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POOR DOCUMENT

THIS EVENING.

Blake Stock company at the Opera House in The Red River.

English Opera Singers at York Theatre.

Institution of a junior section Temple of Honor, in Orange Hall, Fairville.

Public installation of Victoria company No. 1, and Cygnet company No. 5, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, in Castle Hall, Germain street.

Meeting of St. Andrew's church guild. Judge Forbes delivers an address on Abbeys in Great Britain.

Concert in aid of the free kindergarten, in Orange Hall, Germain street.

Rev. Clarence McKinnon delivers an address on Church Union in Centenary church.

Local News.

Donaldson line steamship Kastalia, Captain Webb, is due to arrive any moment.

There will be a band in attendance at Queen's rink, tomorrow night. The ice is good.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tingley and family, returned on the C. P. R., from a trip to Halifax.

The meeting of the St. Stephen's church guild this evening will be in charge of a musical committee.

The regular meeting of the board of public safety will be held this afternoon, to consider the assessment estimates, for the ensuing year.

At 8 o'clock this evening, Rev. Clarence McKinnon will speak in Centenary church on the subject of Church Union. Dr. Anglin will occupy the chair.

The St. Andrew's lady curlers, played off at points, at the St. Andrew's club rink for the Holly trophy. Mrs. E. A. Smith, winning with 18 points, Mrs. Norman was second, with 10 points.

The Methodist ministers met this morning in weekly session in the parlors of Centenary church. Routine business was transacted and reports received from the various churches. Rev. R. W. Weddall of Halifax, delivered an interesting and eloquent address.

The St. James church, Sunday school, will have their sleigh drive tonight. They will leave the church at 8 o'clock, and will drive out the Marsh road, as far as the three mile house, after which they will return home. The conveyance will be supplied by David Watson.

Bargains extraordinary at Jas. A. Tufts and Sons, Cor Germain and Church Sts. Fire sale prices on the most delicate fancy china and glassware. Soap, dolls, stationery and fancy goods, at unheard of figures. Playing cards, clocks, general assortment of fancy goods:—toys of every kind. Come in tomorrow.

A horse, belonging to McRobbie and Co., ran away on Mill street, today. At the corner of North St., the sleigh upset, throwing the boy, who was driving, out. He held on for a moment, but the horse finally got away from him. The animal was stopped near the corner of Union St., and it was discovered, that very little damage had been done.

In addition to those already mentioned through the press that will take part in the concert tomorrow evening March 14 at Calvin Church, are the following: Miss Leota Hayward, daughter of Frank Hayward, who is a young and talented performer on the piano, and a mixed quartette, composed of Mrs. Brown, Miss Burpee and Messrs. Murray Long and Thos. Rippy, of the west end.

Royal Mail steamship, Ionian, Captain Nunen, arrived at Halifax, this morning, from Liverpool, at 11.30 o'clock, with weekly mails and passengers. Officers say the weather during the trip was terrific and worst they every experienced. In two days ship made only 295 miles. Daily runs up to noon yesterday, March 12, were:—March 3rd, 190; 4th, 301; 5th, 294; 6th, 248; 7th, 153; 8th, 192; 9th, 244; 10th, 226; 11th 308; 12th, 245. She brought 17 saloon, 168 second cabin, 478 steerage.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of Collier vs. Nelson, came up before Judge Forbes in county court chambers today.

The defendant, Charles L. Nelson, having been arrested on execution in the case and held to bail on the limits of the common jail made a disclosure, and was discharged. The judgment was for a set of books; and the defendant, in his examination, said that he had given them to his mother, who keeps a boarding house at the corner of Leinster and Germain streets, for board and money loaned, to the amount of over $100.

E. R. Chapman appeared for the plaintiffs and objected to the discharge. H. H. Pickett appeared for the defendant.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS.

The Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning. There were present:—Rev's. Dr. Gates, Dr. Manning, D. Long, A. B. Cohoe, A. J. Prosser, H. G. Colpitts, H. D. Worden, M. S. Trafton, C. Burnett, R. W. Ferguson. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Manning.

Thirteen persons were baptized at Germain St., and four at Leinster St. church, by their respective pastors.

Rev. A. J. Prosser preached at the jail yesterday.

Special meetings will be held every evening this week (except Saturday) at Victoria street Free Baptist church.

