

The Evening Times

LAST EDITION

WEATHER Moderate north-west winds, fair and cool, Thursday, increasing easterly winds, slight rain before night.

ONE CENT

SQUELCHED THE SUFFRAGETTES

English Cabinet Minister's Wife Found a Way to Shame the "Shrieking Sisters"
LONDON, March 18.—The Suffragettes who scorn the pleadings or advice of men...

FOREIGN POWERS WILL TAKE A HAND

Troubles in Hayti Must Be Brought to Rapid Settlement
German and British Cruisers Now at Port au Prince Will Land Armed Parties at the First Sign of Disturbance...

FOCK'S HONOR IS SATISFIED

He Met General Smirnov in a Duel This Morning and Almost Killed Him.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Lunt, General Smirnov, was probably fatally wounded in a duel fought here this morning...

BIG OCEAN LINERS COLLIDE IN THE FOG

Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Crown of Castille in Collision
Accident Occurred in New York Bay During Heavy Fog and Both Steamers Were Considerably Damaged—No One Hurt.

THE ORANGE GRAND LODGE

Matter of an Orphanage Discussed at This Morning's Session.
The Orange Grand Lodge resumed its business at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

DOCTORS WATCH ALL NIGHT AT HIS SIDE

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is a Very Sick Man
Coming Changes in British Cabinet Cause Much Speculation in Parliament—Hon. Mr. Asquith Will Have Complete Re-organization.

GETTING READY FOR EXHIBITION

Exhibition Directors Met Last Evening and Transacted Considerable Business.
A meeting of the directors of the exhibition association was held last night to deal with some matters pertaining to the big fair to be held in this city September 12 to 19.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON
Prince Edward Island Hockeyists Arrive to Play the Capitals—Government Members Cleaning House.

SACKVILLE NEWS
Mt. Allison's Protest in Reference to Hewson Hockey Trophy is Sustained.

WESTERN TOWN BURNED
GAME RE-NOMINATED
WILL STAY ON THE BENCH

NEW YORK SEES REAL HOCKEY
Shamrocks and Wanderers of Montreal Put up a Fast Exhibition Game.

MONCTON NEWS
MONTREAL STOCKS
HOPPE BEATS SCHAEFER

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION
THE AUCTION SALE

NONOGENARIAN SMOKED IN BED FOR 27 YEARS
Spark at Last Ignited Sheets, Then Burns and Shock Caused His Death.

AUSTRALIANS WANT "TEDDY"
Would Like to Have Roosevelt Visit the Commonwealth While Warships are There.

ACCOUNTANT ON THE STRAID
Kenneth Falconer of the Marine Department Before Public Accounts Committee Today.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

SILE'S DOOM IS SEALED.
Mr. Hiram Hornbeam was in town this morning looking for Mr. Hazen. Hiram is not looking for an office, but he has made up his mind that old Sil Jones has been in office long enough, and must go.

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Men's Suits, - - - \$4.50 to \$15.00 Men's Spring Overcoats, \$5.49 to \$18.00

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THE LOVELY GUARD,

NORMAN INNES,

Author of "The Days of the Queen" (London Magazine, English Novels, 1906), "Pardon My Crime" (English Novels, 1907).

put upon me, instead with menace and challenge. By my northward blood was stirred; I had been mocked and defied and in silence, but with purpose set, I accepted the challenge that the Countess had flung in my teeth. Armed force was at my back, I was warranted for all I did and at the first suspicion of treachery dealing the inmates of the castle would learn the weight of my hand.

First, I had ordered that every one within the gates should retire each to his or her chamber before nine o'clock, that all lights should be put out by ten, and between those hours it was forbidden to any to wander in the passages and corridors of the castle. Secondly, permission for passing the main gate must be obtained of me personally, and such permission would only be granted for sufficient and valid reasons. The remainder of these simple regulations dealt with visitors to the castle, who could gain admission by authority alone, and the general conduct of relations between the troops and the retainers of the von Rohms.

