

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1907.

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THIS EVENING The Every Day Club meets as usual. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Band at Victoria Park. Regular meeting of St. David's church. Y. P. A. under the auspices of the literary committee. Illustrated lecture on Palestine by Rev. David Lang, in St. Stephen's school room. Hibernian Knights will meet for drill in Brown's Hall. The regular meeting of Chambers Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W. will be held at their hall, Germain street.

THE WEATHER Forecast—Strong winds with snow and sleet. Tuesday, northwest gales afternoon coming colder again. Storm signal No. 4 is displayed. Synoptic—A disturbance now approaching the coast is developing rapidly and the general outlook is stormy. Weather is very cold again in Ontario and the western provinces. To Bank, southeast, followed by west wind. To American ports, northwest gales. Sable Island, southeast, followed by west wind. To Liverpool, northeast wind, 25 miles, thick snowstorm at 11 a. m. LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. February 25, 1907. Highest temperature during last 24 hours... Lowest temperature during last 24 hours... Humidity at noon... Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 ft. up)... Wind at noon—Direction, northeast, velocity 18 miles per hour... Same date last year—Highest temperature, 22; lowest, 4. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS The Hibernian Knights will hold a drill this evening in Brown's Hall.

The young ladies of Carleton Methodist church will by request repeat the Oriental concert on Tuesday, Feb. 26th.

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

Dr. R. F. Quigley delivered an able lecture last evening before Branch 134, C. M. B. A. His subject was: Cardinal Newman and his place in English literature.

The Winslow-Richards case was continued to see about leaving the Pomeranian from the I. C. R. berth until the body of Chas. McGeehan, who was drowned off the scow Saturday morning, is grappled for where the Pretoria is at present lying. Ald. McGoldrick referred the delegation to Harbor Master Ferris.

Robert Johnson, of S. S. Cassandra, was found by Policeman Marshall, wandering about in a delirious condition, early Sunday morning, without hat or coat and in his stockinged feet with the thermometer 10 degrees below zero. Johnson had been ill and had managed to escape from the vessel. He was hurried to the lock-up, and after receiving proper attention was returned to the ship.

Charles Wheaton, steward, of 83 Metcalf street, was knocked down the hold of the S. S. Pretoria on Saturday morning. One of his arms was broken in two places and two ribs were also broken. The ambulance was sent for and Wheaton was conveyed to the hospital, where he is resting easily, after his narrow escape from death.

Gifford Clark, son of D. C. Clark, and a student at the U. N. B. conducted the services at the Tabernacle Baptist church yesterday, very acceptably. Rev. Mr. Stackhouse was in Fredericton, where he delivered a series of four addresses before the Y. M. C. A. of the University, as follows:—Thursday evening, Sowing and Reaping; Friday, The Significance of the Atonement; Saturday, The Religion of Jesus and the Religion of Life; Sunday, Felix: A Study in Conscience.

A CONTRADICTION AND THE ANSWER Ambulance Driver Says Story Of Wet Bed Is Not True—Times' Informant Reiterates That It Is.

The Times stated on Saturday that a story was in circulation to the effect that a sick lady was conveyed one day last week from the St. John Hospital to the hospital and that there was but one blanket provided by the ambulance for a covering, and to make matters worse both bed and blanket were soaking. The ambulance driver of the ambulance called up this paper today and stated that he wished to say that the story was absolutely untrue.

The Times informant stoutly maintains that the information came from the ship- ping people and that when the steamer returns the witness can be produced.

Charles H. Irvine left for Fredericton Saturday evening.

THE KNOCKER THE STREET CARS. The great solicitude with which the St. John Railway Company cares for its patrons is one of the most pleasing features of that company's policy in the operation of the local street railway service. The service is always kept at a certain standard when it is not worse. On days such as this it is worse, much worse. This morning many people who were accustomed to ride leisurely in a street car to their offices found they had to walk. They derived an additional amount of benefit from the additional exercise both of their limbs and of their vocabularies. Fluent speech is as much to be desired as sturdy limbs, and the St. John Railway Company aims to promote both by not running cars when they should be run. While there were no cars in some sections of the city there were bunches of them elsewhere. On Main street, between Paradise Row and the corner of Portland street there could be seen eight cars at one time this morning. Each car waddled its way up to the top of the hill at Douglas avenue and disappeared on the other side of it. Not a car was to be seen coming the other way, and wait-

LUDLOW ON THE ROUTE The Pride of the Ferry Fleet Took the Water This Morning—Noisy Salute From More Humble Crafts.

