

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Opera House.
Hyde vaudeville company at the York Theatre.
Epworth League of Queen Square Methodist church will visit Carleton Baptist church B. Y. P. U.
Brotherhood of St. Andrew service for churchmen in the O. of E. Institute.
Boys Brigade battalion council meets in St. Stephen's school room at 9 o'clock.
Build social in St. Andrew's church school room.
No. 8 Bearer Company club meets.
The Fortnightly Club meets at residence of W. Frank Hatheway, 38 Wellington Row, at 8 o'clock. Papers: Political Theories of Machiavelli, Dr. H. C. Wetmore. Union of Churches in Canada Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson.

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 regular monthly meeting of the Caulkers' Association will be held in their hall on Water street, Wednesday 7th inst.

The Halifax train was two hours and twenty minutes late in arriving in the city this morning.

The "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe arrived in the city this morning. A parade was held at noon.

The Hyde Vaudeville Company, who will entertain at the York Theatre this week, arrived in the city this morning.

The cold weather continues to freeze the river, and ice is formed about two miles above Pleasant Point. Teams are crossing the river at Brown's Flats.

There were a number of articles left over from the rummage sale on Saturday at 107 Princess St. The sale will be continued on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. The goods will be offered at a very low price.

Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for the year 1905 has been issued and contains a great amount of valuable information. The three provincial almanacs have been amalgamated. For sale now by all news-dealers.

This is pay day in the Chamberlain's office and the amounts paid out are as follows:—Officials \$1984.94; public works \$1577.09; fire \$1195; salvage \$90; police \$1966.60; market \$178.29; \$225. The sum total is \$7216.92.

A. Gilmour, 68 King street, advertises a good selection of smoking jackets, an acceptable and ever-useful Christmas gift. He is also carrying new lines of fancy and washable vests, some of the best quality ever shown here ready-tailored.

Churchmen are reminded of the meeting to be held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew this evening at eight o'clock at the Church of England Institute. Several prominent speakers will give addresses and every arrangement has been made to make the meeting an interesting one.

I. C. R. conductor Wm. Morgan has been suffering for sometime with an affection of the eye. For a time it was feared that he would lose the sight of one eye. A few days ago he went to Montreal to consult Dr. Buller, the eye-specialist and word received is to the effect that his sight will be restored. His many friends will learn of this with pleasure.

POLICE COURT.

Mr. Fraser's Pugilistic Mood Cost Him Twenty.

The case of James H. Fraser who was arrested in the I. C. R. depot by officer Collins on Saturday, came up at the police court this morning. Fraser is of medium height and about twenty-four years old. He was a passenger on the Boston express, and sought trouble before leaving the "Hub." While on board the train he assaulted a passenger bound to Antigonish, and it is said that he also had trouble with another passenger. Shortly after his arrival here, Fraser had words with a man named Scott, in the toilet room of the station. He struck Scott an ugly blow, sending him to the floor. Scott's head was badly cut, but he managed to get away without assistance. Officer Collins and Bernard Theodore, appeared against Fraser this morning. He was sentenced to a fine of \$20, or two months hard labor.

John Duffy, drunk on Hilyard street, was fined \$8, or two months hard labor.
Robert Malcolm, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8.
Two men who came in for protection were allowed to go.

The Weather.

Forecast—Westerly winds; fair and cold. Tuesday, southerly gale with sleet or rain.
Synopsis—There are strong indications that an important storm will develop on the Atlantic coast, and that gales prevail on Tuesday and Wednesday. The temperature is very much the same throughout the Dominion.

Local Weather Report at Noon, Dec. 5th.
Highest temperature during past 24 hours 24
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 14
Temperature at noon 22
Humidity at noon 79
Barometer readings at noon
sea level and 32 deg fah 30.18 ins.
Velocity calm.
Fair.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.
Point Lepreau, Dec. 5.—9 a. m.—
Wind north west, strong, clear. Therm. 64.

ASSIGNMENT
OF J. J. BARRY.Financial Difficulties of
a Well Known Broker
and Dealer.

J. J. Barry, broker and dealer in mill supplies, naval stores, gunpowder, etc., Dock street, has made a general assignment to Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the benefit of his creditors. There are no preferences. A meeting of the creditors will be held at Mr. Mullin's office on Wednesday, Dec. 14th.

It is understood that the liabilities are considerably in excess of the assets. Mr. Barry suffered a heavy loss at the time of the failure of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co., in Chatham, and has been struggling ever since in the effort to place his affairs on a satisfactory footing. One of his friends observed today that Mr. Barry should have assigned at the time the blow fell upon him. Mr. Barry has carried on a large business in this province and Nova Scotia, and it was through him the chemical engines were recently purchased for this city. He has also at various times sold other supplies to the civic departments. Mr. Barry has always been popular with the trade and the citizens generally, and the news of his present trouble is heard with regret.

