

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1901.

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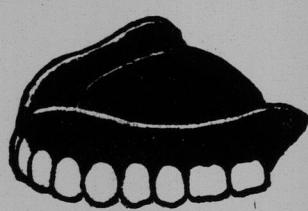
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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. Kirk Brown Co. at the Opera House. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.
Amateur races at Queen's Rollaway.
Woman's Art Association meets in the studio at 5 o'clock.
Important meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., at 8 o'clock.
Scots Companies, Nos. 1 and 2, meet in their drill hall in uniform to prepare for annual inspection.
Concert in St. Mary's school room.
Annual meeting of St. John County Rifle Association at the 62nd Regiment headquarters, at 8 o'clock.
Alexandra T. of H. and T. pays a visit to La Tour Section, J. T. of H. and T. at their hall, Market Place, West.
No. 3 Company 3rd R. C. A. will meet in armoury, Fort Howe, at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS--Moderate to fresh easterly winds, showery tonight and on Friday.
STORMS--Rain falling along the United States Atlantic coast and another cold wave covers the western coast, moderate to fresh easterly. Sable Island, moderate to fresh easterly. Point Lepreau, east wind, 20 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 54
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 46
Temperature at Noon 51
Humidity at Noon 65
Barometer Reading at Noon (sea level) and 32 deg. Fahr. 30.12
Wind at Noon Direction, S. E. Velocity, 10 miles per hour. Cloudy
Same date last year: Highest temperature, 67; lowest, 28. Fine
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

The executive of the Canadian Club will meet in the Times building this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Annie O'Neill, of St. George, who has been visiting Mrs. O'Neill, of Main street, returned home yesterday.

Thorns Lodge, No. 230, I. O. G. T., meets tonight in Talmadge Hall, Haymarket square at 8 o'clock.

Prof. J. A. Nichols speaks in Victoria street. United Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. On Friday night he speaks in the Union Hall, Main street. This will finish the campaign in St. John.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Ellen Crawford took place this morning from her residence, Church street, Pairville, to St. Rose's church, Rev. Father Collins officiating. Interment at Musquash.

Gasperaux fishing has been going on in the harbor recently and generally speaking good catches have been made. There was an exceptionally large fleet of boats in evidence early this morning, and they presented a very pretty picture.

It is the intention of the Kindergarten Association to hold a rummage sale in a week or ten days. Those having articles to send may leave them at the Executive Club, where the sale takes place, or telephone No. 1400, when they will be called for.

The sale of one of Starr's loaded coal carts broke this morning, while passing the corner of Germain and St. James streets. The driver was thrown off with such violence that he hit the stem of the pipe he was smoking at the time. The only damage was to the cart and pipe.

The city market lavatory, which has been closed for repairs since Saturday last, will probably be opened tomorrow. The glazed white tiling which has been falling from the walls has been entirely removed and is substituted by a heavy dressing of cement.

The open cars of the street railway company have all been re-upholstered and painted. The cars that, last year, had a single step, have been fitted with two steps to make them much more convenient for passengers. The new car shed on the west side is about completed and the cars were run in yesterday.

The new Conservative weekly paper will make its appearance next Saturday. It will be known as the Conservative, and will be issued from Peterson's printing office, Germain street. The new publication will be edited by members of the R. L. Board Club, and will deal with political matters.

A very pleasing entertainment was held in the Old Ladies' Home on Broad street last evening. John F. Bullock went down with about thirty members of the Junior League of Queen Square Methodist church and a fine programme of vocal, instrumental and literary numbers was carried out, which the ladies of the Home very much enjoyed.

WILL MOVE THE MORGUE

Municipal Committee on Jail Building Improvements Has This Change in View.

A meeting was held in County Secretary Vincent's office this morning of the committee appointed some time ago to consider changes to be made in the jail building on King street east. Several important changes will be recommended to the county council at the meeting on Tuesday next.

It is proposed to remove the morgue to a site on one of the wharves along the harbor front and to convert the space now used for the morgue into offices for the jail officials. This will enable the jailors to have a better supervision over the prisoners.
The front of the building will be faced with stone to correspond with the rest of the building and the entrance to the jail changed from the eastern to the western end of the building.
The site for the morgue has not yet been decided on. The committee will visit the jail this afternoon.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

A number of the active members of the Every Day Club were at the Victoria grounds last evening from six till after 8 o'clock and tore away much of the wreck of the old grand stand. There will be a "frolic" of this sort at the grounds every evening until things are put in better shape. The active members will hold a meeting either at the grounds or in the hall this evening between 8:30 and nine o'clock. Arrangements have been made for another time concert, on Friday evening.

MORE ABOUT THAT OYSTER PROJECT

Col. Markham's Oyster Culture in British Columbia Coast Waters Arouses Interest.