Hip, hip hurray! dance and shout. The dear old Ludlow's on the route. Her pumps are fixed, she's all O. K. She ought to run for one whole day. Admiral Glasgow is reported to have been singing something like the above when he saw the \$80,000 beauty resume her duties this morning, after a vacation of three or four months. The only fear now is that the flagship of the ferry fleet will be feeling so giddy that she will get unruly and make for the Navy Island Bar before it can be removed by the dredge, and get a glorious bon on, which action would no doubt greatly shock temperate old Carleton. A wary eye will be kept on the ferry committee's pet however, and if possible she will be kept in the path of sobriety for as much as two days.

With a tooting of whistles that was almost deafening, the pride of the aldermanic hearts, took to the water this morning. She will be carefully watched by the admiral, and any signs of giddiness or frivolity on her part will be immediately suppressed. The merchants and citizens generally along the waterfront were greatly disturbed at the din of whistles which heralded the appearance of the Ludlow after her long illness and incarceration at the Rod- ney Home for Invalids.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING Walter Wilson of Lorneville Had an Unpleasant Experience on Saturday.

Walter Wilson, a young man living at Lorneville, had a narrow escape from drowning on Saturday morning. He was out in a sailboat, when it was captured by a squall and he was thrown into the water. He clung to the bottom of the overturned boat for about two hours, despite the freezing atmosphere and was finally rescued by two of his cousins, Alfred and Thomas Wilson, who saw his predicament. When taken off his hands he was found to be very badly frost bitten, but no serious results are expected.

HE SAW 'EM AGAIN Edward Mulcahy Had Another Attack of "Red Devils With Green Eyes."

Edward Mulcahy who was released from jail on Friday was arrested on Mill street Saturday evening by Policeman St. Les Perry, on a charge of wandering about and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself. Mulcahy was detained a few weeks ago as he was supposed to be insane, and told at the time of having seen and been chased by red devils with green eyes. Yesterday afternoon he had the power to end the life of a policeman who went to attend him at central station.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB Rev. S. Howard addressed the temperance meeting in the hall of the Every Day Club last evening, and the Exmouth street male quartette sang two selections. Mr. Howard made a very effective appeal to the large number of young men present to be men in the true sense, and pointed out that no man is at his best who is addicted to the excessive use of liquor. He counselled the boys to refuse to take the first drink, and gave from his personal knowledge some illustrations of splendid strength of will in the face of temptation. He commended the Every Day Club, which he said, in its efforts to help men to be men was striving to the same end as the churches themselves, and all agencies that seek to uplift humanity.

The following contributions to the funds of the club are acknowledged:—Miss Grace E. Turnbull . . . . . \$20 J. Hunter White . . . . . 2

CALENDARS The Times has received a very handsome calendar from D. K. McLaren. This represents an Indian maiden in her canoe coming around a bluff followed by her lover. The low of this canoe bears the name of the firm D. K. McLaren, manufacturers of English oak tanned belting. Mr. McLaren has been noted in past years for the handsome calendars and souvenirs sent his customers; this year he has surpassed himself. The Times has received a very handsome wall calendar from Messrs. McGregor & Co., of Toronto, manufacturers of high grade confections. This is certainly a beautiful piece of work and reflects great credit on this firm.

THE CITY ALSO. Where are the civic snowplows on such a day as this? Why should they not be kept busy on the most frequented sidewalks, making it at least a little easier for pedestrians to get along? The city has snowplows, horses and men. An up-to-date street department would do something toward making it easier for citizens to go about their daily tasks. To be sure there will be rain after a time, and snow will melt and summer come. But in the meantime people are floundering in the drifts, braving the storm, and saying things.

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