

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Opera House.
Hyde vaudeville company at York Theatre.
Teamsters Union meets.
Special meeting Painters Union in Labor hall.
Congregational meeting in St. Stephen's church school room.

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 Equity Court will open on Tuesday morning, Dec. 20th at 11 o'clock.

Express No. 9, from Sydney and Halifax was about one hour late in arriving here this morning. The delay was caused by the bad steaming of the engine.

The St. John ship Troop, Captain Lyman, before reported as having arrived at Cape Town from Manila, has received her orders to proceed to London with her cargo of hemp.

The case of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company, vs. the St. John Pilotage commissioners, will be resumed in the circuit court on Tuesday morning next at eleven o'clock.

Myer Cohen, manager of the Vito-graph Co., passed through the city to day on a business trip to Halifax. He has just returned from England and expects to have the pictures of St. John presented in April.

The Women's auxiliary of the A. O. H. met at their rooms King street, last night. The president, Mrs. Edward Finnegan, was in the chair. Miss E. Neil was elected sentinel and Miss K. Hennessey, sergeant at arms.

The funeral of Mrs. John Tapley took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence Douglas Avenue. Interment was at Fernhill cemetery Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the services at the home of the deceased. There were no pall bearers.

Capt. J. E. Masters returned from Boston today on his way home to Moncton. He attended the funeral of his brother, ex-adv. Masters, formerly of St. John. The funeral was very largely attended, all classes turning out to pay their last tribute to respect.

Michael Kelly, of St. Martins, arrived in the city last night and was closeted this morning with a committee of the Sons of Temperance. As a result of the conference he has been employed to act as Grand Lecturer and organizer for that body and will start immediately after Christmas to visit all parts of the province in the interest of the order. All temperance people who would like to have Mr. Kelly visit any given time or place will kindly address Edward A. Everett, Grand Scribe, 186 King street East.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Magistrate Ritchie Has Ticket of Leave Man Before Him.

There was a ticket-of-leave man before the magistrate this morning. The man gave his name as Charles Ritchie. This however, is fictitious as his real name is Higgins. He was sentenced to two years in the reformatory for stealing, in 1895, and has several times since then figured prominently in police circles. On February 13, 1900, he was arrested for breaking into the establishment of Thomas Hoffman, Main street, and stealing a quantity of goods. He also helped himself to some goods belonging to another North End man and was sentenced to a term of six years in Dorchester penitentiary.

On the 9th of July 1903 he was licensed to be a large in Canada. It is understood that he had been behaving splendidly until yesterday when he was arrested for drunkenness and assaulting an unknown man in view of the police, also for violently resisting the police.

He was fined \$28, or two months on the first charge and \$16, or two months on the second.

OBITUARY.

W. H. Boyd.

William H. Boyd, a resident of the city for forty-two years, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Odus Tracy, Cliff St., at six o'clock this morning. He was seventy-two years of age, and was at one time a sergeant in the old "15th Regiment" of the British army. He got his discharge in St. John, and was hired by the I. C. R., as trackman. He had been working at the depot until about one month ago, when he was compelled to resign.

He leaves besides Mrs. Tracy, another daughter, Mrs. Edward Purchase. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

POLICE REPORTS.

Alexander Logue has been reported for keeping two dogs in and about a building on George street without a license.

The police have reported Hans Clifton Christensen for working in the city without a license.

Thirty-three men in the employ of the C. P. R. on the west side have been reported for working in the city without licenses.

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

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

LAST NIGHT IN
THE THEATRES.

Little Eva Died at the Opera House—Vaudeville at the York.

If, as spiritualists claim, the spirits of the departed have cognizance of what is going on in this mortal globe after they have exchanged the terrestrial for the astral sphere, then the shade of Harriett Beecher Stowe is having an uneasy time of it. And she will continue to feel uncomfortable as long as the Stetson company persists in "producing" its version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin". If she could have visited the Opera House last night she would probably have left at the close of the play muttering sadly, "Why did I do it?" If Abraham Lincoln could have accompanied the talented author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin", his feelings would prompt him to deny that he ever had anything to do with freeing the slaves.

