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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club, High School Alumnae Reading Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Walker, Stoddard Street, in Tom Moore at the Opera House.

Rev. W. B. Sissam will lecture in Trinity school room on "Ten Years in Australia."

An evening with Dickens in St. David's school room.

Motion pictures, illustrated songs and orchestral music at the Nickel.

The Cedar Moving Picture Theatre.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Princess Theatre.

Performance at the West End Nickel.

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Advertisers are requested to send advertising changes to this office before 10 a. m. to ensure insertion same day.

Copy received after this hour will be inserted if possible, but change is not guaranteed unless received before ten o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

Barletina Emma R. Smith, Captain Foote, arrived in port this morning with a cargo of hard coal.

The third of the course of historical lectures was given in the Natural History museum yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Needles. There was a good attendance and the lecture was thoroughly enjoyed. The subject was the English in Acadia.

A beautiful monument has been erected on the Wesley lot, Fernhill. It is made of the famous Westerly, R. I. granite and is the work of M. I. Kane, of St. John West.

The prohibition commission has concluded its investigation in P. E. Island and will now examine into the working of the Scott Act in New Brunswick. A. O. Skinner, chairman of the commission arrived home yesterday. The next sitting will be in Moncton.

At an informal meeting of the A. L. Wright Lumber Company held yesterday afternoon it was decided to make application to go into liquidation as foreseen in yesterday's Times.

Yesterday a very pleasant thimble party was spent at the home of Mrs. Laura Sandall, Wright street, during the afternoon sewing was indulged in and Mrs. A. McLean presided as first prize for best sewing. The gathering dispersed about 7.30.

The White Star Mediterranean steamship service, the agents of which are J. H. Scammell & Co. this city, are booking passengers for the winter cruises by the Republic Celtic, and the Romani sailing from Boston and New York about every fortnight. Quite a number of Canadian passengers are now booked.

J. B. Harris' reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" this evening, in St. David's lecture room, promises a great treat for all lovers of Dickens. Wherever Mr. Harris has given his readings they have been greeted with large and enthusiastic audiences. Mr. Harris being a great admirer of Dickens, as well as vice-president of the Dickens' Fellowship, Toronto, gives these readings solely from his admiration of the great author, and not for any pecuniary gain.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Caroline D. Fowler
Mrs. Caroline Dickson Fowler, widow of J. A. Fowler, died at her home, 31 Goodrich street, last evening after a long illness. Mrs. Fowler is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Fowler, widow of Rev. LeBaron Fowler, of Sanford (Me.); Mrs. Eliza Upham and Miss Jessie, both of St. John; two brothers—Dickson and Charles Fowler, of New York; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Dodge, of St. John.

Dr. W. J. D. Croke
Dr. Wm. J. D. Croke, formerly of Halifax, died in Boston Sunday. He was a son of the late W. J. Croke, barrister, of Halifax, who at one time represented Richmond in the house of commons. Dr. Croke was a brilliant journalist, and resided in Rome, where he acted as correspondent for leading papers in England and the United States. He arrived in Boston from Rome a few weeks ago and was to visit Halifax before returning to Italy. He was forty-two years of age.

Mrs. Nancy Brown
Mrs. Nancy Brown, widow of David Brown, also mother of the late J. J. Brown, died at the residence of her daughter, Miss Rose, in Fairham (Mass.) on Nov. 4, aged 80 years. Her body was brought to her old home, Fairfield, St. John county, accompanied by three of her daughters and one grandson and was laid beside her husband. The funeral was attended by the Rev. C. W. Townsend. Deceased was the mother of seventeen children, of whom nine survive. She also leaves a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

WEDDINGS

Summers--Parsons
A very pretty but quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon when William Summers was united in marriage to Miss Susan Parsons, daughter of William Parsons, of Porterville, Cumberland county. The ceremony took place in the parsonage of the Main street Baptist church, if Douglas avenue, and was performed by Rev. David Hutchinson, and witnessed by only a few friends of the contracting parties. William Howson and Mrs. A. E. Vradenburg were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Summers will reside in this city.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The milk question formed the chief topic for discussion at the board of health meeting yesterday afternoon. It was decided to cancel the licenses of those dealers who drew their milk supply from ponds that have not been examined and passed by a veterinary surgeon, and a certificate filed with the board. The rule will be strictly enforced. The question of sewerage on Mill street was also discussed.

The water and sewerage board turned down the application for sewerage on Bond street so called, as it was claimed the tide washed away from the houses twice a day. It was shown at the meeting, however, that the tide did not effectively take the place of a sewer, and the board ordered a communication sent to the council asking for a consideration of the matter.

THE MILK QUESTION

Editor Times:
Sir,—After reading the editorial in the Star of 13th inst. I cannot refrain from taking up the farmer's part not only because I believe he should be entitled to fair play but because I believe that a good prosperous farming community is one of the things most needed in the province of New Brunswick today. I think it would have been much wiser for the writer of the article mentioned to have made himself a little more familiar with both sides of the question, for it is very evident he is not very familiar with the farmer's side of it.

