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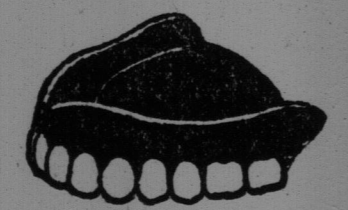
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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club, Harkins Co. in Wicked London at the Opera House. Motion pictures, illustrated songs and orchestral music at the Nickel. The Princess moving picture theatre. Motion photographs, illustrated songs and catchy music at the Grand. The Cedar moving picture theatre.

LATE LOCALS

St. Luke's church, Sunday evening at 8.30, lantern services.

Furness steamer Ameriana arrived at Halifax this morning from Liverpool.

Steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Thompson, arrived this morning at 11.30 o'clock from Boston with 31 passengers.

The members of the local government who were in session here yesterday, left for their respective homes this morning.

It is rumored that J. B. Tait, manager of the firm of I. S. Johnson & Co. will be a candidate for Guy's ward again this year.

Lieutenant Governor McKinnon, of Prince Edward Island, who opened the Amherst Winter Fair, was presented with a beautiful gold-headed ebony cane, and a complimentary address.

Registrar Jones reports that since November 22 to date, 26 marriages have been registered, also 31 births were reported; 13 males and 18 females.

The cold storage building on Main street, north end, is being wired by P. E. Jones. The home of the Salvation Army officers is now lighted by electricity.

Five deaths were reported at the office of the board of health for the week ending today, as follows: Infantile, bronchitis, pneumonia, chronic pneumonia, intestinal worms, and acute indigestion, one each.

Chief Justice Tuck has appointed R. G. Haley and Thomas Bell, permanent liquidators for the A. L. Wright Lumber Co. Mr. Haley previously acted as provisional liquidator.

The Sunday afternoon temperance meeting in the Tabernacle church under the auspices of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be addressed by L. P. D. Tiley. There will be special music.

James Pollock, of the west side, has been appointed harbor inspector. Mr. Pollock will keep an eye on the steamers to guard against the dumping of ashes in the harbor.

Furness steamship Rappahannock, Captain Buckingham, passed Brier Island this morning from London via Halifax, with a general cargo. She is due in port this afternoon.

Miss Craig, entertainer with the Imperial Scots, who has a beautiful contralto voice will sing a solo in Queen Street church tomorrow evening. There will be other special music.

The present mild weather is a considerable set-back to both farmers and merchants. Ice was running today at Indian town, indicating that the river is open. Ice traveling in consequence is delayed.

The Dominion Coal company's output for November amounted to 336,100 tons, about 6,000 less than the preceding month. Shipments 301,023 tons. Fish colliery No. 7 is now a producer and raised 148 tons last month. No. 2 mine raised 101,271 tons.

Patrons of the west side ferry claim that the regulations allowing teams to leave the boats simultaneously with the passengers are likely to result in accidents. Several narrow escapes have already been reported. It is felt that the teams should not be allowed to leave the boats until the pedestrians have first reached the head of the floats.

Fairville branch C. M. B. A. has elected Patrick Murphy, president; William Terry, first vice; John Gillis, recording secretary; Walter Brophy, assistant; John O'Loone, financial secretary; John Gallagher, treasurer; William Upton, marshal; George Brien, guard; P. Murphy, James Wallace, John O'Reilly, James Geary, and William O'Connor, trustees.

Merchants and citizens were glad to see the south shore steamer Senlac; Captain McKinnon, come into port this morning from Halifax and ports of call. She is looking her best after the recent accident. Trade with the south shore of Nova Scotia will now be carried on without interruption. A large number of people visited the steamer today at her berth, Reed's Point. She will have a full freight on her return trip.

The Young People's Association of St. Luke's church entertained the members of the congregation last evening at a musical programme, after which light refreshments were served and a most sociable evening was spent by all those who were fortunate enough to attend. This is the first of a series of entertainments that this association intending giving to the congregation the winter season. The following programme was carried out: Address by the president, Mr. Earp; recitation, Mrs. Roberts; solo, Miss Lee; piccolo and flute solos, Mr. Stokes; autoharp solos, Mr. Froddiam; solo, Miss McAfee; solo, Geo. Titus.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Luke's church. All seats free. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30. The pastor is preaching on Sunday evenings in Advent on the subject of the Lord's second coming.

Main street, Baptist church. Pastor, Rev. David Hutchinson. Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the morning service, Madam Harrison's solo will be "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The pastor's message for the evening will be "Lost and Found." Solo, "The Ninety and Nine." Strangers made welcome at these services.

In Coburg street Christian church there will be preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. subject, "Dorcas and her Needle." At 7 p. m. the service will be of a special character. The ladies of the C. W. B. M. Society will render a short programme, assisted by the children, at the close of which Rev. J. F. Floyd will deliver a short address on missionary work in New Zealand. All invited. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Monday at 8 p. m.