The evangelical alliance having authorized the Baptist ministers of this city to take charge of the Sunday services at the jail, for the months of March, April and May, Rev. A. J. Prosser was appointed to the work for that period.

NEWS FROM NORTH END

The Ferry Steamer.

Work on the new ferry at Hilyard's blocks, is progressing rapidly. Many citizens visited the place of construction yesterday and were surprised to find that the boat was as well under way.

The steel hull is completed, but rudders and propellers have yet to be shipped. Work on the top hamper, cabins, and wheelhouses, has been under way for three weeks. They have the appearance of being roomy and up-to-date, and will no doubt make a pronounced advance on the models so familiar to the St. John public.

The vessel will be 58 feet greater length, and 16 feet more beam than the present ferries plying the harbor, therefore, larger floats will have to be built, to meet the demands created by the introduction of so large and modern a carrier.

Minor Notes.

A horse attached to a wood cart, and owned by John Jefferson, fell on Mill St., this morning. The animal was slightly injured about the fore legs.

A farmer from Gagetown was in the city today, and says that the present cold snap has had little effect on the river, as the slush is still three feet deep in many places.

Miss Leo Johnston of Douglas Avenue, is entertaining a few of her friends this afternoon and evening.

POLICE COURT.

Six Prisoners on the Bench at This Morning's Session.

Six prisoners occupied the bench of the police court this morning.

Ernest Garnett and Murray Alexander, charged with assaulting and beating Salem Lewis, and Assyrian, on Brussels street, on Saturday last, were found guilty, and fined $20, or two months each.

Sergt. Baxter testified that he had been informed that there had been a tangle between three local men and two Assyrians. Michael Charles had complained to him that three men were beating his friend, Salem Lewis.

Lewis was placed on the stand and swore that he was passing along Brussels street, when he was attacked by Garnett, Alexander, and a third man. He was knocked down, and one of the former two struck him a violent blow on the nose causing it to bleed.

Michael Charles testified that he had seen the row, and had tried to part the contestants by taking his companion aside. He stated further that he had seen Alexander strike Lewis on the face.

Arthur Kennedy charged with drunkenness and profanity on Mill street, pleaded guilty, and was fined $24 or three months with hard labor.

Mary Jane Toner, the whiter and better (?) half of Alexander Diggs, who is spending the winter months at the alms house, was also before the magistrate on a charge of drunkenness. She pleaded guilty and was fined $8 or two months.

Walter Downey and Desire Bramet, who were also arrested for drunkenness, were fined $8 or thirty days each.

J. Bernard Clark, who was reported for driving a vehicle in the city without a license, was also in court, and said that he had been unable to procure a license because of sickness in his family. Inspector Green testified that Clark had been driving a coach since August last. He had been reported seven times, and failed to put in an appearance when summoned. Neither had he made any arrangement with regard to procuring a license.

Clark was instructed to make some arrangement and obtain a license.

The matter was again taken up this afternoon.

Henry Lewis, John Gay and William Burns, have been reported by Sergt. Campbell and officer Sullivan for fighting and using profane language. The matter will probably come up on Wednesday morning.

Eight protectionists were allowed to go.

BATTLE LINE.

Steamer Platea, Capt. Marsters, sailed from St. Vincent, Cape Verde, on Thursday of last week for Cuba and United States.

Steamer Mantinea, Capt. Pye, arrived at New York on Tuesday from Santiago, Cuba.

Steamer Trebia, Capt. Hilton, arrived at the Tyne on Tuesday from Copenhagen.

Steamer Nemea, Capt. Shaw, arrived at Stettin on Monday from New York.

Steamer Sellasia, Capt. Purdy, arrived at Gulfport from Mobile on Monday to load for St. John.

Steamer Himera loads 28,000 bushels of grain at New Orleans for Black Sea at 3 shillings, 3 pence. Steamer Tanagra has been fixed on time charter to carry sugar from Cuba to New York or Philadelphia; also steamer Platea, same, and round trip.

POLICE REPORTS

A key found in the old burial ground awaits an owner, at the central police station.

A horse attached to Quin & Allen's sleigh ran away on Brussels St. Saturday. The sleigh was badly damaged.

A key found on union street has been left at the central police station.

A pair of trousers found on Union St. await an owner at the central police station.

THE TIMES HELPED.