I yawned, for a moment gazed out upon which I held it to be, a jest of which the Countess of Rohm should have scored to be the author. Thus to entrain a stranger, old whose gentle blood might be presumed from the fact of her Majesty's commission, was unworthy of them, even though that strange might be. No rank, no pride of birth could excuse a fault so grave; nor charms so many, nor beauty such as I had known, nor the hatred of Austria and all things Austrian.

Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup is rich in the lung-healing virtues of the Norway Pine Tree, skilfully combined with Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing and expectorant properties of other potent herbs and barks. It is a pleasant, safe and effective medicine for Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all troubles of the Throat and Lungs.

A single dose will convince you that it will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and start you on the road to recovery. Be sure and do not accept a substitute for Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and the price 25 cents.

CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Many Pleasing Entertainments Given Yesterday Afternoon and Evening. The Opera House was crowded at both matinee and evening performances to witness the dramatic club of the Father Mathew Association. Judge Carleton's well known drama was given with an admirable interpretation, and the stirring scenes were frequently applauded.

A pleasant place, sweet with the innocence of the flowers, and the sweeter for the constant presence of the two sisters. A single wall of no great height ran round the castle, the roof of which fell sheer close to two hundred feet, defying all risk of assault. By reason of this security, the rooms upon this south side were built without regard for convenience than defence; the windows were wide and loopholes few, very different to the northern face of the keep, which, fronting the upper courtyard, scarcely boasted a window but was pierced with countless loopholes.

Rheumatism I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cases, but will grow back to their origin. This is impossible! I can now enjoy all the pains and aches of this deplorable disease. A Chemist in the City of Darmstadt found the salt ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy is prepared, and he was able to synthesize a perfect, dependable preparation. Without the aid of the natural mineral waters, without any case of rheumatism; but now, at last, it is possible to grow back to their origin, this is impossible!

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS

OFFENSIVE PARTIZANS HAVE CAUSE FOR WORRY Kings County Supporters of Mr. Hazen Demand that Partizan Officials Should Be Turned Out. Norton, Kings county, March 17.—There is likely to be a movement of considerable strength in Kings county along the same lines as that taken by the Conservative convention in Albert county as regards the public offices controlled by the local government. It is probable that by means of petitions or a resolution by a party convention the local government will be asked to declare vacant all offices whose present holders have in the past been "offensive partizans," that is who have been active at election times, and have used their offices for party purposes.

ALBERT CONSERVATIVES MODIFY RESOLUTION The resolution passed by the Liberal Conservative Association of Albert county, favoring a complete change of office holders in New Brunswick under the present provincial administration, was modified materially at a later session and made to read as follows on motion of Albert J. Stevens, seconded by Duncan Jones: Resolved, That whereas practically every office holder under the local administration, within this county, acted in a partizan manner, some grossly so, during the last campaign and several preceding campaigns, and it is deemed that every such incumbent so offending be promptly removed from office.

AMHERST HAS GREAT PROTEST TO TRUSTEES The Starr trophy trustees have a protest from the Amherst Ramblers against McDonald and Williams, of the Fredericton Capitals. The protested ones will be asked to return to their homes, they had taken up their residence at Fredericton before January 1st.

Why not rid Canada of Throat, Lung and Stomach Troubles?

Doctors are doing all in their power, and Sanatoria are accomplishing good results in fighting these prevalent diseases. But no single agency under the sun is so successfully and so triumphantly

PSYCHINE Battling against these Diseases as the prescription of the best medical brains and skill in the world.

Psychine is always reliable and never fails if faithfully used at the proper time. All druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. Dr. T. A. Slocum Limited, Toronto. "I have used Psychine in my family; the results were marvelous. I have visited people who state that they have never used equal. I have no hesitations in recommending equal. I have no hesitations in recommending equal. I have no hesitations in recommending equal." REV. CHAS. STIRLING. Bath, N. B. "I was out with the volunteers at London, and I got a heavy cold, which turned to Bronchitis and then to pneumonia. I had a cough all summer. Psychine gave me a great relief for the first time. I was cured by Psychine." HESLEY SCHELL. Ravenswood, Ont. "That's its sole mission. Cough, Night Sweats, Pneumonia, promptly checked, invariably lead to anything else." time. All druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

CITY CORNET BAND PLAN KING SQUARE BAND STAND.



