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THIS EVENING

Dramagraph pictures and songs at the Nickel.

Cameraphone at the Opera House.

Semi-annual meeting of the council of the P. R. A. in headquarters 62nd Regiment.

Brigadier Roberts, of the S. A., will address a meeting in Exmouth street church at 8 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

No. 2 storm signal was ordered hoisted at the customs house at 12.15 p. m.

The C. P. R. R. M. S. S. Empress of Ireland is reported 45 miles west of Inisthrul at 5 a. m. today.

Ven. Archdeacon Raymond will conduct the services in St. George's church this evening.

No definite arrangement has yet been made for bringing into Canada the horses purchased in Kentucky for the provincial government.

Joseph McElhinney was committed for trial by Judge Ritchie this morning for breaking and entering, and William Smith accused of theft of two watches, was remanded until Tuesday.

Brigadier Roberts, of the Salvation Army, who has been conducting special meetings, will address a meeting in the Exmouth street Methodist church this evening. Rev. S. Howard, assisted in the Brigadier's meeting in the Brindley street barracks last night.

R. H. Court, general manager of "Canada," the well known illustrated weekly journal published in Great Britain, is in the city at the Royal hotel. He has just completed a tour of the dominion from coast to coast in the interest of his journal, which now has an extensive Canadian business.

A meeting in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which was largely attended, was addressed by Rev. D. F. Purdie, in the parlor of St. Luke's church last evening. The address, which was of much general interest, referred more particularly to missions in the northwest. Ald. A. M. Rowan occupied the chair. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Purdie on motion of W. H. Smith, seconded by M. D. Brown.

An enjoyable concert was given in the Seamen's Institute last night by members of the R. M. S. Corsican crew. The chairman was C. B. Campbell. The programme was divided into two parts. The first consisted of: Pianoforte solo, W. Flewitt; solo, J. Ball; solo, R. Williams; duet, Messrs. Paddock and Charlton; solo, C. Owens; solo T. Wright. The second part was: Farm yard imitations, Mr. Humphreys; the Corsican trio, Messrs. Bale, Wright and Ewing; solo, J. Dacey; cornet solo, J. Ewing; solo, J. Ball; solo, T. Wright; solo, R. Williams.

There was an excellent programme at the Every Day Club concert last evening. There were readings by A. W. Baird, A. E. McGinley and Mr. Wasson; solos by Hugh Campbell, Miss Lulu Colwell, Max Macey, Harold Colwell, Miss Walker, W. Rees, F. Wilson, Mr. Wasson and Walter Grey; sketch by F. Wilson; mouth organ solos by Mr. Guthro; piano solo, Mr. Walker; step dancing, Mr. Moriarty; piccolo trio, Messrs. Robertson, Sinclair and Sheehan, and selections by the fife and drum band. Many numbers were encored.

COURT WYGOODY OFFICERS

Companion Court Wygoody met in Foresters' Hall, on Thursday evening, Chief Ranger Mrs. C. E. Belyea, presiding. The attendance was large, Courts Loyalist, Log Cabin, Frederick and La Tour were represented. The chief ranger conducted the initiation ceremony in a very interesting and efficient manner. The installation committee reported having made arrangements with high court officers and Royal Foresters to attend the next meeting to be held on the 21st of January next, when the officers who were elected last evening will be installed, they are as follows: C. R.—Mrs. C. E. Belyea; V. C. R.—Mrs. L. B. Osborne; R. S.—Mrs. R. J. Powers; F. S.—Mrs. J. E. Arthurs; Treasurer—Mrs. L. D. Perry; orator—Mrs. E. McFarlane; organist—Mrs. M. Dykeman; S. W.—Ms. E. L. Welsh; J. W.—Mrs. A. H. Brown; S. B.—Mrs. H. Waycott; J. B.—Mrs. A. B. Watters; C. D. H. C. R.—Mrs. H. B. Whelpy; Ct. Physican—Dr. G. G. Melvin. Financial committee—Mrs. J. E. Willis, Mrs. Henderson. Trustees—Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. G. McFarlane. Cen. committee—Mrs. C. E. Belyea.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

A most acceptable Christmas gift would be one of the fine Bagster Bibles offered by the Telegraph Publishing Co. in their large advertisement on page 3 of this issue. These Bibles are bound in the finest of Morocco leather, splendidly illustrated, and well printed. Any purchaser of a Bible can have his or her name stamped in gold on the cover free of additional cost. Bibles will be sold at the Telegraph office at $1.25 each, or will be mailed to any address in the Maritime Provinces on receipt of 25c. additional, to cover postage. As the stock is limited, intending purchasers should order at once.

THE KING'S BOOK

The "Letters of Queen Victoria," published in popular form by direct command of His Majesty, King Edward, is certainly the "book af the year." Three splendid volumes giving much of the private correspondence of our Late Beloved Queen, and taking the people into the confidence of Court and Cabinet as has never been done before. The work was issued first in 1907 at a price of over $15 Now all can have the very same matter in three volumes, bound in crimson cloth and illustrated, at the very low price of $1.50. Suplied from the Daily Telegraph. The King wants all his subjects to have this work, and they will all loyally respond so far as at all possible.

James McKinney, jr., former manager of the Standard, Conservative campaign sheet, has accepted a position with the Father Morrisey Medicine Co.

MARRIAGES

HINES—PURVIS—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1908, at the Douglas avenue Christian church, St. John, N. B., Stanwood Hines and Alice M. Purvis, both of St. John, N. B., Rev. J. Chas. B. Appel officiating.

