

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

THIS EVENING.

Rev. E. A. Walker will give an illustration on Japanese Life and Art in St. Stephen's church.

St. John's Chapter meets in Orange hall for election of officers.

Carroll at the Victoria rink. Hockey league matches the Queen's rink at the Victoria rink.

Steamship Malville, Captain James, left port in ballast for New York this afternoon.

Beans have advanced fifteen cents and a dealer says it looks as if they would go to \$2.

Steamship Bengore Head, Captain Campbell, sailed to day for Dublin, with a general cargo.

Battle line steamer Sallasia Captain Purdy arrived at New York on Wednesday from Boston.

Wheat has advanced seven cents in Chicago since Feb. 1st. This should mean an advance in flour shortly.

The St. John's bark Cedarcroft now at New York from Buenos Ayres was within 200 miles of Sandy Hook since January 24. She had a succession of northwest gales.

There will be a meeting of the St. John's Chapter in the Orange Hall, Germain street, this evening for the election and installation of officers.

The estate of Robert B. Gordon was admitted to probate this morning and letters of administration were granted to his widow, Emily R. Gordon, \$1,000 personal estate. F. J. G. Knowlton, proctor.

This afternoon on the Thistle rink the lady curlers will play two rinks of the Moncton lady curlers. The gentlemen will play one rink of Carleton curlers at the same time. This evening two Carleton rinks will play on Thistle ice and two rinks of Thistle will play on Carleton ice.

A letter was received by the sporting editor of this paper yesterday, signed William Ryan, challenging Hugh McGuire to skate a race on Victoria rink. It was published in good faith, but this morning Ryan stated that he had issued no such challenge, and knew nothing about the matter. He says McGuire will have to earn a reputation before he would skate him.

F. G. Spencer, manager of the Queen's rink received telegram from Fredericton this morning asking if arrangements could be made for the ladies hockey of this city to go to Fredericton on Wednesday next and play the ladies' septette of that city. It is probable that arrangements will be made for a picked team from this city to go up there, and a return match would be played here the following Wednesday.

The annual sleigh drive and dinner of the employees of Waterbury and Rising will be held on Tuesday evening next. The big sleigh "Gigantic" has been engaged and will convey the "footwear men" to the Clairmont House at Torriburn where host Newcombe will have a sumptuous repast prepared. There are about thirty employees of the firm, and many of them are possessed of considerable talent, so that a choice programme will be carried out, and a general good time enjoyed.

The lecture given in Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League was a great success. Rev. G. M. Campbell was the lecturer and took for his subject "The Crimea Re-told," which was illustrated by about fifty flashlight views. The speaker handled his subject in a very interesting manner and the large audience which was present thoroughly enjoyed it. The Epworth League have planned a series of lectures to be given during the next three months.

DEFENDANT WAS ON THE STAND. Harry Turner Says He Made No Misrepresentations to the Greek Immigrant.

The Greek case was resumed in chambers this morning before Chief Justice Tuck.

Records of proceedings of the courts held at Portland, Maine, before Commissioner W. M. Bradley and Judge Hale, were read by Mr. Dyer, Harry H. Turner was placed on the stand and the direct examination was concluded.

Witness stated that he knew the plaintiff by both names (George Constantine and Anastosias Pappagourgiou). He was stationed here in July and August 1903, as Nova Scotia Immigrant Inspector.

The board of special inquiry was established here in 1903, with headquarters at Montreal. Witness was president of the board of inquiry here, by virtue of his position.

The members were W. H. Leonard, Chas. Miller and Mr. Pappagourgiou. Witness first met Pappagourgiou on the train between here and Vancouver, but entertained no suspicion of him.

He then described the arrest at Eastport and detention at Portland, and told of having taken the plaintiff to Ellis Island. He denied having told Pappagourgiou at any time that he was to be sent back to St. John; and said that no such decision had been given by the American courts.

NOVA SCOTIA SNOW BLOCKADE.

Drifts Fifteen Feet High in Some Districts Between Springhill and Truro.

I. C. R. Conductor Geo. Armstrong arrived in the city this morning in charge of a snow-plow and flanger clearing the road from Moncton to St. John.

Conductor Armstrong who returned to Moncton yesterday from the snow-bound regions in Nova Scotia, was interviewed by a Times reporter on his arrival in this city. Asked as to the condition of the road in the eastern section he said that he had been plying between Springhill and Truro with two consolidated engines, snow plow and flanger, when they passed through where the night express had been stuck for about fifteen hours.

The snow was piled about five feet above the van. Conductor Armstrong says that in his twenty-two years experience on the I. C. R. he has never seen anything to equal it.

