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THIS EVENING

Christian Endeavor Society of Tabernacle church tea and fancy sale in schoolroom of church.

No. 2 Battery, 3rd Regiment C. A., will meet in their shed, Winslow street at 7:30 o'clock for issue of clothing.

Harry N. Parrott & Co., at the Opera House in "What Wright Left."

Puritan mixed quartette, pictures and other features at the Nibelung.

Vaudeville and pictures at the Lyric.

Motion pictures and songs at the Gem, Waterloo street.

Motion pictures and singing at the Unique.

Motion pictures in Centenary by Prof. Bowden's pupils.

Court LaTour J. O. Foresters will meet this evening in Oddfellows' Hall, Union street for initiations and other important business.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY Beginning on Saturday next, and continuing through the summer months, the Times will be published at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday. Advertisers are requested to take notice and to file all copy for Saturday's paper the day before.

LOCAL NEWS

TRAIN LATE The Boston express was forty-five minutes late arriving today, being delayed at Meckham waiting for the B. & M. train.

AT INDIANTOWN The Sincennes and Majestic left for Fredericton this morning with good cargoes. The Elaine is expected down river this afternoon. The work on the Victoria is being carried on, but it is not thought that she will be on the route much before the 24th. The Champlain will be ready in about a week's time.

TREES DAMAGED Residents of Adelaide street, have complained that some small boys in that vicinity are in the habit of interfering with the trees which have been planted there by climbing about the garbs and pulling at the branches. They feel that the police should endeavor to stop the practice.

ST. LUKE'S RECTORY There will be a meeting of the vestry committee of St. Luke's church tonight at 8 o'clock. Matters in connection with the building of the new rectory will be discussed. The vestry committee will meet on Thursday night to talk over plans for the rectory. It is expected that a start will be made on the building within a couple of weeks.

REPORT ALL OFFENDERS A fine of \$2 was imposed on Wm. Hayes and David O'Keefe this morning in the police court for driving too fast across Charlotte street from King Square. Sgt. Hastings told of seeing their horses going at a rate which made it difficult for other drivers to get out of danger. His Honor said that the police should report all drivers, no matter what their business was, who drove fast around corners.

ADVICE FROM NORTH SHORE The Chatham World, gives the following timely advice on how to guard summer cottages—The summer camps and cottages in the vicinity of St. John have all been broken into and robbed since they were closed for the winter, and in some of these various articles that could not be carried away were destroyed. The owners should buy some old muskets, load them with slugs, and plant them so that the forcing of a door or window would discharge them in the right direction. Only one or two raids on such cottages would be attempted.

DISPUTE OVER ROLL-OFF The Sporting Editor of the Evening Times:

Since the roll off in Commercial League between T. McAvity and I. C. R. teams as the rules of this league call for four points to each game, the I. C. R. team claim that the committee can not change this rule to read each game to call for one point only, in last night's game the I. C. R. team won two out of the three strings rolled, they therefore claim that McAvity did not win and will not play any more under present conditions. Yours truly CHRIS. NICHOLS, Capt. I. C. Bowling Team, St. John, May 16.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE EARLE Mrs. Young Swanton of Waterloo street received a telegram this morning from Cambridge, Mass., announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. George Earle, there on Monday. Mrs. Earle was a former resident of this city, living for several years in Brussels street. She removed to the States a couple of years ago and had resided with her son in Cambridge. She is survived by her husband, George Earle of this city; two daughters, Mrs. William Robinson of Herr's Point, and Mrs. S. Mitchell of Cambridge; and two sons, William and George of Cambridge. The funeral services at the house and grave.

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BURIED TODAY The funeral of M. Burgess took place this afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence in Lansdowne street, Fairville. Services were conducted in the Church of the Good Shepherd by Rev. L. McKel and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Roy F. Munroe took place this afternoon at 2:30 from his parents' residence in Paradise row. Rev. A. G. H. Decker conducted the funeral services and interment was in Fernhill.

The body of Mrs. T. Kennedy was laid to rest this afternoon in Cedar Hill cemetery. The funeral took place at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. W. Lawson conducted the funeral services at the house and grave.

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BEAUTIFYING THE MARKET SQUARE: WORK IS BEGUN

Likely Comfort Station Will Be Established in Connection With The Project.

City workmen commenced this morning to break ground on the Market Square, preparatory to putting a concrete coping around that portion of it which has been set aside for the purposes of the Arboriculture Society. As soon as the work is completed the space will be filled in with earth and grass sown and trees planted. Alderman Jones, who on a number of occasions has advocated the establishment of comfort stations with sanitary conveniences, and who at a recent meeting of the board of works suggested that such a station be established in connection with the new work on Market Square, called on the engineer this morning, on hearing that the work was underway and asked that plans for such a station be prepared, so that it could be considered at the next meeting of the board. As a majority of the aldermen seem to favor the scheme it is probable that arrangements will be made.

