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THIS EVENING.

Local News.

Registrar Jones reports three marriages for the present week, also fifteen births, nine boys, six girls.

Canadian Pacific steamship "Monaco" arrived at Vancouver, Thursday, Feb. 16th, from Brisbane, Australia.

H. McGuire accepts the challenge of Wm. Ryan, to skate a half-mile race at Victoria Rink any time suitable to Ryan.

Capt. McLean, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., passed through yesterday en route home after an extended trip to the western states.

Chas. Brownell, night porter at the Victoria, will on Thursday next be wedded to one of Carleton's well-known young ladies.

The case of Gault Bros., vs. Morrell and Sutherland will come up before Judge Barker in the equity court on Tuesday next.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. E. Fraser took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Graham officiated, and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery.

The body of the late George T. Barker was taken to Hampton this morning. Rev. A. B. Cohoe conducted a service at Mr. Barker's late house, City Road, at 7 o'clock last evening.

Rev. W. J. Stewart, who was expected to occupy the pulpit of the Carleton Baptist church tomorrow, has been unable to come, because of the death of a brother. Dr. J. W. Manning will preach in the evening.

Next week the St. Andrew's curlers will play Carleton, eight rinks, and Hampton, four rinks at the latter place. It is probable that the Amherst club will also visit St. John during the coming week and play the St. Andrew's curlers.

Andrew Buist, formerly of the Custom house, now on the retired list, will be a candidate for aldermanic honors against Charles F. Tilley, in Guys ward, in April next. He was previously a member of the board from Brooks ward.

St. John's church, Carleton street. Septuagesima Sunday. Services at 8 a. m. (Holy Communion), 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. The Rev. R. P. McKim will preach in the forenoon and the Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald at the evening service when all seats are free.

Monday evening will be Rothesay College night in Queen's rink, when the college team will meet the Sussex septette in what is sure to be a most exciting game of hockey. Hockey tickets will not admit to this game. A large crowd is expected from the college and village.

Rev. E. A. Wicher will repeat his lecture on "Japanese Art", by special request next Monday evening, Feb. 20th, under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of St. David's church. This most interesting and timely subject will be illustrated by 72 views taken by the lecturer, when he was a resident in that country.

Three well known Salvation Army officers passed through the city today from Toronto. They were Lieut. Miller, who has been transferred to Inverness, N. S.; Lieut. Grey, who goes to Dartmouth, N. S., and Lieut. Strothard, who will assume his duties at Moncton. At the station they were met by members of the local corps and wished God-speed in their new homes.

The trolley wire between Acadia street and Long Wharf on Main street North end, snapped about 9 o'clock this morning. The defective wire was on the north side and did not interfere with the general traffic, as the road between the points mentioned is on a steep grade and all the conductor had to do was to lower the pole and let the car drift. To worn out wire is ascribed the breakage.

On Thursday evening next the Neptunes will play the Fredericton Trojans on the Queen's rink. Friday night the Mohawks will play the team from the capital. These will be the first games that Fredericton has played in St. John this season, and if the local teams play as they did last night the result should be two wins for St. John. Fredericton will send a strong team and both games should be exceptionally interesting.

WAS SENT HOME.

Frank Keenan who on Thursday night was taken to the police station for protection was examined by Coroner Berryman, who recommended that he be kept at police headquarters for a day or two longer.

Mr. McGarrity, of the west end, with whom Keenan had been employed called at the police court this morning and took the unfortunate man to his boarding house.

POLICE COURT.

David Cherry, charged with drunkenness and accosting women on Prince William street, was severely lectured by his honor and fined $8 or two months.

Two drunks were disposed of in the usual manner.

THIRD WEEK'S GRAND WIND UP.

The wind-up of the third week of the February Sale for men and boys at M. R. A.'s Ltd., presents a splendid array of brand new regatta shirts, which were bought for the spring trade; also a couple of lines of boys' blouses at unheard-of prices. See the advertisement. This is the kind of sale the Times sale class up.

NEWS FROM NORTH END.

Captain Warren's Weasel Is a Great Rat Catcher.

Accident at Indiantown Wharf This Morning---New Shaft for the Elaine---A Huge Cod Caught in the Kennebecasis.

A Great Rat Catcher.