Trackmaster Lockart, who has charge of the eastern division, was certainly a record breaker. He has certainly given every possible satisfaction.

The D. A. R. Also. Geo. E. Raven, the well known representative of J. G. Wilson, returned this morning from Digby after a business trip through the neighboring province.

In conversation with a Times reporter and on being asked about the snow blockades in Nova Scotia, Mr. Raven said:

"Talk about your hold-ups on the I. C. R., well they are not in it with the D. A. R. Several passengers including myself left Annapolis last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and arrived at Digby at 12 o'clock on Wednesday. The distance is twenty miles, so you can understand the pity of the train. Snow was piled on the road-bed several feet high and the recent thaw followed by excessive cold weather placed the track in a very bad condition. Twenty miles in the time referred to is certainly a record breaker.

The train crew had in many places to utilize picks, and the shovelling was an interesting feature of the proceeding.

Mr. Raven is not anxious for such another experience.

Sydney Isolated. Sydney, N. S., Feb. 17.—(Special)—The blockade as the result of yesterday's storm continues and all I. C. R. outgoing trains and those on local services have been cancelled.

It is not expected that the railway communication will be established tomorrow. Traffic in every direction is completely tied up.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Soldier Tried for Insubordination and Acquitted.—Rev. W. O. Raymond to Lecture.

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 17.—(Special).—Private James Graham of the Royal Canadian regiment was tried here this morning on a charge of insubordination before the district court martial and honorably acquitted.

The court was composed of Col. Wilton Lister and Lieut. Dodmanis.

Before Judge Wilson in chambers this afternoon an application was made to set aside the judgment for the plaintiffs in the case of Donald Fraser & Sons vs John A. Humble. His Honor reserved judgment.

Rev. Dr. Raymond of St. John is to lecture under the auspices of the evening on St. Ann's and its environment.

Campbell curlers leave for home this afternoon.

Aid. John Scott, who is now in the old country will not likely offer for re-election at the approaching civic election. Aid. Farrell still has the majority of the vote and indications are that he will not have serious opposition.

A CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT.

Says He Pays Taxes and Is Refused City Work While Others Are Hired.

"Why does the city refuse employment to me who pay their taxes, and then take on those who are not rate payers, and consequently have no claim?" This is the question which William Clarke of St. David's street, cornered the Times this morning.

He went to the foreman of the water works department this morning, and asked for a job, but was refused. I learned afterwards that they had taken on men who were not rate payers.

"I want to know the reason why?"

THE DELAYS IN TRAIN SERVICE.

The condition of the I. C. R., east of Moncton, which has been held up owing to the recent storm, is considerably improved and traffic is not at present being seriously interrupted.

The Maritime connection between Moncton and St. John today was only forty-five minutes late.

The Boston today was 45 minutes late and the Atlantic two hours and a half.

BANK OFFICIAL DEAD.

Halifax, Feb. 17.—(Special).—The death occurred here this morning of Peter Smith, for many years messenger of the Halifax Bank. He was 73 and only retired from the bank service a few weeks ago after being 31 years in the position.

The lady curlers of St. Andrew's Club played in the points competition this morning. Miss Harrison made the leading score 18, with Dr. Parks second with 17.

G. M. Hoegg, of Sussex, is registered at the Royal.

BOLD ROBBERS GET BIG HAIL.

Sensational Robbery in New York Establishment—Six Men Hold up Twelve and Get Clear Away With the Booty—A Case that Reads Like a Dime Novel.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Twelve men have been held up by six armed robbers in the office of Max Mildenberg, proprietor of the Electric Light, Oil and Gasoline Delivery, Clubhouse Place and Hawthorne street. The highwaymen fired several shots as they entered, wounding two persons.

They were only taken into custody after a knock-out with a blow from a revolver. They then took more than \$800 and escaped. There were only two men in the office when the robbers entered. Without warning the six robbers appeared and began firing. Julius Seney, a clerk, and Mildenberg dropped to the floor to escape the bullets, but two foremen were struck on the head and ordered the four men to hold up their hands.

At this point eight of the drivers and fillers who were in a barn at the rear, hearing the shooting ran into the office. Revolvers were pointed at them and they were told to "lie up" against the wall with the other four.

Two of the robbers kept victims in subjection the inner office took Seney into the inner office. He complied and they removed the contents amounting to \$800.

Locked, which contained only the private papers of the proprietor. Seney was commanded to open this, and when he said he could not, two of the robbers struck him several blows with their revolvers, making him unconscious.