That St. John people know a good thing when they see it advertised, was evidenced by the crowds that attended the bankrupt sale of cloths at M. R. A.'s today. There will be enough of the goods to supply all the needs of tomorrow's shoppers.

Contestants for the Scholarship Prizes.

Vote for Your Favorite.

Use the coupon on page 5. Name the person you wish your votes to count for and state the number of months the paper is to be delivered.

25c. is all that need be sent with the coupon as our Collector will call thereafter.

Send in your subscription to THE EVENING TIMES and help these deserving young people.

TAKE AN INTEREST. HELP TODAY.

12 Votes for 1 Month	WRITE IT IN THE COUPON.
40 " " 3 Months	
150 " " 6 "	
325 " " 12 "	

The Standing of Contestants.

	Votes.		Votes.
W. R. McDonald,	10,068	Miss A. B. McGinley,	2275
Jos. Donovan,	8624	Miss McKinnon,	1625
Frank L. Giggey,	1300	Miss Pearl Eagles	650
Edward Bond,	24		
J. R. Daulton,	12		
Charles Brennan,	12		

LECTURE ON CONFEDERATION.

Interesting Address by T. P. Regan Before St. Peter's Y. M. A.

An interesting lecture on Confederation was delivered by T. P. Regan, before the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Regan has devoted considerable time to the study of this important subject, and his lecture proved most instructive.

No serious attempt towards political union had been made, said Mr. Regan, until the year 1854, when the question came up in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, and the leaders of the two great parties agreed upon the advisability of such a movement. A delegation was sent to England to confer with her majesty's government from whom they received the reply that the matter was one for the colonies to settle between themselves. Several other delegations were sent from Upper Canada, and in 1862, the Duke of Newcastle, then colonial secretary, in a despatch to the governor general said that if all the provinces would unite, the matter would receive the consideration of the British government. The policy, up till that time had been opposed because of the severance of the American States.

During 1861 and 1862 it was decided by the imperial government, that the union of the provinces would be desirable, and the movement was pushed forward.

In 1864, the legislature passed a resolution authorizing negotiations regarding maritime union.

In the following September, a convention was held at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Meantime, Quebec and Ontario were having a political crisis on the question of representation according to population, and were practically at a deadlock, in 1863. Hon. John Sanfield McDonald's government ceased to command its proper influence, and in 1864 he resigned. Sir E. P. Tache formed a government, but with no better success.

Then, a coalition government was formed for the purpose of a Canadian reform bill, to apply to the united provinces.

Meantime the P. E. I. convention, upon opening, received word from the Canadian government, that a delegation would wait upon them, and decided to await their arrival.

The delegation was heard, and put up a broader union, as against maritime union. It was then agreed to take no further proceedings, to suspend deliberation, and adjourn to Quebec to further consider the union. They adjourned the following day, to report to their respective governments what had occurred.

On arriving at Halifax, they were given a banquet, and upon reaching St. John, were similarly entertained at Stubb's hotel on Prince William street.

On October 10th, 1864 the convention met at Quebec, and there were representatives present from the Maritime Provinces, as well as Ontario and Quebec. The voting was by provinces, separate from the convention, the results being reported back. It was decided that federal, instead of legislative union would be much the best.

Apportionment, representation and financial difficulties were the principal troubles in the proposed confederation. It was decided to make Quebec the pivot, and future representation should be as to the number of members upon the same proportion of the province, that the number sixty-five bore to the population of Quebec.

Under the British North America act, section 8, it was provided that the census be taken in 1871, and every tenth year thereafter.

The matter of financial burdens was also discussed. The simplest method,—direct taxation of the Maritime Provinces was opposed and upon this question loomed up the rock of shipwreck. The parties disagreed, and argument seemed of no avail; and it was finally decided to adjourn for one day, and the finance ministers of the several provinces meet and see if some arrangement could be agreed upon.

The following day, they reported the conclusion at which they arrived, which, after some modifications were agreed to; and the crisis was over. A discussion, then followed on local legislation, crown lands, mines and minerals, which matters were arranged, Uniform law was wanted for all the provinces, except Lower Canada, i. e. Quebec.

The many details were put in the form of seventy-two resolutions for submission to the several legislatures. The final resolution of the B. N. A. act differed somewhat from these.

The convention at Quebec closed, and the delegates proceeded to Montreal.

