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POOR DOCUMENT

THIS EVENING.

Rev. A. E. Wicher lectures in St. David's church school room.

Band at Queen's and Victoria rinks.

Public meeting at Breese's corner to discuss civic reform.

Rev. W. Dickson lectures in Main Street Baptist church.

Waterbury and Rising's employes have sleigh drive.

Regular monthly meeting of Court La Tour, No. 125 I. O. T., tonight at Forester's Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Local News.

Rev. J. F. Floyd will deliver his closing lecture to-night at 8 o'clock in the Coburg street Christian church. Subject, "Getting married, and staying married."

Information has been laid against Thomas Black, a north end beer seller, for keeping his shop open on Sunday. The case was reported by Sergt. Kilpatrick, who visited the store Sunday afternoon. The case will be heard to-morrow morning.

S. L. Gorbell, manager of the Seamen's Institute, acknowledges the sum of $10, received from Mr. Webster, purser on the Lake Champlain. This money is the proceeds of a concert given on the steamer Champlain, in aid of the Seamen's Mission.

Waterbury & Rising, will entertain their employees to a sleigh drive and dinner at the Clairmont House, Torryburn, this evening. In order to give the clerks a chance to reach the scene of festivities at an early hour their stores will close at 6 o'clock sharp.

Wm. Barnaby, of the I. C. R. at Moncton, who has been in the city a day or so putting some finishing touches on the gates at the I. C. R. station returned to Moncton today. These gates were frozen up some time ago and had to undergo a thorough renovation. They are now in perfect working order.

Wm. Dacy, of P. M. O'Neill's wine establishment on Mill St., has in his possession an egg, which he says came from up river. It is said that the egg is of the "hennery" variety. In circumference it measures ten inches by seven. Some of the curious who have seen it, say that it is of the "Goose-berry" variety.

The St. John Primary Union for Sunday school teachers will meet on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, in the parlour of the Centenary church Miss A. Cameron will teach the lesson "The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes", and Miss Burditt will continue her reading from Practical Primary Plans. All primary and junior teachers are invited.

Last evening about 6.30 a crash in the plate glass window of Chas. F. Francis' fruit store on Mill street startled pedestrians who were passing. The exact cause of the breaking of the glass is not known, but it is attributed either to the frost or the sagging of the building. However, today the window is plastered up with pieces of scantling and presents a rather dilapidated appearance. About a week ago a slight crack in the glass occurred, but the climax came last night.

GOT FOUR MONTHS

For Stealing a Watch From a Scotch Immigrant.

John Allan, charged with stealing a watch from William Macgregor, was before Judge Ritchie this morning, and admitted having taken the watch.

MacGregor, the plaintiff is seventeen years of age and a native of Inverness, Scotland; having arrived here about two weeks ago. He met Allan at the Salvation Army shelter yesterday. Later on he again met him near the first railway bridge at Wall street. Allan offered him $1.50 for the watch but he refused to sell it, saying that he kept it in remembrance of his mother, from whom he had received it. Allan then took the watch from his pocket, severed the chain and struck him on the face; then hurried away. McGregor informed the police and Allan was arrested. The watch is valued at about $5.

Allan said that he took the watch for safe keeping, as there were others trying to take it from the plaintiff. He was adjudged guilty and sentenced to four months imprisonment, with hard labor, without a fine.

His honor informed him that the charge was a serious one, and that some years ago, a man who removed a ring from the finger of another was sent to prison for seven years.

POLICE REPORTS

A pocket book, found on King St. last night, was handed to the police and may be had by the owner at the central police station.

The doors of E. Marcus' furniture store, and Allan Selfridge's barber shop, were found open last night, by the police, who secured them.

Sergt. Baxter was called into Castigan's boarding house, last night, to prevent a breach of the peace between Peter Olson and Ernest Stimerson, who were removing their clothes.

Frank Maloney was thrown out of his sleigh while driving on Prince William street, yesterday, the sleigh runner having caught in the car track. The harness was slightly damaged.

TO CURE A STOOP.

(Newark News)

"Your son Willie seems to have gotten over being round-shouldered. Every time I've seen him lately he's been standing up like a man."

"Yes after years of scolding him for his stooping I tried a new plan."

"What was it?"

"I told him he had a magnificent chest."

NEWS FROM NORTH END.

Still They Tell of Hard Trips on the River.

A Milkish Man's Report on the State of the Roads---The Pleasant Point Ferry.

A False Alarm.

