

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

No. 1 company Boys Brigade meets. Y. M. C. A. boys annual sleigh drive. Social congregational reunion in Carleton F. B. church.

Local News.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

The Atlantic express was two hours late this afternoon; the Boston was fifty minutes behind time.

The reported death of Mrs. Robert Melvin, the keeper of a road house this side of Torreyburn is incorrect.

The door of Terri's beer shop was found open by the police last night. They notified the owner who secured it.

Joseph Thompson has been reported for having neglected to remove the snow from the sidewalk bordering his premises on Smythe street.

The entry list for the Father Matthew sports in the Queen Rink, Feb. 7, opened today. The secretary, Harold Shannon will take the entries.

Arrangements will probably be made between the Neptunes and Trojans at Fredericton tonight, as to the date for the game which was postponed last Friday night.

On Wednesday evening there will be a meeting of the congregation of Brussels St. Baptist church to consider the advisability of amalgamating with Leinster St. Baptist church.

A horse attached to a pung owned by Thos. Short ran away on Brussels street yesterday. The frightened animal ran to Mr. Short's stable on Union street. The pung was badly damaged.

A grand benefit concert to the widow of the late Rev. E. L. Coffin will be given in Glad Tidings Hall, Brussels street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 31. A first-class program may be look forward to.

The funeral of James Hamilton took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, from his daughter's residence, Dorchester St. Rev. A. A. Graham officiated and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery. There were no pall bearers.

The St. Andrew's club curlers will probably go to Fredericton, Wednesday. The following skips have been elected to play at the capital:—W. A. Stewart, W. S. Barker, Jas. U. Thomas, A. O. Skinner, A. Watson and F. L. Harrison.

Those who intend taking that pleasant trip Round About London with Rev. Dr. Parker the humor lecturer, should order their tickets at the Opera House box office. The proceeds will be devoted to the Church of England Institute.

The following persons have been reported for having failed to remove the snow from their sidewalks on Paradise Row: Alex. McMillan, Louisa Wilson, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Ira B. Keirstead, George A. Wood and Joshua E. Cowan.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Eagles took place this morning from her late residence, St. Paul St. Services were held in Holy Trinity church. Rev. Father Walsh read the burial service and interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

On Saturday the appraisers commenced their work on the stock of Robertson Trites Co., which was damaged by fire last Friday night. Jas. A. Majilton is representing the firm, and Edgar H. Fairweather is the Insurance Company's representative.

E. W. Bowman this morning assumed the management of the Victoria hotel as successor to C. J. Milligan, who has resigned. H. W. Airth, who has been connected with the King Edward at Halifax will be chief clerk to Mr. Bowman. Mr. Airth will arrive today from Halifax.

The Methodist ministers held their regular weekly meeting this morning, in Centenary school room. Rev. Dr. Sprague was in the chair. Those present were, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Mr. Howard, Mr. Young, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Marr, and Mr. Comben. Reports were read, and a general conversation held, after which they adjourned.

No. 9 train, the night express from Halifax, which was due here this morning at 6.20 is reported nine hours late. The delay is due to an accident to a freight train at Springhill Jct. It is understood that the engine left the rails. The cause is not known. The express in question left Moncton about 12 o'clock, shortly after the departure of the Maritime for St. John.

Thirty five men found shelter at the Salvation Army Travellers Home last evening. These men were mostly cattlemen and stowaways, eight of them having come over on the Kastalia which docked here Saturday. This morning Adjutant Thompson said that most of them had started out with the intention of seeking work by shoveling snow on the streets.

The young people of Trinity church will have their sleigh drive to-night. They will leave the school room about 8 o'clock and drive out as far as Brookville, after which they return to the school room, where a programme will be carried out, and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Sturdee will accompany the party.

POLICE COURT.

Police Magistrate Has a Long List of Fire Water Victims Before Him.

The police reaped quite a harvest between Saturday and to-day. There were nineteen prisoners and half a dozen protectionists. The latter were allowed to go, but sufficient were left to fill the prisoners' bench; and it was a seedy looking assemblage that faced the magistrate.

