

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS. Bellows Company at the Opera House in A Reunay Match. Cuthing in the Thistle rink.

Local News. TO SUBSCRIBERS.

If THE TIMES is not regularly delivered to you kindly advise the office, so that the trouble may be overcome.

The I. C. R. pay car arrived this morning and the acting paymaster is dispensing the needful.

The Church of England services at Hampton tomorrow, will be conducted by Rev. Richard Mathers.

Registrar Jones reports four marriages, during the past week, also sixteen births, 9 male, 7 female.

The cold weather evidently kept drunks within doors last night, for no arrests were recorded at the central police station.

P. H. Green's photograph case at the corner of King and Charlotte streets fell to the sidewalk last night and was badly damaged.

Rev. David Long will address the public temperance meeting to be held in Union Hall, north end, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Attention is called to J. N. Harvey's advertisement on the 8th page of today's Times. Some great bargains in Overcoats are being offered.

Twelve thousand five hundred barrels of sardines were caught in St. John harbour this year, 3,000 barrels were filled in one night, by three crew of men.

St. David's Presbyterian church will probably be ready for occupation on Christmas. The new organ has not yet been installed, but work on it will soon be commenced.

Harry Ward, who for some time has been a brakeman on the I. C. R. here, has been transferred to Moncton. He will probably start on his new duties some time next week.

John W. Gaskin, of the I. C. R., electrical department at Moncton, who has been putting up extra lights on Long wharf and other I. C. R. properties has completed his work most satisfactorily, and returned last night to Moncton.

Chief Kerr will this afternoon at 2.30 hear the statement of Mrs. Hamilton in connection with the charges preferred against No. 1 hook and ladder. The proceedings will be private, and Ald. Maxwell will be present with the chief.

The conference of Associated Charities met this afternoon for the discussion of destitution cases and the transaction of other business. The conference is composed of visitors to the poorer districts and representatives from the city churches.

A neat and handy time table of the St. John and Carleton Ferry has been issued by Henderson & Hunt. It is very compact and a good size for the vest pocket, and to parties who have to use the ferry often this time table should be very convenient. They can be had on application to Henderson & Hunt or from the Ferry Collectors.

Wm. Wilson of the White Star line, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, arrived in the city on the Boston express today, from New York. Mr. Wilson is on his return from England, where he has been for the past few weeks. He was met at New York by Mrs. Wilson.

W. B. Newcomb, C. P. R. superintendent at Woodstock, arrived in the city on the Boston express today.

ACADIA MEN IN THE CITY.

The Institutions Have a Record Attendance This Year... Will Speak in St. John.

Dr. T. Trotter, of Acadia University, is in the city. He is at the Clifton. Rev. W. L. Archibald, of Wolfville, accompanied him here. They will speak at several churches tomorrow. Dr. Trotter will speak in Germain street Baptist church tomorrow morning, and Main street Baptist church in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Archibald will preach in the Leinster St. Baptist church in the morning, and in the Brussels St. Baptist church in the evening.

There are 160 students now at the university, 92 at the seminary, and 80 at the collegiate academy. This makes the total attendance 330, the largest there has ever been at Acadia.

The college will close down for the Christmas holidays in about three weeks.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Frank Graham will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his residence, Main street, to St. Peter's church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Father Borgmann.

The funeral of Thomas D. Henderson, will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, from his residence, 29 Queen Square. Interment will be at Ferhill, Rev. G. M. Campbell will officiate.

AN I. C. R. APPOINTMENT.

On the Boston express today was Fred Schwartz, on his way home from New York, where he has been working for some time, to Moncton. Mr. Schwartz is well known in St. John, having worked here for some time. He has been appointed traveling auditor for the I. C. R., and will enter on his duties at once. His friends here will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Dr. Bridges States the Case to Times Readers - Unfair Criticism By a Newspaper.

Dr. Bridges, the principal of the High school, in conversation with a Times reporter this morning, referred to an editorial in last night's Star. Dr. Bridges said the editor could not have been very well informed as to the conditions of our schools here, or he would not make such statements. The Star says:-

"St. John schools are away behind the times in more respects than one but in none more so than in their lack of any manual instruction." The doctor stated that the board has had the question of instituting a manual training system in our schools under consideration for some time, but it was thought better to first have proper school buildings. It is a matter that cannot be rushed into without thinking, as it would mean an expenditure of \$8,000, or \$10,000 to be added to the civic taxes.