Time brings many changes and the stage is not excepted from it. It is struck on hand. Uncle Tom's Cabin has also changed—but not for the better, although it may fairly be said that the calypso comedy last night was the pleasure of last night's audience than did many of the actors. Probably this was because it did not have a speaking part. However, what the company lacked in quality it made up in quantity. It has enough members to equip two or three U. T. C. shows, although it is perhaps a little shy on blood hounds. There are, however, two Topsyes and two Marks, but only one Tom, and the audience was quite convinced that one was enough. As for the ice over which Eliza crosses the river, there is enough of it for fear of getting cold feet. Consequently they stood on the shore and barked twice, then made an effort to escape into the wings. Meanwhile Eliza, with her babe clasped tightly to her breast two stepped across the river to the accompaniment of loud and vociferous applause from the gallery. Eva's death scene was eminently satisfactory, but there seemed to be an opinion in the audience that several of the others could have changed place with her, and the performance would have been considerably improved by the change.

One reason for thankfulness was that the actor who played Haley was killed in the first act. It was justifiable homicide but the effect would have been improved if George Harris and both the lawyers had died with him. Little Eva gave a really clever presentation of her part, and contrary to expectation, she did not make a very enormous mistake in leaving the house and sell her pictures. The omission of this visit is a new feature and in direct violation of the tradition attaching to the character.

The specialties introduced by the company are excellent, notably the rendering of "Naiads" by an appropriately garb-quette.

The cabin will continue to stand at the Opera House this and tomorrow evenings, and tomorrow afternoon. Eva and the others will die as usual at each performance.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

There was a very good audience at the York theatre last evening, when Manager Hyde presented his thirteenth week of vaudeville. The programme as a whole was good. Special mention should be made of the violin playing of Miss Rita Mario, her operatic selections being exceptionally well rendered.

The Roman battle axe manipulators, Varin and Tureana, gave a very good performance, the feats they performed being unique and thrilling. Daisy Linden, gave a very pleasing performance. Her singing was one of the features of the evening, and was deservedly applauded.

Lavender Richardson & Co., in Brady's Boy was also good. The balance of the company are Sheridan and Frost, Irish comedy sketch, Harris and Nelson knock about comedians and John Walsh music and musician.

This company will give a performance for the benefit of the weak every afternoon and evening, (except Saturday evening.)

AT RISK OF HIS LIFE.

This is the title of one of the plays to be presented by the Myrtle Harder Stock Company, during their engagement here.

This play for two seasons, has been played by this organization throughout the principal cities of the United States, and from each city comes reports of its popularity. The Brooklyn (New York) Citizen says: "Soldom has it been the privilege of the writer to witness so pleasing a performance of so pleasing a play as was presented last evening at the Park Theatre, by the Myrtle-Harder Stock Company. The bill chosen for their initial performance in this city was 'At Risk of His Life.' The play does not, as its name implies, savor of pistols and daggers, but is a clean cut story, beautifully told, dealing with the subject of spiritualism, in a way that does credit to its author. The plot is consistent and well drawn, fairly teeming with bright comedy situations. The company was, in every instance, a competent artist, who played his or her part with a spirit or finish rarely seen in a stock organization. In fact many of the so-called great artists might profit by their example.

The theatre was crowded, even standing room being at a premium and we may safely predict a profitable month's engagement for this company." The Company comes to York Theatre for 2 weeks starting Monday Dec. 12.

THE DAILEY COMPANY.

A real good laugh will often prove a boon to persons who are subject to a fit of the blues. If there are any mortals suffering from this or any other malady, they should secure a seat at once for the Opera House for A Runaway Match which bill The Dailey Company are to open their return engagement with on Thursday evening next. The comedy abounds in funny scenes and complications and is far funnier than "What Happened to Jones." My friend From India, "In Cog," "Brown's in Town," or any other farce comedy successes. The Dailey Co. will introduce many specialties during the play making a double bill and assuring their patrons of a night of rare amusement.