THE PROPOSED NEW BAND STAND.

At a meeting of the Tourist Association yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed approving of a scheme submitted by James Connelly, secretary-treasurer of the City Cornet Band, and Patrick M. Higgins, in behalf of the band to erect an ornamental band stand in King Square at a cost of \$2,000. Mr. Connelly proposed that the stand be erected in King Square, and the water would be forced up into a cistern in which colored electric lights would be placed.

SPORTING

WRESTLING There has never been any doubt in the mind of the average man that sports past the successful contestant in munificent manner, even the latter-day poverty of many pugilists who were once on the crest of the popularity wave but who failed to save their earnings on no dispute it is, therefore, interesting to learn that Haden Schmidt, the world's champion wrestler, who is expected to wrestle in this country this year, probably at Kansas City, with Frank Gotch, our best mat man, is the wealthiest of the lower of this particular or any other athletic game in the world. He has never lost a match, yet has an income of nearly one hundred thousand dollars a year from his wrestling, theatrical enterprises, etc. In England, where he has been of recent years, he is a popular idol. He wrestled his first match in this country about six years ago. If the match with Gotch is completed it will be one of the greatest wrestling contests ever pulled off in this country. The set time for the match was seen here when he defeated Tom Jenkins at Madison Square Garden a few years ago, at which time he threw Jenkins with ease, although wrestling for the first time catch-as-catch-can style, his style being Greece-Roman.

OPERA HOUSE PICTURES The Pastime Picture Company will resume their beautiful pictures at the Opera House this afternoon and evening. The programme for today is an excellent one and embraces comedy, drama and travel. The music and lighting are of the highest quality. The pictures will be changed on Thursday afternoon.

BASKET BALL

Tonight in the Algonquin "gym" the intermediate Algonquin basketball team will play the Exmouth Street Independents and the Ontario will clash with the Exmouth Street Tramps.

BOWLING

Tonight in Black's bowling league series, the Newman Brooks will play the postponed game with the Trojans. On Monday evening J. Gairbairn won the weekly roll-off with a score of 90.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE ALL KIDNEY DISEASES BRIGMONT'S SPECIFIC FOR GRAVEL, DIABETES, BILIOUSNESS, etc.

ICE TROTTLING

On Millidgeville Speedway Today. The horse races arranged for the Millidgeville speedway some days ago and which had to be postponed, will be held this afternoon. The classes will be the same as before announced.

Both legs and one arm broken William Priest seriously injured by falling down hold of the Athenia—Patrick Keleher also hurt. William Priest, 69 High street, born Stevens, sustained terrible injuries last evening by falling down the hold of the Donaldson line steamer Athenia at Sand Point and now he is in the General Public Hospital in a critical condition. He fell nearly 50 feet and had both legs and his left arm broken besides being injured internally, but how seriously it was not ascertained last evening. Last evening about 7.30 o'clock he was working on the deck of the Athenia getting the chutes ready for grain. He was using a rope around one of the chutes when the big wooden bin swung around, knocking him through the open hatchway into the hold. He went clear through and struck on the "skin" of the lower hold. Workmen about the deck descended quickly and found him suffering greatly, but still conscious. He was hoisted up in a sling and removed to the ship's hospital where the ship's surgeon and Dr. F. L. Kenney attended him. He was taken later to the public hospital in the ambulance by telephone and was at the hospital when the ambulance arrived. They have two small children.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

BIG ADVANCE IN LEADING STOCKS

U. S. Steel Shares Alone Are Up Over \$118,000,000 Since the Panic.

(Montreal Star.) At Friday's close fifteen leading stocks, including ten railroads and five industrials, showed an appreciation of more than \$481,000,000 from the low of last year.