OBITUARY.

Miss Charlotte Whitney.

The death of Miss Charlotte Whitney occurred yesterday at her residence, Lower Norton, Kings county. She was for many years a resident in St. John. Miss Whitney was seventy-eight years of age, and was the only daughter of the late Charles Whitney, formerly of Duke street, and at one time owner of considerable property in the south end of the city. She had one brother, Charles Whitney, who predeceased her by some years. With the death of Miss Whitney the family becomes practically extinct, the only relative in the city being Mrs. Charles Campbell, who was half-niece of the deceased lady. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 p. m. from the residence of Edwin Fairweather, and burial will be made at Lower Norton.

Mrs. Marjory Tapley.

Mrs. Marjory Tapley, widow of the late John Tapley of St. John, who has been visiting relatives at Marysville, died there yesterday morning after a short illness.

Mrs. Tapley was born in Milltown (Me.) in 1825, and practically all her life was spent in St. John where she was an honored resident. Some weeks ago she came to Marysville to visit her son, Ernest. She was taken ill but it was not thought that her illness meant death. Heart trouble was the cause and the doctors believe it had been threatening for some time. Mrs. Tapley was in her 80th year and is survived by three sons and one daughter. The sons are Ernest A. Tapley, town clerk of Marysville, and Byron C. and Kimball C. Tapley of St. John, and the daughter is Mrs. B. J. Dowling, also of St. John. The body was brought to this city this morning.

Henry P. Moulton.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 5.—Henry P. Moulton, U. S. district attorney for the Massachusetts district, dropped dead at his home here early this morning. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure. Mr. Moulton was moving about in his room when stricken. Mr. Moulton was appointed U. S. district attorney in 1901.

Charles H. Manzer.

Fredericton, Dec. 5.—(Special).—Charles H. Manzer, a highly esteemed citizen died at his home here this morning from brights disease. He had been ailing for some time but the news of his death was a surprise to his friends. Deceased was a native of Nashua and was born seventy four years ago. For the past thirty years he has been in the employ of A. F. Randolph & sons. He is survived by one son, Rev. Parker Manzer of Presque Isle, and two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Brown and Mary Manzer of this city.

POLICE REPORTS.

A gentleman's glove found on King street awaits an owner at the central police station.

The police found the door of Duffy's barber shop open on Saturday night, and secured it with rings and lock.

William Duffy took William Hunter to the north end police station on Saturday night. He found Hunter on Main street near Portland. His nose and forehead were cut, and Dr. Pratt was summoned and attended to his injuries, after which he was removed to the residence of his brother Thomas Hunter, on Adelaide street.

C. B. Lindman has been reported for doing business without a licence. A horse attached to a carriage was found wandering about Waterloo street, and was returned to the owner.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Dufferin—J. J. McCaffrey and wife, Fredericton; P. L. Spicer, Parrsboro; Geo. A. Nelson, Lindsay.
At the Victoria—J. S. Dudley and wife, Newark, N. J.; J. R. Cleary, Montreal.
At the Royal—H. Storer, Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Boston; E. C. Smythe, Montreal; Major and Mrs. Standen, Halifax; W. Morris, Larrington, Eng.

TO TIMES READERS.

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Have you seen the large 8x10 photo to given away with every doz. photos from \$3.00 up at Isaac Erb & Son's. Photographers 13 Charlotte street.

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

MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE
CITY COUNCIL TODAY.

Auditors' Report Shows School Expenditures to be About \$57,000 --- Supt. Downie Writes in Re Wharfage Charges at Sand Point.

The city council is holding its regular monthly meeting this afternoon, and it is understood that a number of important matters will come up for consideration.

Several communications have been received by the city clerk.

Wm. Moore, secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis, wrote that in view of the great amount of sickness and death caused by consumption the executive council of the association requests the co-operation and support of the council to stem the ravages of the disease. It has been thought desirable to call the attention of the Dominion and provincial governments to a means whereby they might co-operate to that end. The death rate in Canada per year from consumption is 8,000. New Brunswick 411; in St. John, 200 persons are suffering from consumption and about 41 die every year.

William F. Griffith applied for the position of tax commissioner.

G. W. Plumpton applied for appointment to fill the vacancy in district commissioners in Sydney ward.

G. C. Coster, on behalf of the owners of lots on Paradise Row, signified his consent to the laying of a water main through the alley running through the lane from Paradise Row.