The cry of "team overboard" at Indiantown yesterday afternoon caused a good deal of excitement. Several teamsters who had started up the hill after disposing of their loads, turned quickly in the direction of the wharf, where a large number of people had gathered in a short time. It proved however, to be a false alarm.

Capt. Weston's Trip.

Captain Harvey Weston, of steamer "May Queen" who left for his home at Gagetown some days ago, 'phoned a friend in Indiantown that the roads were in many places completely barricaded with snow, and sent word to a number of friends, who intended driving up, not to attempt the journey.

Worst He Ever Saw.

George C. Needham, of Main street, representing Doherty & McHugh, who returned recently from his winter trip to Sydney and Eastern Cape Breton, says; that in all his experience—which covers a period of thirty years, he has never seen so much snow and ice. Many country people, he says, are almost completely shut off from their neighbors.

Pleasant Point Ferry.

The ferry steamer E. Ross, which was disabled on Sunday last was taken down through the falls yesterday. She will be on the route again by Thursday, row boats are now carrying passengers across as in primitive times.

A Milkish Man's Story.

James P. Langon of Upper Milkish, was in the city today. He informed the Times that the river above, Bayswater, was in a terrible condition. "From Bayswater to Millidgeville, the sledding on the river is very good. It took me about an hour and a half to drive from Bayswater to Millidgeville, a distance of about 6 miles. I left my home in Upper Milkish at 8 o'clock in the morning, and did not reach Bayswater until 10.45. The Milkish creek is scattered with mountainous snow drifts, and the road is nearly as bad. The distance from Milkish to Bayswater is about 7 miles, and the whole journey to Millidgeville is 13 miles, a distance which can be covered in two hours, when there is good sledding." Mr. Langon left for home at noon, hoping that his journey would be more quickly made, than when he came down.

Injured His Ankle.

Charles Linton, a resident of up river, slipped and fell on Bridge street this morning, slightly injuring his left ankle. He was assisted to the home of a friend on Bridge street.

Personal Mention.

Miss Mabel Embleton, of Harvey Station, who occupies a prominent position on the nursing staff of the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Me., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Ball, of Douglas avenue.

John McCann, jr., of the north end, left last night to visit his daughters, Mrs. Fred McIntyre, of Boston, and Mrs. John Ashe, of Oswego, N. Y. He will be away about a fortnight.

Miss Marion Smith, daughter of W. H. Smith, Douglas Avenue, returned Friday from a lengthy visit to Ottawa.

RECRUITS FOR FREDERICTON

Will Leave Halifax Tonight---The Corinthian Delayed For Trains.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21:—(Special)—Owing to delay of trains, the mail steamer Corinthian did not leave for Liverpool till noon today.

Recruiting for the permanent Canadian force is now going on here at the armouries. Already a large number are offering, and a batch of recruits goes forward to Fredericton, this evening.

WEDDINGS.

Buchanan---Spalding.

Friends in St. John have received cards announcing the marriage at Lowell, Mass., on Feb. 15th, of Duncan Buchanan, formerly of Apohaqui, Kings county, to Mrs. Hannah B. Spalding. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will be at home after March 1st, at 18 Burnside street, Lowell.

HALIFAX NOT FROZEN.

A gentleman who arrived from Halifax today, was understood to say that the harbor was frozen, and the ferryboats could not run. In reply to an enquiry the Times Halifax correspondent wires:—

"No truth in story of harbor being frozen over yesterday. Some thin ice made, but at no time was traffic interrupted. Ferry boats ran regularly."

"Nope," said Henry Peck, "my wife isn't always the man of the house. She lets me be it when the cook's beau stays after one o'clock in the morning."

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Scott Act offenders added to the Revenues this morning.

Fredericton, Feb. 21:—(Special)—Four Scott Act offences were acknowledged in the police court this morning and fines of $50 each imposed.

Mrs. Haw, of McAdam, who has been undergoing treatment at the Victoria hospital, died this morning, aged seventy-two years.

The city council, meets this evening to deal with Prof. Jack's report on the water system, and also the petition of the Peoples' Bank praying for a reduction of taxes.

The managers of branch banks will likely enter a protest against any change in the system of levying taxes on banks.

WILL PROTEST THE ELECTION

And Makes Charges Against Liberal Workers at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 21.—(Special)—Preston, the conservative candidate, has filed papers and put up a deposit, for a protest against Russell, in Port Arthur, He declares that he had a majority of the votes cast, and that a scrutiny would give him 40 majority, More evidence of corruption has been procured, and action will be taken against the wrong doers. The conservatives say, they have a sure case against a number of liberal workers, and that these will suffer. Russell's majority is claimed to be 14.