Of the industrial, the Steel stocks show a remarkable increase in value of \$118,000,000. The following table shows the closing prices on Friday and the low of 1929.

RAILROADS.

Table with columns: Friday's cl. 1929 low, Apr. 1932, and % change. Includes entries for Atchafalaya, B. & O., C. & N.E., etc.

BUCKET SHOP MEN ARE NOT AFRAID

In Spite of Adverse Legislation They Expect To Be in Business

(Montreal Star.) Montreal bucket shop men expressed the belief today that the legislation now contemplated would considerably hamper the headquarters of some of the biggest systems in New York state.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Wednesday, March 18th. New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York closing figures furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

Table of stock market data including Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar, etc., with columns for price, change, and volume.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table of Chicago market report including May Corn, May Wheat, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table of Montreal quotations including Dominion Coal, Dom Iron & Steel, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table of New York cotton market including March Cotton, July Cotton, etc.

WESTERN UNION'S DIVIDEND IN DOUBT.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. London, March 17-18, str Shenandoah, Halifax and St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS. San Francisco—Said March 14, ship Atlas for New York via Kahlul.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. London, March 14—Durban telegraph that steamer Newark Castle (R) sailed March 12.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Cleared Yesterday. Strm Hird, (Nor) 722, Jansen, Farrabro, ballast, master.

RECENT CHARTERS. Norwegian ship Oddero, 1,800 tons, from Halifax to Bristol with date, P. British ship, 1,800 tons, from Halifax to London.

MARINE NEWS. Up to date about thirty four million feet of spruce deal have gone forward in the winter.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Athenia, 585, R. P. C. P. R. Co., Garibaldi, 66, master.

DOMINION PORTS. Lunenburg, March 16—Old schr Minnie M. Cook, Colp, Porto Rico.

BRITISH PORTS. Fowey—Said March 13—Strm Guit of Acad (Br) Nuttall, Philadelphia.

INTERESTING WEDDING. St. John Woman Married Brother of Viola Allan.

A very quiet wedding took place at Stamford (Conn.), on Saturday, March 7, when Florence Fitz-Randolph, formerly Mrs. George H. H. Rogers, sister of the late Mr. Albert J. Fitz-Randolph, was united in marriage to Charles W. Allan.

George Carter. Amherst, March 17—(Special)—The body of George Carter, a young man, who died from injuries received while working on the C. P. R. construction work at Cranbrook, B. C., about three weeks ago, arrived last night, accompanied by a young wife and two children.

Charles Rogers. Bristol, N. B., March 17—Charles Rogers, an aged and highly respected resident of this parish, died yesterday after only a few days illness, at home, 83, at the age of 82.

LOCH LOMOND PROPERTY OWNERS HOLD MEETING. An informal meeting of property owners and farmers at Loch Lomond was held in city hall yesterday afternoon.

DR. FOTHERINGHAM RETIRES. After twenty-five years of service as pastor of St. John Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham feels compelled, on account of ill health, to resign his charge.

THE WEATHER. LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 29. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 20.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. GIRLS WANTED, APPLY GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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TO LET—HOUSE, SELF-CONTAINED, eight rooms, bath, Charles St. Apply 195, UNION ST.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



The cloak of heavily corded white pipe has a square shoulder yoke. The double-breasted fronts are fastened with six large pearl buttons.

CHILD'S WALKING CUSHION. The wide cape collar has a deep back and two deep front points, bordered all around with gallopie and with sprays of daisies on each lap.

BURNS DEFEATS ROCHE. Dublin, March 17—Tommy Burns, the Canadian and American heavyweight champion, defeated work of Jim Roche, the Irish champion, in their contest this evening at the Theatre Royal.

WEDDINGS. Robb-Fraser. A wedding that has been looked forward to with interest for some time, will take place this afternoon at four o'clock.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. A lot of grape fruit and oranges arrived here from J. S. Gibbons' Florida grove, today.

