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THIS EVENING

Cameraphone at the Opera House.

Holmes and Buchanan, moving pictures, etc., at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet in No Surrender Hall, Fairville.

Rothesay vs. Bank of N. B. hockey match in Queen's Rink.

LATE LOCALS

Registrar Jones reports one marriage during the present week, also fifteen births—ten males, five females.

Battle line steamer Pandosia, Captain starratt, arriver at London today from Hull for Harwick.

Archdeacon Raymond will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock. Mr. Wasson will speak at the four o'clock meeting in the afternoon.

J. Wendall McCosh will address the men's meeting in the W. C. T. U. hall, west side, tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, Captain Griffith, left Antwerp last Wednesday for this port with passengers and general cargo.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy was buried from 600 Main street at 8.45 this morning. Requiem high mass was sung at St. Peter's church by Rev. Father Maloney, and interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the Y. M. C. A. sleighride and supper did not take place last Wednesday night. Arrangements have been made for next Monday night and the sleighs will leave the building at 6.45 p. m., weather permitting.

A woman was found about 7 o'clock last evening lying unconscious on the side of the road near Silver Falls. She was driven to the police station and Dr. Berryman summoned. She soon revived and walked to her home, near Brussels street. It was thought she had been drinking.

Basil Pappas has been reported by Night Detective Lucas for permitting George and Charles Pappas, minors, in his pool room on Friday. Pappas was reported on a previous occasion for harboring the same two minors and promised to stop. Pappas has leased the shop from Speardakes another Greek with whom the police experienced difficulty in the boy question.

The second week of special services in Main street Baptist church closed with a large attendance at a meeing last night. A very impressive sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. Townsend on the Atonment. Quite a number manifested their intention to live a Christian life and were received for church membership. Baptism will be administered at the close of the service tomorrow morning. The services will be continued next week.

The president of the C. P. R., Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, was in an accident at Beatteay's rocks, Sand Point, yesterday afternoon, when the engine of the train on which Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy and maid came from Montreal, left the rails. Little damage was done and after a brief delay the derailed engine and cars were replaced on the track.

The long drawn out case of the board of health vs. Robert Wills for shutting off the water in a house at 110 St. James street, thereby depriving W. A. Barnes, a tenant, of water for weeks, was to be taken up again in the police court yesterday afternoon, but owing to the absence from the city of Wills, was postponed until Thursday afternoon next at 2.15 o'cloc.

In the case of the Pringle Company vs. Ruben Perry, in chambers this morning, Judge Forbes rendered judgment for the plaintiff for $331.15. The trial of George A. Prince under the Speedy Trials' Act will be conducted before his honor on Thursday. The charge is securing money under false pretences, and Dr. G. A. B. Addy may be one of the witnesses to bear out the claim of the defence that Prince is mentally unbalanced.

Quite a number of local hockey enthusiasts left for Moncton on the 12.40 train today to witness the first game for the Starr trophy between the Moncton Victorias and the Halifax Crescents, which takes place tonight. Manager F. W. Tufts of the Queen's Rink who was among the number, will try to arrange for the Moncton team to play an all St. John team here shortly.

PERSONALS

Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., will be the speaker at the Thorne Lodge Gospel Temperance meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Haymarket Square Hall. St. Mary's orchestra will take part in the musical programme.

W. H. Barnaby returned to the city on the Montreal train today.

Percy W. Thomson returned from Montreal today.

Miss M. Winslow returned to the city today on the Boston train.

F. G. Spencer returned home on the Boston train this morning.

F. S. Bonnell returned to the city on today's Boston train.

Charles McDonald, manager of the St. John Iron Works, was a passenger on the incoming Boston train this morning.

John A. Barry went to Moncton on the noon train.

Major S. B. Smith, and Major J. L. McAvity returned from Ottawa today, where they have been attending the annual meeting of the D. R. A.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The special evangelistic services conducted all week in Victoria street Baptist Church, by Rev. Mr. Beattey, who has been assisting the pastor, Rev. B. H. Nobles, resulted in several more conversions, and at tomorrow mornings service six candidates will be baptized. Rev. Mr. Beattey will preach tomorrow. The subject in the morning will be: The Revival at Carmel, and in the evening, The Opening of the Books.

A special evangelistic service will be held at 3.30 in the afternon, the subject being The Three Hours of the Gospel, chemically illustrated. Services will be continued all next week.

DEATHS

PEER—In this city, on Feb. 25th, after a short illness of tuberculosis, Elizabeth A., wife of Charles Peer, aged 48 years, leaving her husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Funeral Sunday at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 220 Prince street, West End.

MARRIAGES

ARKEALIS-McCALLAM—At the Rectory, Musquash, Feb. 25th, by the Rev. J. R. Martins, Charles Lee Arkealis, of Lepreaux, to Miss Minnie Isabella McCallam, of St. John.

WINTER PORT STATEMENT

Business to Date Shows an Increase Over Last Year.

The following is the list of 57 steamships that have filed their outward cargo returns at the customs house up to date. It shows an increase over the first 57 steamers last year of $122,942 in cargo values.

