed Suicide in Boston

Chief of Police Clark today received word from Boston that John E. Nelson, aged about 26, supposed to belong to this city, had committed suicide in a boarding house there.

The unfortunate young man is believed to have a father and three sisters and probably a brother living in this city. The chief desires that any relatives or friends of Nelson call upon him at once, so that he might be in a position to clear up the matter.

ST. JOHN MAN IN THE WEST

Harvard and Metal of Dec. 7, says:—John Irwin has resigned his position as manager of the paint department of the Marshall Wells hardware company, Winnipeg, and on Tuesday of this week left for Winnipeg for Montreal. He is succeeded in his position by Geo. Hamm, who for the last 18 months has been connected with the Marshall Wells Co., but previous to that was with Emerson & Fisher, St. John, N. B.

Mr. Hamm is a native of St. John, being the younger brother of James K. K. is in the employ of the St. John Railway Company; Philip N. is in Moncton; R. Parker, of Hamm Bros., the north end hardware manufacturer, and Frank V., also of this city. George Hamm is about 25 years of age. He started out as a boy in the employ of Morrison & Merritt, grocers, and was afterwards employed with Emerson & Fisher for about five or six years. He left here about one and a half years ago to accept a position with the Marshall Wells Co. of Winnipeg. The announcement of Mr. Hamm's success in his new field of labor will be received with much satisfaction by his friends here.

POLICE COURT

Four prisoners were gathered in by the police last night and all save one who forfeited a deposit were in court this morning. John McTavish, charged with wandering about on Charles street between twelve and one o'clock this morning and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, the police was fined \$8 or 30 days in jail. Patrolman Lucas declared that McTavish had told him it was none of his business what he was doing on the street at that hour.

John Linkletter arrested for being a habitual trespasser on the I. C. R. property was remanded. Louis Callahan was fined \$4 or ten days in jail for drunkenness. James Long, arrested on a similar charge, forfeited \$8.

WEDDINGS

Sealy-Thomson

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Wm. Symest in Fairville, when Miss Martha C. Thomson, sister of Mrs. Symest, was united in marriage to George Sealy, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt. Invitations were limited to relatives and intimate friends.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM

The southwest storm was very heavy in the Bay of Fundy last night. At Point Lepreau the velocity of the wind was 46 miles an hour. The wind here was not as heavy as it was outside. The rain fall was 1.10 inches.

The tug Lord Walseley, which left here yesterday morning for Yarmouth, N. S., with two screws in tow, put into Dipper Harbor last night on account of the heavy weather and still remains there.

The Parraboo schooner Yolanda, Captain Rowe, from Parraboo for Halifax, with a cargo of coal, put in for a harbor this morning on account of the storm.

POLICE REPORTS

James Fleming's team broke down on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon, the wheel having caught in the car track. Two men were ejected from Peter Dolan's bar-room last night for creating a disturbance there.

The doors of W. F. Hatheway's store on South wharf, and J. E. Wilson's, Sydney street, were found open and secured by the police last night.

There is a dangerous hole in the sidewalk on St. James street, between Charlotte and Germain.

Thomas J. Dran has been reported for encumbering the sidewalk on Mill street with a horse sled.

BATTLE LINE MOVEMENTS

Steamer Himera, Captain Bennett, sailed from Ferranoboo yesterday for New York via St. Lucia. Steamer Leucra, Captain Guisay, left Halifax yesterday for New York. Steamer Plata, Captain Smith, sailed from Santiago, Cuba, yesterday for Philadelphia.

Harbor Master John Ferris is about the harbor front today. He is much improved in health.

A Great Sale of Slightly Flawed Tablecloths and Napkins.

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Will please both buyer and recipient to have their gifts selected from a new fresh stock such as we hold. Everything new this season. Every department has attractions.

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KID GLOVES—We know it's well in the minds of the public that the best Kid Gloves are to be had from our stock. When in doubt about a gift you may be sure Kid Gloves are acceptable to all.

LINED GLOVES from \$1.00 to \$4.00 a pair. Long Top Scotch Wool Gloves for Ladies and Misses. They come in White, Greys, Heather, etc.

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Never before such values in Waist and Dress Silks, 39c, 47c, to \$1.45 per yard. Our stock of Chiffon and Lace Neckwear is large and elegant. Handsome Belts in Leather, Elastic and Silk-Knitted Golf Jackets, New Lace Waists, New Silk Waists.

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Don't Buy Clothing. Simply because the price is low. If you want good, well-made clothing for man or boy at the very lowest prices you should wait until you see our stock. Good Overcoats as low as \$5.00 and up to \$18.00. Suits \$4.50 and up to \$20.00. Money back if you want it. American Clothing House 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

A PRETTY NET OR LACE WAIST Would Make a Nice Christmas Gift.

We have just opened a new lot of the very fashionable Fillet Net and Allover Lace Waists. We have at \$5.00 one all tucked front, with wide Lace Trimming, edged with Satin Baby Ribbon. Another at \$5.00 Allover Lace pattern, nicely trimmed with Valenciennes Insertion. At \$6.00 it is a Fillet Net with Lace Yoke effect, very stylish waist. At \$8.00, Beautiful net pattern, with Baby Irish Lace trimming and medallion effect. All have short sleeves. Many other styles and makes of White Waists, suitable for Christmas.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

XMAS DINNER SETS

At 25 Per Cent. Discount. 1 English Porcelain Set, peacock blue, heavy gold traced, 100 pieces. Regular price, \$10.00. During this sale, \$8.50. 2 English Porcelain Sets, delicate pink floral decoration, 102 pieces. Regular price, \$12.00. During this sale, \$9.00. 2 English Porcelain Sets, rich cobalt blue with gold edge, 102 pieces. Regular price, \$14.00. During this sale, \$10.50. 3 English Porcelain Sets, light green decoration traced over with gold, 102 pieces. Regular price, \$12.00. During this sale, \$9.00.

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