"We have erected a number of handsome and commodious school buildings, and it is probable that the question of the manual training system will be taken up shortly. We go in for solidity of work, more than for show, for, after all, manual training is as yet more or less a fad."

In his report to the board in 1903-1904 Dr. Bridges advocated the adoption of a manual training system, and also a cooking school for the girls, but it was thought better not to undertake these new suggestions until better quarters were provided for the pupils.

The intimation that appeared in the Globe, that the Board of Trade were going to investigate the Sloyd system, with the view of recommending its adoption, to the St. John Board of School Trustees, was, Dr. Bridges thought, entirely uncalled for and without their province. The doctor says the school board have performed their duties faithfully and well, and are able to look after their own affairs.

VICTORIA RINK.

The present cold snap has enabled the manager of the (old and reliable) to get a start on the ice making for the present season. Water was turned on yesterday and already a good bottom has been secured.

The rink will open for the season about Thursday, Dec. 22nd, under the most favorable auspices.

The rink is resplendent in new paint and is otherwise improved for the comfort of its patrons. The Victoria has long held the reputation of being the leading skating rink in the maritime provinces, but it is the management's intention to put it further to the front this season by the addition of many requisites necessary for the care and comfort of the thousands who will no doubt avail themselves of the season's pleasant pastime. The Vic's Own Band is larger and better than ever and they are in constant practice on all the new and catchy airs for the grand opening.

THE QUEEN RINK.

Probably never in the history of Queen's Rink has there been such a demand for season tickets as during the past week. This is accounted for by the fact that yearly the Queen's has become more popular, and that tickets for this rink are regarded as one of the most acceptable of Christmas gifts not only by the children, but the adults of both sexes. Everything will be done this year to merit patronage. The artillery band has been engaged for three concerts weekly. For some days workmen have been repairing and painting the dressing rooms, and making necessary alterations to the floor preparatory to flooding, on Monday morning. Undoubtedly this will be a record season for the Queen's. Applications for tickets can be made to F. G. Spencer by telephone or through the mail.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner today Auctioneer Potts sold at auction, two St. John bridge and railway extension company bonds, \$500 each, due July 1, 1913, for \$1,000; three bonds sewerage and water, 250 each, due 1st May, 1915, for 13 per cent premium; one bond, sewerage and water, 300, due 1911, for 10 per cent premium.

The freehold lots of land owned by the late Israel B. Haws, corner of Wright and Victoria streets, with dwelling thereon, and another lot of land on Wright and Prospect street, were sold at auction to F. W. Smith for \$1,605.

HAS LOST AN EYE.

The many St. John friends of I. C. R., conductor Wm. Morgan, will regret to learn that he has lost an eye. Some time ago he consulted local doctors who did not give him much hope. It appears there was an abscess behind the eye. Con. Morgan went to Montreal to consult Dr. Buller, the eminent specialist. At first it was thought the eye might be saved, but last Wednesday it was removed. It is understood that Con. Morgan will return home early in the week.

LAURIER IN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.-(Special.)-Sir Wilfrid Laurier is staying at Hotel Delmonte at Monterey, California, and is finding the vacation he is enjoying, most beneficial. He has, however, consistently refused to talk to American reporters on any subject.

WHAT'S IT LIKE.

"I see that New York's subway carried nearly 6,000,000 passengers its first month."

"Meerschmum and Briar pipes from 50c. up. Fancy boxes of cigars in tens and twenty-fives at Louis Green's, King street."

CONTRACT AWARDED

For the New Building For the Evening Times.

FINE STRUCTURE.

The Combined Times and Telegraph Block Will Be One of the Largest Newspaper Buildings in Canada - Work Begins at Once.

The contract was this morning awarded for the construction of the new building to be occupied by the Evening Times.

B. Mooney & Sons are the contractors. The carpenter work will be done by R. Green, the iron work by John E. Wilson, the painting by S. J. McGowan. Work will begin at once and will be rushed to completion. The architect is F. Neil Brodie. When the new structure is erected on two sides of the present Daily Telegraph building, fronting on both Canterbury and Church streets, the combined block will be the largest building devoted purely to the work of a newspaper establishment that exists east of Montreal, and will be larger than some of the Montreal newspaper buildings.