POLICE COURT.

Another Beggar Receives a Job He Was Not Looking For.

There were five prisoners at the police court this morning.

Andrew Ewin, charged with drunkenness, was fined $8 or two months' hard labor.

Alfred Marton and James Whalen, who were arrested on a similar charge, were fined $4 or ten days each. Whalen paid his fine.

Frederick McAfee, whom Officer Greer arrested last night, for begging from door to door, was severely lectured by his honor, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor, without a fine.

McAfee had letters from Rev. R.P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's, and Rev. Samuel Howard, pastor of Methodist church; having told them he came from Halifax, and was a total stranger here.

James O'Brien and Ernest Mullen, who were creating trouble in Robert Hennesey's house, on Main Street, last night, were ejected by the police.

A pocket book, containing a small sum of money, was found yesterday, at the corner of Main street and Douglas Avenue. The owner can obtain it, by applying at the north end police station.

GAVE HIM FIVE YEARS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—(Special)—E.H Jones, the youth arrested in Ottawa, and brought back here for trial on the charge of raising a note for $6 to one thousand dollars, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

"Dr Thirdleigh said he thought a man should vote as he prayed."

"Well?"

"Well, I su'pose it's all right. Only I heard him say once that he always prayed four or five times a day."

Better a deluded enthusiasm than a dead heart.

WORST WINTER IN THIRTY YEARS.

An Old Trainman Speaks of the Drifts Along the I. C. R. East.

The train service between Halifax and St. John, is now in fairly good working order. No. 9 from east this morning was four hours late, and the maritime connection with Moncton, one hour behind the schedule time.

On the western division the Boston was twenty minutes, and the Atlantic one hour and a half late.

An I. C. R. trainman, who came through from Halifax yesterday, in conversation with a Times reporter, this morning, said:—

"In my experience of thirty years railroading, I have never seen the like of this past winter. Why, you can't see out of the cars, not only in the cuttings but even along the road bed; in many marshy tracts, the drifts on either side are up to the tops of the cars. A fall of two feet of snow under the present circumstances, would prove very disastrous to traffic generally."

On the branch lines there is no change in the condition of affairs. Yesterday the Salisbury and Harvey Railways made a desperate effort to break the road from Hillsboro and succeeded in getting as far as Weldon, a distance of three or four miles. This is the latest heard from the train.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James Gordon.

Mrs. Jessie Gordon, wife of Capt. James Gordon, died on Saturday after a lengthy illness of cancer. She was 57 years of age and leaves besides her husband, one brother, John B. Wright of Richibucto, and one sister, Mrs. George Coats of Rexton.

Joseph Rooney.

Joseph Rooney, son of the late Daniel Rooney, died at 5 o'clock, this morning, at his home, Smythe St.. Since the death of his father, four years ago, Mr. Rooney has been conducting the junk business.

He was taken ill a week ago with heart failure, and at certain intervals, was able to be around the house. On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, he was up for a short while. Sunday night he took a change for the worse, and had been confined to his bed up to the hour of his death.

He leaves to mourn, a mother and two sisters, Annie at home and Mrs. John Kirk.

The announcement of the funeral will be given later.

Theodore Appleby.

A telegram received in the city this morning from Halifax announced the death of Theodore Appleby, the well-known news-agent on the I. C. R. Mr, Appleby, who has not been in the best of health for some time left here on his usual trip about the first of last week. He was taken suddenly ill. Late last night word was received that he was sinking rapidly and today the news came that he had died at 1.15 this morning, at the Victoria hospital.

He is a son of John F. Appleby, the well-known iron moulder, and besides his father, four brothers, John F. of the W. U. Telegraph Co., of Halifax, Ernest W. of the St. John Globe business staff, Harry and Fred survive. He was known to all patrons of the I. C. R.

The body will be brought to St. John on the night express for interment.

It is understood that Mr. Appleby had contracted pneumonia, which caused his death. For many years he has been in the employ of the I. C. R.. At one time he was a brakesman running out of St. John, but becoming afflicted with rheumatism had to withdraw from that position and for about twelve years has been news-agent. He was thirty-two years old. His many friends in this city and along the road generally, will learn with deep regret of his death.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Geo. D. Frost, one of the best known commercial travellers in the Maritime provinces, lies seriously ill at his home on St. James' St. For years Mr. Frost has represented J. and A. McMillan. His many friends among the travelling fraternity will learn with extreme regret of his illness.

