Local News.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

If THE TIMES is not regularly delivered to you kindly one acts for itself, the lears of the customers spread to the bankers, and advise the office, so that the what is known as a bankers' panic is the result. trouble may be overcome.

William Porter, has been reported for allowing water to flow across the idewalk in front of his premises on Sheffield street.

the city. They were formerly in the Russian army. They are being entertained by Isaac Levine, 53 Chapel street, north end.

opportunity to all, who may not have the time to shop during the day to make their purchases, with all the facilities of day-time buying.

J. B. Jones, registrar of births, is investigating another case of alleged baby farming. Mr. Jones called at the house in question this morning, while at others we have more money with so much of our cash reserve, and at certain seasons in each year it ties us up pretty tight at the centres, while at others we have more money

The Father Matthew Association public business necessity. dramatic club, composed of accomplished amateurs of St. John, will appear in St. Croix opera house on New Years in the beautiful romantic which I think will ultimately have a Irish drama 'More Sinnea against tendency to bring about a change in than sinning.' This interesting play our methods and the establishment of is from the pen of John L. Carleton, a system is the lack of our ability to successor to Judge Stevens on the train men to take the management of bench of the Charlotte county court, our moderately sized banking instituand both play and players are assur- tions. This weakness in our system ed of a hearty welcome in the border becomes more and more apparent as towns.—St. Croix Courier. becomes more and more apparent as time advances. It is now quite a

conferred first and second degrees on representatives from the lodge at Hampton. Twenty members of the latter attended and several took the degrees. Alter the formal proceedings had been concluded, refreshments petent men in charge to manage were served and a pleasant chat en- them as branches joyed. When the gathering dispersed the visitors were accompanied by the members of the lodge to the I. C. R. most cordial send-off.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

pairs were effected at Halifax and on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock the

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laus Zerowienski, a boy of eleven half-past two. months, was seized with convulsions

majority are Russian Jews.

A special C. P. R. train of eight cars left for the west shortly after midnight with the passengers.

MARINE NOTES.

for her. In the spring she will fit out will reside in Pretoria. for the Newfoundland seal fishery.

The schooner Acconia, Captain Winsor, owned by Duff & Balmer, of Carboncar, arrived at St. John's, Nfd., on Saturday morning storm swept and leaky. She left Carbonear two with produce to-day. A fine Christmas market is well supplied with produce to-day. A fine Christmas market is well supplied with produce to-day. A fine Christmas market is well supplied with produce to-day. weeks ago for Sydney to load coal, key, chickens, geese, ducks and meats and after several attempts to reach that port once getting within twenty large quantities. Following are the that port once getting within twenty that port once getting within twenty miles of there but being beaten back, was forced to return For eight days hurricanes were met, and only with difficulty was she kept affoat, seas 40; geese, 1.-\$1.25; potatoes, 25 c. Formula quite the Roberts' care. Roberts' care. Brigadier Archibald, of the Salvation Army, left last evening on his return to Toronto.

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Handkerchief Lightship by the revenue cutter Mohawk, which arrived at Vineyard Haven yesterday. The Sheraton reported the loss of her

starboard anchor. Captain Daniel Stoddart, a well known citizen of Yarmouth, who was engaged weighing stone at the crush-Briar pipes in cases with 3 inch amber er, dropped dead on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was a native of Shelburne County and had sailed pipe at 25c. All smoker's requisites many vessels during his time. He at low prices here, call and examine leaves a widow and two sons and a our stock we delight in showing daughter who will have the sympathy goods. Louis Green's King's St. of a large circle of friends in their sad and sudden loss. The deceased was about 67 years old.

FORGAN ON U. S. BANKS.

(Continued from page 1.)

stead of being able to act togethe strength of the system, our ten thou. sand banks do just the reverse. Each one acts for itself, the fears of the

Extravagance.

Besides the bad effects of such conditions in times of financial stress. we are grossly extravagant in the use of our cash reserves in ordinary Two more Russian deserters, Maurice Gas and Joseph Durban, are in the street Theory was formerly in the the cash reserves of that agent to the same extent. Under your system, when one of your branches needs \$25,000 or \$50,000 of currency you To-morrow and every night till Christmas, Macaulay Bros., & Co., stores will be open. Thus giving an Or if you do ship to a branch \$25,branch. With us every such ship-ment is an absolute parting with so the house in question this morning, but on account of illness in the house he was unable to get the information he wanted. However, the case will be looked into and the law relating to the proper registration will be enforced.

while at others we have more money on hand than we know what to do with. The advantage you have here is in the combination of your branch banking system with your excellent system of bank circulation, which has sufficient elasticity in it to ebb that the varying tide of and flow with the varying tide of

Trained Men Lacking.

Another weakness in our system pronounced weakness, and as I have At the meeting of the A. O. H. already said, I think that it will last evening St. John division No. 1 tend to bring about a change of senti-

Individually Sound.