The new building will be four stories high on Canterbury street, extending from the Telegraph building to the old Record building. On the Church St. side it will extend back the full length of the present Telegraph building and the new addition.

Entering off Church street in the basement will be the press-room 21x48 feet, with a 16 foot ceiling. The ceiling and wall will be finished in steel sheathing, and a plate glass front will be put in, so that the public may have a chance to watch the big press working there.

Back of the press room will be the stereotyping room 24x21 feet. In the rear of this room will be the paper storage department 20x20 feet. An overhead track will be put in, and the paper carried from the entrance on Church St. right into the storing room. The basement under the Canterbury St. portion will be utilized as a coal room 34x20 feet.

The stairs will lead from the stereotyping room to the mailing room on the first floor. This room will be 21x54 feet and will take in the entire first floor of the rear addition. Toilet rooms will be installed at one end of this room.

The ground floor on Canterbury St. will be occupied as the general business offices of the "Times." The office for the general public will be 20 x35 feet, and back of this will be the manager's office, private office, advertising office, toilet rooms and vault. Going up from the general offices to the second floor, will be found the editor's room, city editor's room and the reporters' quarters. The third will be occupied entirely as a bindery with toilet rooms at one end. The fourth floor will be given up exclusively to typesetting machines. The new addition will give an increased floor space, equal to 25 per cent greater than the present floor space of the Telegraph building.

WILL ATTEND WINTER FAIR.

Agricultural Experts Left Toronto Today for Amherst, N. S.

Toronto, Dec. 10.-(Special.)-C. C. James Deputy Minister of agriculture with Professors Cumming and Graham of the O. A. C., left today for Amherst where they will attend, and deliver addresses at the Maritime Winter Fair which is modeled upon the Guelph fair.

At Montreal they will be joined by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, A. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, Dr. Fletcher entomologist, T. Elford of the poultry division and J. H. Grisdale of the Central Experimental Farm, all of whom will address meetings at the fair.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the New Victoria-Walter Bates, Bangor, Me.; John Howlett, Maitland; Geo. Nield, Lubec; Jas. Archibald, Boston.

At the Royal-E. W. Scovell, Montreal; A. W. Prince, Woodstock; J.P. Edwards, Londonderry; B. M. Buckman, Boston; Herbert Ewan, Montreal.

At the Victoria-F. W. Johnson, Truro; A. B. Maggs, Sussex; F. M. Turner, Bangor.

At the Dufferin-John B. Jerome, Philadelphia; William Duffy, Scranton; John B. Smith, Moncton.

At the Clifton-Mrs. Chas. Aoste, F. M. Coster, A. N. Coster, Boston; Dr. Trotter, Wolfville, C. S. Hartt, Boston.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Percy Hunter, manager of the Franklin printing office, Prince William street, is lying quite ill at his home with typhoid fever. His brother Richard has had to come from New York to assume charge of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson have returned from New York. Miss F. Grant, of McAdam, who has been visiting her former home in Scotland, is among the passengers on the steamer Lake Erie.

James Robinson, Ex-M. P., for Northumberland, is in the city.

GOING BACK HOME.

Devonshire Man Who Has Been Twenty Five Years in Canada Will Spend Christmas in England.

The Corinthian sails this afternoon for Liverpool, and will convey with her many Englishmen who have adopted Canada as their home, and who will spend the Christmas-tide on their native heath.

Among the number, as already stated in the Times, are many from the northwest.

Yesterday there arrived in the city Peter Loomore, who is a prosperous farmer and business man from Sarnia, Ont. Mr. Loomore, came to Canada twenty-eight years ago and settled on a farm about thirty miles from Sarnia. Like many others he has succeeded in acquiring a fair share of this world's goods and today, after over a quarter of a century, is making his first visit to his native place in Devonshire.

He has travelled extensively through the northwest and the upper Canadian provinces and has nothing but words of eulogy for Canada.

His father who came out and joined him many years ago, is now in Devonshire having left Canada some time ago to renew old acquaintances. The family reunion is awaited with pleasure by Mr. Loomore, Jr.