Captain William Warren of steam yacht "Dream", has in his possession quite a novelty, in the form of a pet weasel. Shortly after the "Dream" went into winter quarters the little animal came aboard. The captain says it might have been there several days as far as he knew; but the first he saw of it was in a brisk encounter, with his dog, in which the latter came out second best, receiving an ugly bite on the nose, after which the funny little visitor was allowed to remain on board in peace. Day after day the captain provided food and drink, and gradually they became very good friends.

Captain Warren reports that since November last, the "Dream" has been entirely free from rats and mice, which is a very unusual occurrence, as, when in winter quarters it is almost impossible, under ordinary circumstances, to keep them away.

"What are you going to do with your weasel when summer comes?" asked a north end merchant.

"Oh, some nice warm day when we're up river I'll set him ashore."

A Fish Story.

This year's fishing record on the Kennebeccasis was broken recently by Lewis Logan,—better known as "Doctor"—when fishing off Bird Island.

He was angling only for hake but to his utter astonishment hooked up a cod, weighing over thirty-two pounds.

Logan was fishing through a hole in the ice with a comparatively light silk line, and when the cod "bit" thought he had a sturgeon. He played his fish nearly half an hour and by the time he landed it was thoroughly tired. Just what will be done it is not yet known.

The Elaine's New Shaft.

The new shaft for the steamer "Elaine" has arrived at Indiantown, and will be placed in position in a few days. It is an improvement on the old one in that it is larger and heavier, thus giving more power.

The "Elaine" is being thoroughly overhauled, cleaned and painted, and when the season opens will be in first-class condition to handle both passengers and freight.

Mr. Roper is Better.

James Roper, who was injured at Havelock some days ago was much better yesterday. It is now generally understood that he will recover.

High Freshet Threatened.

Mr. Williams of Williams and Gorham of Long Reach was in the city yesterday, and reports that the roads are still impassable in many places.

Mr. Williams thinks that this year's freshet will be unusually high as there is a large quantity of snow in the woods.

Over Indiantown Wharf.

Joseph Howes of 52 Brook street, had a narrow escape from drowning at Indiantown this morning. He is a teamster employed by the city to haul snow. He was dumping a load into the river, and tripped over the tail-board of the sled, which he had left on the edge of the wharf. He fell into the icy water, and struggled in vain to catch the edge of the wharf. Fortunately another laborer was near, and succeeded in rescuing Howes from the water. He was chilled, and was assisted to his home, where he will lay up for a day or two.

ON TICKET-OF-LEANE.

John Murphy, who, some two years ago, was sentenced to four years in Dorchester for stealing, is out on a ticket of leave. He arrived here yesterday and has reported at police headquarters. He will be obliged to do this monthly until the time on his ticket expires. He is looking well and reports having been at the penitentiary twenty-nine months and some few days.

MISS GRACE HAMILTON.

Miss Grace Hamilton who appears at the head of the Fiske Stock Co., which commences an engagement of two weeks or more at the Opera House on Thursday Feb. 23rd, has many friends here who will warmly welcome this talented player's return to St. John.

Miss Grace Hamilton will be seen in the leading role, of Carman, a romantic military play, the bill selected by the Fiske Stock Co. Each of the plays to be given will be elaborately staged and handsomely costumed, and, as an additional means of amusement, the usual waits between acts will be devoted to high class vaudeville.

C. P. R. district passenger agent Perry returned today from Lewiston Me., where he attended a meeting of the state encampment of the Grand Army, which meets in Denver next September.

Among the passengers who sailed today from Boston for Mediterranean ports on the White Star steamer Canopic, were Sir Chas. Tupper, formerly prime minister of Canada, Lady Tupper, and Miss Tupper.

Some solos from Haydn's oratorio, The Creation, will be sung at St. Paul's Valley church on Sunday evening.

MR. TURNER ACQUITTED.

Chief Justice Held He Was in no Way Responsible for Greek Immigrant's Troubles.

The Greek case was resumed in chambers this morning before Chief Justice Tuck, and Attorney General Pugsley closed the case by presenting the argument of the plaintiff.