"Whether it is a custom by descent or otherwise," said Mr. Ryan, "I cannot exactly say, but true it is, that the habit of the English speaking race, and their descendants in every part of the world, to, inaugurate great undertakings with eating and drinking."

A banquet was given at Montreal, and from there the delegates went to most of the important towns in Ontario. The selection of Ottawa as the seat of government was at first unpopular, but was afterwards looked upon as wise and judicious.

The selection was finally left to Her Majesty, but, Sir Edward Head was credited with the choice.

In brief the agitation started in 1854 and enlarged and developed, as outlined until all the provinces, except Newfoundland fell into line.

In closing, Mr. Regan urged his hearers to do all in their power to further the interests of this Canada of ours.

RECEIVED HIS MEDAL.

Fred Logan, of the Dufferin, today received a medal which he values most highly. It is of silver with a bar attached and was won by him for second place in a three mile race at Saranac Lake, held under the auspices of the Pontiac Skating Club in the contest held on Feb. 1st last. On the face is a skate and an indian's head, together with the name of the club. On the back is the inscription "Won by Fred Logan." In this race which was won by Wood with Logan a close second were Bellefeulle, Mulligan, Taylor, and Billy Merritt.

ARMY ESTIMATES.

London, March 13.—The army estimates for 1905—06, issued this afternoon are $149,065,000 an increase of $4,915,000 over the last estimates.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

J. D. Ward left on a business trip to Bathurst on Friday last.

Mrs. Gabriel Crawford, left this morning for Ithaca where her sister Mrs. Meany is seriously ill.

Miss Winifred Flaglor, of this city who recently went to Boston to take a special course in the Massachusetts charitable eye and ear infirmary, has been put in charge of the opthalmic ward and has signed to remain for six months.

H. E. Ellis, of St. John, and his sister, Miss Ellis, of Hamilton (Ont.) sailed on the Bavarian for England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gillespie and the Misses Gillespie have gone on a trip to British Columbia and Seattle.

James Lowell, M. P. P., Saturday received word that his wife, who was operated on for appendicitis in Boston, is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. O. M. Legere, M. P. P., passed through the city Saturday en route home from Fredericton.

Miss Ross McCardle, who has been visiting in the city, the past few days will leave for home tonight.

Rev. Clarenece McKinnon, of Sydney, is the guest of John E. Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLaughlin, and Mrs. Richards and family, desire to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their sad bereavement.

G. A. Abbinette, chief clerk at the Dufferin leaves this afternoon for Sydney. Mr. Abbinette takes with him the best wishes of his hosts of friends in St. John.

Thos. Murray, late of the Barker house, at Fredericton, arrived in the city Saturday evening, and yesterday afternoon assumed his duties as chief clerk at the Victoria hotel.

Local.

The meeting of the shareholders of the Hampton and St. Martins' railway, which was to have been held at St. Martins on March 18th., has been postponed until March 20th. The meeting is for the purpose of considering the financial standing of the company, and to provide ways and means to meet liabilities now pressing.

George Robertson, M. P. P., returned from Fredericton Saturday.

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Washable Voile in all the leading shades for Summer—Blue, Brown, Green, White, Cream, Navy, etc.

Irish Dress Linens, bright lustrous finish, plain colors—Blue, Green, Brown, Navy, etc., 36 inches wide, 3 qualtities, 30c., 38c. and 45c. yard.

Fancy Linen Etamines, self-colors and fancy knickerbocker effects.

Anderson's Scotch Zephyr—Pin Head Checks and Plaids, Stripes and plain colors, 15c. to 45c. yard.

Embroidered Spot Crepelines, Tan and Natural, Linen color, with Colored Polka Spots, 35c. yard.

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English Drills, Plain and Fast Colors, in Navy, Butcher Blue, Tan, Red, Black, White, 30c. yard, 29 inches.

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Fast Washing Colors, for Shirtwaists, Shirtwaist Suits, Shirtings, Wrappers, etc., 14c. yd.

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HOW IT WILL BE DONE.

The scholarships will be awarded to the young man and young woman who secures the largest number of votes from subscribers to The Evening Times. The standing of the two leaders at the close of the contest shall determine the first and second prizes. It being understood that one prize goes to A YOUNG MAN and the other to A YOUNG WOMAN. The standing at close of contest to determine whether the young man or the young woman gets FIRST PRIZE.

ABOUT THE VOTES.

