

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS. Dailey Stock Company at the Opera House in Jim, the Westerner. Myrtle Harder Stock Company at York Theatre in "My Jim."

THE THEATRES LAST NIGHT. Dailey Stock Company at the Opera House... Myrtle Harder Co. at York Theatre.

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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 steamer Orinoco is due to arrive tomorrow from the West Indies, direct.

Last night the police were called into Fred Atkins house on Marsh Road to quell a disturbance Atkins and Doyle were creating.

Charles Hughes has been reported by the police for trotting his horse on the East side ferry floats this morning with a heavily loaded wagon.

A brass key found on Rockland Road and a gentleman's glove found on Main street may be had by the owners at the North end police station.

Charles Carr who fell from a building on Dock street yesterday, is reported as resting easily. He was badly shaken up, but sustained no serious injury.

Battle line steamer Trebia, Captain McDougall, sailed from Cardiff, yesterday, for Bermuda at 9 p. m., with a cargo of coal for the British government.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of St. John is being held in St. Andrew's Church this afternoon to consider the call of the Rev. Mr. Wicher to St. Stephens church, and to discuss home missions.

Manifests for the following United States goods were received at the Custom House today for shipment to the United Kingdom: 18 cars barley, 2 cars meats, 1 car maple lumber, 1 car porter, and 1 car wine.

A meeting of the Board of Associated Charities will be held in the Relief and Aid Society rooms No. 5 King street, tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, when the report of the conference will be presented by the secretary, and other business transacted.

A tug of war tournament will take place next Tuesday night in the City Hall, west end, under the auspices of the Carleton Cornet Band. The following teams will compete: Longshore team, Hazen Campbell's team, Jack Power's team, Police team and the Champion Alliance team, F. L. Combs will be starter and referee, Percy Holman, timer.

The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance of New Brunswick will be held this afternoon and evening in the Market building. This afternoon's session will commence at 2.30, and tonight's at 8 o'clock. It is expected that a few members from outside points will be present. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The cash receipts of the Chatham I. C. R. station were \$3000 one day recently. The Canada Railway officials are much disappointed at having received no increase of salary from the government, and some of them are disgusted at having extra work put upon them. A delegation went to Moncton, recently, and laid their grievances before the minister.

Mrs. Margaret Wallace, proprietress of the American hotel, in Moncton, was in the city today. It is understood that Mrs. Wallace intends retiring from the hotel business, and it is further said that American parties are negotiating with her as regards taking over the hotel. Mrs. Wallace has not as yet closed negotiations, notwithstanding reports in this respect. No option has been given. The American hotel is among the finest hotels in the maritime provinces.

An interesting case has of late been brought to the notice of the Associated Charities. A number of clergymen and other citizens have been greatly annoyed by a lad about twelve years of age, who has been asking for charity. Whether or not he has any relations who are really capable of caring for him is not known. His mother, who it is said, compels him to beg, figured prominently in police circles a few weeks ago. Just what will be done with him, is at present uncertain.

QUEEN'S RINK vs. DOCTORS.

The fathers and mothers of this generation are realizing the advantage of good healthy exercise for their children and it would be hard to determine how much money taken from the doctor's pockets represented by the hundreds of season tickets that will be issued for Queen's Rink this winter. This suggestion to turn the cold shoulder to the doctors and secure season tickets for Queen's Rink as Christmas reminders will mean money in the pocket next spring.

POLICE REPORTS.

On a certificate from Dr. Berryman and a warrant issued by Jas. Mansion and John O'Neill Justices of the Peace, Daniel Delaney an insane person was taken to the Provincial Hospital for the Treatment of Nervous Diseases by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Sergt. Campbell yesterday.

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MYRLE HARDER COMPANY.

A large audience greeted the Myrtle Harder Co. last evening at their initial performance at the York Theatre. The bill presented was "My Jim", a comedy drama in four acts. It abounded in good clean comedy, and also gave the company an opportunity for some excellent dramatic work. W. H. Harder in the character of a country bumpkin, who afterwards turns out to be a very clever fellow, gave a very pleasing performance and provoked much amusement. Jas. T. Husted who played the part of Tom Mayne a visiting young lawyer was very good. As the old farmer, Abner Mayne, Frank L. Whittier gave a good character interpretation. C. Edwin Caruthers has a very pleasing stage presence and should prove a favorite, while Henry Crossby as the villain gave a good portrayal of the part. Among the ladies of the cast Ewina Byrnes had the most work to do and that it was appreciated was shown by the liberal applause with which she was greeted. Bessie Warren gave a good performance as the haughty wife of Tom Mayne. Lillian Denn and Amy Ince gave a good account of their parts. The vaudeville specialties between the acts were well received and were exceptionally good.

There will be a change in the bill for this afternoon's matinee, and the performance tonight will be the same as last night. On Wednesday night the bill will be "At the Risk of His Life," a strong play in four acts by Mark Swan. There will be a complete change of vaudeville at this performance.

FIREMEN ENTERTAINED.

John Shaw, who resigned on the first of December, after twenty-five years of faithful service, as a member of No. 1 company, fire department, was presented Wednesday by his comrades, with a handsome Morris chair. Mr. Shaw was greatly touched by this expression of esteem on the part of his friends, and last night entertained all the members of the company, and a few other friends, at Whites. Alderman Maxwell who was at the head of the table made a speech in which he paid tribute to the good work done by the firemen in St. John, and also spoke in terms of appreciation of the retiring fireman.

Speeches were also made by Foreman Vaughan and a number of others. It was a pleasant function.