The attorney general referred to the statutes of the United States, and quoted several cases in point. In the first place, Turner knew, or should have known, that Sarofaik was a party to taking the plaintiff into the United States. Secondly, even if this were not so, the plaintiff was induced to go into the United States by a regularly constituted officer of the Department of Commerce and Labor in which was vested all authority to deal with such matters. His arrest was therefore illegal. In the third place, even if this were wrong, there still remained the fact that the arrest and imprisonment of the plaintiff were illegal. He should have been sent back to Campabello, and been given a hearing before a board in the United States.

His honor ruled against the first and aquitted Mr. Turner of having been in any way connected with the wrong-doing of Sarofaik. He believed his evidence, and thought the United States should not find fault with him in this respect. He would consider the other points in Mr. Pugsley's argument and give a decision at a later date.

OBITUARY.

Hugh Gray.

Hugh Gray, of Moncton N. B., died at three o'clock yesterday morning after some months' illness. A wife, two sons and six brothers survive. John W Hall.

John W. Hall.

John W. Hall, manufacturer of Portland, (Me.), died Tuesday night, aged 51. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mrs. Wm. Pass.

Mrs. Wm. Pass, an aged and respected resident of acton died there yesterday after a long and tedious illness. She leaves a husband and three daughters and a number of grand children.

Mrs. Mary Hayes.

Mrs. Mary Hayes, an inmate of the Mater Misercordiae Home, Sydney street, died yesterday at the age of 80 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. ...

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT, Feb. 16th.

Reserves, dec	$1,882,500
Less U. S. dec...	1,874,900
Loans, dec	6,094,000
Specie, dec	1,617,200
Legal tender, dec.	2,819,400
Deposits, dec	10,416,400
Circulation dec	173,000

Statement little better than expected.
W. H. G. & Co.

Hamilton, Ont. Feb. 18—(Special) — An engine crashed into a snow plough on the T. H. & B. railway at Smithville last night, and one man was killed and five or six others badly hurt. Both engines were stalled and the track was blocked after the accident.

CANADA'S INDUSTRIES.

London Will Hear of Them --- The Queen's Portrait --- Interesting Rumor.

London, Feb. 17.—Samuel Digby, secretary of the Society of Arts, has arranged for a serious of papers to be read on the Manufactures of Greater Britain. The first will deal with Canada's manufactures, and is to be read by C. F. Just, on Feb. 28. Viscount Ridley presides, and the lectures will be completely illustrated by slides, showing the leading industrial concerns and the important water power developments of the dominion.

Queen Alexandra, has consented to sit to Mr. Forbes for her portrait to be placed in the commons at Ottawa. The King, being told that Canadians would be much disappointed if the queen was omitted, and being asked to use his influence to induce her to sit, replied:—"I am afraid she will not. But later he accompanied the queen to the temporary studio, in Buckingham Palace, and personally made some suggestions regarding her pose.

It is rumored that Hon. Alwyn Fellowes, who has represented the agricultural department in the house of commons, will succeed Lord Onslow, as head of the department. Mr. Fellowes is the second son of the late Lord de Ramsey, and has sat in parliament since 1887. He is 50 years old, and has been a ministerial whip and junior lord of the treasury He sits for an agricultural constituency, and farms some of his own property in Norfolk.

MAILS GO VIA ST. JOHN.

Mails go via St. John.

The mail officials here informed the Times today that the railway and mail service along the D. A. R. has been held up for the past few days. The D. A. R. is totally blocked and when traffic will be resumed is a difficult problem to solve. The situation is so serious along that road that the mail department, in order to facilitate the transportation of mails, has decided to bring those for Yarmouth and Digby points here from the eastern part of Nova Scotia, and forward them on Monday morning by steamer to Digby. The first consignment of mails by this long route will arrive here from east tonight.

As regards the New Brunswick branch lines they are in no better condition. Mails are carried as well as possible by teams.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Steamship Corinthian, Captain Pitts, will sail tomorrow for Liverpool via Halifax. Quite a number of passengers are booked to join the ship here and at Halifax.

Donaldson line steamer Salacia, Captain Mitchell, will go to sea tomorrow, for Glasgow with a general cargo, including cattle.

Steamer Sicilian sailed from Moville yesterday for this port, via Halifax with the Royal mail.