Now I am not authorized to speak for the producers' Association and I wish it to be understood that any time I take I stand ready to father on my own responsibility, and that I claim to know something at least of both sides to the question. The article referred to first tries to impress on the producers that they are acting unreasonably by comparing to increase the price. Well, if the association goes behind the bars for banding themselves together they will have a great lot of company, for there are as many associations almost as there are lines of trade. There is even a press association, and no doubt they enter into many conspiracies also.

So far as the conspiracy is concerned in this case the producers stated their case to the dealers and they refused to pay the offer. The producers then met again and decided they could not continue to ship at the price the dealers offered, but decided before taking any further stand in the matter to send their president to the dealers once more to inform them that they could not accept their offer and that if they did not wish to accept the proposition the producers would have to try to make arrangements at once, here by they could sell their goods and keep the trade supplied. The dealers refused not to recognize them, and they simply refused to ship to them, and I understand arrangements are already being made to show the plan the farmers had in view—not much of a conspiracy about this.

The Star says these farmers were acting in the desire for greater profits. The truth is they had a desire for a living profit; it would be time enough to talk about greater profit after they were able to see the smaller profit.

It next says: "The producer, in order to live, must receive a reasonable profit," and it is this that has caused the writer to write this article, because I challenge the writer of the article in the Star, or anyone else for that matter, to show a living profit to the majority of farmers in Kings county in making milk this season at 3 3/4c. per quart delivered to his nearest station.

There is no similar or organized association in St. John. I cannot absolutely contradict that, but I have several many times of the "Dealers' Association," and I have it on what I consider the best of authority that they have been loaning one another cans of milk and doing everything possible to keep the producers from getting that fair and reasonable profit that the Star claims and that the dealer says he should have.

Is the writer in the Star aware that the farmers in the vicinity of Montreal are getting 4 1/2c. per can, the farmers of Toronto 3 3/4c. per can, the milk is retailed in Toronto at 8c. for bottled milk, and that it is retailed in Quebec at 5c. per quart? If he thinks the Kings County farmer is getting too much at 3 3/4c. surely the western men must be extortionists, but no, they have the very keenest of competition but they are not to be put down by a few of the dealers who feel they must get a living and have a right to make some money at it. Now that this matter has reached such a stage, the Star has made an unwise one-sided attack on the farmer, I think it would be well for both the producer and the dealer to show up their figures and let the public judge. I feel sure the producer would be quite willing to show how much he can make out of the extortionate price he has been getting, and no doubt the dealer has not been making a reasonable profit as he is determined not to pay more.

This is a question which I believe is of considerable importance to many merchants in this city, as Kings County is a liberal contractor for St. John trade and it is most essential that the farmers of Kings County not only make a living profit, but that they should make money. It is, I claim, most necessary that the establishment of new industries, for what the farmer produces is "new wealth created."

We are told by all our leading speakers that St. John is a great market for the farmer and our dairies cannot understand why he, the farmer, does not produce. Well, I think if this agitation will only bring forth the figures for the cost of producing milk fit for the market and put that cost alongside of the selling price of 3 3/4c. a quart, the theorist and many others will be satisfied.

Personally I have taken little or no part in all this agitation, but as I have a considerable interest in Kings Co., I have found a good deal on both sides and from what I know of the business I feel sure the Star's article would convey a wrong impression and that you see fit to publish this it will give the public a better idea of the way the matter stands.

If the figures for the cost of production are shown up, many will understand better why the Kings county milk-producing farmer cannot afford to pay the boys that are growing up around us the wages that will satisfy them to stay at home and enjoy the privileges that they might, in place of spending the best days of their lives in working on the prairies.

Yours truly,
E. A. STANFIELD.

P. S.—As milk is coming in now from a great many sources and contrary to the Board of Health regulations, I think the public should be protected and that the mayor should appoint a commission to look into both sides.

POLICE COURT

Nine prisoners were dealt with at this morning's session of the police court which, as usual on Thursday mornings was of short duration.

Annie Beckwith who was arrested for being drunk in an alley of Germain street, was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Frank Kelly was fined \$8 or two months also for drunkenness.

James Jordan, charged with wandering about on Charlotte street and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Edward Martin and Patrick O'Leary, drunk together on Sheffield street paid \$1 each.

John Hayes charged with drunkenness and being out of control in Walker's wharf was fined \$4 or ten days.

William Lavigne and William Golding were fined \$8 or two months each, also for drunkenness.

Miss Alice Barker was very agreeably surprised last evening when about thirty of her friends called at her home, 41 Germain street, and greeted her with a shower of fancy and useful articles. Games and various other parties will follow away the time and the party dispersed at a late hour after a most delightful evening.

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