

16 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northwesterly and northerly winds, fair and cold Tuesday, Wednesday, snow.
Toronto, Dec. 5.—Windy weather has prevailed today throughout Canada, and in the western provinces the temperature has been very low. The disturbance which was over Texas last night is now centered in Tennessee.
New England Forecast—Tuesday, except fair in north and eastern Maine; Wednesday local snows increasing east to north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Profane Language.
James Carty, aged 22 years, from Prince Edward Island, was gathered in on Charlotte street last night for using profane language.

Monthly Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening. The feature of the meeting will be an address by Dr. Geo. F. Matthews on the Physical Features of Rockwood Park.

A New Broker.
H. P. Robinson, manager for the firm of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., has resigned his position. It is understood that he is starting a similar business on his own account.

Deporter Arrested.
Yesterday afternoon Alfred Edgar Kirby, aged 29, and a native of England, was arrested by Deputy Chief Jenkins, on the charge of deserting from H. M. S. Cornwall at Halifax. The deputy chief left on the night express for Halifax with his prisoner.

Local Favorites at Capital.
The Pearl of Savoy will be produced in Fredericton this evening. The majority of the members of the company will go to the capital this morning and the others will follow at 5.30 o'clock. The performance will start at 8.30.

St. Andrew's College, Toronto.
St. Andrew's College breaks up for the Christmas vacation on December 29, and re-opens on January 11, 1911. The term just closing has been one of the most successful in the history of the college. The attendance has been large and the general spirit of the boys excellent.

Potato Market Bull.
The Norwegian steamer Vitalla, which arrived yesterday from Dorchester, N. B., did not take a cargo from here for Havana, but sailed last evening for New York. It is stated that potato prices in Cuba have fallen off and that no more will be exported till the prices advance.

Royal Foresters.
St. John Encampment, Royal Foresters, will hold a reception in their rooms Foresters' Hall, this evening, when all members of the order are invited to be in attendance. There will be addresses by leading members of the order and a musical and literary programme will be carried out after which refreshments will be served.

Union Teachers' Class.
At a meeting held in the vestry of the Fairville Methodist church last evening a union class was organized by the churches of Fairville for the training of Sunday school teachers. Rev. G. A. Ross will be the instructor of the class and Miss Mildred Black secretary. The class will meet on Tuesday evenings during the winter.

Torrey Committee.
A meeting of the general committee of the Torrey Mission will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. All the ushers and personal workers are invited to attend. The reports of the financial and other committees will be received and the question of establishing a permanent evangelist organization in the city will be discussed.

Fortnightly Club.
The members of the Fortnightly Club held a pleasant meeting last evening as the guests of William Brodie, Duke street. Two interesting papers were read and discussed. The first was on Pericles and other Athenian statesmen by D. King Hazen, and the other on the Disappearing Race of Mechanics by W. J. Fisher. There was a good attendance of members and the evening was voted a very pleasant one.

Reggie Sees a Bear.
Reginald Brown, the young son of C. Winter Brown, met with an unpleasant surprise yesterday afternoon. He was out driving in the vicinity of Croucheville when he came upon a large black bear at the roadside. The boy stopped the horse and watched the bear for some minutes, but brain did not make any effort to come near him. The lad drove to the city. It is most unusual to see a bear so near the city as this one was reported.

Daughter in Hospital.
Miss Kitty Sears in Minneapolis, and Miss Daisy Sears in Montreal, are patients in hospitals in these cities and their father, Postmaster Edward Sears, is anxiously awaiting news of their recovery. Miss Daisy has a slight attack of diphtheria and is not regarded as seriously ill. It was found necessary for Miss Kitty to undergo an operation. A telegram received last night by Mr. Sears reported that the operation was successful, fully performed yesterday morning. The patient's condition was favorable.

Johnston Lodge Officers.
Johnston L. O. L. No. 24, held its annual meeting last evening when the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: J. G. Sullivan, W. M.; George Elliott, D. M.; John Barnes, chaplain; M. A. McLeod, R. S.; William Simpson, F. S.; James Holman, treasurer; J. T. Howe, D. of C.; John LeCain, lecturer; Oscar Grant, deputy; Fred Leatham, inside tyler; W. W. Earle, foreman of committee; committeemen, David Stratton, James McKinney, J. H. Pitt and H. C. Johnston. The officers were installed by the district master, Chas. M. Angley. The lodge has had a very successful year, and has a good financial balance on hand.