Robert White was arrested for drunkenness. He stated that he came in from Hampton—where he resides,—on Saturday and took too much of the "O be joyful." He had \$3 which he was willing to pay, and would be much obliged if allowed to go.

He was fined \$8 or thirty days hard labor. Sanford Smith had never been arrested before, and admitted having been drunk. He was fined \$8 or thirty days.

Lloyd Lawson a native of Sweden, was charged with wandering about Brussels street. He stated that he was employed by the ice company and came over to get some money. "The only place supposed to be open at that hour" said his honor is the "night owl."

Lawson was arrested only six weeks ago. He was remanded. William Day was arrested for assaulting an unknown man with a dinner can on Main street Saturday evening. He admitted having been drinking but had no intention of doing any injury. "You're liable to a fine of twenty dollars, said his honor."

He was fined \$8 or thirty days. Ernest Wyman and Simon Olson were arrested for fighting on Water street. Several witnesses were examined in this case.

The evidence showed that the prisoners had been fighting, and that Wyman, had a man by the throat. The quarrel was stopped by the police who state that when Wyman was arrested his face was stained with blood." They were remanded.

John Curran charged with drunkenness was fined \$8 or thirty days. He was also intoxicated.

Michael Kelly, drunk on Britain St. was fined \$8 or thirty days.

Kelly had a dollar but his honor informed him he would not accept \$7.99, and Kelly went below.

Charles McCarthy who was given in charge by Joseph Riley, for breaking and entering his barn, seemed rather surprised when he heard the charge. "Breaking and entering," said McCarthy, "it's as much as I stole the other." He would like to see Mr. Riley.

Robert Dixon, given in charge for being drunk and disorderly in the country market, also for resisting the police was remanded.

John Donovan drunk on Rodney wharf, was fined \$8 or two months. Donovan said he had permission to live in an old schooner on the west side and did not see why he had not a right to do so.

David Davis arrested on a warrant of assault was disposed of Saturday. A number of drunks were disposed of in the usual way.

John Donahoe, drunk and profane also resisting was fined \$8 or thirty days (a standing fine) and \$16 or four months for the two offences named above.

NO CHEAP RATES.

If Merchants Want to Buy Goods in Toronto They Must Pay Railway Fare.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The C. P. R., G. T. R., and I. C. R., have refused the request of the Toronto Board of Trade and Toronto Manufacturer's Association for reduced rates for a semi-annual traders' week, to allow retail merchants to go to that city to make purchases. The railways have taken the stand that if that privilege were granted to Toronto other cities would have an equal right to it and the other railways decided they could not grant.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS.

The Baptist ministers meet this morning in weekly session. There were present:—Rev's. D. Long, P. C. Stackhouse, A. B. Cohoe, A. J. Prosser, W. E. McIntyre, J. W. Ferguson, J. Z. Hughes, B. N. Nobles, H. G. Colpitts, Dr. Jos. McLeod, M. S. Trafton, and C. Burnett. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. McIntyre and Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Rev. A. J. Prosser announced that special meetings would be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, in the Waterloo St. F. B. church.

Rev. R. W. Ferguson reported that the Carleton F. B. church had held very successful jubilee services yesterday.

Rev. B. N. Nobles made the announcement that his pastorate at the Sackville church would commence the third Sunday in February.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, and Rev. W. E. McIntyre, spoke on the subject of the progress of the union movement and stated that the prospects were very bright and it is probable that the union will be consummated.

THE C. P. R. MUST PAY THE FULL DAMAGES.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 30.—(Special)—Judge Newlands gave judgment at Regina in the appealed case of Mrs. Andrew vs. C. P. R. The widow secured \$5,400 damages for the killing of her husband by a railway train at an unprotected crossing. The company appealed on a technicality, and the judge has upheld the former verdict.

POLICE REPORTS.

A letter containing valuable papers was found on Broad street yesterday morning by E. Barton. It was handed to the police and the owner may obtain it at the central police station.

WHACKED THE OFFICER WITH A BROOMSTICK

And Pots and Pans, Cups, Saucers and Other Weapons Flew in the Byron Rookery on St. Patrick Street—A Hot Time in Court.

