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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Pastime Picture Co. at the Opera House.

LATE LOCALS

Steven Cook, a Nova Scotian, aged 39, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing a purse containing 97 cents from Miss Annie Baker.

Judge Carleton will lecture in St. Malachi's hall Sunday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H.

The men's Bible class of Stone church will meet as usual on Monday evening.

Brussels street Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. B. Cobbe, will conduct the morning service.

On Thursday evening a very enjoyable surprise party held at the residence of Harry Carr, Hawthorne Ave.

At a meeting of the creditors of J. S. Coughlan, Wednesday afternoon, John Keeffe was confirmed as assignee.

At a meeting of a committee of the school board held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to present a resolution recommending that the salaries of some of the teachers be increased.

The attendance at the special services in the Main street, north end, Baptist church, continue large.

Relay Race Tonight and Children's Carnival This Afternoon.

The relay race in the Victoria rink tonight is creating a lot of interest and some good skating is expected.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. G. Bradley and Miss Ethel Bradley, who have been visiting Mrs. Bradley's daughter, Mrs. A. E. McKinley, of St. John (week), are expected to be the guests of Mrs. George McArthur for the last six weeks, left for her home in Quebec on Friday.

EVERY DAY CLUB

Rev. Gideon Swim will be the speaker at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock.

The St. George Bridge

In November last Mr. Clarke called the attention of the government to the fact that the contractor for the Young bridge was not paying several claims for labor performed on the structure.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Fresh winds, shifting to west and north, a few local snow flurries but mostly fair, somewhat colder tonight and on Sunday.

Local Weather Report at Noon

Saturday, Feb. 21, 1908

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 21

Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 12

Humidity at noon 75

Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fnh) 30.74 inches

Wind at noon—Direction north-west, velocity four miles per hour. Cloudy

Same date last year—Highest temperature 33, lowest 4. Clear.

DEATHS

MCPARTLAND—In this city, on Feb. 22nd, Miss M. McPartland, wife of Edward McPartland, leaving her husband and one daughter.

Funeral on Monday morning at 8.45 from 224 Rockland Road to Holy Trinity church for requiem mass.

TWO MONTHS HARD LABOR

This Was the Sentence Meted Out to Steven Cook by Judge Ritchie.

"The day of leniency is over and persons brought before the police court must expect in future to have some punishment meted out to them."

This announcement was made by Judge Ritchie this morning when he sentenced Steven Cook to two months in jail with hard labor for stealing a purse containing 97 cents, a number of ferry tickets and a Yale key from Miss Annie Baker, who is employed in the office of S. Merritt Wetmore, secretary of the Alms House commissioners.

Cook implored the judge to let him go, declaring he had never stolen anything before, and promising, if liberated to work for twenty-five days for his honor. The prisoner protested that he did not intend to steal and asserted that he would not live on half his sentence.

Miss Baker was called to the stand and stated that Cook came into Mr. Wetmore's office yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock when she told him that Mr. Wetmore was not in and suggested that he wait a few minutes. Witness thought that Cook took the purse either when she answered the phone or while she was reading over a letter. She described the contents.

The prisoner stated that he had no intention of theft and was looking at the purse and happened to slip it in his pocket. He wanted to go home after he left Mr. Wetmore's office. He took it home and gave the money to the woman with whom he lives and for whom he claims to have provided for several years although she was no relation to him. The little child, he added, belonged to his sister. He declared he had had nothing to eat since yesterday morning and that his "poor stomach" could not hold out much longer. He wanted to go home after he left Mr. Wetmore's office. He took it home and gave the money to the woman with whom he lives and for whom he claims to have provided for several years although she was no relation to him. The little child, he added, belonged to his sister. He declared he had had nothing to eat since yesterday morning and that his "poor stomach" could not hold out much longer.

Deputy Jenkins, informed the court that the prisoner's shirt had been torn because he had resisted arrest.

His honor in passing sentence observed that the crime was not a very serious one, but was one of many that had occurred lately, and it was a question if the leniency of the law was working well in St. John. At all events there had to be some constant reports of thefts and some of the offenders who were brought to court had declared they took the articles which they were accused of stealing, but had no intention of committing theft, which was an absurd statement.

His honor described what, according to law, was meant by theft, and pointed out that he could remember when everyone brought before the court on such charges was punished. Only those could be remembered of leniency having been extended.

The day of leniency was over, and all persons brought before the court must expect to receive some punishment, and it would be for other courts to consider the question of commutation of sentence.

To the prisoner his honor said, You will be sentenced to two months in jail with hard labor.

"O no—O no," said Cook. "I won't live half of it. I must have something in my stomach. I can't stand it."

Mr. Wetmore asked the prisoner how it was that he had stated previously that the woman with whom he lived was his wife, and intimated that the child belonged to him, by saying "he wanted a barrel of coal and some assistance for his wife and child."

Cook denied that the woman was his wife, and repeated that the child belonged to his sister.

Mr. Wetmore said he wished to thank Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen for their efforts in recovering Miss Baker's property.

It will be remembered that it was Cook who was said to have been the husband of the girl who committed suicide at Alfred Morrissey's home at Christmas time.