Steamers.	Value.
Empress of Britain	$210,715
Tunisian	134,906
Almeriana	17,990
Manchester Importer	219,341
Rappahannock	28,600
Victorian	112,293
Montfort	386,647
Lake Erie	194,955
Empress of Ireland	169,442
Grampian	183,916
Kanawha	108,955
Kastalia	163,388
Monmouth	274,499
Sardinian	195,833
Corsican	158,936
Yola (South Africa)	195,713
Manchester Mariner	226,442
Empress of Britain	380,299
Parthenia	267,596
Lake Michigan	332,525
Tabasco	87,241
Tunisian	161,066
Shenandoah	81,192
Lake Manitoba	281,847
Manchester Trader	174,856
Dunmore Head	99,827
Montezuma	403,452
Pomeranian	105,079
Empress of Ireland	174,366
Rappahannock	73,776
Almora	5,129
Montcalm	332,383
Manchester Importer	206,410
Tritonia	205,673
Mount Temple	412,439
Grampian	369,862
Kastalia	258,015
Corsican	318,856
Kanawha	84,902
Manchester Shipper	218,748
Bengore Head	110,238
Empress of Britain	296,569
Monmouth	264,207
Montreal	401,509
Manchester Mariner	243,943
Parthenia	246,333
Tabasco	29,136
Hestia	34,306
Sardinian	107,676
Hesperian	182,825
Lake Erie	351,937
Canada Cape (South Africa)	247,709
Empress of Ireland	326,617
Shenandoah	28,789
Lake Michigan	461,130
Manchester Trades	286,254
Tunisian	349,705
Total value 57 steamers	$12,213,007

RECAPITULATION.

Value of Canadian goods	$8,618,366
Value of foreign goods	3,594,641
Total for 57 steamers, 1909	$12,213,007
Total for 57 steamers, 1908	12,090,065
Gain for 1909 up to date	$122,942

Up to date 67 steamers have arrived with a tonnage of 273,585. Five of these are now in port.

The following is the amount of some of the goods gone forward, viz.:

Wheat (bushels)	3,703,660
Flour (bags)	228,381
Cheese (boxes)	43,948
Cattle (head)	13,899

The Donaldson line steamer Concordia, now on her way to Glasgow, took away a cargo valued at $96,331. Among her cargo is 21,318 bushels wheat and 8,416 bushels barley.

Furness line steamer Rappahannock, now on the voyage to London, took away a cargo worth $59,861. She has 27,433 bushels of wheat on board.

C. P. R. steamship Montcalm, for Liverpool and Bristol, took away a cargo valued at $323,094. She has on board 136,038 bushels wheat and 433 head cattle.

The above three cargoes are not included in the above 57 steamers.

A LIVELY DEMAND FOR LAND GRANTS

South African Veterans Have No Trouble in Disposing of Their Western Gift Lands

There is a great speculation in the land grants to South African veterans. A gentleman wrote not long ago from Manitoba asking for quotations here, saying that he could buy a scrip out there for $425. In the Telegraph this morning one advertiser offers $550 for scrip, and another $600, and two others invite correspondence. One local man asks $700 for his scrip. It is said that after the grants were made some foolish fellows sold them out for a hundred dollars or less. A Kingston, Ont., despatch says:—

"There is a lively business here in land grants to South African veterans, a large number of which have been received by members of "A" and "B" batteries, R. C. H. A. Western agents are said to be paying as high as $1000 for the scrip, while local real estate men have bid them up as high as $2 an acre or $640 for the grant."

THE KINDERGARTENS

The attendance during February was not so large as usual on account of some very cold mornings early in the month, the prevalence of chickenpox, and the want of boots and rubbers. Some very destitute cases were brought to the attention of Brussels street kindergarten and with the assistance of Mrs. Hall were all looked after.

In each kindergarten the trades were taken up the first of the month—following the woodman comes the carpenter, the blacksmith and the shoemaker.

The second week was devoted to St. Valentine. The children made valentines for their friends and, although the day is not so important as other red letter days, there is good reason for taking notice of St. Valentine's Day. Miss Poulson, the famous kindergartner, says: "We can show the children how to put a loving message into the gay missive so attractive to children's eyes, and how to have all the pleasures of the pretty old customs without the use of the coarse comic."

The miner was the next subject and when the children begin to realize how many things the miner brings them their interest is keen. Froebel says:—"The major principles of the labor plays are the dignity of labor and work." In the kindergarten the children are brought to know the world's greatest workmen in their different spheres.

Miss McAvity gave the children of Waterloo street a valentine party which was enjoyed by all. The lunch of bread and milk is still being supplied to the little ones in Portland street, and the children of Brusels street were given a supper by Mrs. Flanders' Bible Class of Centenary church.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's Corner today Auctioneer Lantalum sold at auction a leasehold lot wih a 1 1-2 story house thereon, situated in Brooks ward, west end, to J. W. Lee for $595.

Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold the interest of Sylvester Babineau in a property situated at the north end for city and water taxes to H. J. Carson for $115.

Auctioneer Potts also sold, five shares of St. John Real Estate Company's stock par value $100, for 10 per cent above par value.

Edward Brown, son of Walter Brown, Grand Bay, who lost both arms in a railway accident last November arrived in the city today and will leave for New York, shortly to secure artificial limbs.

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Venetian Cloth in all the shades, the newest shaped coat and skirt; also very prettily trimmed at $16.50.

Fancy Stripe Panama, a very fine tailored costume, silk-lined and trimmed, a novelty at $25.00.

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