COLONIAL FAIR

The Ladies' Aid Society of Calvin church are busy preparing for their Colonial Fair to be held on Thursday and Friday next, Dec. 12th, and 13th, commencing at 2 p. m. The sale will consist of useful and fancy articles, suitable for Christmas gifts.

The different booths will represent the provinces and Canada, and some unique ideas will be expected. A programme will be carried out each evening, for which a small admission fee will be charged.

THEY TOOK POSSESSION

Pavilion on Victoria Grounds Invaded By Gamblers--Stole Wood and Coal.

The statement that some persons had been playing cards in the old pavilion on the Victoria grounds last Sunday, and also that they had stolen coal, and the interesting discovery that the place had a tenant.

Two weeks ago today the Marathon road race was run, and for the benefit of the runners the Marathons had placed a small stove in one end of the pavilion, separated from the rest of the room by a partition, but without a door. This stove was not removed at once.

The pavilion is a trap down on the bank of the creek, at the rear of the grounds. The front gate is closed and locked. Some persons entered the pavilion through a window in the rear (the door being closed and locked) and proceeded to fit up winter quarters. They put a door on the room where the stove was located, boarded up all the windows tightly, provided themselves with a ladder, which could be raised in at the rear window and the shutter closed when they were inside, and then they were ready to enjoy themselves. One of the number evidently slept there, as he was found in the room with a hot fire in the stove when a team arrived yesterday to remove the stove. Later, when two gentlemen went down to see what had been done, he was seen running around the corner of the back fence and across the field for Frederick street. He and his accomplices had not only made free with lumber to board up the place, but had broken up and burned some wood, the property of the Every Day Club and the Marathons. Not pleased with so much damage, but one least was still there yesterday. Now that the stove has been removed the gamblers will doubtless seek some other quarters, if warmer ones are not provided for them by the police.

CANADIAN OIL CO.

Closing Their Offices On North Wharf and Will Have An Office at Barrack Point.

The Canadian Oil Company are closing their offices on north wharf and are fitting up an office in the building at Barrack Point. The business of the maritime provinces and Quebec province will in future be managed from the Montreal office.

The reason for the change is that the interests in these provinces are more or less scattered, many of the firms with which the company has dealings having branches at other points and the business of the winter months can be done more cheaply by water than by rail.

The expense saved to the company by this change will be used to improve the selling department.

The sending of shipments from Montreal to P. E. Island and Cape Breton during the summer months can be done more cheaply by water than by rail.

The correspondence regarding shipments and general collecting routine will be conducted from the St. John office as usual.

The company have also arranged their warehouse capacity at Barrack Point so as to carry a fulling of points as well as oils.

JAMES KING HAD NARROW ESCAPE

On Wednesday last James King a teamster, narrowly escaped serious injury if not death. As it was his sled was smashed into kindling wood as the result of being struck by a moving train.

The accident occurred on the Long wharf. King had taken a load of boards from Haley Bros. to a schooner lying at the wharf. He was standing on one end of the sled talking to some one on the schooner, when a shunting engine with some box cars came along, and near the face of the wharf and crashed into the sled. Mr. King jumped off the further end as the sled was smashed into many pieces almost under his feet. There was only about three feet of space between the track and the edge of the wharf so that Mr. King was just able to get out of the way. Had the horse not behaved well Mr. King would have been compelled to jump to the schooner some distance below.

THE CANADIAN CLUB

Rev. Dr. Magill, Principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, will address the Canadian Club of St. John on the second Tuesday in January. Dr. Magill is one of the most interesting speakers in Canada. His subject will be "The Industrial War and methods adopted to solve the problem." Letters from Mr. Bouassa to Secretary Henderson states that he is but now recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis and cannot yet name a date when he will address the club. It was felt that in the present very busy month the club ought not to have a luncheon, and so the next speaker will be Dr. Magill.

POLICE REPORTS

A package of tea found on St. James street awaits an owner at the Central police station.

A dog collar found on Pond street has been left at the north end police station.

The door of the Union Hall, north end, was found open and secured by the police last night.

The door of the Niguel was found open last night by the police. The janitor was notified and secured it.

The police were called into the Cedar street theatre last night to eject a man who was creating a disturbance there.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

The Rev. D. Hutteninson will address the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A male quartette will sing and there will be other special music. The sacred concert at 8.30 o'clock in the evening will be given by the choir of St. Mary's church, and Rev. W. O. Raymond will deliver a brief address.

PERSONALS

Miss McLean of Pittsburg, is visiting Miss Green, Winter street.

Miss Beatrice Booth is visiting Mrs. L. C. Harris, Moncton.

Mrs. George H. Waring, of King street, west end, leaves this evening for Newmarket, Mass., to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Boys.

A. J. Russell arrived home Thursday morning from a flying trip to Boston, having gone there to get his daughter, Alta, who was taken ill while visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. A. E. Colwell.

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Ladies' New Tweed Coats, \$3.95, 5.95 and \$8.00 to \$16.00; now your choice for \$3.95 and \$5.95.

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