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POOR DOCUMENT

THIS EVENING.

Open meeting of the Citizens' League in the Board of Trade rooms to discuss civic reform.

Exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's wax works, in Trinity school house.

Fiske Stock company opens at the Opera house in Carmen.

Hockey match at Queen's rink, Fredericton Trojans vs Neptunes.

Band and match race at the Victoria rink.

Rev. Dr. Dixon speaks on The Ethics of Salvation in Germain street Baptist church.

Concert in St. David's church school room, under auspices of the Young Ladies' League.

The Carmarthen street Ladies' Aid tea at Mrs. Joseph Seymour's, 244 Duke street.

Monthly smoker in the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club rooms.

Local News.

The fish market is well supplied today. Following are the retail prices: Cod 5c.; haddock, 5c.; halibut, 15c.; smelts, 10c.; mackerel 15c.; shad 8c.; white fish 12c.; dore 11c.; Newfoundland herring, 24c.; lobsters 25c.; pike 10c.

It is learned that the Cunard Steamship Company is to use Nova Scotia coal in the future at Boston, the first consignment having already arrived in the steamer Cape Breton from Louisburg. C. B. The company has heretofore used the American product in coaling their vessels at Boston.

The raw sugar market is advancing. At new York, today a cargo due to arrive was sold at 5 1-16, an advance of a sixteenth over the last sale. In London beet is firm, with February and March, quoted at 15s 4½d. In New York to-day refined sugars are firm with an upward tendency, and demand active.

The fourth of the series of winter entertainments, arranged for by the Young Women's Guild and Young Men's Association of Trinity church, will be held this evening, in the Sunday school. It will be a special exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's waxworks, comprising many laughable and entertaining features. A small admission fee will be charged.

The attendance and skating at the Victoria Rink, this winter has surpassed all previous years and to such an extent on band nights, that the complaint of overcrowding was general. Skaters having to actually leave the ice. The manager is equal to the occasion however, for commencing Monday next, band will be in attendance every night excepting Saturday.

The wonderful showing made by the St. John ladies' hockey team, captained by Miss Marjorie Sutherland, in Fredericton, last night, has aroused great interest in the proposed return game here next week. The game will probably be played Tuesday evening, and the band night changed to Wednesday. The ladies returned from Fredericton this afternoon, and were very much pleased with their trip.

NEWFOUNDLANDER REACHES ST. JOHN

After a Ten Days' Experience With the General Snow Tie-up.

The branch line between Truro, Mulgrave, and Sydney, which has been held up for several days owing to the disastrous effects of the storm, was opened yesterday for traffic, and on No. 33; The Montreal express from Halifax, which arrived at Moncton this morning,there were several of the belated passengers. A number of these were transferred at Moncton for points between Moncton, St. John, and Boston, on No. 11 train in charge of Cond Williams, leaving Moncton at 4.35 and arriving here at 9.35.

One of the passengers was a hale and hearty Newfoundlander. He had braved the storms in the ancient colony, but he said:—"I never saw such a hold-up in railway traffic. In Newfoundland, snowstorms are much in evidence, there are drifts from twenty to forty feet high. Well, when I struck Sydney, having heard of the "Lady of the snows" I concluded that some poet laureate should write about "the man of the drifts." They were certainly in evidence as I can guarantee. I was detained ten days at Sydney. I had such an experience at Sydney that notwithstanding that I had a through ticket to Montreal, I decided that I would not risk the north shore, so I came to St. John and will first proceed to Boston over the C. P. R.; afterwards,when the elements subside, I will visit Montreal."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal:—W. E. Davis, Montreal; Harry McIntyre, New York; F. Eldridge, Boston; Robt. H. Blummenthal, D. S. Hamon, Montreal;

At the Victoria:—W. A. Gillison and wife,, Calais, Me.; E. Ryan, F. Staples, S. L. Chancey Coleman, Jas. Martin, Frank Martin, Ed. Dennison, Geo. Clynick, Byron Burden, Ed. Fraser, Trojan hockey team.

