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THIS EVENING The Every Day Club. The Stoddart Stock Company in The Counterfeits, at the Opera House. Entertainment and instruction at the Nickel. New bill at Fairy Land. The Cedar Moving Picture Theatre. Performance at the West End Nickel. The Princess Moving Picture Theatre.

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 Norwegian steamer Aurora left this port today for Esboport. Registrar Jones reports 14 marriages for the present week; also, 15 births, nine female, six males.

Mrs. James F. Inch, of Marysville, is the guest of Mrs. Samuel H. Hawker, Summer street. R. B. Addison will address the Gospel temperance meeting to be held under the auspices of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., in the Tabernacle church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. John Wood and the Victoria street church quartet will sing.

Donaldson line steamship Kastalia, Captain Black, sailed from Glasgow this morning direct for the port with a general cargo. James McDougall of the above line staff arrived here from Montreal yesterday. R. B. Jones, of the St. John agents of this line. William Burns, aged 17 years, was arrested last night by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen on a charge of stealing \$5 from the house of Mrs. Joseph Matthews, 33 Queen street. Mrs. Matthews identified the youngster, who finally admitted the theft.

Steamer Westport III, Capt. Byard Powell, is on the Bay of Fundy and St. Mary's Bay route again, her machinery having been thoroughly repaired at Yarmouth. Her hull has been painted black, which is thought by many to be a great improvement in the appearance of the boat and is certainly very appropriate for her route during the winter months.

Chester Martin, of this city, and the holder of one of the Rhodes scholarships, received word last evening that he had captured the Brassey studentship at Oxford, which is given for research in some subject connected with the relations of Great Britain and her colonies or with the history of the colonies themselves. The studentship carries a money value and is to be held for one year, but may be continued for two or three years. Mr. Martin is able to carry out his labors wherever he can most readily accomplish the task.

OBITUARY Roy Lamb, eldest son of George and Annie Lamb, died suddenly at his home, Perry's Point, Kings county (N. B.), Nov. 19, aged nineteen years. Beside his father and mother he leaves two sisters and one brother to mourn his loss. Although he had been in poor health for some time, his death came as a sudden shock to his friends in the community. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their sad bereavement. He was a faithful attendant of the Perry Point Sunday school, and Temperance Lodge, always cheerful and ready to aid the cause of good. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. The funeral will take place at the Presbyterian church, Jubilee, and was largely attended.

Mrs. Mary J. Wallace At Brown's Place, on Saturday, the 16th inst., Mrs. Mary J. Wallace passed away. The deceased had been ill for some time, and had been in an invalid for several years. She is survived by eight children, three daughters and five sons. The body was taken to her old home, Jerusalem, for interment.

Howes-Chase A well known young couple of Queens county were united in marriage by Rev. David Hutchinson at 41 Douglas Avenue via Elphinstone Smith, of Lakeside, Queens county, N. B., and Miss Orla Jane Chase, also of Queens county. The ceremony was witnessed by quite a number of relatives and friends of the young couple. Immediately afterwards they drove to the boat on their way to their future home in Lakeside.

GEORGE ROBERTSON AND THE BEGGER Mr. George Robertson, who has just left the storied sea of political life for a snug anchorage in the Government Savings Bank in St. John, was a prominent man in public affairs for many years. He was defeated as a candidate for parliament, was for four years Mayor of St. John, and was elected two or three times to the legislature, boards of trade, exhibitions, public meetings of all kinds, were familiar with his pleasing face and resonant voice. He was a successful man of business before he got into politics. About thirty-five years ago when he was keeping a retail grocery in King street, a poorly clad old woman entered his shop and asked him to give her a little tea. "Are you Scotch?" asked the grocer. "No, sir, I'm Scotch," she whined. "Of course not, my poor woman a little tea because she's not Scotch," she whined. "Of course not, my Scotch woman," said Mr. Robertson, and he handed her a package of the herb that cheers, but not inebriates. Why did you ask her if she was Scotch?" questioned a bystander when the woman had departed hastily. "Because, if she had been Scotch, I there and given her in charge as a beggar fraud. We have a committee that looks after all the Scotch poor and sees that they don't want for the necessities of life."—Chatham World, Nov. 21.