The subscription price of the Evening Times is 25c. per month or $3.00 per year. Each subscription to The Evening Times during this contest commencing Feb. 15, and closing May 1st, shall count in votes for your favorite as follows:

12 votes for 1 months' subscription
40 " " 3 " "
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Upon application at the office of The Evening Times any person will be furnished with a book of these coupons. Then go to work among your friends and induce them to subscribe or if already a subscriber, TO EXTEND THEIR SUBSCRIPTION. Fill in the order on the blank and credit yourself with the number of votes the length of the subscription entitles you too. Upon receipt of the coupon at this office, your name will be published as a contestant for "A SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE" and all future subscriptions that you secure will be credited to you. Once you are in the list as a contestant persons interested in you will use coupon clipped from The Evening Times to forward their subscriptions and your score will increase daily.

Ask for a book and start for a prize. It is worth while. Your friends will help you.

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No one is barred from this contest. Anyone will be cheerfully furnished with subscription blanks and names will be published promptly in The Evening Times with the first votes sent.

Secure from a friend his promise to accept The Evening Times for one year, collect 25c for the first month, and send to this office, you are then entitled to 325 votes. You are not required to collect for the year in advance, only for the first month

By this plan it is an easy matter to secure subscriptions, as nearly everyone is willing to take The Times and pay our collector every month.

Delay no longer, you can secure unlimited numbers, just for the asking, and each promise to take The Times for one year places you 325 votes nearer the top.

We are waiting for your name.

See Coupon Page 5.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Civic Elections Taking Place Today --- Mayoralty Contest Will Be Close.

Fredericton, March 13.—(Special)—The civic elections are taking place here today, under favorable weather conditions. The candidates and their friends, are doing some tall hustling and are getting out a good sized vote. So many combinations are being worked, that it is difficult to forecast the result, but it is generally conceded that the contest for the mayoralty will be close.

Henry Jackson, a respected resident of Bear Island, died yesterday, aged seventy three years.

The remains of the late William B. Phair will be interred at Springhill, tomorrow afternoon. The Post Office will be closed for one hour, out of respect to his memory.

The case of Robert Aiken, vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway was amicably settled here today. It was an action of trover for conversion of some chains, taken by the defendant, at the time of the bridge accident, at Grand Falls. The plaintiff was then a contractor for the corporation drive, and the chains were part of his outfit. He claimed that the action of the company in confiscating them resulted in serious loss to him.

A. R. Slipp, for plaintiff, Fred R. Taylor, for defendant.

A carcass and hide of deer, shot out of season, was seized by Game Warden Roberts, at Kingsclear, on Saturday.

CALLED TO TORONTO.

Boston, Mass., Mar. 13:—A call to become pastor of the Walmer Road Baptist church at Toronto, Ont., has been extended to Rev. Avery L. Shaw pastor of the Brookline Baptist church, Brookline, Mass., through a committee sent from the Canadian church. Mr. Shaw has asked for ten days to consider the offer.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.—A. D. Durham, Fredericton: Miss Hattie Tweedie, Moncton: A. Hekking, Berlin.

Victoria. Fred W. Smith, Marysville: W. F. Pitts, Boston: H. R. Best, Berwick: W. B. Bryne, Boston.

Dufferin.—B. C. McOnifer, Rochester, (N R.: W. A. Bryden, Montreal: W. R. Fairly, Bermingham Ala.:

Clifton.—F. H. Tingley, Moncton: R. R. Rankin, Boston: B. J. Finton, Terre Hante, Ind.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Frederick Neill, the infant son of Alexander Neill, took place this afternoon from his father's residence, Union St. Rev. G. M. Campbell conducted a burial service at the home, and interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Robt. Curran took place this afternoon at 2.30. Rev. A. D. Dewdney conducted the services and interment took place in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

OPERA SINGERS TONIGHT.

The celebrated Dale opera singers open their short engagement at York Theatre this evening with what is called Jap night, and the costuming and style setting for same is very unique and pretty. Throughout Nova Scotia crowded houses have met this fine company and wherever they have appeared they have made a decided hit. The advance sale is large and a big attendance is assured for their short engagement here.

The grand officers of the Grand Temple of Honor will institute a junior section of the Temple of Honor in Orange Hall, Fairville, this evening at 8 o'clock. All boys from 12 to 16 years of age are invited to be present.