At the Dufferin:—Frank Cairns, Hamilton; W. H. Berry, H. Murchie, St. Stephen; A. R. Wetmore, Fredericton; E. W. Drew, Worcester.

At the Clifton:—Rev. Wm. Forlies, Demerara.

R. K. Y. C. SMOKER.

The club will hold their monthly smoker at the city club rooms, this evening at 8 o'clock. A very attractive programmq has been prepared, and an enjoyable evening is in store for those who attend.

Mrs. J. B. Manson left Wednesday for the Canadian and American millinery opening.

NEWS FROM NORTH END

Reports that River Roads Are Still in Bad Shape.

St. Peters Y. M. A. Has a Pleasant At Home---Could Not Get to Milkish---W. J. Savage Gets a License.

The River Roads.

Residents of the Long Reach and Land's End say that sledding on the river is still very heavy. The tracks are narrow, thus making it impossible for two loaded teams to pass; and the water and slush add extra difficulties to the journey.

Had To Turn Back.

An employe of Taylor and White who started yesterday for Milkish was obliged, on account of the heavy sledding, to turn back.

Improved Conditions.

Several Westfield farmers who arrived at Indiantown yesterday report that some of the roads are in better condition than last week.

Has Another License.

Wm. J. Savage, of Main street has secured the retail liquor license formerly held by Mrs. Sarah Harris, who has retired, and he is again in business.

Mr. Savage was one of five dealers who on February 1st were deprived of their licenses after having been carried along on extensions. When Mrs. Harris surrendered her license at the first of this week, the comi missioners decided to reissue the license to Mr. Savage. This still keeps the number of licenses at seventy-five.

St. Peter's Y. M. A. At Home.

The fourth annual at home of St. Peter's Young Men's Association was held last evening in the association's rooms, Douglas avenue.

The committee consisted of W. T. McMahon, Geo. Conlogue, John T. Hurley, William Durick, J. E. Burke, Arthur Delaney, and the chaperones were Mrs. P. Mahoney and Mrs. A. Delaney. The opening number was a selection by the Y. M. A. orchestra, which was followed by an address by A. Dever, president. Solos were sung by Mrs. A. T. Moore, Miss C. McQuade, Miss Nellie Kiervin and Felix McMullin; Leo Howard and Miss K. Buckley gave readings, and D'Avignon Morel, Miss Nellie Foster and Cuthbert Morgan played piano selections. Other numbers were given by the orchestra, and refreshments were served.

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. R. Byers, who for the past two years has been a clerk in Phillip Carter's store on Mill St., is seriously ill at her home in Fairville. Mrs. Byers is a very popular lady, and her many friends will hear with regret of her illness.

FARMERS SUFFERING.

Provisions Low and Food and Water For Cattle Hard to Get.

Farmers of the country have suffered many and terrible hardships, as a result of the recent heavy snow storms.

A number who arrived from Loch Lomond yesterday, say that the present winter is the worst they have seen in many years. Barns and outhouses are in many instances completely barricaded by huge snow drifts, making it practically impossible to effect an entrance.

While, during the past year or two, it was possible, as a rule, to reach the city nearly evey day, many of the farmers living back from the main road, report that they have been compelled to remain at home for the past three weeks; and then would never have taken the journey, had it not been that provisions were very low.

Hay is also at a premium, and many fear that their horses and cattle will starve. One man reports that his hay ran out completely and he was obliged to feed his horse on straw to keep him alive.

Immense drifts barricade the roads making it necessary to take to the fields, making the journey longer and still more tedious, cold, bleak winds sweep the country, and the hardships endured by both man and beast are unusually severe.

Mr. Floyd, an aged resident of the Black River road, who came to the city yesterday, says that his well is frozen solid, and in order to get water for his cattle and for household purposes, he is obliged to haul it a distance of more than two miles.