ART-UNION OF LONDON—Subscriptions for April drawing close on Monday. Those wishing to enter please notify E. T. Sturges, Hon. Agent, telephone 407.

LARGE CROWD AT THE PRINCESS. Last night the Princess Theatre was crowded. The picture programme was one of the best that has been shown.

P. O. ASYLUM. O. H. Warwick, treasurer, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions:—F. E. Sayre, \$20.00; George E. Fairweather, Malcolm McKay, Geo. A. Kimball, C. M. Bostwick, Fraser, Fraser & Co. Cash Mrs. McL. each \$10.00.

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ST. JOHN FIRE ALARM

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THE BUDGET When Hon. Mr. Fielding announced yesterday that the surplus for the last year would be \$10,000,000 there were loud cheers on the government side of the house. The fact is indicative of the remarkable change that has taken place in the Liberal party since it assumed power.

SOME REFLECTIONS The Sheffield street tragedy of yesterday gives emphasis, if such were needed, to the observations made in this paper recently concerning the need of greater attention to social and moral problems in this city.

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fact that children are seen on the street in school hours is not always evidence of truancy. They may be out because of sickness at home, or they may be out early to sell papers, or they may not have clothing fit to wear in school.

Says the Toronto News:—"Mr. E. A. Walberg, whose name has been mentioned as a middleman, and who has had profitable business with the Department of Railways, is not the same kind of middleman as Mr. George T. Merwin. Mr. Walberg had heard that the government contemplated bringing coal by water to Lewis to establish an Intercolonial Railway depot.

The building trades outlook in Toronto is extremely dull. "Don't use my name," said one of Toronto's best known architects when The Globe began to ask him questions. "Don't use my name, because I don't wish it said I'm painting blue ruin about town, but I may frankly say that I think the coming season will be the dull-

The Victoria Colonist says:—"Congratulations to Mr. R. L. Drury on his appointment to a position in connection with the Canadian Japanese agreement. We all like Mr. Drury and are pleased to see anything good come his way. He certainly deserves whatever the local Liberal party can secure for him, because he has done that organization's greatest service in the past. Mr. Drury ought to understand the feeling of the people of this province on the question of Oriental immigration quite as well as any one else, and all who know him will admit that he will bring to bear upon the discharge of his new and important duty his most conscientious efforts.

NEED FOR FARM SCALES Guesswork has cost Canadian farmers a deal of money. Years ago it was a pardonable business blemish; it is not today. In the experimental stage farm scales, whose inventions were very costly and the necessity of conducting farming operations on a strictly economic basis was little appreciated. Experienced farmers with eyes trained in the calculation of animal avoidances almost invariably had the best scales. Usually the buyer greatly underestimated weights and the seller overestimated. It is in the other direction, with the result that white farmers esteem themselves highly as guessers of the weights of farm animals, and many innocent investors in their own weight than in bread, character or perfection of feeder type their estimates are far more cautious when compared with the readings of the scales. It is a matter of the weight of the eye to measure the weight of a beast with sufficient accuracy to make the plan commercially prudent.

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SIGNS OF THE FIRST THAW

In silence as in weary mood, After the rest of the frost, The dripping forest-monarchs stood, In writhing vapors lost. Some pitted woodpecker, Wouldicker hollow branches loud; Sometimes the drummer goes wild, With rattle and rattled proud. Above, you heard the cawing crow; The challenge of the chickadee Or Wren's note the heron's row Broke forth exultingly.

IN LIGHTER VEIN THE BRUTE.

"Isn't he a cute little darling?" said the fond mother, proudly exhibiting the cherub. "Yes," answered the bachelor brother. "He's funnier than one of those mechanical toys. You don't have to wind him up."

SHOCKING IGNORANCE.

"Mamma, Mrs. Oldcastle just went wild over our new bust of Shakespeare when she was here this afternoon. "Burst, my dear—burst. Mercy sakes, how can you use such slang? And you've been to Europe twice, too."—Chicago Record-Herald.

