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THIS EVENING.

St. John Debating Club meets at the residence of Adam H. Bell, Hazen Ave.

Special meeting No. 1 Salvage Corps at 7.30 p. m.

Literary committee, St. Andrew's church guild, at 7.30 p. m., guild at 8.

Father Matthew sports at the Queen's rink.

Bandmann Opera Company in "The Orchid" at the Opera House.

Congregational social and reception at St. Stephen's church guild.

Bearer corps meeting at 8 p. m.

Local News.

Mrs. L. A. Miles of this city is in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The annual meeting of the R. K. Y. Club will be held in the rooms tomorrow evening.

No. 1. Salvage corps will hold an important special meeting this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Bearer Corps this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Literary committee of St. Andrew's Church Guild will meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Police Sergt. Hastings took a sled from two boys who were coasting on Kitchener street yesterday.

It is stated that G. J. O'Neill, of O'Neill Bros., will be an aldermanic candidate in Prince ward.

Chas. F. A. Gregory of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left for Barrie, Ont., via. New York, last Friday evening.

The funeral of James Fawcett will take place tomorrow morning from the undertaking rooms of George Chamberlain.

Neil Miller, an old resident of Milford, died at his home this morning, aged 79 years, He leaves a wife and two sons.

George Earle janitor of the central police station, who for some days has been confined to the house with la grippe, came on duty to-day.

The annual meeting of the St. John County Orange Lodge will be held in the Orange Hall, Germain street, tomorrow night. All members are invited to be present.

There will be no electric light in Carleton tonight on account of the breaking of a shaft of the engine last night. The system is expected to be in order to-morrow.

James Marshal of the north end laid information this morning against Bert Cook for having assaulted him on Harrison street. The case will probably come up to-morrow morning.

The mail steamer Ionian bound for Liverpool and the Donaldson liner Kastalia also for England, both from St. John, arrived at Halifax this morning. Mail steamer leading Kastalia by about five minutes.

This evening, at 8 o'clock the St. John Debating Club will meet at the residence of Adam H. Bell, Hazen Avenue, A. M. Walker & B. L. Gerow will read papers on capital punishment. A full attendance of members is requested.

At the meeting of the Church of England clergymen this morning, Rev's A. G. H. Dicker, R. Mathers, and R. P. McKim were appointed a committee to draw up a resolution of sympathy with Canon deVeber in his recent sad bereavement.

The "Social Tea" to be held in the vestry of Brussels street church tomorrow evening promises to be a great success. The Russians and Japanese will be seen there and flags of the two nations will be predominating feature. Supper will be served at 6 and programme at 7.30 o'clock.

Mabel Williams, a well known character in St. John, was found dead in bed yesterday morning in a house on City Road. She was about 50 years of age, and unmarried. It is thought that death was due to exhaustion, as deceased was intoxicated the night previous to her death.

An improvement could be made in the St. John post office, if the clerks would hold over the letters and papers of Tuesday morning and evening until Wednesday morning and despatch them via Digby. As it is at present Tuesday morning's papers reach us on Thursday night.—Yarmouth Telegram.

Inspector Jones and Sergt. Kilpatrick visited George Baxter's beer shop near the corner of Main and Acadia streets Saturday night and found 39 quart bottles of ale and five bottles of porter, all of which were confiscated. The inspector also visited a number of other stores but no seizures were made.

Sunday is a very dry day in St. John. The license law is most strictly enforced and consequently there are many dry throats. This morning before 7 o'clock as a Times reporter was walking down a street he heard steps of a stealthy character in the rear. Glancing around he was surprised to see a man in his stocking feet. The thermometer was below par, and the man had a flask in his hand. He was evidently in search of his morning glory.

WANTED FOR MURDER.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Fred Swededa was arrested at Mound, near Minneapolis, on Saturday, charged with the murder of George King in Winnipeg on January 16. The arrest was made by H. F. Chandler of the St. Paul branch of the Thiel Detective Agency Sededa will be brought to Winnipeg at once.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Several Communications of an Interesting Character---The Opera House and Fire Protection.