I would not have you understand station, where they were given a that I am at all alarmed at the banking situation in our country. Under our system, imperiect as it is, have Dailey Company Produces The I. C. R. Installing One in the grown up many strong institutions, and our banks and bankers, as The Donaldson liner Indrani, Capt.

Gillies, from Glasgow, arrived at the Island yesterday morning, and is now discharging cargo at the new city sound, but banks cannot stand to Opera House.

The Donaldson liner Indrani, Capt.

Whole, are of a high grade. Our strength is in the fact that our banks and Dankers, as a whole, are of a high grade. Our strength is in the fact that our banks and Dankers, as a whole, are of a high grade. Our strength is in the fact that our banks and Dankers, as a whole, are of a high grade. Our strength is in the fact that our banks and Dankers, as a whole, are of a high grade. Our strength is in the fact that our banks and Dankers, as a whole, are of a high grade. Our strength is in the fact that our banks and Dankers, as a whole, are of a high grade. Our strength is in the fact that our banks and Dankers, as a whole, are of a high grade. Our strength is in the fact that our banks and Dankers, as a whole, are of a high grade. Our strength is in the fact that our banks and Dankers, as a whole, are of a high grade. Our strength is in the fact that our banks and Dankers, as a whole, are of a high grade. Our strength is in the fact that our banks and Dankers, as a whole, are of a high grade. Our strength is in the fact that our banks cannot stand to operation of the Opium Ring at the Change of the Change of the Opium Ring at the Change of the Opium Ring at the

Mrs. Geo. J. Denniston.

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Jeremiah W. Finch.

WEDDINGS

Mallory --- Richter.

The steamer Havana, which arrived engineering department of the government railway, Pretoria, South at Halifax from the Gulf of St. Law- Africa, eldest son of W. C. Mallory rence a few days ago, will lay up for St. Andrews, was married on Oct. the present, possibly for the winter, 29th to Miss Anna Marie Ritchie, although a charter may be secured Cape Fown. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory building. All members are requested St. George; H. A. Calhoun, Rothe-

COUNTRY MARKET.

The country market is well supplied

The barkentine Edith Sheraton, Captain Hunter, from New York for Halifax, was spoken on Tuesday near O'Neil Bros. and Thos. Dean have to the West Indies.

Some of the merchants in the country market are beginning to the Royal yesterday on his way to Halifax, whence he will sail on a trip to the West Indies.

HINTS FOR MEN.

the city today

THEY DO NOT AGREE WITH WHAT MR. PERKINS SAYS.

and concentrate their reserves for the Interviews With Inspector Jones and Dr. J. M. Smith on the Sensational Statements Made Last Evening.

Times reporter called on J. B. Jones, inspector of liquor licenses. this morning and asked him concerning the statements made by Eben Perkins in his paper on the "Present law by tayare because" state that our of St John been so quiet as it is on Sundays since the present law came into operation.

In respect to the observance of the law by tayare because the statement out.

which he has made. (which was but a short time ago) with the administration of the law was when he called at my office and but very few to assist in the enforcestated in effect that he had observed ment of it but a short time before, some 35 persons, I think he said, passing; n and out of a certain hotel on a certain Saturday or Sunday evening. I liquor license commissioners, don't remember which. I may say I have no distinct recollection of but I am of the opinion that I stat-ed to him that it was very difficult night. The paragraph is as follows: what my reply to his assertion was, my duty to prosecute the offenders, laws quite as much as I am."

cerned generally speaking, Mr. Jones Mr. Perkins name was not among the seemed to have the feeling that it number. He intimated that there was very well respected. At no might be a suit for libel.

Perkins in his paper on the "Present law by tavern keepers", said Mr. Temperance laws and their enforcement," which was read in Oddfel- observed. Perfection is not obtain-lows Hall last evening. Mr. Jones' able, in my opinion, in this age, and attention was called to the paraso long as liquor is sold, the only graph in Mr. Perkins' lecture, which hope the officers can expect is was published as follows:— keep it under proper control.

"Mr. Jones had said he would en- there are any flagrant violations deavor to enforce the liquor law if the law during prohibited hours, I he were not afraid of losing his job. am not aware of it, and if those He said also that the police were who think otherwise and have the against temperance reform because strength of their convictions they they got too much graft out of it at might do well to lay before me the oresent." information they have. By this means I shall be prepared to test correctly reported, he is certainly un- what there is of truth in the state warranted in making the statement ment. It has been my experience which he has made. The only consince I have been in office, that there versation I had with Mr. Perkins, are many persons ready to find fault

Dr. Smith Speaks.

Dr. J. M. Smith, chairman of the asked this morning regarding the statement that Mr. Perkins had made

for me to be in many places at the same time. If I had any knowledge same time. If I had any knowledge it sioner permitted the violation of the liquor laws, was now asking the peo-This may have led him to make the statement which he is credited with didate for the local house. Further-statement which he policemen. ple's suffrage, and was to be a can-I don't hesitate to say this much, that so far as the police are concerned, I have always gotten cheerfully from them, assistance when I asked for it. So far as the police are concerned in them assistance when I asked had made inquiries as to the sanity for it. So far as the policemen are of Mr. Perkins. He thought that the concerned they are under oath of office and in compliance with the law, or he would not make such a statethey are compelled to enforce the ment. He said if his nomination papers were signed by 2,300 Christian So far as the liquor law is con- workers, it was quite evident that

A VERY GOOD SHOW.

