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### THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club.

The F. M. A. Dramatic Club, in More Sinned Against Than Sinning at the Opera House.

Band and skating at the Glacier Rink.

The Workman's Honor and other picture attractions at the Nickel.

Victoria Rink.

Ireland and other attractions at the Cedar.

Big attractions at the Princess Theatre.

Dr. Stewart Skinner will lecture on The Nervous system, at the Natural History Society.

"Coom-na-Goppel" will be presented at St. Peter's Hall.

St. Rose's Dramatic Club will present "Down by the Sea," in St. Rose's Hall Fairville.

Annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick, opens in Orange Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock.

Court LaTour, I. O. G. T., admission of new members and other important business.

Church of England Sunday School Teachers' Association will meet in the Mission church school house, Paradise Row, at eight o'clock.

## LATE LOCALS

A large flock of wild geese passed over the city Sunday night. This is a sign of an early spring.

The seamen on the ships in port are invited to attend the concert in the Seaman's Institute this evening.

Charles Walker, caretaker of the Isolation Hospital, has resigned and the resignation has been accepted by the board of health.

At a meeting of the executive of the R. K. Y. C. last evening, Charles E. Macmichael, C. A. Gray, H. J. Armstrong, J. A. Sarvis (Toronto), and Jarvis C. Purdy were elected members of the club.

At the meeting of the Church of England Sunday school Teachers' Association to be held in the Mission church school room this evening. Rev. G. A. Kuhring will read a paper on "The Work and Plans of the Standing Committee of the Diocese."

The evangelistic services being held in Leinster street Baptist church are being largely attended. A woman's meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a mass meeting for men will be held at which music will be provided by a double male quartette.

The concert to be given by the teachers and pupils of Dufferin school, Tuesday evening next, is being anticipated with interest, and present indications point to a large attendance. An excellent programme has been prepared and success is practically assured. The proceeds will be donated to the piano fund.

What is expected to be an especially interesting meeting of York L. O. L. No. 3, will be held on Thursday evening next in Orange Hall, Germain street, when the district master and officers of the district lodge will pay an official visit. Members of other subordinate lodges will be present and there will be addresses by prominent members of the order.

Hon. C. W. Robinson and Hon. L. P. Farris are at the Royal for the adjourned meeting of the government to be held here today to wind up the business of the departments. Hon. Mr. Robinson said last night that there is not a great deal of business to be done and he expects that the resignation of the administration will be in the hands of Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie about the middle of the week. In answer to a question, he replied that no appointments had yet been made.

Robert H. Simpson, son of W. C. Simpson, of 22 St. David street, has been missing from his home since Saturday last and has not as yet been located. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police who are keeping a sharp lookout for the young man, who is twenty-three years of age. His father is also making careful enquiry but, as already stated, no clue as to his whereabouts has yet been obtained.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain, now on her way to Liverpool from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows:—

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| Canadian goods | $106,359 |
| Foreign goods | 92,402 |
| Total | $198,761 |

Among her cargo are 59,576 bushels wheat and 500 boxes cheese.

## "NOTHING DONE"

### This is the Report the Members Gave of This Morning's Meeting of the Government.

A meeting of the provincial government was held this morning in their rooms, Church street. It was after 12 o'clock when the meeting convened and several of the members who were seen after adjournment was made at 1 o'clock said that nothing had been done. There will be another meeting this afternoon when it is believed the much-discussed appointments will be made. Report has it that W. H. Trueman will be made judge of probates, and Hon. W. P. Jones, supreme court reporter and W. J. Mahoney equity court reporter. The business of the Robinson government will probably be concluded this afternoon or tomorrow morning and the resignations of the members will likely be handed to the lieutenant governor on Thursday.

## IMPROVEMENTS IN I. C. R. YARD

The I. C. R. yard is likely to be the scene of considerable work during the coming summer. In the parliamentary estimates the sum of $240,000 appears for I. C. R. work at St. John.

This money will be spent in improving the facilities in the new Island Yard, beyond Gilbert's Lane. A coal shed and repair shops will be built near the new round house and the present sheds used for the purpose near the site of the old round house will be demolished. In their stead new sidings will be laid and a car cleaning shed will be built to provide for the better care of passenger cars. The improvements already made in the yards here have had the effect of facilitating the work greatly and business during the present winter has been carried on better than ever before. There have been no delays although the volume of business has been somewhat in excess of previous years. When the projected improvements are completed the I. C. R. system here will be in better shape than ever to cope with its increasing business.

