

Local News. TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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

Mrs. Jos. Stratton, of Moncton, is visiting in the city.

A new register adorns the office at the Grand Union.

Two keys found on King street have been left at the central police station.

Rev. Howard H. Roach was resting quite easily at one o'clock today.

Walter Fincent, of the American Immigration staff, has left on a trip to Chicago and Indianapolis.

Registrar Jones reports five marriages during the past week, also twenty-five births, 16 girls, 9 boys.

British bark Strathiste 1280 tons, built at Selma, N. S., has been sold to Norwegian parties for about \$12,000.

Carmarthen street Methodist church, Rev. T. Marshall, pastor. 11 a. m. Rev. Dr. Wilson. 7 p. m. Rev. T. Marshall.

F. W. Doull, formerly of Sackville, but now of the firm of Doull & Hanbury, of Stoughton, Assinabois, passed through the city today to spend Christmas at Sackville.

The Salvation Army will hold a children's concert in the Brindley St. barracks, on Tuesday Dec. 20. The programme will consist of duets, readings, solos, dialogues and drills.

There were seven deaths in the city during the week. They were from the following causes:—consumption, 1, fracture of skull, 1, heart disease, 2; old age, 2, and paralysis, 1.

If the nephew and niece of George McLeod, of San Francisco, California, will call upon the chief of police they may hear something to their advantage. Mr. McLeod was in St. John in the year 1876.

Rev. Howard H. Roach is seriously ill at his home, Main St., Dr. W. F. Roberts is attending him. Mr. Roach's condition became critical last night, and very little hope is held out for his recovery.

A. E. Trites, railway contractor of Salisbury, reports a very successful summer at railroading in Maine. Mr. Trites has built many miles of railway in Maine in the past few years and expects to take another contract next spring.

On the Boston express today there arrived the body of Ernest Estabrooks, who died recently at Boston. It was being taken through to Moncton where interment will take place this afternoon. The remains were accompanied by Walter Estabrooks, a brother of the deceased.

The Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association dinner at the Royal Hotel on Thursday evening, 22nd inst., at half past eight o'clock. Tickets \$3 each, restricted to the member of the "Maritime" and sister associations, to be had from the secretary, 105 Prince William St. James Jack, secretary.

George Campbell has purchased from Richard Kervan, of Stetson, Cutler & Co., a pair of bay draft horses, weighing 2,950 pounds. The team, which is pronounced by horsemen to be the finest pair of draft horses which has been shipped out of St. John for years, were bought by Mr. Campbell for the firm of Clarke Bros., Bear River (N. S.) The price paid is said to have been \$425.

Geo. C. Allen, of Moncton, I. C. R. general baggage agent, was a passenger this morning from Boston, where he has been attending a meeting of the New England Association of General Baggage agents. At the meeting which was held on the 15th and 16th inst. business pertaining to general work was discussed and valuable suggestions made. Mr. Allen was honored with being elected vice-president of the association. He proceeded to Moncton on the Atlantic express.

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA Causes a School to Close Till After the Holidays.

One of the little girls in St. Vincent's Orphanage is ill with diphtheria. When the nature of the disease became known, the Sisters at once advised the School Board, as the Orphan's school room, although a distinct department, communicates with the St. Vincent's public school building. In order to avoid possible contagion, the Trustees have decided to close the school until after Christmas vacation. In the meantime the building will be fumigated.

KERN NOT HURT.

Kern, the German who jumped off the C. P. R. train between Moosehead and Greenville yesterday, reference to which is made in another column, arrived on the Atlantic express today, and was immediately handed over by Conductor Wade to the care of C. P. R. interpreter Bernard Theodore. He did not appear to be any the worse of his experience and beyond a slight scratch on his nose no other injuries were noticeable.

A passenger on the train said that Kern said:—"I am accustomed to getting off street cars. This is not my first experience."

HANINGTON --- BEVERLY.

Contradictory Statements Made About This Famous Case.