RATHER TENDIOUS.

Caller—Do you think the doctor is going to help you, Mr. Jones? Jones—"He may, if I can only follow his orders. He told me to drink hot water thirty minutes before every meal, but it is hard work to drink hot water for thirty minutes."—Pittsburg Observer.

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FUTURE SOCIETY ITEM.

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THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

Dr. Stewart Skinner Delivers an Excellent Lecture in Natural History Society Course. Before the members of the Natural History Society, Dr. Stewart Skinner last evening delivered a most instructive lecture on The Nervous System. He first described the brain, spinal chord and various nerves, the positions of which were exhibited in colored charts. The many causes of nervousness were referred to and good advice given in its prevention, such as exercise in the open air, abstinence from alcoholic liquors, a moderate use of tea, coffee and tobacco; the latter to be used only by adults.

PLEASEING LECTURE BY REV. P. J. STACKHOUSE

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, of Campbellton, formerly of St. John, delivered a highly interesting and amusing lecture entitled The Funny Side of a Minister's Life, in the Tabernacle Baptist church last evening. A very large audience fully appreciated the incidents which the lecturer mentioned as having occurred in his own experience, and in the experience of ministers whom he had met.

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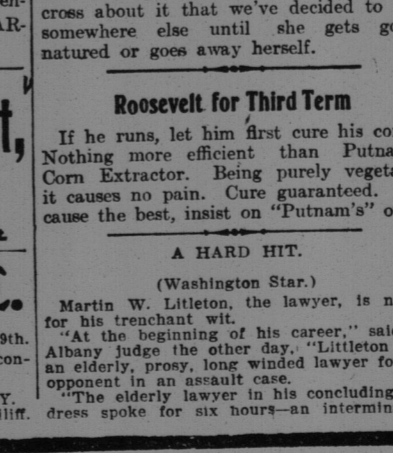
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Happy Times. Warm spring days are drawing near; Oh, such joy! Oh, such joy! And the fishing season's here. For the boy; for the boy. With his fishing rod and line He is gay; he is gay; For he'll have a dandy time. Each Saturday, each Saturday. Off to fishing pond he'll run, With a chum, with a chum. Will they get the fish to bite? Well, I guess some; I guess some. JIM JUGLES.

Pair of Grey Horses BY AUCTION. On the Market Square, Saturday, March 21st, at 11 o'clock. Good workers. Sold for no fault, owner having no further use for them. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer. Office: 156 Prince William Street; Phone 798.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club, Grand Orange Lodge meets. Pastime Picture Company at the Opera House. Othello and other picture attractions at the Nickel. Vandeville and moving pictures at the Cedar. New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 K. of P. will meet in Castle Hall at 8 o'clock. "Playmates" and other pictures at Princess Theatre.

LATE LOCALS

Steamer Calvin Austin landed 50 passengers from Boston last night.

Steamship Victorian, of the Allan line, now on her way to this port, has about 80 passengers on board.

Court Martello, I. O. F. will meet tonight at eight o'clock in Forester's Hall, Charlotte street.

C. P. R. steamer "Montcalm," Captain Hodder, sailed today for Bristol via Liverpool, with a general cargo.

The endless prayers of Bishop Lawrence fame is again being circulated here. A copy was yesterday received by a prominent citizen from Windsor, N. S.

Wendall T. Gray, son of Dr. J. H. Gray, of Fairville, who has been twice shipwrecked, is expected to arrive home from Boston today or tomorrow.

The ferry steamer Ludlow went off the route this afternoon to be overhauled and have her boilers cleaned. Her place was taken by the Western Extension.

West India steamer Dahome, which sailed from Bermuda last Sunday, goes to Halifax, and is due there tonight of Thursday morning. She will be due here Saturday night.

Margaret Hayes, the woman who so narrowly escaped death in yesterday's fire on Sheffield street, is still alive, though the hospital authorities hold out little hope for her recovery.