Miss M. E. Kennedy and Miss Margaret G. Clish, of Truro, are in the city visiting friends.

NO FIGHT PICTURES AT R. L. BORDEN CLUB

Mis-statement of Fact in Times' Editorial Last Evening—What Actually Took Place—A Striking Contrast.

The evening organ of the dredgers last evening editorially accused the Standard of hypocrisy in that this journal called attention to the exhibition of a series of moving pictures of a brutal prize fight as the chief part of the programme of the smoker given by the Young Liberals' club in the Assembly Rooms on Friday evening last.

The evening organ of the dredgers further says that at a smoker held by the R. L. Borden Club similar pictures were shown and accuses the Standard of being hypocritical in that no reference was made to this.

As a matter of fact the pictures shown at the Borden Club smoker were not prize fight views, while those which edited the members of the Young Liberals' club had for its programme two of the most vicious fighters known to the ring, Ketchel and Papke.

Alderman N. P. McLeod, who was president of the Borden Club, when seen last evening by a Standard man and denied that prize fight pictures had ever formed a part of the programme at the club entertainment.

"We had a few reels of moving pictures," said Ald. McLeod, "and among the subjects was one film entitled 'The Raising of the Mortgage.' This picture showed a young man whose parents were in financial difficulties, and who, in an effort to save them, agreed to enter the ring with a pugilist, and stand for a few rounds. There was nothing brutal about this picture and it had previously been shown in the Nickel Theatre and witnessed by hundreds of women and children."

The pictures shown at the Liberal smoker were of a bona fide prize fight between two pugilists and for a purse and title. No such picture was shown at the Borden Club smoker. The editor of the dredgers' evening organ could easily have found these facts out for himself had he so desired, but he preferred to misrepresent the case. Such a course was not unexpected.

FIX RESPONSIBILITY IN WATERS' INQUEST

Officers in Charge of Steamer Manchester City Negligent and Gear Defective—Jury Recommend Precautions.

Last night in the police court Coroner E. Berryman concluded the inquest into the death of Abraham Watters, killed on board the steamer Manchester Commerce, October 14th last. The jury found that the officer in charge was negligent and also that the gear was defective.

The victim had been driving a steam which and the breaking of a shackle caused him to be thrown from the deck to the hold causing his death. The first witness last night was H. Sherwood. He said he was working on the steamer on the day of the accident and saw the same kind of a block break on steamer of the same line before. The bolt went past the ear of Anson Tower, Jr., and the shackle broke in the same manner. He also saw a man on the steamer Montezuma in Montreal instantly killed in identically the same kind of an accident.

Norman S. Gregory stated that his firm did not assume the responsibility as to hoisting gear, all of which is supplied by the steamer. Dr. A. F. Emery gave evidence that he viewed the body in Chamberlain's on Mill street. There was a scalp wound eight inches long, also several bones fractured on the head. The injuries were sufficient to cause death.

The following verdict was brought in by the jury after being out 40 minutes: "We the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Abraham J. Watters, stevedore, late of the city of St. John, say that he came to his death on Oct. 14th, 1910, while working on the steamer Manchester Commerce. We further say that his death was caused by negligence of the officer in charge, also by defective gear. We recommend that the screw pin of the shackle be extended through the shackle, a nut to be put on it, and a pin passed through the bolt."

Col. J. R. Armstrong addressed the jury on behalf of the steamship company, and A. A. Wilson, K. C., on behalf of the Watters family.

J. B. M. Baxter was present associated with Col. Armstrong.

Tea and Sale.
The ladies of the sewing circle of the Waterloo street Baptist church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts on Thursday afternoon and evening. Tea will also be served. No admission fee will be charged.

E. D. C. Concert Pleading.
There was a large attendance in the Every Day Club rooms last evening on the occasion of a grand concert and orchestral recital under the auspices of the club orchestra. The programme, which was of particular excellence was greatly enjoyed. The orchestral selections were especially pleasing. The orchestra is making great progress under the able leadership of Professor Bowden and its work last evening was of a high order. The Pythian male quartette was heard in selections which pleased the large audience, while the songs by G. S. Mayes were heartily applauded. Jas. D. Garrett, Edwin Bonnell and Matthew T. Morris also sang well, while a touch of humor was applied by Steve Matthews, and his inimitable rendering of a police court scene. Miss Worden was accompanist.