A pleasant gathering took place in No. 5 fire station, north end, last evening. The members of No. 2 salvage corps were entertained at supper, by A. M. Kowan. The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, D. Arnold, Fox; violin solo, Mr. Coates, selection, Holder Maie Quartette, recitation, John Salmon; song D. Pidgeon; banjo quartette, Messrs. Hoyt, Stone, Leavitt and Holder; song, Mr. Fox, banjo solo, Cecil Holder, trio, Mr. Coates, mandolin; Mr. Holder, banjo; Mr. Fox, piano. Captain White, as chairman, made a few opening remarks, and Mr. Kowan was called upon for a speech. This he delivered in a happy manner. Between fifty and sixty members and guests were present, and the gathering broke up about two o'clock.

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. Meer-schaum Pipes in cases from 95c. to \$10.00. 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 Meer-schaum Cigar and Cigarette Hold, fancy carved and plain with cases and without Rubber Cases, Buck and Antelope skin tobacco pouches. Large variety of presents suitable for smoker at reasonable prices at Louis Green's King Street.

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THE LUMBER SITUATION.

A well known representative of a Liverpool lumber concern is in the city and interviewed by a Times reporter this morning said that the situation is at present causing considerable interest. At the present time he said, everything was satisfactory. The Russia-Japan war influenced a great depression, but the possibilities in the provinces are that the productions in the Maritime provinces will be 30 per cent less than last year. Continuing he said: "As the market on the other side has fairly maintained its status, the general opinion is the values will be maintained. On the whole the position is satisfactory."

BOYS ORGANIZE.

At a meeting held in the school house of the mission church of St. John Baptist, last evening, a boys' branch in connection with the Men's Association was formed. The organization will carry on a work for the boys of the church along physical and social lines.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company vs. the St. John pilot commissioners, came up in the circuit court this morning, and was adjourned by consent of the court, until Wednesday the 28th instant.

TO CHOOSE THE SEATS.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Mr. Calvert, liberal whip, is here today meeting Geo. Taylor, chief conservative whip, with a view of arranging the seats for the new members in the House of Commons.

ANOTHER FAD.

A new fad may be expected shortly to appear in that portion of America society which draws its inspiration in such matters from England. The new universal language, Esperanto, is becoming popular over there with people who have nothing better wherewith to occupy their minds. Report has it that there are thousands of these and that an Esperantist literature is rapidly growing up. It is surprising how many useless ways of killing time can be found by those who make the search.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

M. H. Parloe of Sussex, arrived on the Sussex train this morning. R. C. Ruddick, M. P. P., of St. Martins, is at the Victoria. G. P. Newton, of Grand Manan, is at the Victoria. Among the arrivals at the Lansdowne Hotel yesterday were, J. C. Husted and wife, of the Myrtle Harder Co., E. A. Peters and wife, of Toronto, W. N. Snyder, of Berwick, and Miss R. Marshall, New York. Frank Fairweather left at noon yesterday for Salisbury. R. T. Hayes went to Fredericton last night.

THE GERMAN KAISER

Anecdotes by Percival Gibbons, in The London Mail.

He wrote a poem once which he submitted to a great literary man. "This verse, Your Majesty," said the critic, "seems to require alteration in certain respects."

The author took the manuscript and combed it thoroughly. "Why," he cried, "as one seeing a sudden light, 'I have actually not signed the poem! Give me a pen!'"

There have been times when the Kaiser has had to talk like a father to his offspring. This is a genuine story of one who was administered to them.

"Never forget," he said as they stood to attention before him, "that you are Hohenzollerns and sons of the German Kaiser. But you," he added, turning upon one not particularly "you remember that I have my eye on you."

When he was younger he used to sound alarms at odd hours and turn up an available army corps to march past, or maneuver when they least expected it. On one occasion the garrison included a detachment of submarines, and the emperor came along accoutred as an admiral.

He was standing among a group of shivering men when one veteran took him for some other worthy sailor. He slapped him on the back.

"I see that Kondola Willy has fished up the aquarium this morning," he observed pleasantly. They attributed the cessation of sudden alarms to that incident.

A fortnight ago he was after elk in North America, and of course, shot an elk. The chief hunter lifted the slug-horn and blew "Hirsch tott" (stag dead).

The Kaiser demurred at once. "This isn't a stag," he said. "It's an elk."

"Mit Arlaub," the huntsman agreed, deferentially but there isn't such a call as 'elk dead'."

"Give to it, then," directed the Kaiser, "that one is composed."

Next year the elk's last moments will be mitigated by appropriate music.

One tale of him dates from the time when he was a princely Guards subaltern. He was at some military function, wearing an English order. A fussy general officer called him up.

"You appear to be ignorant of the rule against the wearing of foreign orders," he snapped. "Where did you get that star?"

"My grandmother gave it to me," explained Wilhelm. "Your what?"

"My grandmother the Queen of England."

RELATIVE GREATNESS. Little Irwin—My father is a trust magnate, so there! Little Percence—Oh, he is, is he. Well, I'll have you know my father's a base-ball magnate, so there!

Mrs. McCullough, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Quinn, Moncton, the past few weeks, returned to her home in St. John on Saturday. Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, of Fredericton, was registered at the Royal yesterday. Hon. Wm. Pugsley was registered at the Canadian office, London, Nov. 29. Miss Alice Morris, of Fairville, has returned from Boston. Rev. W. G. Watson, B. D., of the University of Mt. Allison, returned to Sackville yesterday.