The common council meets this afternoon for the usual monthly session.

Among the communications that will be considered is one from Alin McKee. He wants information about his suit against the city of St. John. He says that he asked the lawyer the other day, who has his suit in hand, but he could not secure any information "as he was mad at me-on account of my property.

He and the mortgagee have given me a hard time of it for collecting some of my rents while I was ill." Mr. McKee makes other statements of an interesting character.

A. O. Skinner writes to the council stating that he has put fire escapes on the opera house building as well as fire extinguishers on the stage according to instructions from the inspector. He also reported that every door in the opera house opens out and the halls and lobbies are all wide and the house is always emptied in a few minutes.

Edwin F. Lippetts applied for a position as spare-gateman at the ferry.

Wm. D. McIntyre asked for a raise of pay from $45 to $60 per month.

Tilley and Fairweather wrote in connection with the insuring of policemen against sickness that they would like to be advised and allowed the privilege of tendering for such insurance.

MISS H. L. IRVIN OF ST. STEPHEN.

Student at U. N. B., Died This Morning---Fredericton News.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 6:—(Special)—Miss Harriet Louisa Irvin, fourth year student in arts at the University, died at Victoria Hospital this morning from ex-ophthalmic goitre after an illness of ten days. She was a daughter of Edward Irvin of St. Stephen, and twenty-three years old. She was a bright and promising student, and his death is greatly deplored by undergraduates and faculty. The remains will be taken home by this evening's train. Lectures were suspended today as a mark of respect to the deceased, and the students will attend the funeral.

Charles E. Lord died at Fredericton Junction yesterday from typhoid fever. He was forty-nine years old and is survived by a widow and two children.

On account of the death of Miss Irvin the conversazione at the U. N. B. has been postponed until March first.

The residence of Benjamin Appleby at Millville, was destroyed by fire Monday night last, with all it's contents. Several members of the family had a narrow escape.

The Cushing Sulphite Fibre Company case is still before the supreme court. When court adjourned at noon, Powell K. C., had not finished his argument for plaintiff.

CHINK NEW YEAR.

The Celestials Having a Good Time the Last Few Days.

This is a great day in the Chinese calendar, for their New Year celebration is now on. The New Year cards have been printed for presentation in accordance with a custom which dates back to a time when Christmas and New Year cards were unknown in Christendom.

The New Year card of the Chinese is rather of the nature of a visiting card, with merely the name of the one who presents it.

In China and California, the custom is kept up on a large scale, and feasts and fire-works play a large part in the celebration.

In St. John, the New Year festivities have been rather quietly celebrated, by the Chinamen, but tonight, no doubt many friendly calls will be made. A Times reporter called on one of the prosperous laundrymen this morning, and was informed that the new year is the twenty-first of the period dating from the accession of the Emperor. The Chinese months are either of 29 or 30 days, and the numerous leap years have thirteen months instead of twelve.

The reporter inquired of the Chinaman what special food was eaten in the New Year festivities, and was told that in every house a table is laid for visitors, well loaded with Chinese sweet-meats and liquors. The Chinaman also mentioned that he and his friends were paying $1.10 per pair for live chickens.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Calvin Austin will arrive tomorrow from Boston. The St. Croix is off for repairs.

C. P. R. steamship Tartar left Yokohama Saturday, for Vancouver.

British schooner Bartholdi, 298 tons, was on dock at Mobile recently and had metal stripped; also calked and painted bottom.

Schooner Jessie Lena, 279 tons, which recently repaired at this port. She was opened and classed in Record A 1½ for four years, from January 1905.

British schooner Rothesay, 280 tons, was in the dry dock at New York, Jan. 25th for large repairs; calked all outside and painted, class now reads for 12 years, from January, 1904.

Bark Essex from Charleston, Dec. 7, for New York, has been given up as lost. She was not insured.

British steamship Nutfield, from Mobile, Dec. 3 via Norfolk 12, for Havre, and Tyne given up as lost.

