

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS. Myrtle Harder Company at York Theatre in At Risk of His Life. New Brunswick Lodge Knights of Pythias meets for election. Trinity Preceptory Royal Black Knights meets. Dalley Stock Company at the Opera House, in Jim, the Westerner.

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 opens on Tuesday, the 20th inst. J. J. McGahigan returned this morning from a trip to Boston.

W. B. Fawcett, of Sackville, arrived in the city today from Boston.

Of the twenty-one persons reported for selling milk in the city, eighteen have complied with the law. Formal information laid against them today.

The case of Bustin vs. Segee came up in the county court before Judge Forbes this morning, and was postponed until Friday morning at ten o'clock.

New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight at their hall, Germain street. Officers will be elected and the second degree will be exemplified on two candidates.

The death of Miss Mary Crowley, took place suddenly at 12 o'clock today, at her home, corner of Long wharf and Main street. She resided with her cousin Miss Harris, and had been in usual good health.

The cold weather has evidently had the effect of keeping drunks within doors. There have been no arrests recorded at the central police station for the past three days, which is rather an unusual record.

The funeral of Wm. Daly took place this morning, at 8.30 o'clock from his father's residence, 64 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Maloney. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

F. A. Barbour, whose firm has the contract to oversee the waterworks extension is today making a trip over the proposed route to Loch Lomond. Mr. Barbour made a partial visit over the line yesterday and it is understood found the work progressing very satisfactory.

This morning the infant child of L. J. Comeau, of the firm of McIntyre and Comeau died after several weeks illness. Mr. and Mrs. Comeau will have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss. The body will be taken to Shediac tomorrow, where interment will take place.

A magic lantern entertainment will be given this evening in the W. O. T. U. hall, West end. About three hundred views will be shown, including pictures of England as it is today, and a number of comic views.

During the evening gramophone selections will be given.

THE CHEMICAL ENGINES.

One Here and the Other Due in Eight or Ten Days.

As already stated in the Times the first chemical engine arrived in the city yesterday and is as yet at the freight shed.

It is understood that the engine will be stowed for the present in No. 3 engine house, and kept there until the arrival of the second, which according to the statement of a city official is expected here in the course of eight or ten days at the latest.

Upon the arrival of the second engine the test will be made. The company from which the engines were purchased, have, it is learned, decided to send a representative here to supervise the test, and to see that everything is satisfactory before the machines are handed over to the city.

The test will be made on both engines at the same time.

FANCY WORK SALE

In Connection With St. David's and Queen Square Churches.

The Willing Workers' Mission Band of St. David's church will hold a sale of fancy work, dolls and home made candy in the parlor of the church tomorrow afternoon and evening. The following young ladies will be in charge:

Fancy table: Miss Nellie McIntyre, assisted by Jessie Milligan, Helen Jack, Jean Campbell and Helen McMurray.

Candy table: Miss Robb, assisted by Miss Duff, Miss McLeod, Hazel Campbell, Lillie McGowan and Edith McRoberts.

Pop-Corn table: Miss Kate McPherson, assisted by Misses Margaret Milligan, Mabel Earle and Alice Duff.

Ice cream table: Miss M. Seaton, Annie Fraser, Edith Doherty, Lily Fraser, Blenda McIntyre, and Miss Ogilvie.

THIS IS COLD SOME.

Balston, Tex., Dec. 14.—Nineteen degrees below zero was recorded by thermometers here to-day. The mercury began to fall late yesterday and at daybreak reached 12 below. The cold continued to increase, until the thermometer had registered 7 degrees lower.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

George Brooks Pinned Down by Load of Lumber and His Leg Broken.

On the Atlantic express this morning, there arrived in the city a young man named Geo. Brooks, who met with a most serious accident, and he was conveyed in the ambulance to the public hospital.

It appears that early this morning Brooks was driving a heavy load of lumber near Westfield, when the truck slowed on the icy ground. The lumber toppled over, falling on the unfortunate man and pinning him to the earth.

Ready and willing hands hastened to his assistance, and as the load was being lifted, it suddenly swerved from the temporary supports and again fell on Brooks, who was lying prostrate on the ground.

After a short time he was removed and it was found by a local doctor that he had sustained a compound fracture of the right leg. The member was broken both above and below the knee. How the young man escaped being fatally injured is a miracle.

Brooks belongs to Gagetown, N. B.

A SAD MISSION.

Rev. T. J. Deinstadt Goes to His Mother's Funeral.

Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, formerly of Exmouth St. Methodist church, arrived in the city on the Boston express today from Millbridge, Me., on a sad mission to Summerside, P. E. I., where he has been summoned by telegram, owing to the death of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Deinstadt. Mrs. Deinstadt was aged 92, and in consequence of old age has been gradually failing, and her death was not unexpected. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. C. Reid. The other members of the family left to mourn are Rev. Mr. Deinstadt and Dr. Deinstadt, of St. Stephen.

Mr. Deinstadt is one of the ablest preachers in the Methodist conference and his return will be leaped with pleasure by his many friends.