DEATHS

SIMMS—This morning, at 255 Germain street, after a brief illness, T. S. Simms, in the 63rd year of his age.

Notice of funeral service later.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification.)

HOLLY, MISTLETOE, DECORATING Plants and all seasonable Flowers at Shand's, 59 Germain street. 'Phones: 1267, Store; 79-31, Greenhouses.

TRAVELLERS MEET

Commercial Men Gathered for an Exchange of Views in Board of Trade Rooms This Morning.

Members of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association to the number of about seventy gathered in the board of trade rooms this morning to discuss matters of interest. There was a general exchange of views, grievances were aired, and suggestions made as to the best means for improving existing conditions. A delegation of employers attended and several subjects of common interest were informally discussed.

President R. E. March, presided, with James Jack, secretary. The latter expressed the view that the meeting was a fitting ending to the very successful banquet of last evening.

WINTER PORT NOTES

S. S. Corsican Sailed This Morning With 250 Passengers and a Large Cargo.

Allan line steamship Corsican, Captain Outram, sailed from this port this morning at 8 o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax, with five saloon, 46 second cabin and 199 steerage passengers. Total 250.

The Corsican has on board a large and valuable outward cargo, including a lot of wheat and United States goods. The steamer will take the mails on board at Halifax, where a large number of passengers will join the steamer.

Allan liner Sardinian, Captain Henry, sailed from this port last night for London and Havre via Halifax. She took from here four second cabin and two steerage passengers, other passengers will board the steamer at Halifax.

Manifests for 16 cars meats and lard were received at the customs house today from United States.

POLICE COURT

The blast of a cornet jarred the solemnity of the police court this morning. Reserve Officer Lucas, who was despatched to the band rooms on the upper floor to request the musician to desist, found the cymbal player in the City Cornet Band ensconed in an arm chair, making desperate efforts to play a popular air from Rigolletto.

William Paterson, who was accused of assaulting his wife, denied the implication and requested that his son-in-law be called to testify.

Mrs. Paterson, who was sworn, stated that her husband invaded her domicile at Indiantown yesterday afternoon and after making some preliminary remarks to his wife and being refused money by his daughter, he doffed his hat and coat and attacked her. When his son-in-law interfered he had her over the back of a chair. Paterson has been a nuisance to her for four years, and has often threatened to take her life since she separated from him. He was remanded.

Robert Wilson, a negro, arrested on Sheffield street for inebriation, was fined $8 or thirty days, and the fine permitted to stand.

MICHAEL KELLY BACK FROM A TOUR OF CHARLOTTE CO.

Michael Kelly, of St. Martins, the blind temperance orator, is meeting with remarkable success in connection with his propagation work for the Sons of Temperance. Mr. Kelly, who has just completed a vigorous tour of Charlotte county, arrived in the city yesterday, and left this morning to spend Christmas at his home in St. Martins. He started his tour on November 17, with a meeting at Silver Falls. He then went direct to Grand Manan, where he delivered addresses at North Head, Castalia, Woodward's Cove, Grand Harbor, White Head, and Seal Cove. He also spoke in Campobello, North Road, Wilson's Beach, Welch Pool, Lambert's Cove, Chocolate Cove, Fair Haven and St. Andrews.

Mr. Kelly reports that he found a very strong prohibition sentiment all through Charlotte county. He was kindly received and shown every hospitality. In this connection he is particularly grateful to the captains and crews of the steamers Aurora and Viking for kindnesses shown.

PERSONALS

Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, is expected to arrive home with his bride on Saturday. He will preach in Trinity on Sunday next.

Miss Fredericka Powers, professional nurse, formerly of this city, but now of Providence (R. I.), came home yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Powers.

Miss Bessie Wisely, daughter of Director Wisely, reached the city yesterday on the Boston express and will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Katherine C. Bates, of Duke street, returned yesterday from Mt. Allison to spend Christmas at home.

Roy C. Fraser, Art. Stillwell and Will Rising, a trio of Waterbury and Rising's road representatives, came in yesterday to be present at the commercial men's dinner last evening.

The following Canadian visitors registered their names at the Canadian High Commissioner's office, London, during the week ending December 1—Mrs. Charles F. Tilley, St. John, N. B.; Dr. J. H. McLeod, P. E. I., Colonel and Mrs. C. Wilkinson, Halifax; G. Blanche Currie, Nova Scotia; Miss Edith White, Montreal; Mrs. W. H. Shaw, St. John, N. B.

Miss A. Beatrice McGinley, who has been visiting at Meductic, returned today to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 18—(Special)—Trading in stocks was dull today. The break in Wall street yesterday, depressing Canadian Pacific to 175 3-4, and Soo to 130 1-4. The most active features were Richelieu which advanced on some buying from 74 1-2 to 76; Dom. Textile 58 3-4, pfd. 97; Scotia 55 1-2; Power 107 3-4.

WEDDINGS

Hunter-Fawcett

At Vancouver on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, Miss Ethel Beatrice Fawcett, of Memramcook, N. B., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Fawcett, was married to Mr. Peter Hunter, government road inspector of Thetis Island, B. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Peter Clifton Parker, 62 Eleventh Ave., West. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon enjoying the scenery around Victoria before taking up their abode on Thetis where Mr. Hunter has a flourishing fruit farm.—Victoria Colonist.

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