POLICE COURT.

The police gathered in five prisoners yesterday, all of whom were before the magistrate this morning.

Arthur Reed, drunk on Brussels street was fined \$8 or two months hard labor.

Wm. McDonald charged with drunkenness was given \$8 or twenty days.

Lamonts Anton Lawson drunk on Mill street was sentenced to a fine of \$8 or thirty days.

Patrick Maloney charged with being drunk on Smith street was fined \$4 or ten days, and paid half his fine.

TURBINE STEAMERS.
FOR EASTERN S. S. CO.

Two Flyers Will Be Built at Once and One Will Be Placed on the St. John-Boston Route—More Speed and More Room.

(Bangor Commercial, Dec. 5.)

An important announcement in connection with the Eastern Steamship Co. is to the effect that corporation will build two turbine steamers for the season of 1906—one to run on the Boston & Bangor division, and the other on the International division. When this has been accomplished the steamer Penobscot will be disposed of and the Eastern Steamship Co. will have a fleet which will not suffer in comparison with that of any coastwise company in this country.

The steam turbine which is to be used in the new steamers is the most recent achievement of marine engineering and the construction of these steamers for the Eastern company will be the beginning of a new era in the coastwise steamship service on this side of Atlantic. There are a few vessels of this type afloat and they have proved so successful that the Eastern Steamship Co. is ready to invest nearly \$1,000,000 in vessels equipped with this means of propulsion.

Plans and specifications are being made by Charles R. Henscom of the Eastern Steamship Co. of New London, Conn., for a steamer which shall be a duplicate of the Calvin Austin as to hull and engine work, equipped with a steam turbine. Gen. Mr. Austin has made a very careful study of the steam turbine and believes that the experiments that have been made with it justify its adoption for the regular passenger steamers.

The saving of space is such that it is planned that the new steamer will have accommodations for 1,000 passengers, whereas the Calvin Austin can furnish sleeping quarters for only a few over 800. But probably the greatest advantage is the greater speed of a vessel equipped with this type of propelling machinery. It is expected that the new steamers will

be able to make 25 knots an hour as against 13 by the Austin. This will be accomplished by about an equal consumption of coal.

The plans are for a steamer with three propellers. The Austin has one propeller with a wheel 16 feet in diameter. The diameter of the new propellers will be much smaller, probably about six feet or less. The vessel will owe its great speed to the rapidity of the revolutions of the shaft, the turbine having a capacity of—revolutions to the minute. Each screw has a turbine for its own propulsion entirely independent of the others.

While the passengers will appreciate the greater speed they will find that the new vessel will have a great advantage over the old type in that there is barely any perceptible vibration. There is no forcing of the great piston rod back and forth and there is no jar to the rapidly moving turbine.

From the point of view of the navigator the turbine steamer has an important advantage. The smaller diameter of the screw propeller means that the steamer will draw less water. The present screw propeller steamers of the Eastern Steamship Co. draw so much water that they cannot make the river ports. The new steamers will be able to enter the rivers where the Calvin Austin and her sister ships are unable to go.

Generally the interior of the new steamers will be similar to the Calvin Austin. The finish will be in every way the equal of this high grade steamer and the furnishings and fittings will be of the best. The cost of each will be about \$400,000. The dimensions will be in general the same. Length, 325 feet; in width, over all, 62 feet; depth of hold, 21 feet. The hull is of steel with a double bottom and is divided by five water tight and a collision bulkhead.

WALKED IN
THE TRAP.

St. Stephen Police Capture a Burglar After He Gets in Store.

