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95 and 101 King Street

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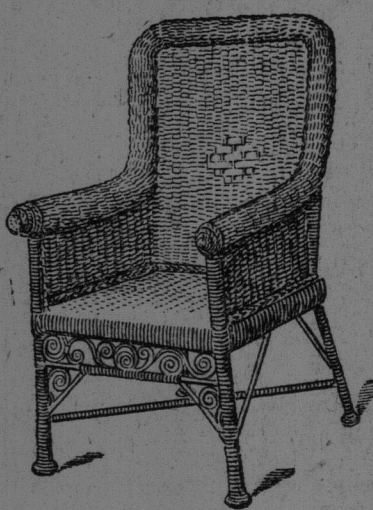
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THIS EVENING

Anniversary services in St. Philip's church. Meeting of Stationary Engineers. Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel. Motion pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric. Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem. Moving pictures and singing at the Unique. Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

LOCAL NEWS

PAY DAY TODAY. The checks for payment of the L. C. R. employees reached the city this morning and soon found their way to the pockets of the railroad men.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT. A double-header will be played in basketball this evening. The first game will be between Y. M. C. A. and Stone church teams and the second between Trinity and St. James.

THANK OFFERING. The annual thank offering meeting of the Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Carlton Presbyterian church will be held in the school room of the church on Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Miss Robb, a returned missionary, will lecture on Korea missions.

OUTING ASSOCIATION. The postponed annual meeting of the Westfield Outing Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this evening at eight o'clock. Election of officers for 1912 and other important business will come before the meeting.

STILL UNFINISHED. The St. John River Steamship cases were continued before Justice Landry in chambers this morning. Clarence Ferguson, George Huet and M. D. Austin were examined for the defence. Mr. Austin was under cross-examination when court adjourned. The case will be continued this afternoon.

DIED IN DORCHESTER, MASS. Word of the death of Miss Ella Blanche Lowrey, a nurse formerly of this city, but living for some time in Dorchester, Mass., was received today. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anne Lowrey of North end, and two sisters, Miss Maud at home, and Mrs. Henry Bond of this city. Miss Lowrey had been away from home about seven years. Her body will be brought here on Thursday for burial.

SURPRISE PARTY. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kane, in Millidge Avenue, was the scene of a jolly gathering last evening, when about sixty friends called upon them and gave them a pleasant surprise. On behalf of those present, Roy Harding presented them a handsome parlor lamp. The committee in charge was composed of Misses O. Reyes and J. Duncan and Messrs G. Brown and A. Cook.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. In the Intermediate Bowling League to-night the Comets and Silver Tips will play.

The Y. M. C. A. Scout basketball team will play the Stone Church Scouts in the Stone Church school-room tonight. The Wednesday night supper for the Senior Bible Class members will be held this evening at half past six o'clock. The classes are led by F. A. Dykeman, W. C. Cross, A. W. Robb and L. Bandlow.

SONS OF ENGLAND PARTY. Three hundred or more passengers were brought to the city in three sections of the Montreal train today. They are bound here and to Halifax to take steamer for the old country, the last Christmas sailing being made this week. Among those going home for the holiday were about 250 members of the Sons of England in Toronto, with their families, occupying a train with four first class, one second class, cafe and baggage cars.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Waivera, Port Natal, Oct. 14 for St. John via United Kingdom. Kwara, Tampico, Nov. 20, for St. John, via American ports. Hungaria, Havre, Nov. 25. Montfort, Antwerp, Nov. 29. Salacia, Glasgow, Dec. 2. Kappahonok, London, Dec. 6. Hesperian, Liverpool, Dec. 8. Kastalia, Glasgow, Dec. 8. Sardinian, London, December 9.

THE STEAMERS

The Allan liner Hungarian is over due here, but so far no word has been received from the steamer and she is now about five days over-due. It is thought that she has met with rough weather and has been delayed on that account. She is expected to reach port anytime now. The C. P. R. liner Montfort, from Antwerp direct, is expected to reach port some time tomorrow.