There was in circulation a few days recently a document setting forth that Postmaster Hanington is a capable official and carries on the service of the postal department here satisfactorily. Presumably, this signed by business men, is to be sent to Ottawa.

The above item appeared in the Telegraph this morning. The Times made inquiries of Mr. Hanington concerning it, and he replied that he knew nothing about a petition being circulated, and did not know what it could be for anyway.

Amos A. Wilson, the legal adviser of Mr. Hanington said he had heard nothing about and did not know a petition was being circulated. He would probably know of it. Inquiries among prominent business men failed to find any confirmation of the rumor.

In regard to the Beverly-Hanington case for assault, it has been learned that Mr. Beverly is in New York, and it is said he may not return, in which case the affair may be dropped. It has been learned that since the trial Mr. Beverly has been in the post office several times, and on one occasion was ordered out by the postmaster.

J. King Kelley counsel for Mr. Beverly says the case will be taken up as soon as Mr. Beverly returns.

OBITUARY

Edward J. Walsh.

The death of Edward J. Walsh occurred at his residence, 3 Harris street, yesterday. Deceased, who was 25 years old, is survived by his wife and two children, father, Richard Walsh, his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. McCarron, of City Road, and Miss Annie Walsh, nurse in the General Public Hospital.

Mrs. Geo. E. Roberts.

The death of Mrs. Bertha Roberts, wife of George E. Roberts, took place at seven o'clock this morning, at her home, Harvey street, North end. She was 33 years old and had only been ill a short time. Consumption was the cause of death. She leaves besides her husband two small children.

The remains will be taken to Greenwood on Monday morning for burial. Rev. David Long will conduct a service at her late home at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, friends are invited to attend.

WEDDINGS.

Moore---Welling.

Two popular Monctonians forsook single blessedness Wednesday evening when Miss Catherine, daughter of Fred W. Welling, I. C. R. locomotive engineer, was married to J. Ernest Moore, a well known I. C. R. brakeman, and son of Joseph Moore, I. C. R. locomotive engineer at Pt. du Chene, and brother of F. H. Moore, of Moncton. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. George's church, took place at the bride's residence in the presence of the immediate friends of the parties.—Moncton Moncton Transcript.

HARDWARE MEN MEET.

The executive of the Maritime Province Wholesale Hardware Dealers' Association held three sessions in this city yesterday. The members present were W. H. Stearns, president of the association; Edward Stairs, M. O. Crowell and C. A. Stearns, secretary, all of Halifax; and E. K. Spinyer of Yarmouth. The St. John members of the executive are: George C. Weldon, T. C. Lee, John Keeffe and John McAvity.

A conference was held with G. A. Childs and C. B. Rittenhouse, the Canadian representatives of the United States Products Exporting Co., with reference to territorial arrangements.

POLICE COURT.

Two prisoners graced the bench at the police court this morning. John Hamilton, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to a fine of \$8, or two months. Hamilton has been in the city for two or three days, and according to his own statement has been selling shoe laces. Yesterday, when under the influence of liquor he entered a Prince Wm. street store, and refused to go out when told to do so.

MEYER COHEN IN TOWN.

Meyer Cohen was in the city today, en route to New York, and was heartily greeted by many friends made by him when here as manager for the American Vitagraph Co. Mr. Cohen is now owner and general manager of the International Pictograph Co., and will appear in the opera house here about Jan. 9th. He has a new machine and an entirely new lot of pictures, that have never been shown in Canada. He will return at once from New York, and play Springhill, Halifax, and New Glasgow before coming to St. John. Mr. Cohen is sure of a cordial welcome in this city.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. George Demiston took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, from her residence, 16 St. Andrew's street. Rev. A. B. Cohoe conducted the services at the home and grave. Interment was at Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Bernard Keenan took place at 9 o'clock this morning, from his residence, Celebration street, to Holy Trinity church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

WILL PROBABLY BE BOOM IN BASEBALL NEXT YEAR.

