

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

THIS EVENING.

Klondike vs. All-St. John in hockey match at Queen's... Union Lodge No. 1, K. of P. meets in Castle Hall, Germain street.

Local News.

A latch key found on Charlotte street has been left at police headquarters.

Tomorrow the Y. M. C. A. junior athletic contest, will be a game of indoor base-ball.

The meeting of the Sewing Circle of Johnston L. O. B. A. No. 19, has been postponed till Feb. 25th.

The Ladies Committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Union Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias will meet this evening in Castle Hall, Germain street at 8 o'clock.

The bay steamer Kilkent went into the Market slip to-day to have her propeller inspected. It was found to be in good order.

O. F. R. steamship Montcalm arrived at Avonmouth this morning from this port. The Montrose arrived today at London.

The St. Andrew's Club of this city will send four teams to Fredericton tomorrow morning to compete with the curlers of that city.

Officer McCallum was called into the Eldon House on Union street, this morning, to inspect John O'Leary who was drunk. O'Leary was placed under arrest.

Joseph L. Mullaly, John L. Finley, and William B. Robertson, the newly appointed acting provincial officers, went on duty at the Custom's House this morning.

I. C. R. truckmaster Seaman, of Moncton, is the city today supervising the clearing of the railway yard after the recent storm.

Two arrived in the steamer St. Croix, yesterday, two brood mares and a stallion, thoroughbreds, for Governor Snowball, to be placed on his farm at Chatham. They are certainly beauties.

There will be a meeting of the local committee from N. B. Lodge No. 1 and Union Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, on Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John McCurdy, will be held on Friday morning at 8.45 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, 210 Main street. The body will be taken to St. Peter's church where requiem High Mass will be celebrated.

The congregation of Brussels street Baptist church will meet tonight to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from Lennox street Baptist church, to the advisability of amalgamating the two congregations. This will be merely a preliminary conference and the committee will report back to the two churches.

W. E. Mason, Maritime Province manager of the Canada permanent mortgage corporation leaves on Friday for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the company. The managers of all the branches throughout Canada will be present on the night of February 7th the 50th anniversary of the Canada Permanent will be celebrated.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms Thursday evening, Feb. 2nd, at 8 o'clock, when the report of the year's work will be considered and officers elected for the coming year. All persons who are in any way interested in the tourist work or in the sport of the province are invited to be present.

A very enjoyable concert was given in the Church of England Hall, Fairville, last evening. The programme was as follows:—Song, W. H. Ross; duet, Messrs. Bond and Haines; readings, Miss Maxwell; songs, John Nuttall; piccolo solo, W. H. Ross; banjo duet, Messrs. Bond and Burley; songs, H. Campbell; club swinging, Wm. Neudham; song, J. Bond; bones selection, B. Bond.

At 7.30 sharp on Thursday evening, the members of Gurney Division, S. of T., will meet in the Temperance Hall, market building, for the transaction of business. At 8 o'clock the doors will be thrown open to the public. In addition to a varied programme of music, vocal solos, etc., the Rev. A. R. Coloe will give a short address. The Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson is also expected to give a reading. A full house is desired and everybody will be welcome.

There was a good deal of grumbling on a Paradise Row car last night. A lady passenger was heard to remark that the long waits were very annoying, and a gentleman who was sitting near her said that only a short time ago he waited nearly twenty minutes at the head of King street. The car was cold and, as passengers took their seats, they showed no disposition to loosen their wraps. While some of the cars are warm and comfortable, others are certainly very cold.

BIG FURNITURE SALE.
The annual furniture sale at Atwood Bros., Waterloo street, commenced this morning, and to those who are going into housekeeping now or in the near future means a big saving by purchasing their new furniture during the sale, as prices are almost cut in two. The above firm carry a beautiful stock of fancy furniture of every description and rare wares are to be had. See adv. on page 4.

PREMIER TWEEDIE

Presided at Fish and Game Association Annual Meeting.

THE REPORTS.

Preliminary Work and Some Interesting Talk About Fish Culture and Game Preservation in New Brunswick.

The annual meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association commenced this morning in the board of trade rooms.

Premier Tweedie presided and called the meeting to order about 11 o'clock. He expressed his pleasure in welcoming the members to St. John and said that after the formal proceedings the mayor would deliver his address of welcome.

He expressed regret that owing to the trains being delayed many members were prevented from attending at the opening of the meeting, and it was considered advisable to postpone the mayor's address until a larger attendance. He thanked the association for the honor they had conferred in appointing him chairman at the last meeting.

After speaking of the objects of the association he declared the fifth annual meeting opened.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, as the same had been printed and placed in the hands of the members.

The secretary then read letters of regret at their inability to be present, from Chas. H. Wilson, vice-president, New York; H. Seward Webb, H. G. Elliott, Dr. Brainard, and Mr. Armstrong, of Montreal; Dr. Lister, Campbellton; Mr. Broden, deputy minister of marine, Ottawa; J. S. Craig, and Le Roi T. Carleton, Antigonish, Maine; and Hon. Mr. Povers, Quebec.

Andrew Irving of New York, wrote suggesting a permanent place of meeting which would be more central. The letter was laid on the table.