Captain W. B. Hallowell, of Rockland, has purchased the captain's interest in the schooner Charles H. Trickey, now at New York.

BANDMANN OPERA CO., HAVE MADE LONG TOUR.

They Have Been in South America, Jamaica, England and Elsewhere Since Their Last Appearance Here---Interesting Talk With Mr. Bandmann.

The Bandmann Dallas Opera Company who open their season tonight at the Opera House will no doubt, be met with a bumper house as it is understood the sale of seats has been very large. They will stage for the first time in St. John the Great Gaiety Success "The Orchid" which is at present in its second year and still running to crowded houses at the Gaiety Theatre, London, (Eng.)

The popular opera company arrived this morning from Halifax on the mid-night express, which was two hours and a half late, and are registered at the Victoria. The company comprises thirty-two in number.

A Times' reporter interviewed Maurice E. Bandmann this morning in connection with the tour of the company. Mr. Bandmann said:—

"We left London, England, on June 9th for Rio Janeiro, where we played a season of eight nights. From there we went to the Argentine Republic and at Buenos Ayres played for a season of six nights. We then returned to London, about the end of September, leaving London again on the 8th of October en route to Jamaica, where we played eight nights. From there we went to Trinidad, and after remaining there a fortnight, proceeded to Demerara, where we gave seven nightly productions. Thence we returned to Jamaica, where we played seven nights. Bermuda was the next point visited and the steamer was held for one night for the convenience of the company. From Bermuda the party sailed for Halifax, where they have appeared for three consecutive weeks."

Continuing! as to the success of the trip, Mr. Bandmann said it was most satisfactory. Everywhere he was greeted by crowded houses. This is his fourth visit to St. John and from the reception he has received in the past he naturally expects a repetition of the same.

This time he is accompanied by many of the favorites in first class opera. There are Harry Cole, M. Lester, Nora Morra, Blanche Forsythe, D. Percival, Annie Hill, Nellie Pemberton, Ianthe Gordon, W. Baker and various others. Among the latter is D. B. O'Connor, the renowned Australian baritone. Mr. Bandmann considers him one of the best in the profession at the present time. There is also Miss George Carlass an exceptionally talented little woman. There is the quartet of dancers. Different styles of dancing are represented every night. Sinclair and Cotter are also in the company. The music is in charge of Jesse Williams, who was musical director in the Casino at New York for eight years.

Every night a different production will be presented. The plays will include the latest successes in London and New York.

After finishing their season here, Mr. Bandmann says the company will leave here on Feb. 16, for Boston. From there they will sail by the White Star liner, S. S. Canopic for Gibraltar. In the course of the trip in the old country they will visit Malta, Egypt and Bombay. At the latter place Mr. Bandmann will join with his partner Henry Dallas and the two companies, jointly numbering seventy people, will proceed to Java.

This will be the biggest English company, numerically speaking that has ever been abroad. The first city to visit in Java will be Batavia in June next, where they will play for six weeks. After leaving Java they will visit Calcutta, Rangoon, Hong Kong, Manila, Shanghai, eventually returning to London.

McINTYRE AND MAHER ARE BOTH AT LIBERTY.

William McIntyre, charged with breaking and entering P. J. McGuire's liquor store, in company with Harry Maher on Saturday night, January 21st, and stealing a quantity of goods, was tried this morning by Judge Forbes under the speedy trials act. The trial took place in chambers and the prisoner was acquitted.

The witnesses examined were Thomas Donovan, Joseph McElhenney and Police officer Finley. Their testamony was much the same as at the preliminary examination? before Judge Ritchie.

His honor told Donovan that if the statements made by the policemen who made the arrests were true that he had done very wrong in refusing the information, and had no right to allow those boys to be drinking and smoking in the barn. He had only to say that the witness had woefully neglected his duty. The eyes of the public were upon him and he hoped he would profit by the experience.!