The S. S. Empress of Ireland will sail from here on Friday afternoon. Two special trains with passengers, both for the Empress and the Allan steamers, arrived this morning. The Empress will take away a full passenger list, besides a large cargo of grain, apples, etc.

The Donaldson liner Salacia is expected to reach port on Monday. She is bringing out a quantity of Scotch coal and most of the cargo of the Almor, which was damaged at sea.

The Manchester Shipper, which is loading here now, is expected to get away some time on Saturday.

ST. PETER'S WORKING BOYS

At a well attended meeting of the Working Boys' Association of St. Peter's in St. Michael's Hall, Main street, last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing term, and plans for the success of the season in connection with the various phases of the work among the lads were taken up. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. McCusker; vice-president, Bernard Kyth; secretary, J. McElrath; treasurer, Simon Martin; sergeant-at-arms, Gerard Tracey; sporting chairman, Wm. James; executive, the officers and Joseph Corkery; James McAnulty and Rev. E. J. Holland, C. S. S. R.

The boys are taking a deep interest in the work which the spiritual director, Rev. Father Holland, is doing for them, and indications are that a successful season will be recorded. The rooms are a source of attraction for the boys and the bowling alley and other amusements are well patronized each evening, while the reading room also commands a share of attention.

OH! THE STREETS

Mud and Filth in Roadway and on Sidewalk for the Christmas Shoppers

The condition of the roads and streets about the city is a cause of widespread complaint and dissatisfaction among citizens, and several of them used the telephone or other means to register their grievances with the Times, particularly this morning. Walking or driving is decidedly unpleasant under existing conditions, particularly in such thoroughfares as Main, Mill, Dock, Charlotte, Union, Prince William and parts of King streets. Not only pedestrians are complaining of the filth and mud on the sidewalks, but storekeepers are up in arms over the quantities brought into their premises and spattered on their windows, and are firmly of the opinion that, although a soft spell at this time was unlooked for, conditions have been allowed to remain now for more than two days and should be remedied. The crossings have not been kept clean, either, and at this season of the year when so many are busy with holiday shopping, walking along dirty, muddy streets is not at all appealing. If a little cool spell should come now with wind, citizens are reasonably asking, how disagreeable and unhealthy it would be to have the dirt dried to dust and blown about the streets. A firm in the North End this morning said that they had telephoned to the street department relative to the condition of the sidewalk in Main street, and asked that something be done to improve matters. The reply was that the appropriations for street work had become exhausted, and there was no money on hand to go ahead with the work in order to have the street in front of their premises clean, some of the clerks got busy with a couple of shovels and removed the mud from the walk.

GIRL ARRESTED; MAN FREE ON DEPOSIT

Canterbury Street Case in the Police Court is Given Hearing This Morning

Veronica, a twenty year old girl, arrested by Policeman Lucas on a charge of lying and lurking in an alley off Canterbury street between eight and nine o'clock last night, was arraigned in the police court this morning. She pleaded not guilty. Clarence Ferguson, a young man who was found in company with the girl, deposited an \$8 fine and did not appear. Policemen Lucas and McCleod told of finding the pair. Neither, they said, could give a satisfactory account of themselves when they were locked up. He had known the girl for some time and had seen her on several occasions in the streets. The girl said that she had been down Germain street looking for a lodging house. She said that she did not know Tower but merely stopped to ask him a question. His Honor told the police that Tower should be brought to court as well as the girl. The latter was remanded to jail. Two prisoners, charged with drunkenness were fined \$4 or ten days in jail each. Walter Stevens, arrested on a warrant, was before the court and was remanded to jail. Thomas Anderson has been reported to the court for using abusive language to John Nelson.

MUST BE CHARGED BEFORE AN INQUIRY

Government's Stand in Reference to Police Court Investigation—Tonight's Council Meeting

Until specific charges are preferred against the police magistrates of this city the provincial government will not undertake an investigation into his administration of the office. This is the reply which has been received by the city in response to the resolution passed at a recent meeting of the common council asking that the investigation be held.