Rev. Mr. Deinstadt's term as pastor of the Millbridge church, expires early in the new year, sometime during the latter part of April. He intends returning to the New Brunswick and P. E. I. conference and be placed on the station list.

CHAS. E. BOOTH

Will Be the Dailey Co.'s New Leading Man at The Opera House.

The concluding performance of The Westerner will be given this evening at the Opera House by the Dailey Company.

Tomorrow evening the Dailey company will present "The King of the Opium Ring", a sensational melodrama in four acts. It was this thrilling play that broke all records at the Academy of Music in New York city.

The action of the play takes place in San Francisco, one of the principal scenes being a representation of the Notorious Chinatown. It is in this act that three Chinese acrobats rescue a woman from an upper story balcony by forming a human tower and carrying her to another porch.

The play will be mounted with careful attention to detail.

Chas. E. Booth has been engaged by W. R. Dalley as the new leading man of the company and will open on next Monday, Dec. 19, in McKee Rankin's California romance, "The Danites."

A FINE SHOW.

The Myrtle-Harder stock company was greeted by a large audience at York Theatre last evening, when they gave a finished performance of "My Jim", a pleasing rural comedy drama. The company is a good one and their performances are such as to please the large audiences that have patronized them.

They have the advantage that comes from playing together for a long time, and every member is thoroughly up in his lines and his business. Consequently, the different rules dove tail to a nicety and the performance runs as smoothly as a perfectly oiled machine with its bearings true.

Another feature that adds to the company's popularity is the strong programme of specialties introduced between the acts. The specialties alone constitute an evening's entertainment but even without them the company is well worthy of patronage for as a straight hit dramatic organization they are capable of providing excellent entertainments.

"My Jim" is well chosen to display the peculiar abilities of the company. It gives Mr. Harder and Miss Myrtle especially good opportunities and they embrace every one of them. Both are clever their singing and dancing specialty being absurdly funny. This afternoon the company produced, "The Slave Girl", a Southern drama while tonight they play the four act melodrama "At the Risk of His Life". There will be an entire change of specialties.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—T. J. Storey, Brockville; L. J. Hesstin, Halifax; J. D. Burns, Halifax; T. F. Courtney, Halifax; W. E. Skillen, St. Martins; Mrs. T. B. Farris, White Cove, Alex. Minguy, Montreal; Mrs. T. Lynche, Fredericton; C. Fawcett, Sackville; H. E. Fawcett, Sackville.

At the Victoria—Jas. S. Edwards, Halifax; H. A. McCollum, J. Burford, John Toole, George McEachern, Halifax.

At the Dufferin—Oscar Mercier, Montreal; A. Ellarquette, Montreal; T. B. Kidner, Fredericton; Geo. W. Rothwell, McAdam; T. J. O'Brien, Halifax.

At the Clifton—R. L. E. Carson, St. George.

DOUBLED PRESSURE.

Moncton's Water Supply Is Now an Ample One.

SPENT \$50,000.

Judge Hanington's Son Mentioned as Possible Opponent of Hon. Mr. Sweeney.

Moncton, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Moncton's water pressure all over town, has been practically doubled since Monday night in consequence of the completion of the second main. The water was turned on the city through the new main, on Monday night, and yesterday citizens who had found the service a source of much annoyance during the past few months, had no further cause for complaint.

The highest parts of the town now boast of an excellent water service. The new main is exactly the same size as the old one and the same length, both entering at the same end of the city. The distance between the city and reservoir is something over 19000 feet. About two thirds of the pipe is 12 inch and the balance 14 inch. Instead of the city being supplied with 1000 gallons of water a minute, as formerly, there is now a flowage into the town of 2000 gallons a minute. The cost of the new main is in the vicinity of \$50,000.

The work was started a year ago last August by the Sumner Co., the contractors for the excavating. With the additional main and the excellent service on the higher level it is felt that not even the insurance underwriters will now have any occasion to find fault with Moncton's water pressure.

The conservatives of Westmorland have decided to call a convention to be held at Moncton next Monday afternoon, for the purpose of considering the question of opposition to Hon. F. J. Sweeney, the newly appointed solicitor general. If it is decided to put a candidate it is probable that one of the four gentlemen who ran in the opposition interests last general election will be offered the nomination.

The name of C. Lionel Hanington, son of Judge Hanington of Dorchester, has been mentioned as a probable candidate.

Mr. Weatherbee, who has charge of the G. T. P. survey party out of Moncton, is laid up here with an injured hand. He was brought to town to have his left hand dressed in consequence of the nails being partly torn off his fingers. The injury was painful but not serious.

W. Sims Lee, of Halifax, is here auditing the city accounts.

Charles Lea, son of Paul Lea, who has been in the Bank of Montreal at St. John's, Nfld., for the past two years, has been transferred to Moncton and arrived home yesterday.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., of Sackville, has been appointed I. C. R. solicitor to succeed Hon. F. J. Sweeney, who resigned upon his appointment as solicitor-general.

BY CUSTOMS SALE.

We have bought a large stock of pipes which will be sold cheap. Boxes of choice Havana and Domestic Cigars at 75c. \$1.00 per box. Meerschmum Pipes in cases from 95c. to \$1.00.