J. W. Titecombe, a former vice-president of the association, sent a letter asking that his resignation be accepted. It was suggested that the letter be referred to the executive committee to make him an honorary member.

A communication from C. E. E. Usher, vice-president of the C. P. R., was read by D. G. Smith, in which he expressed his regret at being unable to be present.

The report of the secretary treasurer was read, and showed that one member had died during the year. There were ten resignations, but only a few paid their dues and so many were not eligible as members. There are now 123 members on the roll.

The financial report shows amount on hand for last year \$158.70; 08; total amount received, \$458.73; amount paid out, \$297.75; leaving a balance on hand of \$160.95. This report was received and ordered placed on the agenda of the meeting.

On motion the names of Hon. A. T. Dunn and H. G. Smith were added to the membership committee. The next order of business was calling for reports of the executive from the different states and provinces.

J. S. Craig the representative for Maine was not present. D. G. Smith of Chatham said he had not prepared a written report, but in speaking of the fish in which he was most interested, he said that the situation was about the same as last year. He referred to the hatchery at Barrington, which although in only an experimental stage had given an excellent result.

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HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The Reports Submitted at Today's Annual Meeting—Work in Rockwood Park and in the Public Gardens—A Year of Progressive Work.

The annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Society was held this afternoon.

The resignation of the secretary James Reynolds which was sent in a month ago was discussed. Mr. Reynolds has been obliged to retire from office owing to the fact that other duties claim so large a portion of his time.

The following reports were submitted: To the President and Directors, Horticultural Association.

Your construction committee begs to report that it has continued the work of park improvement during the past season, with the two permanent men, and two extra men from May 1st, to December 1st.

That portion of the new Sandy Point drive which was at first made very narrow has been widened, making it the same width throughout. It is now a very popular drive and many who take this route go on to Highland Park, and enjoy the half mile drive in past Dark Lake, where a few days work have been expended cutting and burning the bushes which had grown up, and very much encroached upon the road, on which some light repairs were also made.

Considerable work has been done upon the dams in addition to the work for strengthening them. It is the intention to cover the water slopes with flat stones to prevent water wash, and to grass over the lower slopes to improve the appearance. The dams appear to be doing nicely, but some work will be done through the eastern bank above the upper dam, which should be remedied by dumping the same into the openings.

The jail prisoners commenced Oct. 3rd, taking muck from No. 3 lake for the purpose of deepening the lake and for obtaining muck for improving the various parts of the park. They worked until Christmas time, and made excellent progress and would probably finish the work in about an equal length of time during the coming summer. This lake is now full of water and will remain so until it is necessary to drain it out to permit the jail prisoners to resume their work.

The wood has been cut over the larger portion of the surface of the upper or largest lake and the rubbish burned, but there is still much to cut at some time when the water will be drawn off.

A very fine walk has been made through the arbutus running from the southeast corner of the garden through the wood, passing through the Gilbert walk, coming into the highwood drive, near the falls, with a branch down to the old mill site.

The roof of the Craker's house has been reshingled, and some light repairs made to the building.

A fence has been erected between the Park and the Gilbert property, the Park bearing its proportion of the cost. And a new fence also around a portion of the deer park.

Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, having donated \$1,000 to the Park, has awaiting the report of the committee on the corner of the deer park.

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much harm to the game of the province.

He thought there should be regulations also to prevent men from carrying rifles in the woods in close season. He had been told that fishing parties frequently shot game in the close season. Asked by D. G. Smith as to what his opinion was in regard to the increase of big game, he replied that he had had numerous letters from sportsmen throughout the states saying that they considered this the greatest country for game they knew of. Considerable discussion followed on the question of allowing parties to carry rifles during the close season. Mr. Smith, Mr. Knight and others spoke.

Mr. Robinson referred to the importation of magazine rifles, which he claimed should not be allowed to be brought into the province, as he thought they would be productive of much harm to the game of the province.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hon. G. F. Hill, of St. Stephen, is at the Royal. J. W. Godard, F. B. Schofield and F. E. Sayer, on the subject of Chipman, where they have been snowed up since Wednesday. J. G. Harlow and C. Allan Smith, of Woodstock, are registered at the Dufferin. Mrs. Benson, child and maid, of Chatham, are at the Royal. Kilgour Shives, of Campbellton, is registered at the Royal. J. King Kelley went to Fredericton last evening. J. H. Duffee, of the C. P. R. left last night for Montreal.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Decreasing northwest winds; fair and colder; Thursday fair and decidedly cold. Synopsis—The disturbance which was south of Nova Scotia yesterday moved to be an important storm, and gales and snowfalls have been very heavy in eastern districts. To Banks, northeasterly gales and to American ports, fresh northwesterly winds. Local Weather Report at Noon, Feb. 1, 1905. Highest temperature during past 24 hours..... 16. Lowest temperature..... 0. Temperature at noon..... 7. Humidity at noon..... 74. Barometer readings at noon..... 30.04 in. Wind at noon, Direction N. W. Velocity 20 miles per hour. Clear. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director. In the Thistle curling rink this morning, the ladies met for practice for the match between the Thistle and St. Andrew's teams to-morrow.