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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. The Gordon-Bennett Co. in "Under the North Star" at the Opera House. "Macbeth" and other picture attractions at the Nickel. The district officers will visit Verner L. O. L. No. 1 this evening. Court La Tour I. O. Foresters report of delegates to High Court. Initiation and installations.

LATE LOCALS

J. Fred Shaw returned to the city on today's Boston train.

The St. John Railway Company will open Seaside Park on Monday next.

S. S. Lake Erie was reported 35 miles west of Main Head at five a. m. today.

S. S. Lake Manitoba docked and landed passengers at Quebec, at 5.55 this a. m.

The new operating wing of the General Public Hospital will be opened for use during the present week.

Mrs. Geo. B. Rivers will receive her friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons and Thursday evening at 31 Bentley street.

It is probable the new band stand on King Square will be completed by July 1, and it is proposed to have a formal opening with a programme by all the city bands.

C. O. Foss will succeed Guy C. Dunn as district engineer of the Transcontinental Railway in New Brunswick, on June 1. Work on the various sections is being pushed along rapidly.

The veteran actor H. Price Webber sends the Times a picture postcard showing a photograph of the birthplace of the famous singer, Nordica, at Farmington, Maine, which he has just visited.

The Portland Y. M. C. excursion, May 25, Victoria Day, to Belleisle, Str. Champlain leaves Indiantown at 9 a. m., stopping at Public Landing, Lecker's, Browns Flat and Glenwood, returning to city at 8 p. m. Tickets 50 cents.

The 62d Fusiliers, headed by the regimental band, held the first march out of the season last evening. Some 250 were in line, under command of Major John McAvity. On return to quarters, Major McAvity presented to E. G. Wetmore the badge given by the Dominion government for the best shooting in the regiment. Mr. Wetmore had highest aggregate this year.

A meeting of the new board of directors of the Boys' Industrial Home was held yesterday. Preliminary steps were taken to secure a new superintendent, should Mr. Pearce, at present in charge, be appointed principal of the "Wiggin's" Male Orphan Institution, a position for which he has applied. Mrs. E. A. Smith was appointed a committee to secure a teacher in place of Miss Murray, resigned. Reports to the building were ordered.

Last night at the Mitchell-Bilby service in Douglas Avenue Christian Church the attendance was the largest that they had had on a Monday night since coming here. During the service one person was baptized. Great interest is being taken in this movement and the services have been largely attended both by city and also out of town people. Tonight by special request, Mr. Mitchell will take his topic, "A Conscience - A Safe Guide!"

TEACHERS TRIP TO EUROPE.

Dr. J. R. Inch, Chief Superintendent of Education, has received circulars relative to the National Civic Federation's tour of Europe for teachers of the United States and Canada between September, 1908 and March, 1909. Superintendent McKay of Nova Scotia, will have charge of the tour for the maritime provinces, and already Miss McKinnon, of St. John, has applied for a place on the tour. All applications must be sent in by June 1st. In all 500 teachers will take the trip, and while in England they will visit schools and other places of interest, being met on arrival in England by a member of the reception committee. The teachers will get a second cabin round trip for 25 and need not return by the same line by which they make the outward voyage.

THE ELAINE TO FREDERICTON.

It has been decided to place the steamer Elaine on the route between St. John and Fredericton and she will make the trip from Indiantown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, leaving at 8 a. m., and make the return trip on alternate days. This will give a daily service, between this city and the capital as the steamer Victoria of the Star line makes the trip from here on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning alternate days. The Elaine makes her first trip on the new route tomorrow and considerable interest is being manifested to see how her time will compare with her rival steamer, the Victoria.

WANTS MODEST BURIAL.

Quebec, May 19. (Special)-The will of Sir L. N. Cassalt, who died yesterday afternoon, will be published in today's papers, at deceased's request. After leaving his entire estate to his wife Lady Cassalt, nee Elmira Jane Pangman, the deceased requests that the funeral services consist only of a libera, that only one bell and that the smallest, be tolled, that his coffin be made of pine, painted in black and that the hearse be like that furnished to the poorest man and that by one horse and that only six handles be placed around the bier.

A VALUABLE SOUVENIR.

The Times has received from the George D. Lawrence Company, photographers and art printers, 1370 Broadway, New York, a magnificent large photograph of the recent Canadian Club dinner in this city, at which so many distinguished Canadians assembled. The face of each guest stands out clear and easily recognizable to friends.

71ST MAY YET GET TO QUEBEC.

The officers of the 71st Regt. seem to feel that there is still a good chance for the regiment going to the Quebec Tercentenary celebration this summer. If the trip is called off it will be a great disappointment to those who had expected to enjoy the outing.-(Fredericton Gleaner.)

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Edith McDonald, was held from her late home Millidge Lane, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service was conducted by the Plymouth Brethren and interment was in Cedar Hill.

TEN MONTHS FOR EMMA

Emma Lester sentenced on Several Charges in Police Court This Morning.