Mrs. John Macaulay returned yesterday on steamer Aurora from Grand Manan where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

Rev. Dr. Dixon, of Boston, arrived in the city on the Boston express today and will assist Rev. Dr. Gates in the special meetings in Germain street church. At the station he was welcomed by Rev. Dr. Gates, T. S. Simms and others. While in the city he will be a guest at the Clifton House.

Officer Hamilton, of the North End police force, who has been ill for sometime, is able to be around again but has not resumed his duties.

The family of the late Mrs. John Armstrong extend their heartfelt thanks, to their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement.

A. E. Massie, representing J. McCready and Co., of Montreal, is at the Dufferin.

Geo. C. Carvell, I. C. R. city ticket agent, who has been confined to his home, for some days owing to a sore arm, is again at his post.

Mrs. John Armour, of Moncton, has gone to Boston to visit her son Havelock, who has been located there for several years. Mrs. Armour was accompanied as far as St. John by her son, Melvin of the I. C. R. at Moncton.

W. A. Cathers' friends are pleased to see him rapidly recovering, from his recent extended illness. Mr. Cathers has had a siege of illness.

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.
Frank L. Giggey,	325	Miss Tillie Foley,	24
Edward Bond,	24		
J. R. Daulton,	12		
Charles Brennan,	12		

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DENT'S MANNISH GLOVES FOR WOMEN

New Stock for Early Spring Wear.

Dent's Tan Grey Cape Gloves, "every pair warranted." The "Rutland" Tan and Greys, one dome fastener, $1.00 pair. The "Beresford" Tan and Greys, two dome fasteners, $1.00 pair. Boys "Koura" Tan and Grey, short fingers, one dome fastener, $1.00 pair. The "Havanah" Tan and Greys, one and two dome fasteners, $1.25 and $1.40 pair. Dent's Waterproof Cape Gloves, Tan shades, $1.50 pair. English Golf Jerseys, new stitches and combination colors—open front blouse effect.

Mail orders receive prompt and careful attention.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

LAST WEEK of The FEBRUARY SALE.

SUIT STOCK has been re-assorted with new suits that came on Saturday; stylish patterns in browns and moderately light greys, with single and double-breasted coats. They are marked at sale prices, $10, $11 and $12.

TROUSERS SELLING CONTINUALLY ACTIVE.

In large sizes, 38 to 46 waist, some of the best are left—$4, $4.50, $4.75—these are all reduced to $3.00, and we commend them to your consideration. Sizes 30 waist, 34 or 35 seat, are also in the best qualities. We want to sell them by Feb. 28, and have therefore made them all one price, $2.50.

Overcoat sales are running ahead of a year ago. You should not miss these $10, $11, and $12 coats that we are selling for $5.75. They are good wearing cloths, and, although lines are broken, there are some in most sizes.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING and CLOTHING. 68 King Street.

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YOUNG WOMAN Free I. C. S. Scholarship

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First Prize—Choice of a full Scholarship up to $100 in value.
Second " " " " " 75 "

If language study is desired, special arrangement must be made with the I. C. S. by the winners.

HOW IT WILL BE DONE.

The scholarships will be awarded to the young man and young woman who secures the largest number of votes from subscribers to The Evening Times. The standing of the two leaders at the close of the contest shall determine the first and second prizes. It being understood that one prize goes to A YOUNG MAN and the other to A YOUNG WOMAN. The standing at close of contest to determine whether the young man or the young woman gets FIRST PRIZE.

ABOUT THE VOTES.

The subscription price of the Evening Times is 25c. per month or $3.00 per year. Each subscription to The Evening Times during this contest commencing Feb. 15, and closing May 1st, shall count in votes for your favorite as follows:

12 votes for 1 months' subscription
40 " " 3 " "
150 " " 6 " "
325 " " 12 " "

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This subscription contest is for City Circulation only. For votes to count for these Scholarship Prizes. papers must be delivered WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

HOW TO WIN.

Upon application at the office of The Evening Times any person will be furnished with a book of these coupons. Then go to work among your friends and induce them to subscribe or if already a subscriber, TO EXTEND THEIR SUBSCRIPTION. Fill in the order on the blank and credit yourself with the number of votes the length of the subscription entitles you too. Upon receipt of the coupon at this office, your name will be published as a contestant for "A SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE" and all future subscriptions that you secure will be credited to you. Once you are in the list as a contestant persons interested in you will use coupon clipped from The Evening Times to forward their subscriptions and your score will increase daily.

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

FREE FOR ALL.

No one is barred from this contest. Anyone will be cheerfully furnished with subscription blanks and names will be published promptly in The Evening Times with the first votes sent.

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