The Byron house on St. Patrick street was raided Saturday night and four arrests made. They were Annie and Laura Byron and Edward John Byron, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, and Edward McCann for having been an inmate of such a house.

Edward Byron was vigorously opposed to such measures, and manifested his disapproval by giving officer Rankine a blow on the head with a broom handle.

It appears, as learned outside the evidence, that McCann was at the bottom or rather started the whole disturbance.

Armed with a square face of gin he entered the Byron house Saturday night, with the apparent intention of getting "all hands" drunk. His calculation, as to the quantity of the ardent required proved, however, to be incorrect; for, by the time the supply was exhausted the inmates as well as himself instead of being helpless were in a state of high excitement, and for a while pandemonium reigned supreme. The noise could be heard some distance from the house.

The culprits were before Magistrate Ritchie this morning, and were given an opportunity to speak for themselves.

A large number of spectators were present to witness the proceedings.

Officer Crawford was the first witness sworn. He stated that on Saturday night about 9.30 o'clock he was told by some boys that there was trouble in a house on St. Patrick street, and they were fighting and murdering one another. He was told by others that he had better hurry up. When some distance from the house he and officer Rankine, who accompanied him, heard loud talk and cursing and swearing. When they entered the house, Annie, the old woman seized the tea kettle and threatened to scald officer Rankine.

Byron and McCann also made for him. Both men and women were drunk, the latter being in the worst condition; and all were using frightfully profane language. In the struggle Byron seized the broom and laid the handle across officer Rankine's head. Bottles, pans, cups and saucers flew through the air, Officer Rankine collared Byron, and at the same instant the old woman seized the frying pan and vowed vengeance.

The officer stated further that he had been informed by several persons that last night's proceedings were mild to what had transpired on previous occasions.

McCann was asked if he had any questions to ask the officer. "Taint no use asking that man," said McCann.

Byron had nothing to say, and stated that he was too drunk to remember anything.

"Where was I?" asked the old woman of the witness. "Laying on a shakedown," was the reply.

"Didn't you strike my girl, and knock her down," was the next indignant query.

Witness did not remember having done so.

"Was Ed McCann sitting on a chair?"

"No," said his honor.

"You saw McCann on the bed?"

"Yes," replied the officer.

"You can't stand there and swear to lies," said the old woman, as she resumed her seat, "that will never do."

During the time the officer was giving testimony there were frequent interruptions from the prisoners, such as "that man would swear your life away," "That's a lie," "Dear, dear," "Mercy, mercy."

The witness also stated that during the encounter he saw McCann and Laura Byron struggling together and heard some most indecent language.

A vigorous denial came from the prisoners' bench.

Officer Rankine stated that he was off duty Saturday night and met officer Crawford. They were informed that there was trouble in a house on St. Patrick street. They were told by a lady that they had "better hurry up." On approaching the house they heard profane language and jumping and tumbling. Upon entering the house they saw McCann jumping on the floor. All four of the prisoners were in the room. He put the bracelets on Byron, and his fellow officer went out to procure a conveyance.

During the time he was waiting he was frequently struck on the face by the women. The Byron family lived in one room, in which were two beds and a stove. Laura started in to seek distraction, and began to brake up the stove. She and her mother got into a row. They clinched and went through a window.

McCann:—"When you come in was I standing on the floor?"

The officer had hardly time to reply when McCann remarked angrily, "there's no use of a man getting up there and telling lies."

"Now," said the old woman addressing the witness, "tell the truth. You've got God to meet."

"I was never arrested before. We don't keep a disorderly house, and there was no such drunkenness, and I'm here on my sorrow."

The case stands for further hearing.

An officer who was on guard at police headquarters said that when the prisoners were acting uproariously and their cries could be heard in the guard room.

When he went down stairs one of the men jumped at him as though he intended to break through the bars of his cell, and all were indulging in profane language and heaping the most disgusting epithets on each other.

The family lived in one room; a sort of rookery, in which were two beds and a stove. In these quarters they lived, slept and ate. Some residents of the locality informed the police that if that sort of thing went on much longer, it would not be safe to live there. The seedy looking quartette were taken down stairs, to await further hearing.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Leahy.