Farmers fear that if the present storm continues they will be completely shut in.

The Same Elsewhere.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 23:—(Special)—Coun. Jadduce Robichaud, of Cocagne River, reports a scarcity of feed for horses and cattle in his section, and fears are entertained that much stock will be lost in consequence of the feed shortage. Coun. Robichaud says the shortage of hay is already being felt, and those who had considerable to sell in previous years have little or none to spare this winter. The winter at Cocagne is the most severe within Mr. Robichaud's recollection. Last winter was thought to be tough, but could not be compared with this. Lumbering and the wood business are out of the question, on account of the great depth of snow, and many farmers are doing nothing more than haul fire wood. On the whole it will be a hard winter for people in this section.

Contestants For The Scholarship Prizes.

Vote for your favorite. All cash received by The EVENING TIMES for paid up subscriptions, or renewals, until May 1st entitles the sender to the following number of votes for these ambitious young people. Exercise your privilege and help in the good work.

12 votes for 25c paid in
40 votes for 75c paid in
150 votes for $1.50 paid in
325 votes for $3.00 paid in

	Votes.		Votes.
Jos. Donovan,	674	Miss Evelyn Allan,	24
Frank L. Giggey,	449		
Edward Bond,	24		
J. R. Daulton,	12		
Charles Brennan,	12		

EBEN PERKINS WILL HAVE THE LIQUOR LAW RESPECTED.

Says That Although Some of Its Sections Are Rubbish, as Long as They Are There They Must Be Obeyed---He Is After the Commissioners.

"I am prepared to state that in fifty per cent of the places in St. John, operating under beer licenses, liquors can be had which will intoxicate persons not in the habit of drinking," said Eben Perkins, to a Times' representative in discussing the sale of liquor in St. John.

"With reference to the proprietors of such establishments, I have only to say that they connect me with their recent troubles, because I have been after the authorities to see that the law is kept, and I propose to keep after them until they do enforce it strictly. It is not my object to prevent the sale of beer in restaurants; but, since the law dictates that restaurants in which it is sold, must close at midnight,people who keep such places, must abide by the law.

"I propose to make an effort to have the liquor license law amended. Along what lines, I am not at present prepared to state; but, I will say this much—there is much in the liquor law that should be taken out, because it is useless.

"I see no reason why a bar room should not have more than one entrance. Men don't get drunk on the doors! Then, again, there is a section which provides that two men shall be punished for one offense. If proprietor and customer are found in the bar room after hours, both are punished. This is hardly reasonable.

I am also prepared to state that two-thirds of the hotel bars are operating in violation of the law in that they have not front entrances to the bar, other than the hotel entrance.

"I am not a total abstainer, and do not believe in prohibition. On the contrary, I would like to see a saloon in St. John similar to that established in New York by Bishop Potter; and am willing to do all in my power to assist such a movement, as I feel it would be for the benefit of the city. You can not stop the sale of liquor, and no law can be framed that will stop it.

Now with regard to liquor dealers,—I know many in St. John who are upright, honorable men, with whom I would be willing to associate at any time. But like every other business, there are people in it who are not so. I tell you frankly as I have told others, that I occasionally take a drink myself. These people must not blame me if they are brought into court—it is the law that's to blame. But, now that we have the law as it is, it must be obeyed, and if the authorities do not enforce it I intend to keep after them until they do. I took them into court not long ago, and they promised to carry out the law, I hope that they will.

I think that boys fourteen or fifteen years of age should not be allowed to drink anything that has a tendancy to intoxicate. If they take it at all they had much better wait until they are at least twenty-one.

While I am well aware that liquor dealers have a wrong impression of me, I simply do not care what people think of me. I feel that I have taken the right stand and so do not fear public opinion."

Are you prepared to say that the present liquor law is inconsistent?"