The local government held two sessions here yesterday, morning and afternoon, and Premier Robinson left for Fredericton today. The premier would give out little information, stating that nothing important had been done.

Elder-Dempster Mennon, Captain Purdon, arrived this morning from Barry, in ballast. The steamer will load a general cargo at the I. C. R. wharf for South Africa. She made the passage across the Atlantic in 13 days.

It is expected that a number of the members of the Grand Lodge will be present at the meeting of the I. C. R., No. 8, tomorrow evening, when District Master E. S. Hennigar and his staff will pay an official visit. There will also be an interesting programme.

The committee appointed by the common council to look into the condition of the public schools in case of fire will probably finish their labors this week and will be ready to report on or before Sunday. The committee will also visit the churches and moving picture theatres. A member of the committee stated that in future their route would be announced, as they had in certain places found evidence of preparation for their visit.

DINNER AT CLIFF CLUB

Governor Tweedie and Chief Justice Barker Dined Last Evening

A very enjoyable gathering was held last evening at the Cliff Club when the members of this social organization gave a dinner in honor of the president, Chief Justice Barker. Those present in addition to the guest of honor were: Hon. the Lieut. Governor, Premier J. D. Hazen, Col. G. West Jones, Col. J. R. Armstrong, F. E. Sayre, W. E. Vroom, W. Thomas, Dr. M. McLaren, A. F. Hazen, C. H. Eason, W. M. McKay, W. E. Foster, Dr. McAvenny, E. M. Shadbolt, Col. G. R. White and J. R. Stone.

W. E. Vroom presided and there were toasts and speeches that contributed to a very interesting and delightful evening.

THE RIVER OPENING

Indications Are That It Will Not Be Behind Last Year's Date

Indications are that the opening of river navigation will not be behind last year's date. Captain Weston, of the steamer May Queen, who drove into the city today, reported that the channel at the mouth of the Washademoak, it is also unsafe, Captain Weston says, and Baisley's Hook at the foot of the Belleisle.

AT ST. LUKES CHURCH

The Lenten services at St. Luke's church are being well attended this year; indeed attendance is better than ever before. From a folder which we have received we learn that services and meetings are being grouped into several series. On Monday evenings addresses are given on prayer, and special requests are presented. On Wednesday nights questions relative to perplexing difficulties in Christian life are being answered in addition to the usual Bible reading. On Thursday night the meeting is for men only. Special orations are a feature on Thursday. Friday, in the afternoon, a service for children, and in the evening of Friday an evangelistic meeting for adults. At both the Friday meetings electric lantern pictures are being used. On the Sunday mornings there are special preachers, and on the Sunday evenings the rector is preaching a series of sermons on the great temptations of the Old Testament. Confirmation is being prepared for and the Bishop's visit is looked for on Sunday, April 12th.

EVERY DAY CLUB

Eight members of the old Dominion Rifle and Drum Band became members of the Every Day Club last evening, and others are expected to be present at the club next Friday evening, when the first practice will be held. The club's minstrel circle was organized last night and will meet at the home of one of the members on Friday evening to get into harness. The orchestra will meet at the club this evening for practice. A fine programme of music was given last night. The president and vice-president appealed for a larger membership.

MILLINERY OPENINGS

Large Number of Visiting Milliners Are in the City Today

The wholesale millinery openings are being held today, and are being very largely attended by milliners from all over New Brunswick. The leading millinery emporiums have been literally thronged all morning and employees have been taxed to their utmost in attending to the numerous customers and displaying the gorgeous array which embraces the very latest productions of the European and American millinery centres.

The splendid show rooms of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., contain a large and varied assortment of spring and summer millinery.

Among the most stunning models may be mentioned the lantern creation with slightly upturned open brim, open crown and with trimmings of tussan ribbons and pink roses and great of tulle bank massed at the back, with broad head effect, is also among the favorite models.