Manifests for the following United States products: 9 cars cattle, 5 cars maple logs, 4 cars pork products, 3 cars meats, 3 cars flour, 5 cars maple logs, 3 cars glucose, 2 cars lard.

Point Lepreaux, Feb. 18—9 a. m. — Wind west, fresh, partly cloudy. Therm. 25.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Latest word from Bishop Casey is that he will be home before Easter Sunday. He is still in the Holy Land.

Walter H. Allan is seriously ill at Ridgway (Pa.), suffering from Bright's disease.

Ex-Ald. Douglas McArthur, who has been confined to his room with inflammatory rheumatism, hopes to be out next Monday or Tuesday.

George Carvill, the I. C. R. ticket agent, is confined to his residence as a result of a fall on the ice a few days ago. Mr. Carvill worked until yesterday, when he was compelled to lay up.

W. J. P. Way, manager of the Book-lover's library, has been confined to the house for the past week on account of a slight injury to his back.

Major Baker of Halifax is at the Royal. He expects to meet a friend who is coming by the Corinthian.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, of Boston, are in the city, and are the guests of Mrs. William McLean, Stanley street.

Senator Ellis returned on the Atlantic express today from Ottawa and will remain here a few days.

Jas. McCleave, manager of the Windsor Hotel at Moncton, and Fred Tuttle, who accompanied the Moncton hockeyists on their recent trip to Fredericton and this city, returned home this morning.

J. B. Lambkin, assistant general passenger agent of the I. C. R. is registered at the Dufferin.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas, of Moncton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Fry, returned home this morning.

Miss J. Gertrude Powers of Philadelphia arrived yesterday on a visit to her mother Mrs. Calam Powers who has been dangerously ill. Miss Powers is a graduate of the General Public Hospital who has practised her profession in the quaker city with marked success.

Prof. Clawson, of the U. N. B., arrived in the city last night.

Mrs. Purdy and family desire to thank all their friends for their kindness and sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Pickett are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son in their home at Nauwigewauk, Kings county, on the 13th inst.

Miss Florence Harvey, of Ottawa is to spend a few days with Mrs. Geo Coster.

Miss Winslow, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. Alfred Roberts, Ottawa.

The many friends of Harry Jones will be pleased to learn that he has completely recovered from his recent illness. Mr. Jones is an old St. John boy, who has been engaged in the dry goods business in Providence, R. I. for the past 15 years. He will return to Providence, Monday night.

Miss Margaret E Smith, head milliner for Brock and Patterson returned from New York, this morning.

J. P. Wambolt of Halifax is registered at the Dufferin.

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.
Mr. J. R. Daulton, ...	12	Miss Tillie Foley, ...	12

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

A Corset Clearance Sale.

W. B. Erect Form Corsets at **$1.00 a Pair**---reduced from $2.50. Colors, White, Grey and Black, Sizes 18 to 30 inch. A corset for average model, short hip, medium bust, long waist.

Brown Moirette Petticoats.
Perfect fitting, excellent wearing skirt, full flare, with a corded dust frill 9 inch deep, at **$1.85 each.**

Knitted White Golf Jerseys.
Open front blouse effect, very stylish, perfect fitting, all sizes—at **$1.90 each.**

SPECIAL SALE of hand-embroidered **Irish Linen Shirt Waists** at **$1.00** to clear; reduced from $2.50 up to $3.25 each. Only a few to sell at this price.

Only three days more remain for **Free Hemming** of all Cottons, Linens, etc. Place your orders now. Goods can be delivered when required.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

February Sale Specials

READY-FOR-SERVICE OVERCOATS and TROUSERS

The number who supply their clothing wants during our Clean-up Sale is truly surprising.

Many have bought these Overcoats we are selling at the phenomenonally low price of **$5.75**—broken lots of $10, $12 and $13.50 Overcoats—and have sent or brought in their friends, too.

TROUSERS—So near custom-made as these of ours, indeed better than a great many that are custom-made, are surely priced very low at **$3.00 a pair.** Regular prices are $3.00 to $5.00.

We have particularly good values in large sizes, up to 46 waist—mostly $4.50 a pair. but **now $3.00.**

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

PAID IN ADVANCE.

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.

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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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This means a complete education and perhaps future success to the winners, so if you see a deserving young man and woman on the list, help them along. You'll feel better for it.