The proposal that seems to meet with most favor is to have an underground station, with a neat iron railing around the top, such as is to be seen in other cities. The estimated cost is about \$1,500.

BOYS AND JUNKMAN ARE IN THIS CASE

Theft by Lads Leads to Reports by Police Against Samuel Lavigne

Three young fellows, fourteen years of age—John Stanley, Guy McIntyre, and Albert Bennett—were before the juvenile court this morning on a charge of theft, and after having admitted their guilt, were remanded until Thursday afternoon. They were charged with having stolen three hens belonging to David Reid, Prince William street, one hen belonging to Frederick Scott, Duke street, and a rubber boot from Weatherhead's stable in Union street. Deputy Chief Jenkins, who arrested them, also reported a junkman, Samuel Lavigne, for doing a junk business without a license, for buying stolen goods, and for buying junk from minors. Lavigne, who is well up in years, was sent into jail this morning.

It was said in court that the rubber boot had been found in Lavigne's possession, and each of the boys had shared in the proceeds of the sale. The hens had not been sold, but will be returned to their rightful owners.

The mother of one of the lads said that the cause of much of the trouble by young fellows about the city was due to the fact that men would buy from them what they had taken wrongfully, and thus encourage them.

His Honor seemed to agree in a measure with this statement, as he said there would have to be an example made of some of them. If there were none to buy the stolen property, there would be fewer thieves, he said.

SUMMER TIME TABLE OF THE INTERCOLONIAL

Few Changes from Last Year—Morning Express Will Leave Later

The summer time table of the Intercolonial Railway will go into effect on June 4, which is an earlier date than usual. There are few changes from the schedule of last year, which proved thoroughly satisfactory and convenient to the travelling public.

The only important departure from the schedule of last summer is that the morning express, No. 2, will not leave until 12:20, and in order to allow a connection with the direct boats from Boston of the Eastern S. S. Co. The morning suburban for Hamilton, No. 182, which proved such a convenience last season, will leave at 9 o'clock. No. 4, the "Boston Express," will leave for Point du Clene at 11:30, and as usual carry the through sleeper to be attached to the through Ocean Limited for Montreal, at Moncton, thereby giving St. John passengers the opportunity for a comfortable journey to the metropolis via the only "All Canadian Route," and a daylight view of the scenic beauties of the famed Matapedia Valley.

No. 26, locally and erroneously spoken of as the "P. O. R.," will leave as usual at 12:40, but at Moncton will be merged into No. 200, the Ocean Limited for Halifax.

No. 124, in connection with the Morning Express, will leave as usual at 6:30 p.m., and the time of the night express to Halifax will be identical with the express from Quebec and Montreal, will arrive at 10:40. No. 3, the "Boston Express," is due at 12:30 p.m., carrying the through sleeper from the Ocean Limited from Montreal.

There will be but little change in the time of the trains arriving except that No. 33, in connection with the Maritime Express from Quebec and Montreal, will arrive at 10:40. No. 3, the "Boston Express," is due at 12:30 p.m., carrying the through sleeper from the Ocean Limited from Montreal.

CHANCERY COURT

Several Cases Go Over—A Matter Involving Construction of Miss Grace Vernon's Will

The monthly session of the Chancery court was held this morning. His Honor Chief Justice Baker presiding.

On motion of Messrs. Teed, K. C., for the plaintiff in the case of the Adams Farms Co., Ltd., vs. Nesquit Lumber Co., Morse and others, the case goes over to Mr. Justice McDowd's court, he having made the order winding up the Nesquit Lumber Co., W. A. Ewing, K. C., for the defendant Morse, consented.

On motion, Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C., in the case of Vincent vs. Parrish, goes over until the next court; J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendant consenting.

On motion of Mr. Ewing, the case of the Attorney-General vs. the St. John Lumber Co., also met with the same fate as the case of Adams Farms Co., Ltd., vs. Nesquit Lumber Co., Morse and others, the case goes over to Mr. Justice McDowd's court, he having made the order winding up the Nesquit Lumber Co., W. A. Ewing, K. C., for the defendant Morse, consented.

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The case of Frank L. Vernon et al vs. George E. Fairweather, E. W. Kaye, trustees of the will of Grace Vernon, et al, was set down for hearing on Friday next. This is a special case, and involves the construction of the will. H. A. Powell, C., appears for the plaintiffs, M. G. Teed, K. C., A. H. Hamilton, K. C., and E. G. Kaye, K. C., for the defendants.

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