Project on Foot to Make St. John the Centre of an International League Composed of Teams From New Brunswick and Maine.

The prospects for a boom in baseball next season are very bright. A gentleman who was in the city yesterday, is said to have started arrangements for an international league which will take in teams from St. John, Fredericton and Moncton, and three teams in Maine. The idea is to have a league composed of six good teams. It is understood that teams from Oldtown, Millinocket, Waterville, Augusta, Eastport or Houlton, would probably be selected. The expenses of a team from these towns would not be heavy as they are near the border and could likely come here at a comparatively small outlay. The plan is to have two games a week, say Friday and Saturday and Wednesday, might then be available for outside games. These teams would be semi-professional, and would be altogether different from any professional games ever played here before.

The St. John team will probably consist of the pick of the home men, and possibly four or five imported players. The imported men would constitute a change of battery and possibly an infielder. The team here would not be known by any of the

titles formerly used by baseballists, but will be known as the St. John's, and will be represented of the city. There is lots of good material for such a team in this city and such men as Malcolm, Friars, Cunningham and McGuigan, would likely be available.

Such a league as this would revive the interest in baseball, so that the public might expect to see some games such as were played in the old days, when St. John could hold her own with the best that came along. Straight professional ball has been tried and also the amateur article now it remains to be seen if such a scheme as is now under way will prove a success. The plans have not all been settled yet, but if the project is carried out, there will be more particulars in a few days. It is said that some of the prominent men of the city who are interested in good baseball, have taken hold of the scheme as outlined by the gentleman who is working up the affair, and that the details are rapidly being worked out. It might be said that similar leagues have been very successful in Quebec and Ontario, and notably in Pennsylvania where independent leagues flourish.

F. S. SHARPE DIED TODAY.

Well Known Accountant Passed Away After Short Illness.

F. Sterling, chartered accountant, died this morning at 8 o'clock at his residence, 249 Queen street. He had been ill but a short time, death being due to heart failure.

He leaves a wife, one son, O. H. Sharpe, manager of the Fredericton branch of the Bank of British North America, and one daughter, Miss Louise D. Sharpe, who lives at home. Mr. Sharpe was 59 years of age, being born at Norton, Kings county in 1845. He has been a resident of St. John for about 35 years. His wife was a Miss Ada Belyea, daughter of Brunswick Belyea a lumber merchant of St. John. He was at one time manager of the Imperial Trust company in this city, and later was transferred for a time to the head office of the company in Toronto where he held the position of secretary treasurer, but for some years he has been engaged in this city as a chartered accountant. He was a warden in St. James church and was formerly a teacher in the Sabbath school.

In the death of Mr. Sharpe, St. John loses one of her best known as well as most highly respected citizens, and his many friends, both here and elsewhere, will learn of his death with much regret. In his business career, he was above reproach, and his private life, was above his family, in their sad bereavement, in the loss of a kind husband and father.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal:—T. M. Block, New York; A. H. S. Parker, Montreal; J. W. Snider, Boston.

At the Dufferin:—A. C. Massie, Fredericton; Meyer Cohen, New York; J. D. O'Connell, Sussex; W. A. Nickerson, Houlton.

At the Victoria:—F. G. Walker, Newcastle; Theo. Guina, Truro.

At the Clifton:—H. T. Barker, Toronto; T. Trotter, Wolfville; W. L. Archibald, Laurenceville.

AUCTIONS.

At Chubb's corner today District Marshal R. J. Coughlan sold at auction the schooner E. A. Lomard, her tackle and apparel, as she now lies at the Government Breakwater in the Parish of Harvey, County of Albert, N. B., to H. A. Garson, for \$250.

Auctioneer Lantulum sold one \$500 first mortgage bond of the Tobique Valley Railway Company, due 1932, at 90 cents.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

J. W. Brownell, I. C. R. locomotive engineer left yesterday on a holiday trip to Boston, where Mrs. Brownell has for some time past been visiting friends.