St. Stephen, Dec. 6.—(Special)—William Cripps, was arrested last night after breaking into the store of Peter McKenna, on King street. The police have been suspicious of the young man, burglarizing other places, and have been on the watch. Marshal Vanstone and Policeman Cotter were in the store last night waiting for Cripps, who unhinged a side door, broke a panel in the next door, which he then sprung, and entered. The store being lighted, he, with a handkerchief over his face as a mask, crawled on all fours for the front door which he intended to also spring, thus giving him two exits in event of discovery. At this time the marshal came from his hiding place and informed the burglar that the jig was up, placing him under arrest. The young man served a term at Dorchester for burglarizing stores here about three years ago. The hearing is taking place before Police Magistrate Mills today.

TEA AND SALE.

Those Who Will Preside at Zion Church Tomorrow.

A tea and sale will be held in Zion church school room tomorrow afternoon and evening. Many useful articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, can be obtained from the various tables. The following ladies will be in charge:—

Fancy table—Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. J. Lindsay, Mrs. S. Logan, Mrs. A. C. Potter, and the Misses Carrie, Irwin and L. McAfee.

Apron table—Mrs. Jas. Heans, Miss V. Wilson.

Variety table—Misses N. Dunlop, and G. Gregg.

Candy table—Misses Beville, Patchell and Powers.

Lunch and ice-cream tables—Mrs. I. J. Irvine, Mrs. H. Carr, Mrs. Kethlin and the Misses Irvine and Robinson.

In the evening a short programme will be carried out. Songs will be rendered by Mrs. Arthur McGinnis, Mrs. Titus, and Miss Nina Robertson. Miss Ruby Elderkin will recite.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Thos. Reynolds, clerk at the Royal is again at his post. He returned last night from a two weeks holiday trip to Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Niagara and Buffalo, and enjoyed his trip immensely.

Harry Nelson of the north end, will start this evening for a business trip to New York.

Mrs. (Dr.) L. N. Bourque, of Moncton, is in the city.

A. E. Barton, of the I. C. R. advertising department is at the Royal.

R. Hebert of Moncton, is in the city.

John C. Brown, of Harcourt, is at the Victoria.

Jos. R. Henderson, president of the Henderson and Potts Co., Ltd. of Halifax, is in the city on a business trip.

Alex. Gibson Jr. and H. A. Gibson, of Marysville are at the Royal.

Mrs. Howell, of Winnipeg arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of her sister Mrs. L. P. D. Gully.

IN LOVE WITH
THE GREAT WEST.

Thos. Hetherington, Ex M. P. P., Talks of His Visit to That Region.

Thos. Hetherington, of Cody's and ex-M. P. P. for Queens' Co. is in the city after his return from the west. At the Victoria hotel this morning, in conversation with a Times reporter, he spoke most enthusiastically of the prospects of the Northwest. Its fertility is something astounding and its grazing lands surpassing. Mr. Hetherington thinks the country is very prosperous and that its possibilities are enormous.

Mr. Hetherington left St. John on Nov. 7 and went as far as Edmonton, visiting intermediate points. At High River he was the guest of W. B. Thorne, a former New Brunswicker, who drove him all over the district. He was shown steers weighing from 1000 to 1,300 as three year olds, and which after being calved were turned out on the prairie and had to look out for their own sustenance. These cattle live on the prairie both winter and summer. Sometimes, however, they stray away for thirty or forty miles. When the climate gets too severe they are housed and at a very little cost, for said Mr. Hetherington, hay can be purchased out there for \$2.50 per ton.

Mr. Hetherington will spend a few days at his home in Cody's and then go to Boston.

TO TIMES READERS.

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The case of Peters vs. Nugent, which was adjourned from last week, was resumed in the county court this morning. The defendant's evidence had not all been taken when the court adjourned at one o'clock. The case will come before a jury this afternoon.

SUGGESTIONS BY READERS FOR INTERESTING FEATURES OF THE TIMES WILL BE WELCOMED AND GIVEN FULL CONSIDERATION.

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