"Most certainly I am. It contains much unnecessary rubbish that should be eliminated."

THE LATE M. W. MAHER.

Hospital Commissioners Adopt Resolutions of Regret and Condolence.

The Commissioners of the General Public hospital met this morning in the city building. The following resolution was moved by Mayor White and seconded by Alderman McGoldrick:—

Resolved, That the commissioners of the general public hospital place upon record their great sense of loss, sustained by the death of the late Michael W. Maher, Esquire, president of the board.

For 35 years, Mr. Maher has been closely identified with the management of the public hospital and during that long period, has given freely of his time and ability to further its best interests.

A man of affairs in its widest sense he brought to the discharge of his duties judgment, experience and tact. As an architect and builder he was able in an especial way to be of service and on more than one occasion his wise counsel and professional skill proved inestimable value.

On the retirement of Doctor Bayard, a few years ago, he was unanimously elected to the responsible position, which he occupied at the time of his death, an honor well won by years of faithful service.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his widow.

It was decided that the commissioners attend the funeral in a body.

FUNERALS.

The body of the late Mrs. Campbell, wife of Rev. J. Roy Campbell, who died in Dorchester, N. B., on Wednesday last, arrived in the city today. It was taken to St. Paul's church, where Rev. Mr. Dicker conducted a service at 3 o'clock. The pall-bearers were:—Rev. Canon Richardson, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, Rev. P. Owen Jones, and Rev. R. P. McKim. Interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Joseph Rooney took place this afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence Smythe St., to the Cathedral, where Rev. Father Couglan officiated. Interment was in the old Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Theodore Appleby, took place this afternoon from his late residence Pitt street. A service was held at the home at 2.30 at which Rev. G. M. Campbell officiated. A quartette composed of Miss Knott, Mrs. McRobbie, Allan Barbour and Wm. Plummer, rendered the hymns, "Abide With Me," and "Nearer My God to Thee." There were no pall bearers and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery. There were many floral tributes sent, among which was a sheaf of wheat from Halifax friends.

ADMIRALTY COURT.

In the case of Wright Mason vs. ship, St. Helens; the vessel was released on bonds being filed for $4,000 bail.

The work of hauling the snow from the C. P. R. round house at Bay Shore is progressing rapidly. An engine with twelve flat cars attached, is hauling the snow to the Cantilever Bridge where it is dumped in the cliffs below.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Robert F. Davis, secretary-treasurer of Queens county, residing at Gagetown, was operated on in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, on Tuesday last by Doctors Codman and Goldthwaite. The operation was succeesful, and it is hoped that Mr. Davis will soon return to his many friends in Queens county.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie has gone to Ottawa.

London, Ont., Advertiser: Miss Leslie Smith, who spent such a gay visit, the guest of Mrs. Gibbons, Lornehurst, went on to Hamilton, where she was much feted whilst the guest of Mrs. George Glassco, and is now enjoying a round of entertainments, herself the raison d'etre, while the guest of Mrs. Sheraton, Wyclife College, Toronto, before going home to St. John, N. B.

J. S. Malcolm, D. R. Willett and several other Thistle curlers returned from Fredericton last night.

James Jack is confined to his residence by illness.

Rev. Dean Partridge passed through the city yesterday en route east.

Cyrus Fiske Inches, of St. John, is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Law at Halifax University, anh William Samson McKnight, of Marrtown (N. B.), and Frank Norton Patterson, of Temple (N. B.), for Master of Arts.

Wm. McMullin went to Moncton last evening.

Warren C. Winslow, of Chatham, is at the Royal.

E. W. Peters, and wife, of Totonto, Frederick Huxtable and wife and Mrs. Fraser, of the Fiske Stock Co., are registered at the Lansdowne.

Frederick Huxtable of the Fiske Stock Co., is quite ill at the Lansdowne Hotel, with La Grippe. Dr. Berryman is in attendance.

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