J. S. Knowles, editor of the Grip, has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of lumbago.

A. M. Downing, baggage master on the Albert Co. railway was in the city yesterday on his way to New York on a holiday trip.

Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Dakin left last evening for Rednerville (Ont.), where they will live. They were formerly residents of this city, but for the past five years lived at Gondola Point. Capt. Dakin at one time commanded the government steamer Landsdowne. His daughter, Mrs. Dempsey, lives in Rednerville.

Mrs. E. N. Abbott has returned from a visit to her mother in New Hampshire.

Stanley Bent, of Digby, and C. T. Dakin, of Woodstock (N. B.), were in the city yesterday.

IS GOING TO SOUTH AFRICA.

A Russian Jew From Winnipeg in the City—He Refers to Russian Tyranny.

E. Cohen, a native of northern Poland, and a Russian Jew, is at the Grand Union. He came to Canada seven years ago and located at Winnipeg where he started a second hand clothing store, subsequently sending for his brother. He has done well and is on a few months holiday trip, during which he will not only visit his old home, but prior to doing so will spend sometime with three uncles, who are now doing a prosperous business at Kruegers dorp, South Africa.

As regards the west Mr. Cohen speaks in glowing terms. He says he has done well and is taking a trip simply for pleasure. But, however, if better inducements are offered in South Africa he will probably locate there. In the meantime he has placed his business at Winnipeg in charge of his brother. Speaking of the treatment of the Jews by the Russians, he says it is simply outrageous. In fact a Jew hardly considers his life his own. Mr. Cohen sails on the Parisian tomorrow.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

The next Royal Mail steamship will be the Sicilian due here tomorrow. No word has been received of her arrival at Halifax.

Allan line steamship Parisian, Captain Braes will sail tomorrow morning (Sunday) for Liverpool, via Halifax.

Steamship Alcides of the Donaldson line Captain Horsburgh arrived at Glasgow on Thursday from this port, making the passage in 11 days.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Erie, Captain Carey will go to sea this afternoon bound for Glasgow with a large general cargo.

Head line steamship Dumfries Head will sail for Belfast this afternoon with a full outward cargo.

Manifests for the following United States goods were received at the Custom house today, viz., 4 cars, lumber, 3 cars lard, 1 car pork provisions, 1 car tobacco.

HINTS FOR MEN.

Meerschmum pipes, in cases 95c. Briar pipes in cases with 3 inch amber mouthpiece 95c. Cigars, choicest Havana at 75c. per box. An excellent pipe at 25c. All smoker's requisites at low prices here, call and examine our stock we delight in showing goods. Louis Green's King's St.

Battle line steamship Nemea, Captain Shaw, sailed from Montevideo today for St. Lucia, a coal port from that, she will proceed to New York with a cargo of nitrate.

J. M. Lyons, I. C. R. general passenger agent, is in the city on his return from a business trip to Montreal. Mr. Lyons will leave for Moncton this evening.

The little daughter of Dr. J. D. Maher, Douglas Avenue, who has been ill for a few weeks, was slightly improved yesterday.

W. S. Tompkins, of Meductic, was at the Victoria yesterday on his way home from the winter fair at Amherst.

Mrs. Ives, of Pictou (N. S.), who has been undergoing treatment in a private hospital at Boston, passed through the city yesterday on her way home, accompanied by her husband.

P. S. Archibald, of Moncton, is registered at the Royal.

C. R. Palmer, I. C. R. storekeeper, Moncton, is registered at the Dufferin.

Mrs. R. W. Hewson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Peters, of Fort Rouge, for the past six weeks leaves for her home in Moncton, N. B., on Wednesday.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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Miss Mamie Michell who has been visiting her sister Mrs. William Fenwick returns today to her home in Boston.

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FANCY VESTS—actually as good as custom made, \$3.00 to \$4.50.

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