WEDDINGS

Stewart-Palmer

HOPEWELL CAPE, Feb. 20—The home of Rufus and Mrs. Palmer was the scene last evening of a wedding when their daughter, Annie, was married to D. Lawson Stewart of Welsford, N. B. In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Mr. Nitch of Edgmont's Landing performed the ceremony.

To the strains of the wedding march the couple stood, beneath an arch and received congratulations after being pronounced husband and wife. An excellent repast was then served to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside at Welsford.

Seeley-Burns

Miss Esther A. Burns, daughter of Edward Burns, was married Thursday evening to Sylvania F. Seeley. The ceremony was performed at 70 Edmund street, by Rev. Samuel Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Seeley will reside at 72 Waterloo street.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Edw McPartland

Mrs. Minnie McPartland, wife of Edward McPartland, died at an early hour this morning at her home, 226 Rockland road. She had been ill for a long time and, though a fatal termination had been feared, the news of her death will cause sorrow among a host of friends.

Mrs. McPartland was the daughter of John Beatty, gardener. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Gulliver

Mrs. Joseph Gulliver, a highly respected resident of Waterford, died last evening at her home, aged 37 years. She was a great sufferer from rheumatism, which caused her death. A husband and four children survive.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon. Services will be held at her late residence, internment at the Upper Corner. Rev. George Orman will conduct the services.

ST. JOHN COCK FIGHTERS

PULL OFF "MAIN" ON BORDER

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 21—Several men from St. John arrived on the noon train today with a number of fighting cocks and went out about two miles from town where report says quite a number of men congregated to witness the "main" in which several birds were killed.

Deputy Sheriff Maxwell Robinson, accompanied by Marshal Thomas Cotter, went out to investigate and met the men coming in to take the evening train. Deputy Sheriff Robinson escorted two of the party to Mr. MacMonagle, president of the S. F. C. A., where complaint was made of the men's conduct. "This is my first trip with those fellows and it will be my last." They returned to St. John by this evening's train.

Councillor F. M. Cochran, of St. Martin, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

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Men's Two Buckle Overshoes, - \$1.98
Women's Two Buckle Overshoes, \$1.68
Girls' Two Buckle Overshoes, - \$1.38
Child's Two Buckle Overshoes, - \$1.18
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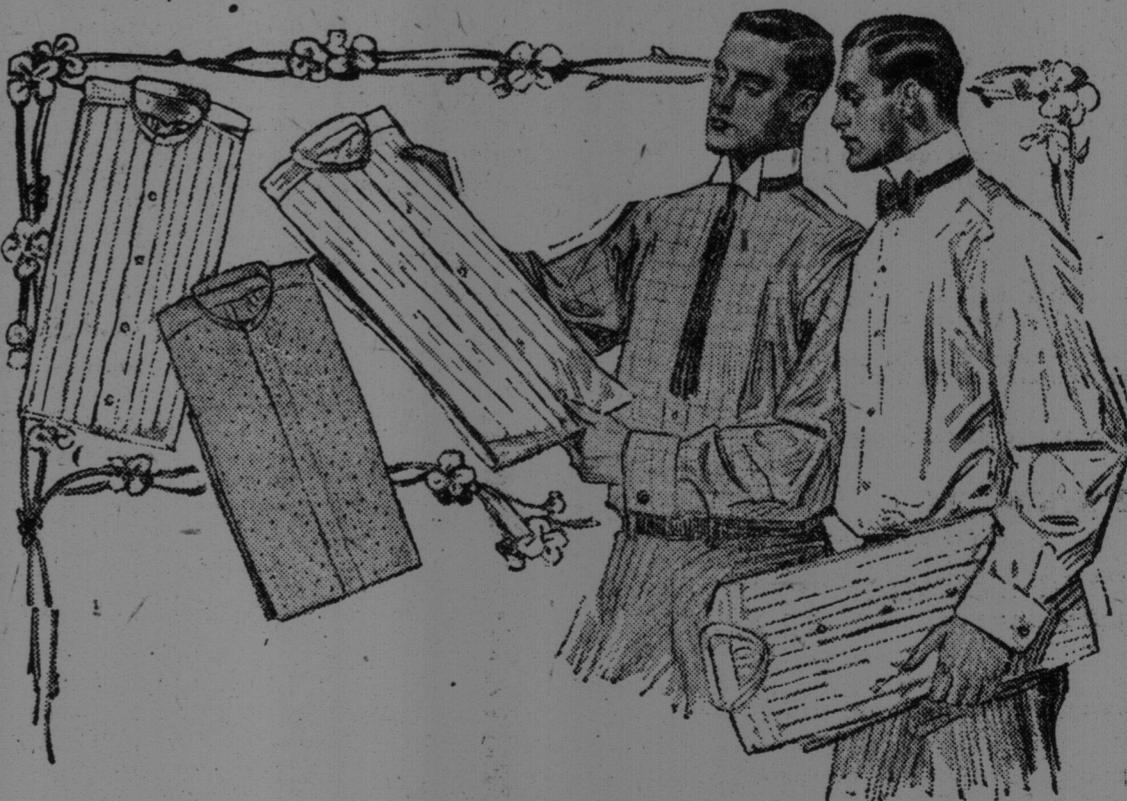
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