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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club.

Myrkle-Harder Co. in "Big Hearted Jim," at the Opera House.

Big new programme at the Nickel.

Vaudeville and moving pictures at the Cedar.

St. John Tennis Club annual meeting in Church of England Institute rooms at 8 o'clock.

New bill at the Princess.

C Company, 62nd Fusiliers, will meet in "C" Armory for issue of uniforms, etc.

R. L. Borden Club smoker in "Spencer's rooms," Germain street.

LATE LOCALS

Stellarton, N. S., is planning to spend $3,000 on fire escapes for its schools.

Judge Gregory came into the city from Fredericton on the noon train today.

The Boston train was an hour and thirty minutes late today owing to delays in Maine.

The Men's Bible Class will meet in St. John (Stone) Church school room tonight at 8 o'clock.

John McCleave, of Moncton, has bought the Andrew Hannigan hotel at Buctouche and will take charge at once.

Monday, April 13th, is the last day for payment of taxes, which will allow citizens to vote in the coming civic election.

The reconstructed river steamer May Queen was towed through the falls this afternoon and placed on Hilyard's blocks.

Harold Kalfoil who escaped from the reformatory was brought into court this morning and remanded. Six drunks were disposed of as usual.

The 62nd Regiment, "St. John Fusiliers" will meet at the drill shed this evening at 8 o'clock, for the issue of uniform, etc. A full attendance is requested.

John Fellows, of Stellarton, N. S., superintendent of the N. S. Steel Co., sailed from St. John in the steamer Wobun on Friday. He will spend a vacation in Bermuda.

The Board of Trade will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon. There will probably be a discussion on the question of choosing a new system for civic representation.

C. P. R. steamship Monmouth, now on her way to Liverpool and Bristol, took away a cargo worth $312,144. Among her cargo, were 460 cattle, 31,323 bushels wheat, and 34,233 bushels barley.

There will be two games of basket ball in the Intermediate league tonight when the Algonquins meet the Exmouth street Y. M. A., and the outcasts of the Portland Y. M. A. in the Algonquin rooms.

Allan line steamship Virginian is due here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, from Liverpool, via Halifax, and will land 13 saloon, 300 second cabin, and 53 steerage passengers, most of whom are English people with means. The Virginian is in command of Captain Vipond, now commodore of the Allan line fleet of steamers.

W. J. Jardine, who has been manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Liverpool, N. S., for the past two years, has resigned his position and has accepted the position of secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Antimony Co., Ltd., whose mines are at St. George, New Brunswick. F. L. Graham, of Campbellton, N. B., succeeds Mr. Jardine.—Yarmouth Times.

The Borden Club will hold a "smoker" this evening in Spencer's hall, Germain street, when a programme of musical numbers and speeches will be given. Among the speakers will be J. Milton Price, Norman A. McLeod, Beverly R. Armstrong, J. S. Tait, and King Hazen. All indications point to a very enjoyable gathering.

POLICEMEN WERE ROBBING HOUSES

Philadelphia Policemen Looted the Property They Had Sworn to Protect

Philadelphia, April 6.—The sensation caused here by the arrest of four policemen charged with being in a conspiracy to rob properties in beats which they patrolled, was followed last night by the surrender to the city officials of William A. Frost, who is said to be one of the principals in the conspiracy. Frost is a plumber who has a place of business in the wholesale district where the accused policemen were on duty at night. In his confession Frost says the policemen and Harry Rothenberger, through whose arrest the conspiracy was discovered, used his place as a rendezvous. It was there the stolen goods were taken and divided. Such as the policemen did not want or could not use, were left in his hands to be disposed of. Frost admits that he actively assisted in some of the robberies. Officials say that the goods recovered from the homes of the accused together with articles which they have traced are valued at upwards of $15,000.

Luckenbill, and Sathens, two of the policemen are said to have confessed. The others refuse to make any statement. Nothing seems to have been too large or too small for the policemen to carry away. Among the articles recovered and now at the police headquarters are rolls of carpet, mattings, gas stoves, bales of cloth, tinware, hardware, ice cream freezers, a collection of Panama hats, laces, gloves, fancy groceries and even patent medicines. It is said other arrests will follow.

THE COLD WEATHER GETS ITS WORK IN

Not Likely the River Will Open Any Earlier Than Usual

Advices from up river today are to the effect that the early opening will not materialize, the cold weather of Friday, Saturday and Sunday greatly retarding matters in this connection.

At Hampstead there was a mile or more of open water previous to the cold snap, but today things look decidedly blue for any further advances towards navigation before the usual time, which last year was around the 16th or 17th.

At Gagetown about the same conditions prevail, opposite Scovil's there is a stretch of a couple of miles of open water. Above this, however, everything is solid. Gagetown Creek is still quite firm, and there are eight miles of solid ice in the reach.