Emma Lester, who was yesterday taken into custody by Patrolman Ira D. Perry, on charge of drunkenness, profanity, and violently resisting the police, pleaded guilty to drunkenness for which she was fined \$8 or two months in jail. Of the other charges she professed ignorance but was nevertheless taxed \$8 or two months for profanity and \$80 or six months for resistance, and in default of payment of the fines struck against her went into jail for a term of ten months.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS AND DOG LICENSES

During this morning's session of the police court, Judge Ritchie announced that he had received an anonymous letter referring to some trouble in the vicinity of City Road, but would pay no attention to any such communication, and would tear it up and throw it into the waste paper-basket. He felt that if the writer had any complaint to make, he should be man enough to come out over his own name. Anonymous letters he regarded as a pretty mean kind of business and if there were any complaints to be made about the same officer, people should come forward and say so.

His honor, also referred again to the fact that the first of June was only a few days away and all persons having dogs should procure licenses, which are one dollar each. He also pointed out that a failure to pay dog licenses would result in a fine of four dollars in addition to which the license fee would have to be paid.

WOODSTOCK NEWS

Woodstock, May 18.-Alfred C. Dibbles, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home in Grafton, on Thursday, aged 77 years. He is survived by the widow, five sons and one daughter, all of whom but Alfred are living in the States; one sister Mrs. Amanda Alexander also survives. Rev. Dr. Keirstead attended the funeral this afternoon, holding burial services at the house and grave in Sharp's cemetery, Grafton.

J. A. Lindsay, J. M. Fripp and David Hipwell were the local delegates to the meeting of the High Court, I. O. F., in St. John. Mr. Lindsay returned today. A snappy game of ball was played on Island Park this afternoon, and the junior teams of Woodstock and Hamilton, the former winning with a score of 3 to 2. Faulkner and Dow were the local battery; Clyde Hall was umpire.

Mrs. W. Craig of Northampton is very sick and her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. John H. Thompson left for Montreal yesterday where she will meet her mother, Mrs. Guy Saunders, who is on her way from Montana to undergo a surgical operation at the Montreal Hospital.

PERSONAL

O. H. Warwick was a passenger to the city on the Boston train today.

George P. Allen came in on today's Montreal train.

C. S. Everett arrived on the Montreal train today.

R. A. Estey of Fredericton, came in today.

C. W. Burpee, district superintendent C. P. R., at Brownville, and Mrs. Burpee, also passengers to the city on today's Montreal train.

W. C. Algeline of Fredericton came in from Montreal at noon today.

Ottawa Journal, Hon. H. R. Emmerson has returned from Toronto. The Misses Emmerson are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Deacon, Toronto.

George W. Fowler, M. P., who has been in the city for a few days, left for Ottawa last evening.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 19. (Special)-Stock trading was in fair volume today with the tone generally strong. The features were Rio de Janeiro 99 1/2 to 99; Twin City 91 1/4; Montreal Street Railway 186 1/2; Mexican 53 3/4; Tri-city 74 3/4; Power 87; Mackay 64 1/4; Dow 64 1/4; Pennsylv 30; Dominion Steel 67; Soo Com. 114 1/2.

THE BAN ON FIRECRACKERS.

Those who explode fire-crackers in the streets and alleys of Fairville on holidays or other days hereafter will run the risk of severe punishment. The Times has been requested to state that the law respecting this offence will be rigidly enforced. For the information of any who do not know, the law relating to this offence is quoted, as follows: "Whoever is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to fourteen years imprisonment who wilfully does any act with intent to cause by an explosive substance an explosion of a nature likely to endanger life or to cause serious injury to property, whether any explosion takes place or not and whether any injury to person or property is actually caused or not." (Criminal Code, Chap. 29, C. C. Sec. 100.)

GOVERNOR BULYEA HERE.

Hon. George H. Bulyea, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, with Mrs. Bulyea and her sister, Miss Pearl Babbitt, are at the Royal. They went up river this morning to Gageton, where the ladies will remain till July. The governor will return west in about two weeks. Talking of the west, Mr. Bulyea said that the crops in Alberta have been in for some time. The railways will be in a better position than ever he considers, to handle the crops next fall. The country had been developing too fast for the railway men, but they were catching up. The governor had met Peter Vergein, the "Donkshobos" leader, and spoke of him as clever. The Mormons, he said, were a thrifty people and were doing well.

LEINSTER ST. ANNIVERSARY.

The young people's meeting in Leinster street church last night in connection with the fifth anniversary services was attended by many. C. J. Lake, president of the Young People's Society of the church, the pastor, Rev. W. Wellington Camp, and Rev. F. W. Alton, of Sussex, occupied seats on the platform. Addresses were delivered by Hunter-White, William Kingston and Rev. Mr. Alton. An excellent programme of musical and literary numbers was presented and refreshments were served.

WANT MORE RENT FOR SCHOOL.

The trustees of Leinster street Baptist Church are desirous of obtaining from the school board a rental of \$1,000 instead of \$800 for the five rooms in the church building used for school purposes. At the last meeting of the trustees a formal notice from the church authorities was read asking the school board to vacate, and it is stated that the reason was that the church people want more rent. The matter was informally discussed at a joint meeting, and there may be considerable opposition on the part of the school board to paying the extra \$200.

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