Then they carried him to the outer office, where they forced the twelve to lie face downward on the floor until they could be searched. When the morning protectionists could find the robbers ran out. Two patrol wagons crowded with police were sent to the scene and the neighborhood was searched but no trace of the men could be found.

J. King Kelley, for the judgment creditors.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

Morrell & Sutherland Permitted to Assign for Benefit of all Creditors.

Judge Barker delivered judgment today on the application to dissolve the injunction granted as to vary the injunction granted as to the case of Gault Brothers, plaintiffs, of Montreal vs. Morrell and Sutherland.

The injunction was based upon the bill in the cause supported by the affidavit of James Rodgers, manager for the plaintiffs, in which it was alleged that the defendants had supplied under an agreement by which the property in the goods was not to be sold to the defendants, and that if the plaintiffs at any time were dissatisfied with the conduct of the defendants, they were to have the right to take possession of all their goods, book debts and other assets.

The judge allowed the defendant to be assigned for the benefit of their creditors, and in their affidavit set up that the plaintiffs had induced them from time to time to obtain credit from other dealers in view of which they alleged it was essential that they should be permitted to assign for the benefit of their creditors.

The plaintiffs objected on the ground that they would be prejudicially affected by the assignment of the plaintiffs as they had not obtained possession of the goods.

Judge Barker decided that had the facts which were not laid before him been present to him he would still have granted the injunction and that the entitling of the suit had been disposed of in the argument.

With reference to the third point he concurred with the view of the defendant's counsel that an assignee for the general benefit of the creditors took no greater rights than the assignors had, and therefore made an order varying the injunction by allowing the defendants to assign for the general benefit of their creditors.

Harrington, Teed and Harrington for the plaintiffs; J. B. M. Baxter and A. O. Earle, K. C., for the defendants.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING.

Too Late for Classification.

LOST—WILL THE PERSON WHO took a pair of shoes and rubbers from Queen's rink, Thursday evening, please return them to Mr. Spencer, and get his own.

Miss De Milt—Mr. Foxey, am I younger than I look, or am I older? Mr. Foxey—As I know best that is the nobody would possibly be half as young as you look.

Ernest McAfee, of the North End Woodworking Co., and Pearl S. Jordan leave for Boston tonight.

He-I guess you'll have to make that carpal do for another year. Mary—Why, it had lodge turned and turned until both sides are worn broadside. He—Well, can't you put it down again? Mrs. Seema too bad to throw it away just because the sides are worn out.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

J. A. Rundle, of Newcastle, was at the Dufferin yesterday after having undergone a most successful operation for nose trouble at the hospital.

Harry Tole, son of Patrick Tole of Lancaster, is home from Lisbon Falls (Me.), to recuperate. He met with an accident in a mill there.

Dr. Mary E. McLeod, of this city left last evening for the west via Winnipeg to visit various hospitals.

F. T. Coleman, who has for the past month been in the hospital at Moosemin, (N. W. T.), will be around again in a few days.

The following will be passengers in the West India line S. S. Orinoco, from Halifax Monday: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards and child, for Bermuda; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. McAvity; H. H. Fairweather and Miss A. M. Fairweather, for the round trip to Demerara and return.

Alfred Porter returned yesterday from a trip to New York and Baltimore.

G. S. Moore, of Sussex, left on Wednesday for New York to join a party of capitalists, who intend looking over certain coal properties in Virginia.

Harvey Atkinson, of Dorchester, passed through here yesterday on his return home from a business trip to Fredericton.

Anton Hekking of Berlin, a "collo" player, was at the Royal yesterday. He came from Boston on his way to fill an engagement in Halifax, but owing to the state of the railroads he had to cancel his engagement.

Miss Lida McConnell of Winter St., who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Ethel Purcotte of South Boston, has returned home.

Miss Estella Gleason has gone to Boston to take course in the Conservatory of Music.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

A Corset Clearance Sale.

W. B. Efect 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 phenomenally low price of \$5.75—broken lots of \$10, \$12 and \$13.50 Overcoats—and have sent or brought in their friends, too.

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.

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

YOUNG MAN Free I. C. S. Scholarship YOUNG WOMAN Free I. C. S. Scholarship

TO BE GIVEN BY The EVENING TIMES

To the young man and young woman receiving the largest number of votes from their subscribers

Scholarships in International Cor. Schools, Scranton, Pa.

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 month's subscription 40 " " 8 " " 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 THEIR 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 to. Upon receipt of the coupon at this office, your name will be published as a contestant for "A SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE" and all future subscribers to whom you secure will be credited to you. Once you are in the list as a contestant persons interested in you will use coupons 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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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.