Briar Pipes with amber stems 25c. and up. Briar Pipes in cases with a 3 inch Pure Amber stem at 95c. Large variety of Amber and Meerschmum Cigar and Cigarette Hold, fancy carved and plain with cases and without Rubber, Deer, Buck and Antelope skin tobacco pouches. Large variety of presents suitable for smoker at reasonable prices at Louis Green's King street.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, is opening to-day a lot of Men's and boy's winter clothing, which he bought recently from one of the most reliable clothing manufacturers in Canada at less than half its actual value; this stock will be placed on sale Saturday when some lively bargains may be looked for.

Mr. A. Poyas the north end Jeweller is offering a solid silver ladies' watch at \$3.75.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

J. C. Oland, of the Nova Scotia Brewery Sydney is at the Royal.

J. D. Burns, a former St. John boy, is in the city.

L. J. Hestlet, of the Halifax hotel is at the Royal.

Dr. Stockton, returned from Fredericton this morning.

Ald. McLaeth, of Halifax, is in the city. It is understood he will be a candidate for the mayoralty at the next civic elections in the sister city.

J. Hanson, manager of the Ogilvie Milling Co., of Ontario, passed through to Halifax on the Atlantic express today. He was accompanied from this city by J. S. Harding, local manager.

Chas. Campbell, manager of the Dufferin, left this morning on a business trip to Halifax and Sydney.

Hon. A. S. White, of Sussex, is in the city.

G. Hudson Flewelling of Clifton, was in the city today.

Ollie Irvine, formerly of the I. O. R., in this city, but for sometime foreman shunter for the C. P. R., at Calgary, is again at his post after a lengthy illness. Mr. Irvine's friends in St. John will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

FUNERAL OF LATE M. A. FINN.

Very Large Attendance of Mourning Friends—Many Floral Tributes.

The funeral of the late M. A. Finn, took place this morning at 8.20 o'clock, from his late residence to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, and thence to the new Catholic cemetery.

Despite the early morning hour there was a very long procession of mourning friends, representing all classes in the community, and testifying to Mr. Finn's great personal popularity. Among those present were several friends from Fredericton and Halifax. Many floral tributes had been sent to the house by personal friends in St. John and from outside points.

The pall-bearers were, W. A. Quinton, George McEavy, Dr. Travers, John Walsh, Dr. C. Clinch, Frank McCafferty, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, and John Keefe.

At the cathedral, high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Carleton, assisted by Father O'Neil, Father Coughlan, Father Carson, and Father Holland.

The floral tributes included a large bouquet of pink and white chrysanthemums, Chief Kerr; bouquet of white roses and chrysanthemums, Dr. and Mrs. Travers; wreath of pink and white roses, azaleas, narcissus and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. E. Le Roi Willis; cross of pink and white roses, carnations azaleas, hyacinths, smile-ax and fern, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe; cross of white roses and carnations, John Hope and Co., Montreal; pillow of white roses and carnations, from the family; crescent of white roses, carnations, and violets, P. H. Foster, Dr. Travers and Jas. Doody; cross of white roses, narcissus and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh; wreath of pink and white roses, and hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McQuade; bouquet of narcissus and carnations, Ald. and Mrs. McGoldrick; sheaf of wheat, and wreath of pink and white roses from other friends.

THE ELECTIONS.

Will Be Held On The Lists of 1903, it is Said.

An article appeared in the "Sun" this morning which stated that if the provincial elections were held on December 30th a large number of the electors would be disfranchised.

The Times made some inquiry in regard to the matter, and it has been learned that the 1903 lists will have to be used at this election if it is held on Dec. 30th.

According to the assessment law, the lists which were made up in May, 1904, will not go into effect until January 2nd. They are handed to the sheriff on December 24th, but are not in force until the first of the year. By this arrangement a large number of young men may be deprived of their right to vote.

If the election were deferred until after the first of the year, it would bring the new list into effect, and as there are a lot of names on the old list of men who have died or left the city, it would be much fairer to all concerned.

This, however, does not apply to those names which were added at the sheriff's court previous to the last dominion elections. These men will of course, be allowed to vote, but there are lots of others who did not or could not take the time to attend the court, and have their names added, and will therefore be deprived of the right to vote.

In the lists of 1903, there are 10,554 names. It is understood that in the new lists, there are many more.

It has been suggested that it would be a good plan to amend the assessment law, so that there would not be such a space of time, between the making up of the lists, and the time when they go into effect. As it is at present, the lists have been ready for some time and they could have been brought into force, say in October, instead of waiting for eight months.

Then again, in the dominion elections the lists do not go into effect until 60 days later, which it is contended is needless waste of time.

The last will of Michael Birmingham was admitted to probate today, and letters testamentary were granted to Cornelius Hays and John O'Regan, the executors named in the will. Tilley and Smith, probators.

Campbell Bros., axe manufacturers have issued a very neat and attractive calendar for 1905, showing a fine illustration of their famous XXX chopper.

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St. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 13, 1904.

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