Joshua Clawson was a passenger on the Montreal train arriving at noon today.

## ST. PATRICK HONORED BY HIBERIANS

### Church Parade of Hibernian Knights, Cadets and A. O. H. This Morning.

The parade of Hibernian Knights, Hibernian Cadets and A. O. H. to the Cathedral this morning was highly creditable to all three organizations. The number in line was large, possibly as large as they have turned out for some time. The start was made from the A. O. H. hall, King street, at 9.30, and headed by the City Cornet Band the march to the Cathedral was made by the following route: King to Charlotte, Union and Waterloo. The procession was in command of Major Thomas Kickham, the commands of the branches being as follows:—Hibernian Knights in charge of Captain McLaughlin, assisted by Lieuts. Brady and Murphy; Hibernian Cadets, Adjt. McCarthy in charge, taking No. 1 Company, Nos. 2 and 3 being in command of Lieut. Ward and Capt. Jennings respectively, other officers being Lieuts. Conlon, Barry and McBriarity.

Thomas Sullivan acted as marshal of the A. O. H. The pretty uniform and plumed helmets of the knights formed an attractive contrast to the natty kahki and green uniforms of the cadets, and the showing reflects great credit on the major, Thomas Kickham.

The A. O. H. with green silk badges and silk hats presented a neat appearance, each also wore a shamrock.

At the Cathedral there was a very large congregation, and the preacher for the occasion was Rev. Father M. O'Brien, who preached an eloquent sermon, eulogizing Ireland's patron saint. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Father Meahan, with Rev. Father Holland as deacon and Rev. Father O'Keefe sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop Casey occupied the throne, and he was assisted by Rev. Father A. J. O'Neil, of Silver Falls, and Rev. C. P. Carleton of Petersville. Father O'Brien took for his text the 7th verse of the 111th Psalm, "The just shall be an everlasting remembrance."

Father O'Brien in an able manner reviewed the life and works of St. Patrick, and the early history of Ireland, telling of its struggles and adversity, and ultimate triumph.

After the service the procession reformed and marched back to the hall.

## GRAND LODGE OF ORANGEMEN

### Sixty-Fifth Annual Session Will Open in Orange Hall Tonight ---Large Representation Expected.

The Orange Grand Lodge of the province of New Brunswick will open its 65th annual session in the Orange Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock this evening. The grand master, Rev. R. G. Fulton, will preside during the deliberations of the lodge, which will be continued all day tomorrow and will probably last well into the early hours of Thursday.

At this evening's meeting County Master J. King Kelley will welcome the grand lodge on behalf of the county organization, and District Master E. S. Hennigar will perform a similar office for the district lodge. To both of these addresses Grand Master Fulton will reply.

The annual reports of the officers will be presented and Grand Master Fulton will deliver his annual address.

The order has made great progress in New Brunswick during the first year. It now numbers 17 county lodges, one district lodge and 137 primary lodges, and during the past twelve months there has been a net increase of over 500 in the membership roll.

It is expected that there will be over 300 delegates and visitors in attendance when the sessions opens tonight.

The election of officers will probably take place tomorrow, and tomorrow evening after the business of the session is concluded the district lodge will entertain the visitors.

## WILL AMEND SHIPPING ACT

Important amendments to the Canada Shipping Act are expected to be made at this session of parliament. Among others summoned to meet the committee at Ottawa next week are J. Willard Smith and R. C. Elkin of this city.

Among other changes it is expected that there will be a change in the law relating to certificates of masters and mates. At present all vessels of 100 to 200 tons must have a master with certificate, and those above 200 tons both master and mate with certificates. In the United States neither master nor mate needs certificate on vessels up to 500 tons. The present conditions make it hard for Canadian owners. Frequently they are compelled to take inefficient old men as mate; because no other with a certificate can be secured. Not only is this the case, but another result has been the transfer of registry of Canadian vessels to Barbados, where there is no restriction whatever as to certificates.

WATCH CHARM LOST—A TIMES AD FOUND IT.

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This ad appeared twice in The Times. Last evening the watch charm was returned to this office by Thomas Brown, 52 Camden street.

THE TIMES FINDS LOST ARTICLES.

### DEATHS

SHARKEY—In this city, on the 16th inst., after a lingering illness, James, son of the late Philip and Hannah Sharkey, in the 44th year of his age, leaving a wife, six sons and two daughters, and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Boston and New York papers please copy.

Funeral on Wednesday morning, at 8.30 from his late residence, 97 Main street, to St. Peter's church; requiem high mass at 9. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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, 268 Duke street, west end.


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