Wm. Downie, general superintendent of the C. P. R. wrote giving notice that under section 11 of the agreement bearing date, the first day of June, A. D. 1896, and made between the city of St. John and the C. P. R. the latter requests the city to make no change whatever for

wharfage, tolls, etc., rates or charges in respect to ships or vessels carrying cargo, of which not more than one third thereof shall consist of local lumber, and if such cargo of local lumber shall be more than one third part of such ship or vessel's cargo, then such ship or vessel shall only pay such part of the entire wharfage rates, tolls and charges (otherwise chargeable—in respect to said ship or vessel) as local lumber in excess of such one third part shall bear to the entire cargo.

J. A. Magilton, and Chas. Campbell, city auditors, submitted their annual report on the accounts of the Board of School Trustees. The school year will in future end on June 30th. The auditors state that during the half year elapsing since Dec. 31st. last, the cost of the schools has been \$57,049.78. The teachers salaries amounted to \$34,213.27, fuel repairs, rent, etc., \$41,243.27; office expenses \$902.17; shop \$20.50; insurance \$190.74 or a total of \$46,569.95. Added to this is compound interest \$3,719.77; interest charges in bank \$1,455.18; incidental expenses \$234.83; advertising and printing \$70.75, making the total \$57,049.98.

In the last report to Dec. 31st, 1903, the amount of bonds unissued was stated as \$17,500. During the half year ending June 30th 1904, \$8,000 of these bonds were sold at par and accrued interest leaving balance yet unsold \$9,500. The bonds bore interest 34 percent.

The total debt liability of the schools is now \$452,691. During the half year the further sum of \$1,242.03 was paid on behalf of the Dufferin school completing the payments which amounted to \$51,100.47.

MICHAEL DALEY AND HIS
FRIENDS HAD HARD TIME.

Coming From Partridge Island in a Row Boat, Their Oars Broke and They Drifted Seaward --- Saved by Dr. March's Launch.

Swept and buffeted by a choppy sea, at the mercy of the wind and the waves and not knowing what fate might have in store is not a pleasant experience, but such was the situation which confronted four St. John men on Friday afternoon on their return, from Partridge Island.

They left the island in a row-boat in charge of Michael Daley, of the north end, who, with the other three was employed on the new Marine Hospital. They were heading for Reid's point and were up, nearly opposite the Beacon, when an accident happened which might have resulted in the loss of four lives. The sea was running high and an exceptionally heavy northwesterly wind was blowing at the rate of twenty-four miles an hour.

Suddenly the oars and thole pins broke and the boat was at the mercy of the waves. The situation became serious.

Naturally the occupants of the boat felt alarmed. They commenced to drift seaward and Mr. Daley, in

describing the situation to a Times reporter, said:—

"When the oars and thole pins broke, we were helpless. We commenced to drift with the tide before the heavy wind, and we were naturally afraid of the result. We hailed the Neptune which was moored, but our signals were not returned or else not noticed. However the Neptune did not come to our assistance.

The crew on Dr. March's launch, noticing our predicament, came to our assistance and we were landed safely to Reid's Point.

"We had been drifting for some time and the appearance of the launch was hailed with delight. At the time we were picked up we were right off the island."

Mr. Daley on behalf of himself and his companions wishes to thank Messrs Kelley and Matthews of Dr. March's yacht for their prompt assistance.

He is of the opinion that, had they drifted past the island, their chances of life would have been very small.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Results of the Drawings at the L. O. B. A. Bazaar.

The bazar and sale which was held in the Orange hall, Germain street, under the auspices of the Johnston, L. O. B. A., No. 19, closed on Saturday evening. The prize drawing resulted as follows.

Drawing No. 1.—China tea set, ticket, 145; rug, 142; porridge set, 179; bride doll, 290.

Drawing No. 2.—Silver cake basket, 609; parlor lamp, 634; oak rocker, 675; glass set, 603.

Drawing No. 3.—Ton of coal, 1109; lady's boots, 1244; berry set, 1390; sofa cushion, 1119.

Drawing No. 4.—Willow Rocker, 1581 musical clock, 1960; carpet sweeper, 1871; gentleman's slippers, 1707.

In the voting contest for the most popular guardian George Gray, guardian of No. 19, was the successful candidate, winning an umbrella.

Capt. Perry of Indian town, won the first prize on the bagatelle board, a silver butter dish and the second prize a silver berry spoon, went to Master Knaver.

The bean contest was won by Mrs. M. A. McLeod with a guess of 2618, the correct number being 2645. The prize was a silver berry spoon.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Wm. O'Neill took place yesterday afternoon from his home, Water street and was very largely attended. During the day many friends called to pay their last tribute of respect and over three hundred friends followed the remains from the house to the cathedral where service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Meahan, after which interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were four cousins, Philip M. Joseph and Fred O'Neill, and E. Moran.

The Misses Edith M. and Kathrine L. Broad, of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been visiting friends along the St. John River, are now the guests of Miss Hargarty, Purpus avenue.

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