CITY IS HEALTHY.

Board of Health Reports But Three Cases of Infectious Disease - Deaths of the Week.

According to the Board of Health books there are only three cases of infectious diseases in the city at the present time. There have been four cases reported since the first of December, three of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever. The card was removed from one of the placarded houses this morning, thus leaving only the three cases, to be looked after by the board.

The deaths for the week ending Dec. 10th are as follows: Heart failure 4; pneumonia 2; paresis, old age; meningitis, constitutional phthisis and consumption, one each.

NEWS OF MONCTON.

The remains of Archibald McKinnon, son of Mrs. S. A. McKinnon, of St. John, arrived here yesterday from Halifax and the funeral took place this afternoon at 1.30 from the residence of A. A. Tuttle, interment taking place at Moncton Rural cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Bulmer, sister of W. A. O'Neil of this city, died at Sackville yesterday, aged 80 years. Deceased was also a sister of the late Mrs. John Forbes and Mrs. Williams of Moncton. The remains were brought here today for interment in the Rural cemetery. Deceased is survived by a husband.

The Moncton cotton mill is still running short time and for some months the mill has been running only five days a week and from present appearances this will continue all winter.

Moncton's civic elections do not take place until the latter part of January but there are already two candidates in the field for the Mayoralty. Mayor Ryan is understood to be a candidate for re-election and Ald. J. M. Ross is also an aspirant for the mayoralty chair.

Some thirty-five laborers who have been working on the double tracking of the I. C. R. near Halifax arrived in the city last night from Halifax en route to Quebec and were compelled to remain here until tonight on account of train connection. The work at which they were engaged was stopped for the winter.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

The MYRKLE HARDER STOCK CO., will begin a two week's engagement Monday night, at the York. Seats are now on sale for the opening with a fair percentage of choice seats taken. There has not been a better company in St. John in years, and big business is sure to be the performance of the company last Tuesday night, and is slated over his success in securing it. There are twenty people in the cast and six big vaudeville acts. Making it one of the best continuous performances on the road. The opening piece is that beautiful rural comedy drama in four acts, "My Jim, in which each member has a good chance to display the versatility that is so necessary to the successful Theatrical. The management of the Myrkle-Harder Co., has authorized the house manager to state that any one witnessing the opening, or any other performance, and not being entirely satisfied, can have money refunded at the box office.

High honors were accorded to the State of Colorado, at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, in St. Louis. The Centennial State captured three grand prizes, seven special medals, 76 gold medals, 121 silver medals and 101 bronze medals, in the agricultural exhibit alone. This is considered somewhat remarkable for a State whose fame, formerly, was chiefly sustained by its mineral output.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. GRAND REDUCTION SALE.

Ladies' and Misses' Black, Navy, Grey and Fawn Cloth Jackets. All New Up-to-Date Styles, will be sold for choice of different lots at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00. Come early to this Clearance Sale and secure a First-class New Jacket at GREAT BARGAIN PRICE.

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\$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 Suits FOR \$12.00.

If you are a Customer at this store we know that you will read this with interest. If you are not one of our customers you should read every word. As before advertised, these are suits made to another clothier's order which was cancelled on account of late delivery. They were offered to us at a price which enables us to give our customers a considerable advantage. Those who have already purchased are well pleased. Every suit perfectly new, patterns the most stylish. Sizes 35 to 44.

\$25 DRESS SUITS FOR \$20.

Men who want to share this offering should not delay. The number is but limited and the opportunity very unusual. Because of a mistake in an order they were offered at a reduction. We considered there would be enough men to appreciate a bargain in Dress Suits and took the lot. We do not hesitate to claim them to be Superior to most custom suits in style, fit and finish. Any necessary alterations attended to. Sizes, 35 to 42. Every suit silk lined; never sold before for less than \$25.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street. Fine TAILORING and CLOTHING. Close at 6.30, Saturday at 10.

\$7.50 TO \$8.75 OVERCOATS, NOW \$4.95.

We have grouped together several lines of Men's Overcoats in which the sizes were broken, the lot put together make a full line of sizes from 32 to 45, they are all desirable patterns, in long Raglanette and Chesterfield style.

\$8.50 and \$8.75 Overcoats now \$4.75. Other lines at specially low figures.

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