His honor asked McElhenney if he thought the express company's barn was the proper place for him Saturday nights, when he ought to have been home. He had been there three times but it was three times too often. He strongly advised McElhenney to go to Sunday school as it would be much better to graduate from there than from an express company's barn. He also urged him to go either to school or to work, as the devil could always find him if he were idle. It was to his credit though that he had taken no drink. His honor severely criticised parents for allowing their boys to be out late at nights without knowing their where-abouts.

Mr. Ritchie, who conducted the defence, said that there was no evidence to show that the prisoner acted jointly with Maher. and that he would like to have the latter in court. Mr. Ferguson also expressed a desire to have Maher placed on the stand and said he had been sent for.

His honor said he would not wait, and asked the prisoner to stand up.

In addressing McIntyre the judge observed that he had won his employer's confidence to a remarkable degree and the record he had with the C. P. R. (with whom he was employed) was much to his credit. He drew the prisoner's attention to the fact that he had disgraced his family by being mixed up in such an affair. There was no evidence that he was with Maher when the burglary was committed, and the whole affair was most unfortunate. He complimented the police on their remarkable activity in the case.

In closing his honor reminded McIntyre that although Maher was out on his own and his employer's recognizance he was under suspended sentence. He advised the prisoner to attend closely to his Sabbath school and other religious duties, to shun bad companions and liquor as he would poison. His employers had manifested a kindly interest in him, and from what they had to say of him, he did not think him by any means a bad boy. He had made a mistake, and had now a chance to become a good upright, manly boy, and to show the people in spite of his blunder that he could and would be a good citizen. The prisoner was then dismissed and the court adjourned sine die.

McIntyre was kindly received by Mr. Robinson who grasped his hand heartily as he left the court.

GUERRERO BADLY HURT.

Famous Athlete Run Down by a Broadway Cab.

New York, Feb. 6.—In attempting to cross Broadway, at 66th street last night, Gus Guerrero, a well known athlete and holder of several long distance running records, was knocked down by a cab and suffered internal injuries which will probably prove fatal, says the Herald.

The driver of the cab saw Guerrero but because of the slippery pavement, he was unable to check his horses in time.

An ambulance took Guerrero to Roosevelt hospital, and his condition at a late hour last night was said to be precarious. Guerrero is 26 years old and one of the best known pedestrians who made six day records in Madison Square Garden. He ran third to Albert and Hertien in their record breaking races.

FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

Portage la Prairie, Feb. 6.—(Special).—Fire, which started about 3 o'clock this morning, and which is still burning, has done damage to the extent of between $40,000 and $50,000. The fire, which is in the business section of the city, has so far destroyed the furniture store of Frank Sallow and now threatens several other business blocks.

A WESTERN TRAGEDY.

Body of a Murdered Man Found Buried Beneath Rock Pile Near Ogden, Utah.

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 6.—Buried beneath a pile of rocks in a secluded spot near Little Mountain, fourteen miles west of here with the back of his head crushed and otherwise mutilated, the body of a man supposed to be Enoch D. Jenkins, has been found by a hunting party. The pockets of the dead man's trousers were turned inside out, indicating that murder with robbery had been committed. In the coat pockets of the dead man were found citizenship papers issued at Clear Creek, Colorado, in the name of Enoch D. Jenkins, and a receipt for $90 paid to a dentist in Denver. A Southern Pacific envelope addressed to Mr. E N. Jenkins, Folsom, Calif, was also found. The dead man was apparently between 35 and 40 years of age, and well dressed. The left ear was missing, and the right ear and left hand were badly chewed, evidently by wild animals.

Mrs. H. L. Peller, Crescent street, entertained at a pleansant tea Thursday afternoon for her guest, Mrs. Dibblee, of Fredericton, N. B. The teatable was very prettily arranged with pink carnations and smilax. Mrs. Cameron Grant and Mrs. Doran presided, and the guests were served with refreshments by Miss Charlotte Bacon, Miss Connie Shaw and Miss Edith Russell. Mrs. Peller was gowned in blue chiffon, and Mrs. Dibblee, who received with her, wore pink voile. (Montreal Witness.)

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