Opera House.

wharf. She had a very rough passage, encountering heavy weather during the entire voyage, with the exception of the trip round from Halifax,
where she had put in for repairs. The

Indian left Glassow on Nov. 27th.

a most artistic manner. Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Barringer were ious points of the I. C. R. of English, and the other a rascal who backed his oriental craftness gan with 515 passengers, arrived yesterday, afternoon and docked at No. 1 berth about 5 o'clock, after a milness of the daughter of the late George Rigby, but had been adopted by her gan encountered very heavy weather during the entire trip, but the steamer proved that she was a good sea er proved that she was a good sea on Sunday, the 11th inst., Wladiselaus Zerowienski, a boy of eleven months, was seized with convulsions

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ents and others, the body of the baby was consigned to the deep. The infant was born in Denver (Col.) and had been taken on a visit to Antwerp with its mother and was again returning to America.

Of the number arrived yesterday 389 are bound to Canadian points and 126 for the United States. The majority are Russian Jews.

New York, Dec. 16:—Jeremiah W. Finch, president of the Glens Falls National Bank and senior member of the firm of Finch, Pruyne, and carried a figure representing a woman across the stage. The work would have been most creditable to professional acrobats. These boys also gave an exhibition between acts.

At the Revel. Brital act of Allah Ben Hamid and Mile. Lunette being an exceptionally clever one. This afternoon Along the Kennebec will be presented, while The Fisherman's Daughter, with would have been most creditable to professional acrobats. These boys also gave an exhibition between acts. One feature of the entertainment Anson, J. Anderson, Montreal; W. H. Stearns, M. O. Crowell, E. Stairs, C. was unpleasant, and this was the tween the first and second twenty Fredericton minutes elapsed, and between the At the Victoria:-Chas. T. Rogers,

A HUGE DERRICK.

King of the Opium Ring at the Freight Sheds Here ... Will Raise and Carry Thirty Tons.

where she had put in for repairs. The Indrani left Glasgow on Nov. 27th. On the afternoon of Dec. 10th, the ship was laboring hard in the teeth of a gale and it was found that the main steam pipe of the port boiler was broken. This was disconnected and the ship proceeded the same evening under her starboard boiler.

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OBITUARY.

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The story of the play is rather novel as it deals with the opium smuggling by the Chinese of San Francisco and the clients of the efforts of the police and customs officials to suppress the illegal traffic.

In the portrayal of the different roles three members of the company stood out far above the others. They were Mr. Robinson, played the part of "Old Ironsides" a sailor, with a history, and he played it in a most artistic manner. Mr.

Mr. Barnaby, who has charge of the constance of the constance of the sail of the different story and in the efforts of the police and customs of the constance of the co

managed the steam cranes on the var-

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

Another large and appreciative

and Mr. Brown had little to do while each making a distinct hit, the beauno heavy demands were made upon tiful act of Allah Ben Hamid and

very long waits between acts. Be- A. Stearns, Halifax; R. B. Hanson,

was occupied in changing the scene. tic; W. C. Casey, Moncton;
At the Dufferin:—W. S. Harkins, Victoria Section J. T. of H. & T. New York; William N. Smith, Scran-All members are requested St. George; H. A. Calhoun, Rothe-

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

The condition of Rev. H. H. Roach month for the season. Miss Laura pastor of Maine street Baptist church Snowball, Government House, New remains quite serious. He is under Dr. Brunswick, is staying with Miss Hel-Brigadier Archibald, of the Salva- Snowball will receive with Mrs. Nel-

Halifax, whence he will sail on a trip | Senator Domville returned yester-

evening for Los Angeles to spend the treal yesterday.

ed last evening from Moncton. from Boston yesterday morning.

Tuesday's Toronto News says: — residence Charlotte street.

Mrs. C. W. Dutcher of Charlotte-

en Nelson, 70 St. Alban street. Miss Judge J. H. Barry of Fredericton,

day from Upper Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Appleby, and A. George Blair was a passenger Allen Appleby, of Carleton, left last on the Atlantic express from Mon-J. N. Ellis is on his way home Miss Edna Titus has gone to Ber- from Vancouver to spend Christmas.

muda, having secured a good position Thomas Hetherington left yesterday for Boston to enter on his duties as F. R. Perry of the C. P. R. return- immigration agent of the dominion government. Miss Carrie Fairweather returned F. S. Sharpe is seriously ill at his

Lady Tilley is at Dr. Goldwin How- town, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. land's, 540 Spadina avenua. She will H. V. McKinnon, Charlotte street. Mrs. H. S. Pethick of Sussex is in receive today, and after the new year Judge Barker returned to the city he city today,