THE NEW TAX LAW To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of St. John: Your Worship and Gentlemen,—The feeling against the present assessment law was so strong in 1905 that a special commission was appointed to prepare a new system of taxation. This commission, about a year ago, placed a new system before you, the common council. Copies of this proposed law were handed to every alderman, and the council, the board of trade, Committee of the board spent many evenings last winter criticizing the system, making many amendments, all of which were printed and sent to you, the common council. In March last this new system with its amendments was briefly discussed at one of our meetings. Aldermen Christie, Pickett, Baxter, Bullock and Willet voting in favor of the new system. Most of the aldermen who voted against it did not state their objections. This new system, as amended, is endorsed by the board of trade, by numerous unions, such as the painters, carpenters, millmen's, etc. (Thus trade and labor unite in support of the new system as proposed by the commission).

Therefore, I ask you not to put off the consideration of this system until December 5 or 15, as such delay will be sure to push it over the holidays. No subject, not even the dredging, is quite as important as is this new tax system. Each alderman should consider it now, and those voting against it must tell why they so vote. The present unjust act must be swept away, and we ask that there be no more delay. The exemption of small incomes and small rentals will cause a loss of \$30,000. This amount will be made up by certain increases. The Street Railway Co. and last year \$9,600. Under the new act this company would no doubt pay \$15,000; other companies and owners of lots would contribute much more than that to do now. The new system will not be perfect, but it is far ahead of the present law, which law to assess would dare to carry out to the letter.

I trust that the aldermen, Messrs. Baxter, Bullock, Christie, Pickett and Willet, who voted on the act last March, will see that this new system becomes law this winter. I am, gentlemen, very truly yours, W. FRANK HATHEWAY, November 23, 1907.

UNTIMELY REMARKS FROM MR. LITHGOW President J. C. Lithgow of the M. P. A. A., in an interview, said with reference to tonight's meeting: "I don't want to coax them to come. I am simply going to tell them in plain English that the best interests of amateur sport require that they back up the M. P. A. A. A. If they feel like doing it, all right; if not, I'm not going to coax them. They are their own way and I will issue a bulletin suspending the whole lot. I don't want you to take that as a threat; you know that I can do it." The expression of such sentiments from the M. P. A. A. A.'s head will not tend to promote harmony. Surely they are ill-advised and untimely. Clubs here won't be driven into any proposition, suspension or no suspension.

THE GORDON CASE The Major Gordon case was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon, when several witnesses were examined and adjournment was made until 11 o'clock this forenoon.

After Sergt. Ross, Thomas Thompson and Thomas Blair had been examined in behalf of the prosecution, Manuel Connors and W. E. Scully were called for the defence and their evidence showed that when Sergt. Ross arrested the defendant he took him by both shoulders and held his back against the edge of a sharp timber. Connors took Ross by the shoulders and other witnesses testified they saw the trouble. At Major Gordon's request, Connors took the revolver from his hand and passed it over to Mr. Scully, who placed it on the ground.

SCOTT ACT IN HAMPTON Lakeside Road, Hampton Village, N.B., November 22, 1907. Editor Times: Sir—Glad to notice a correspondent from these parts in your issue of 16th. drawing attention to Scott Act matters up here. In the railway town they are doing great work. Why can't we have the lid tight on here as in Moncton. If the lid can be put tight down in a town of 10,000 people. Why can't it be in villages of 1,000? You remarked "Where is the inspector?" Echo answers "where?" NORMA.

THE SALVATION ARMY In the new S. A. Citadel on Charlotte street there will be special meetings all day tomorrow, conducted by Ads. and Mrs. Carter, from provincial headquarters. The feature of these meetings will be special singing. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend these services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.

THE TRUANT OFFICER The nineteenth months that the compulsory education act has been in force have been fraught with splendid results and a great deal of the credit for the better conditions is ascribed to J. Boyd McMann, truant officer. Mr. McMann has visited no less than 460 families. The teachers report the attendance at school as very large, and citizens with one accord say that the streets were never freer from children during school hours.



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