The communication containing this reply will be submitted to the common council at the special meeting which will be held in the court house this evening.

Another communication, which will be considered by the council this evening is a letter from the federal department of public works with regard to the use of the warehouse between berths numbers six and seven, West St. John, concerning which there has been some dissatisfaction. The purpose for which this evening's meeting was called is to take up the report of the committee on tax reform and the report of the committee which investigated the charges against Ald. J. W. Kierstead will also be taken up.

SPEAKS OF POSSIBILITY OF STRIKE OF MINE WORKERS

J. D. McLennan of Sydney Here on Way to Chicago to Directors' Meeting

That labor conditions in Cape Breton are not satisfactory was the opinion of James D. McLennan, of Sydney, who passed through the city last evening on his way to Chicago, to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the United Mine Workers' Association of which he is representative for the maritime provinces. There was a possibility of a strike being called at any time by the U. M. W., he said, if the aspect of affairs did not improve because, as they viewed the situation at present, the Provincial Workers' Association was receiving more than its proper share of privileges and patronage and the former body was discriminated against.

The recent agreement among the United Mine Workers throughout America would be terminated in March next when a convention will be held in Chicago and the affairs of the association discussed. If more favorable conditions did not exist in Cape Breton before that time, regard to the workmen of that body, it was altogether likely that another strike would take place, and the U. M. W. was prepared to lend assistance. They were none too pleased with the treatment the men were receiving nor with the way their organizers were interfered with.

C. M. B. A. LECTURE. On Sunday evening next Harry O. McInerney will deliver the fourth lecture of the C. M. B. A. course in the association rooms, Union street. His subject is "Henry Grattan."

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Every man welcomes and appreciates a handsome Scarf, a box of fine Handkerchiefs, a warm Muffler, Dress Protector, or a prettily boxed pair of Suspenders. And Oak Hall is, without doubt, the place to buy such a gift—not only because of the great variety and completeness of the displays here, but because every purchase carries with it assurance that the article is the very best of its kind.

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Solid-color Ties, plain-blacks, the all-popular cross-and-bias stripes, Ties with fancy figures on white grounds, Knitted Neckwear, Four-in-hands in all of the various approved shapes—no St. John store can show a finer assortment. Silk Knitted Mufflers \$2.00 to \$9.00. Mercerized Knitted Mufflers .75c to \$2.00. Dr. Jaeger's Wool Mufflers \$1.00 to \$3.50. Ties and Silk Half Hose to match .50c to \$1.00 per set. Silk Handkerchiefs in fancy box .25c to \$1.00 each. Vest Sets \$1.00 to \$2.50 per box. Linen Handkerchiefs .50c to \$2.00 per pair. Silk Half Hose .50c to \$1.00 per set. Ties and Pin to match .50c to \$1.00 per set. Men's Pyjamas \$1.25 to \$6.00. Men's Shirts .75c to \$4.50. Men's Sweaters \$1.00 to \$9.50. Men's Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$8.50. Belts and Fobs to match in fancy box \$1.50 per set. Men's Cans \$1.00 to \$8.00. Scarf Pins .50c to \$2.00. Cuff Links .25c to \$3.00 per pair. Vest Sets \$1.00 to \$1.75. Military Brushes \$1.00 to \$5.50 a pair. Clothes Brushes \$1.00 to \$2.00. Leather Travelling Goods of every description. Gloves \$50c to \$5.00 per pair. Suspenders in fancy boxes .50c to \$2.00.

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MEN'S PANTS 88c to \$2.98, were \$1.50 to \$5.00
BOYS' PANTS 38c. to 98c., were 75c. to \$1.50
BOYS' SUITS Two and Three Piece, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 worth from \$4.00 to \$6.50.
RUBBERS Children's, 25c. Girls', 38c. Boys' 68c. Youths', 48c. Women's, 48c. Men's 68c.
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