Perhaps the daintiest effect among the Parisian styles is a pretty creation in the popular black spotted net with brim slightly rolled towards the side, high crown and huge straight copycat on one side and six shades of roses standing around the crown with soft green foliage and bows of black satin ribbon and softly draped crown.

Among Brock and Peterson's offerings are some particularly fetching models, including a chic creation of brown spotted net with medium flat brim and high crown, trimmed with small flowers in pale blue and pink shades, with foliage of green.

Another "trappy" specimen of the milliner's art, is produced in Alice blue with slightly rolling brim and adornments of roses of Alice blue and navy with large bow at the back.

Last, but by no means least, is a modish creation in old rose crease, with brim raised at the left side and long ostrich plumes and piping of crease which the whole being completed with the new gold pin with round top and centre of pearl.

POLICE COURT

Several Interesting Cases Dealt With This Morning.

Charged with theft and violently resisting the police nineteen-year-old William Morris, better known perhaps as "Chuckie" appeared in the police court this morning and after taking of evidence was remanded.

Morris was taken into custody by Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins yesterday afternoon, on suspicion of stealing junk from Jacobson and Wymann's shop, Pond street. The stolen articles consisting of a piece of copper and two brass taps were missed yesterday and as Morris had been loitering around the junk shop mentioned he was suspected of having taken it.

Morris put up a stiff scuff and had to be taken in a cart to the central police station. The deputy chief was assisted in making the arrest by I. C. R. Policeman John Collins.

John Bryden was fined \$8 or twenty days in jail for drunkenness and William Lineham forfeited a like amount also for over indulgence in alcoholic stimulants.

John Brown (or Vaughan) who has been lodged in the jail on a charge of stealing coal from the Dominion Coal Co.'s large yard at York Point was again brought into court and further remanded.

Henry Hampton who was arrested on Tuesday last week for wandering about the street late at night and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police and who, according to evidence had struck his elder sister, as well as two of the younger members of the family, was brought into court and fined \$8 or two months in jail, but the fine was allowed to stand on condition that should he again annoy his mother or sisters a commitment would be sent out against him and he would be brought back to jail to serve out his term.

EQUITY COURT

The equity court session was resumed this morning, His Honor Chief Justice Barker presiding.

The case of Golden vs. McGivery was postponed until this afternoon. W. Watson Allen for the plaintiff and W. B. Wallace and E. S. Ritchie for defendant. The case of Martin et al vs. Marquis et al, a Madawaska case, brought to set aside what is contended to be a fraudulent conveyance, was heard this morning, and argument of counsel will be heard this afternoon. T. J. Coster for the plaintiff and T. M. Jones for the defendant. The questions were: In A. Sney for the plaintiff, and Edith Marquis and Joseph David for the defendant. The plaintiff asked to have set aside the deeds given by Adolph Marquis to his wife, on account of a large number of creditors, and also a mortgage given by her to Joseph David.

FUNERALS

The body of James F. Sayre arrived on the maritime express this afternoon, and the funeral was held from the Union station; Rev. R. P. McKim officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of James Sharkey was held from his late home, 97 Main street, north end, at 8.30 this morning, to St. Peter's church where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Holland. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Collins, wife of I. C. R. officer John Collins, left for White's Cove, Queens county, this morning, where she has been called on account of the serious illness of her father, James McCordock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Haley returned home yesterday from New York and New Haven.

Miss Annie McManus, of Fredericton, visiting Mrs. T. J. Phillips.

DEATHS

RAWLINGS-In this city, on the 17th, last Richard H. Rawlings, aged 71 years, leaving wife, four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

Notice of funeral later.

CRATT-On Tuesday, March 17, 1908, at St. John, N. B., Mrs. Margaret A. Cratt, wife of the late William H. Cratt, was called to her 61st year. (Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral at 85 Holly street, Thursday, 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.

CATHERS-In St. John West on the 17th, inst., Ada, wife of the late W. A. Cathers, of tuberculosis.

Funeral on Thursday (19th, inst.) at 2 o'clock p. m. from her late residence, 305 Duke street, west end.

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