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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Moving Pictures, Illustrated Songs and full orchestra at the Opera House. Mission Church sale at the Church of England Institute. Motion Pictures, Illustrated Songs and full orchestra at the New Theatre. Performance at the Princess Theatre. Motion Photographs, Illuminated Songs, Specialties and Catechy Music at Fairyland. The Cedar Moving Picture Theatre. Performance at the West End Nickel. Treasury Board meets at chamberlain's office. Advanced dancing class at Queen's Hall. Special meeting of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union No. 1.

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

The Mimmas play the Shamrocks to-night in the St. Peter's basket ball league. It is understood that a convention of the opposition supporters in Charlotte county will be held on Dec. 12.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held tonight when officers will be nominated for the ensuing term.

Rev. Dr. Sprague, pastor of Centenary Methodist church has tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of June next. No reason is given.

The county convention of government supporters will be held in Fairville on Monday evening next when delegates will select candidates for the local house.

Engineer Hunter announces that the leak in the water main at Hilyard street has been repaired. Complaints are still being made about sand in the pipes. On Tuesday there were fifteen complaints, and yesterday there were eight.

The Telegraphers Club which was organized last spring, opened the winter season on Tuesday evening with a dance and dinner at White's. The affair was most enjoyable.

The members of the choir of Trinity church are requested to be present at the funeral service of the late Roger Hunter tomorrow (Friday) at 3.15 p. m.

The first R. K. Yacht club smoker of the season will be held this evening in the city rooms of the club in Masonic building, German street.

The debate in the Every Day Club this evening is exciting a lot of interest. The subject is:—Resolved that women may with equal propriety stand at the bar with men and drink liquor.

Manifests for 17 cans of United States products were received at the customs house today. The goods to go forward by winter port steamers to United Kingdom and other parts of Europe.

The C. P. R. tug Cruiser, Capt. Stevens arrived in port this morning from Quebec via Halifax. Captain Stevens has his vessel looking very fine and the big ocean liners will now have the Cruiser to dock them and assist in their putting to sea.

The seventh Maritime Winter Fair will take place Dec. 2 at Amherst, N. S., Governor Tweed will deliver the opening address. The entries are in excess of any previous year. Other leading gentlemen of the Maritime will be present and deliver addresses.

British schooner Cora B, from Boston for St. John, N. B., before reported wrecked at Freshwater Cove, was valued at \$2,000 and cargo at \$500; no insurance. Vessel is high and dry with two holes in her bottom; part of cargo saved. Rigging, sails and movables will be saved.

A special train from Chicago to St. John will be run by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the next sailing of the Empress of Ireland, on account of the large number of people who are going from the western states for the Christmas holidays. The usual Empress specials from Montreal will also be run.

At a meeting of the St. John City and County Good Roads Association tonight in the board of trade rooms, W. F. Burditt, the president, will deliver an address illustrated by lantern slides. There will be other addresses and likely a discussion over the methods of the street department of the city. It is expected that the matter of the necessity of appointing a director of public works will also be considered.

BASKET BALL

Algonquins Defeat Portland Y. M. A. in Good Game.

The Algonquin intermediate basket ball team defeated the Portland Y. M. A. in a game last night in the rooms of the former club by a score of 17 to 9. The contest was exciting throughout. Jerry Stubbs was referee and gave entire satisfaction. The Victorias, a new team that will probably enter the city league, will play the Algonquins tonight. The game will be played in the Indians' rooms. "Ally" McIntyre a former Acadia star makes his first appearance in St. John as centre for the Algonquins.

THE FISH MARKET

The retail fish market is well supplied for tomorrow's trade, the general variety is well up to the standard and prices, which are the same as last week, rule as follows: Cod 6c. per lb., haddock 6c., cod steak 10c., halibut 15c., smelt 10c., mackerel 18c. each, oysters 75c. to \$1.00 per quart, clams 15c., scallops 6c., salt cod 6c. per lb., homeseed cod 12c., Digby chickens 18c. per box, kippers 24c., and bladders 24c. per dozen, finnan haddies 8c. per lb.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Furness-Allan Line steamer Silverbird arrived at Halifax this morning from Liverpool. Furness line steamer Kanawha, Captain Kellman, arrived in port this morning from London via Halifax with a large general cargo. Battle line steamer Sellaia, Captain Abbott, arrived at Norfolk, Va., this morning from Havre, France.

