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THIS EVENING The Every Day Club meets as usual. Harkins Company at the Opera House, in Mrs. Doss's Defence.

THE WEATHER FORECASTS—Fresh northwesterly winds fair and cold. Thursday fine with continued low temperature.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 8. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 0.

LATE LOCALS Scots Boys' Brigade will give a concert in Calvin church on Thursday evening for the A. P. G.

The Winslow-Richards case was resumed in the Equity court this morning, and the taking of evidence continued.

James E. McCallister, the west side tailor, has gone to New York to take a course in the Broadway Cutting School, and while there will also get the spring styles.

The regular meeting of Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., will be held this evening. At the close of this meeting the joint committee which had charge of the anniversary celebration will meet.

J. B. Oakes, of Wolfville, recently appointed an agent of the Dominion Immigration department, is at the Dufferin.

E. Tennyson Smith, who is now in Westville (N. S.), has been ill with his grippe since Feb. 16 and he is expected to be engaged at Westville and postpone his visit to Charlottetown (P. E. I.) He expects, however, to commence his winter place next Saturday. His physician says he has been working too much.

A very successful home was held in the school room of the Coburg Street Christian church last evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. A. J. Simpson Lewis acted as chairman. The programme was instrumental music by Messrs Hoyt, Smith, Donald and Hoyt; selections by the quartet; street quartette, readings by Miss Outhouse, Miss de Cue, Mrs. Orton, solo by Mr. Langton, violin solo by Walter Pleasant, quartette, Messrs. Long, Maggo and Plummer; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Elderkin; instrumental quartette, Messrs. Langton, Palmer, Peters and Long. Refreshments added to the pleasure of the evening.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES Recorder Skinner and William McIntosh Spoke to Natural History Society Last Evening.

Recorder Skinner gave an interesting and very instructive lecture on Forestry before the Natural History Society last evening. Dr. G. F. Matthews presiding.

Three Months of Hard Labor Edward Mulcahy, a Vagrant, Sent into Jail by Magistrate Ritchie.

Not devil but policeman troubled the mind of Edward Mulcahy who was again before Judge Ritchie this morning; this time being charged with vagrancy. The unfortunate man, who is laboring under the hallucination that the blood was taken from his body when he was at the north end police station, was sent to jail for three months with hard labor.

When called upon to answer the charge against him, he pleaded not guilty and Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins swore that the prisoner was taken into custody on January 25, when it was supposed he was insane. After spending some days in jail and being examined by a physician, he was released, and several times since sought protection at police headquarters, and last night stated that he could get no work, had had no money to buy his few cakes he had obtained from a woman, on Mill or Dock street, and had no place to sleep.

"If I could only get my strength," said Mulcahy, "I'd be all right. In the north end wash house, every drop of blood was taken from my body."

He was then taken below.

CUSHING'S SALARY UNDER DISCUSSION Several Matters of Interest Discussed at Board of Works

At a meeting of the board of works last evening a claim from the C. P. R. for rebuilding Union street and for demurrage on cars, amounting to \$4,711.00, was referred to the chairmen committee.

The St. John Railway Company were granted until July 1 to complete the car tracks in Charlton.

An application from Director Cushing for an increase in salary to \$2,000 on account of the additional duties of city engineer, created much discussion and was referred to a committee to ascertain the salaries and duties of engineers elsewhere.

The committee is composed of Aldermen McGoldrick, Bullock, Vanvart, Pickett and Baxter.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter of providing more shed room for the D. A. R.

GLAD HAND FOR HARKINS Splendid Production of Powerful Play at the Opera House

A typical "first night" audience greeted the W. S. Harkins Company in the Opera House last night, and saw a splendid production of one of the strongest and sanest plays of the present generation, "Shall we Forgive Her?"

Mr. English set a high standard from his first appearance, but his great opportunity came at the finale of the third act, where West is smitten with blindness. It is doubtful if any of the Harkins leading men ever scored more heavily than did Mr. English during the few minutes which was particularly his own.

Allford Griffin in the role of Jim Stapleton was good throughout, and gave a careful, consistent performance of one of those peculiar roles, the strength of which is found in its adherence to minor details rather than in any intensely dramatic lines.

Louis Bressan made a detestable villain of Axel Gerry and carried the part with all the bluster and braggadocio of the typical bully.

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Her portrayal of Joanna Lightfoot was a spruce character study, ranking well among the best seen here for a long time.

Miss Pauline Palmer made a charming ingenue of the role of Nellie West, while Frederick Cummings was also good as Reggie. Mr. Asmuth and Mr. Stubbs were seen in minor roles.

Altogether the production was a splendid one. The play is sane, strong and natural and the company exceptionally capable.

"Mrs. Doss's Defence," the play chosen for tonight's performance, is the one in which Margaret Anglin made one of her greatest successes and for that reason should be of particular interest to local theatre goers. It is a society comedy drama, abounding in bright dialogue, keen wit and sparkling repartee. Like most of the Harkins Company may be seen again in the city.

Dr. G. U. Hay followed with references to the forestry convention at Fredericton. This convention has been the most important ever held in this province, and would be productive of the most far reaching results. He spoke of the fine sight which is the right that will never be seen again—of great rafts of white pine floating down the St. John river.

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Such methods of lumbering, said the speaker, if practiced by others would make our forests never-ending sources of wealth. But wasteful lumbering, railway engines, portable mills, pulp mills, carelessness, and camps have done incalculable injury to our industries.

In an address full of philosophy and wit Judge Skinner traced the evolution of the Natural History Society. If this society could arouse public sentiment and be aided by a generous public to prosecute its work on a much larger scale, there is no estimate that he could place on the value of the educative work to be accomplished.

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Wm. McIntosh described from drawings the brown tailed moth, whose ravages may affect the trees of New Brunswick, as hinted by a member of the forestry convention at Fredericton. Mr. McIntosh was the first entomologist to discover it in Canada, probably an immigrant from Maine, which state it has invaded in late years.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH Miss Emma Robins and George R. Craigie, of the north end, have severed their connection with Saint Luke's church choir, having been acquired by the congregation of Saint Matthew's church, Miss Robins as organist and Mr. Craigie as conductor, both officiated Sunday for the first time. The annual report of this church was placed in the hands of the congregation, and shows a very healthy state of affairs under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Foster. A new set of pews have been installed, which adds very much to the comfort and appearance of the auditorium.

W. M. Kirkpatrick, the new district freight agent of the C. P. R., will arrive from Montreal Friday.

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