(Victoria Colonist.)

The experiment of raising eastern oysters in western waters is now well under way, the West Coast Oyster Company, Limited, having just completed the placing in the Magazine Cove, Esquimalt, of 1,150,000 oyster seeds, secured off the coasts of Connecticut and Massachusetts. These are a trial shipment, but the promoters of the enterprise--Col. Alfred Markham, of St. John, N. B., and Capt. George V. Williams of Wellfleet, Mass.--are sanguine of success. Col. Markham is president of the company and Capt. Williams is manager.

Discussing the plans of his company with a reporter of the Colonist, Capt. Williams said that he could see no reason why eastern oysters should not do well in western waters. The temperature of the water here was lower than on the east coast, but that should make no difference, for oysters flourish in a temperature anywhere from 15 to 20 degrees below zero to 80 above. There should, therefore, be no difficulty on this score, while the conditions were the same on both coasts. If everything went well--and he could see no reason why it should not--his company would have western-grown eastern oysters on the Victoria market next fall. The advantage would be apparent to all, for the regular eastern oyster was several times larger than the native western. The company will deal in native oysters: clams and crabs, as well as in eastern oysters. Capt. Williams is now in no negotiation for the securing of large native oyster beds off the northern coast of Vancouver Island. He will remain here for a month or so, when Col. Markham will arrive, and he will then leave for the east to look after their interests there.

UP-TOWN 'BRANCH FOR BIG BANK

Understood that Bank of Montreal Will Soon Have Branch in Furlong Building, Charlotte Street.

Rumors have been in circulation for several days that the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Nova Scotia have been negotiating for the purchase of the Furlong building in Charlotte street, with the object of opening a branch office there. It was stated this morning that the Bank of Montreal had secured the property. F. D. Widder, of the Bank of Montreal, when seen, said that if such a deal had been consummated the local branch knew nothing of it. He said he had heard rumors that the bank wanted to purchase the property, but he knew nothing about it.

Manager Eason, of the Bank of Nova Scotia also confessed ignorance of any deal being made by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

It is known, however, that negotiations have been going on, and it is generally believed the Bank of Montreal will have a branch there shortly.

THE MILL OWNERS WILL STOP BUYING DRIFT LOGS

In past seasons and for a time this season the millowners at St. John have paid liberally for all stray logs picked up by boatmen in the freest season, but they have now decided to discontinue the practice. The change is due to the discovery that all logs offered are not drift logs, but some are coolly rolled off rafts near the mills in the night, and towed to some other mill for sale the next day. It is said that to what extent this has been done, but the mill owners assert that it has been and is being done, therefore they will not pay out any more money for alleged "drift logs."

A TEAMSTER'S HARD LUCK

John P. McBay, an elderly teamster, in the employ of the Massey-Harris Company, met with hard luck yesterday afternoon. He was taking a load through George street, when he received an ugly cut on the forehead from a stone thrown by a small boy, who was playing near by. The cut, which bled freely, was bound up by a passer-by, who drove home with the injured man. While going along Mill street his rig was run into by another team and the shafts broken. Temporary repairs were made to enable him to drive home.

Policeman McCollum was given a partial description of the boy who threw the stone. Mr. McBay thinks, with malicious intent, and was on the lookout for him last evening.

Mrs. James Osborne

The many St. John friends of James Osborne, formerly manager of the Atlantic division of the Canadian Pacific railway, will learn with deep regret of the death of his wife, Alice Maud Barrie Osborne, which occurred in Toronto early this morning.

The circumstances attending Mrs. Osborne's death are particularly sad. Yesterday she gave birth to a still-born child, and despite the best medical attention procurable, she died early this morning. Mrs. Osborne made many friends here during the time her husband was stationed in this city. She was a most estimable lady and her death will be sincerely regretted. Her sorrowing husband, in his bereavement, will have the sympathy of all his St. John friends. Mrs. Osborne's body will be taken to Montreal for burial, where interment will be made on Saturday.

THE LATE SAMUEL SWANTON

The funeral of the late Samuel Swanton took place yesterday from the residence of Mrs. George Mills, St. Patrick street, where he had lived for the last twelve years. Interment was at the new Catholic cemetery, and the services were conducted by the Rev. Father Holland. The late Mr. Swanton was a native of County Cork, Ireland, and came to America when 19 years of age. He landed in New York on the day President Lincoln was shot. For many years he has lived in St. John, and was respected by all who knew him. He was an active member of the Father Mathew Association and of the Society of the Holy Name. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Campbell, of Boston, and Mrs. Dwyer, of Buffalo.

Those, Lutas, Worcester, Mass.; Geo. Farrell, Providence, R. I.; Arthur Bentley, Tauton; Alex. Hantley, Philadelphia; John Hewitson, Toronto, are at the New Victoria.

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