Mrs. H. D. Robb and Miss Robb, of Moncton, N. B., returned to their home last Saturday. While here they were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Robb, Duke street.

\$50 FINE IMPOSED IN ROYAL HOTEL CASE

Judge Ritchie Says Amended Liquor License Act is Not Being Observed—Screens in Windows and Secluded Bars

In the police court yesterday afternoon H. A. Doherty, of the Royal Hotel, was fined \$50 for having two entrances to the bar in the hotel.

William A. Ewing appeared for the defence and A. A. Wilson for the prosecution.

The complaint was made by Rev. W. H. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow street Baptist church.

Mr. Ewing withdrew the plea of not guilty and claimed a technical violation.

Mr. Wilson contended that the laws were not respected in the matter and that the inspector and the deputy inspector were not faithful in their duty.

The magistrate read the original law and amendment and said it was very plain that there should only be one entrance. In this case there was an inspector paid and a deputy inspector. One went in the bar and the other did not go over the threshold. The inspection was incomplete and imperfect.

In passing sentence the magistrate said that the law in reference to the screens that hang in the windows was not being observed and that all of the bars under the law should be seen from the street. For this the commissioners were the responsible persons as they inspected the premises before they decided that a license should be issued.

Under the law a person could not have a license in a cellar or a garage, but must be in such a position that the bar can be seen from the street.

A similar information against the Victoria Hotel will be heard in court on Friday next and another against the Dufferin Hotel will be heard today.

OPERA HOUSE SHOW PROVED ENJOYABLE

The entertainment given in the Opera House last evening in aid of the society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was a credit to the organizers, and was much appreciated by the large audience present. Although the moving pictures depicting the various phases of the war against the white plague had not arrived, a number of moving pictures of a very interesting character were shown.

One of the pictures was evidently intended to please Ald. McGoldrick's department representing energetic street sweepers, and was exceedingly funny. Another was the presentation of a dramatic chapter in the life of Queen Esther. There were also several travel views.

The programme included vocal selections by a number of singers in the best known voices in the city. Miss Louise Knight contributed a solo with fine effect, and was enthusiastically applauded; G. Barton Wetmore sang one of his popular songs, and delighted his hearers; Gershon S. Mayes did not sing until about 10 o'clock as he had been taking part in an entertainment at the Every Day Club rooms. However, his rendering of My Little Woman and Scots Wha' Hae, proved a fitting climax to an excellent programme.

In the latter part of the evening Mr. Mayes, with his striking presence, and splendid voice, was heard with great effect, the power he put into the fine old song sending the Scotch blood leaping in the veins.

This afternoon and evening pictures of various aspects of the anti-Tuberculosis campaign will be shown—sanitarians, parlor nurses and patients, roof and window tents, etc. Children will be admitted to the afternoon performance for 5 cents. At 8.30 o'clock Gershon Mayes will sing the Death of Nelson, and G. B. Wetmore, Miss Knight and others will be heard in vocal selections later. A number of local artists will sing at the afternoon performance. Mrs. Chisholm and Miss Foster will play the accompaniment in the afternoon, and D. Arnold Fox in the evening.

Hiraiwa Mission Circle.
The ladies of Hiraiwa Mission Circle of Centenary church will hold a tea and sale of fancy work and aprons in the parlors of the church on Tuesday, Dec. 6. Doors open at 4 o'clock. Tea from 6 to 8.

Sale of Children's Bear Skin Coats at M. R. A's.
Consisting of cute little garments entirely this season's style, all heavily lined with flannelette, wide shawl collars, silk frog fasteners, collars and cuffs edged with silk braid. Manufacturer's samples and odd lines offered at very low sale prices commencing Tuesday morning at 8.30 sharp in whitewear department.

Thorne's New Store.
Thorne's new store on King street continues to attract large numbers of shoppers who, judging from the remarks passed, are universal in their praise of the appearance of the store and stock displayed therein. The mahogany windows especially appeal to people as presenting a very handsome appearance, and call for more than a passing glance.

The Globe Laundry.
The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plan of Ungar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623 as formerly.




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