SAND POINT HAS ELECTRIC PLANT

Canadian General Electric Co. Installed Plant in C. P. R. Elevator.

The Canadian General Electric Co. have just installed in the C. P. R. elevator at Sand Point a 100-horse power engine and electric generator, direct connected, with two blue Vermont marble panels and bright brass and copper mountings. The work was done under the eye of R. S. Cotton, constructing engineer for the company. The plant, which is complete in every detail, lights the elevator. The C. P. R. yards, the office, the marine department and the hospital. It is the first installed plant of the Canadian General Electric Co. has installed in St. John, and gives the utmost satisfaction. The same company will install two engines, generators and switchboard and four motors in the new cold storage building, beginning next week.

THE BARBER SHAVED HALF

How Harry Pitt Treated a Customer Who Didn't Have the Price.

Standing on a street corner with but one side of a "week-old" whisker shaved off, "Jimmy" McCann, caused a whole lot of fun yesterday afternoon at Indiantown. It must be said for the tonsorial artist, however, that what was done was done well. With a view to improving his appearance James stepped into Harry Pitt's shaving parlor and being "next," climbed in to a chair. Barber Pitt looked dubious at the stubby beard, but went at the latter and soon had "Jimmy's" face coated. Then after stopping the razor proceeded on what soon proved a tough proposition. Now big Mr. McCann hadn't the price and consequently as the job proceeded his conscience pricked him and he forthwith relieved his mind by telling Mr. Pitt of the immediate effect of the money stringency on him. This naturally had the effect of ruffing the barber, but he said nothing. After having made a perfect divisional line and shaving the one side clean; applying hot cloths, etc. he abruptly requested Jim to leave the shop; protestations were of no avail and a threat to call a policeman determined the unfortunate James to go. Once outside the barber said: "Now you go down to the corner and stand there twenty minutes, then come back and I will shave you." As told McCann did so. Some were unkind enough to suggest to him that he was "two-faced." However, he is all shaved now.

THE DELORY CASE RESUMED IN CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

McKeown, Delory said that Garnett hid the chain after he went to his cell after left court yesterday afternoon. To Mr. Mullin he stated that his wife was eighteen years old, they had one child and they had been married over a year. At Attorney General McKeown's request his honor ordered that Timothy Garnett be brought in and placed on the stand. Mr. Mullin argued that as Garnett was a convicted felon his evidence was not admissible and referred to Judge Landry's ruling in the Higgins case, but his honor ruled against him. Garnett, when placed on the stand stated that he first met the prisoner in jail 14 days ago and for several days they had been occupying the same cell. Relative to the chains produced in court, witness said he had first seen them in the prisoner's possession on Sunday last. He remembered when the prisoner came into court yesterday morning. He remembered also that the prisoner got up before he saw the witness, while dressing, place the chain outside his underclothing and above his knee, but not at his (Garnett's) suggestion, nor did he advise him to do it. The prisoner showed him the chains one day but did not say that he (De Lory) did not know how they came into his possession. Garnett also denied telling the prisoner that they might search him in court. He admitted having concealed a suggestion similar to that which the prisoner had said Garnett had made to him. In the course of his address Mr. Mullin intimated that his honor had made some statements that might tend to discredit the testimony of certain witnesses. His honor warmly resented this, saying he had never made such a statement to a jury and added that it was absurd. Mr. Mullin said he had been under a misconception and apologized. Concluding his argument Mr. Mullin said he had striven hard to lay the facts of the case fairly before them and if he had in any way fallen short he regretted it. Mr. McKeown had just opened his address to the jury when court adjourned till 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

THE WEST SIDE DREDGING

Soundings Are Being Taken This Afternoon on No. 3 Crib Site

Engineer Scammell was having soundings taken this morning on the No. 3 crib site in consequence of the report from Clark & Adams that the site was not dredged to depth. It is expected that the dredge Beaver will finish work on the ridge in front of No. 2 crib this afternoon so that it will only remain for the crib site to be made ready when the crib can be floated into position. Battle liner Curlew, Captain Starrall, sailed from Norfolk today for Tampa.

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