Mrs. Mary Leahy, widow of James Leahy, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Hugh Dwyer, Victoria St., on Friday, Jan. 27. The funeral took place this morning at 8.30, to St. Peter's church, where Rev. Father Scully officiated. Interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal:—W. E. Farrell, Fredericton; L. P. Farris, White's Cove; W. C. Warren, London; R. B. Williamson, Montreal; John J. Weddall, C. H. Weddall, Fredericton; J. A. Lovett, Yarmouth.

At the Victoria:—Harry Simmons, Montreal; James Walker, Toronto; Thos. Harrington, Boston; Geo. B. Jones, Apohaqui.

At the Dufferin:—Chas. T. Clarke, Montreal; M. F. Wilson, Toronto; A. M. O'Neill, Ottawa.

At the Clifton:—John A. McClellan, Riverside.

At the New Victoria:—John Thornley, Truro; Alfred Hotherington, Boston.

HAMPTON CURLERS HERE.

Three rinks of the Hampton Curling club arrived in the city today and will play the Carleton club this afternoon and evening. The following are the Hampton players:—D. Dole, H. Hodgen, F. Giggey, W. J. Brown, Skip, D. E. M. Wilson, R. A. March, R. H. Smith, G. M. Wilson, Skip.

F. M. Sproul, H. Appleby, W. H. Marks, W. Langstroth, Skip.

The Carleton rinks will be skipped by G. Driscoll, W. Watson and Whitney Dunham.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Light to moderate winds, a few flurries but mostly fair. Tuesday, fair and decidedly cold.

Synopsis—Fair cold weather is indicated with no stormy conditions at present. Winds to Banks and American ports, light to moderate mostly west to north.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Jan. 30, 1905.

Highest Temperature during past 24 hours ..... 22

Lowest temperature during past 24 hours ..... 8

Temperature at noon ..... 17

Humidity at noon ..... 86

Barometer Readings at noon sea level and 32 deg fah 30.42 ins.

Wind at noon, Direction N. Velocity 10 miles per hour.

Light snow.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Point Lepreau, Jan. 30—9 a. m.—Wind north, fresh, light falls of snow. Therm 20.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Arthur Brennan, son of Editor Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, who is attending the military school, was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital by Dr. Bridgman, and is doing nicely. (Fredericton Herald, Saturday.)

Miss Mary Moore, daughter of Ex-Alderman Moore, and Miss Emma Humble, daughter of Edward Humble of Cross Creek, left Fredericton for New York, where Miss Moore will take up the profession of nursing, and Miss Humble will visit friends. Both young ladies are graduates of the Normal school.

The engagement is announced of Miss Cora E. Ferguson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson of Teeswater, Ont., to Norman MacDonald, of Sydney, Cape Breton. The wedding will take place the latter part of February. (Toronto News.)

Miss McSweeney, daughter of Senator McSweeney, of Moncton, is visiting Senator and Mrs. Kerr, Coburg (Ont.).

Miss Mary Picotte, of Port Hillfort, Gnyshoro Co., N. S., was a passenger on the Boston express today on her return home from Boston, where she had her right leg amputated owing to a cancer.

G. Wilford Campbell returned from a business trip to Halifax Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Byron S. Price left today with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones on their trip to the Holy Land.

Mrs. E. W. Ward (nee Lave) will receive at Trinity Rectory tomorrow afternoon.

John Montgomery, of New York, is visiting his father, John Montgomery, whose health is steadily failing.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, who for some days has been confined to his home with a severe cold, is improving. Dr. Manning occupied the pulpit at both services in Centenary church yesterday.

James McKenna of the C. P. R., leaves this morning for Campbellton.

Miss May Sharkey of Shediac, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sharkey.

Miss Christie, Mrs. Worton and family desire to thank their friends for their kindness in their recent trouble.

Mrs. Baird, wife of Senator Baird, Andover, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Case, 191 Princess street.

Miss B. Anthony who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. B. V. Nobles in the west end, will leave for her home in Bear River, on Wednesday.

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