CHINESE CASE FIZZLES OUT

Sec Pleaded Guilty of Gambling, Was Fined $100 and Fine Stands Over Him

Those who expected sensational evidence in the case against Ham Sec (or Chut) charged by a number of Chinese students of Brussels street Baptist Sunday school with keeping a gambling dive on Hop Lee's premises, Paradise Row have been disappointed. The case came up before Judge Ritchie this morning when the defendant, through the interpreter Jas. Thomas pleaded guilty and on promising to restore to his brother orientals the money he had won from them and pledging himself not to repeat the offence was allowed to go with a fine of $100 standing against him.

T. P. Regan acting for the defence stated that he, with G. H. V. Belyea the attorney for the prosecution and Rev. A. B. Cohoe, pastor of Brussels street Baptist church (two was also in court), had talked the matter over and had come to the conclusion that as the offenders, none of whom were Christians, seemed eo grasp fully the gravity of the offence of which they had been guilty, that the ends of justice would be met if the defendant entered a plea of guilty, with the promise not to repeat the offence and to restore the money he had won through gambling.

PROBATE COURT

At the opening of the probate court this morning Judge Armstrong referred to a number of cases, some eight or ten in all, in which citations had been issued before the return of which Judge Trueman had died. Mr. Milligan, the then registrar of probate, with the full knowledge that he had not power to do so, but at the request of the proctors, and in the interests of the various estates, adjourned these cases to a fixed date. The matter has been brought to the attention of Mr. Hazen, who has expressed himself as approving of what has been done and as being inclined to introduce a bill at the coming session of the local legislature to meet these various cases so as to avoid the cost of obtaining new citations and the expense connected with serving the same.

The following cases were then disposed of:

Estate of Peter Andrew Peterson, cabinet maker. Last will proved. No real estate, personal estate $2,200, left to Oscar W., Francis L., Arthur R. and Albert J. Peterson and Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Moore, children, and to his granddaughter, Gracie M. Ferguson. Probate granted to Francis L. Peterson and Arthur R. Peterson. C. H. Ferguson, proctor.

Estate of Andrew Eaton. Petition of James Manchester and Samantha Eaton, executors and trustees, to pass accounts. Citation ordered returnable 2nd June next. E. T. C. Knowles, proctor.

Estate of William Hope Smail. Application for administration of John A. Kilgour—the parents of the deceased living in Kelso, Scotland, renouncing and joining in petition. Estate valued at $250. Beverley R. Armstrong, proctor.

Estate of Joshua Knight. In this case a citation for passing the accounts had been issued returnable in the lifetime of the late Judge Trueman. The accounts were all passed and allowed by him, but a decree was not made. Evidence was taken of the widow and J. M. Robinson, manager of the Eastern Trust Company, executors, and decree made, passing and allowing the accounts. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, proctors.

ROUGH TRIP OF S. S. HESTIA.

After a very rough passage across the Atlantic ocean the Donaldson line steamship Hestia, Captain McKelvie, arrived in port last evening at 7 o'clock and docked at the new City Wharf. The Hestia left Glasgow on March 17, and for a number of days met high seas and heavy gales, otherwise the trip was uneventful. She has on board 3,109 bags Scotch hard coal, 2,329 bags seed oat and other general cargo. After discharging her St. John freight she will move over to the west side to land her cargo for the west, after which she will proceed to fill a charter party at Baltimore for the United Kingdom.

CAPTAIN OF STEAMER CASSANDRA MARRIED.

The following will be read with interest by the many friends of Captain John Mitchell of the Donaldson line steamer Cassandra, now in port at No. 4 berth, west side. The item is taken from the Glasgow Evening News of March 20:

"A touch of human interest attaches to the sailing of the Cassandra. She has been overhauled during the past month or two, and the jovial skipper of the vessel, Captain John Mitchell, turned the interval of waiting to some purpose by taking unto himself a wife in the middle of last month. His bride accompanies him on the trip, which begins tomorrow."

THE BAND STAND.

In addition to the statements made by Mr. Connolly, president of the City Cornet Band, in a letter published in today's Times, Mr. Connolly said to this paper that while he did not believe there was the slightest danger of damage to the flower beds and grass plots on the square, yet if there were the band concerts could be discontinued at any time, and the band stand would still remain an ornament worthy of preservation, and would cost the city nothing.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Word has been received at the employment bureau of The Currie Business University, Ltd., that Wallace Muirhead has been selected to fill an important position on the office staff of the Tubular Rivet & Steel Co., Boston.

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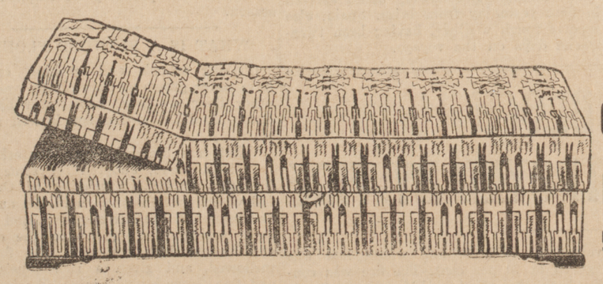
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