

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

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Dalley Stock Company in "Soldiers of Fortune" at the Opera House.
Hyde Vaudeville Company at York Theatre.

DEMAND FOR MORE LIGHT.

The Lighting Service in St. John is a Wretched One.

There appears to be considerable dissatisfaction among the business men and hotel keepers in the city with St. John's present lighting system, and from opinions gleaned by a Times reporter today, they have apparently every justification for their complaint.

Almost every business man interviewed spoke in a condemnatory manner of the system, both electric light and gas. The electric appliances are not of a proper calibre and the gas supplied of a decidedly inferior quality.

A member of one King Street dry goods firm said to the Times: "The electric lighting system is very unsatisfactory. Certainly we have gas, but the gas is not suitable for dry goods selling. There should be something done in the matter. If the present state of affairs cannot be made satisfactory, the company should supply a duplicate system. The public cannot buy goods in the dark."

Another business man said: "The lighting system has always been unsatisfactory. I have decided to put in extra large Auer lights on the premises, simply because the present lights will not throw sufficient light. The gas is no good, or rather practically no good. It soils the mantles, which get discolored very quickly. Sometimes the electric lights are half down, when instantly they throw a glare that would dazzle one. In fact the lights are veritable jumping jacks."

The opinion of the member of another firm was of a similar character. He said that the new lights which were put in some months ago are not as good as the old ones. They have a flickering tendency which is very objectionable. This firm is not supplied with gas, and in reply to the query "what do you do when the lights go out?" the gentleman replied "we have to stay in the dark."

The representative of one firm when asked if he found the lighting system satisfactory said "we have nothing to complain about."

The hotels are also sufferers, particularly those that have no gas service. Last night about 6 o'clock, when the electric lights were suddenly extinguished, many of the hotel men had to hustle for a while. On one hotel the office was lighted by a candle perched on the show case, and its brilliant effect was marvellous. In the wine department an old lantern did service. Guests were colliding with one another, and general confusion reigned for a few moments. The bells sounded, as more light was needed on the subject.

In another hotel the upper floors are supplied with gas, but the office was in darkness. The hotel men also state that the service is unsatisfactory.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Dufferin—H. B. Billings and wife, Ottawa; A. W. Stableforth Spalding, Eng.

At the Royal—R. Willock, Montreal; R. Jardine, Halifax; J. E. Hutchins, Montreal; D. H. Gibbons, Montreal.

At the Clifton—Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, New Glasgow.

At the Victoria—E. H. Masters, Boston; J. B. Pollock, Halifax.

At the New Victoria—Thos. Appleby, Philadelphia; John Fasson, Boston; Charles Webster, Toronto.

WEDDINGS.

McCaffrey-Driscoll. Thomas J. McCaffrey and Miss Gertrude Driscoll, were married at 5 o'clock, last evening, in the chapel of the Sisters of Charity convent, Carleton. Rev. J. J. O'Donovan tied the nuptial knot. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll, of West end, and Mr. McCaffrey is employed with the Allans of Montreal.

The happy young couple left on the 6 o'clock train for a honeymoon tour in the west. On conclusion of their wedding tour, they will reside for the winter at Martello Hotel, Carleton, leaving for Montreal at the end of the winter season.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

The Alcides is discharging her inward cargo at the new city wharf.

There are now in port four winter port steamers. The Ionian at No. 2 berth Sand Point is taking on board deals etc.

Steamship Manchester Exchange is at the L. C. R. wharf loading for Manchester.

Steamship Montrose at No. 3 berth loading her outward freight and it is expected that she will sail next Sunday.

Manifests for the following American products were received at the customs house this morning viz. one car maple flooring, one car pine timber, and one car lumber for shipment to United Kingdom.

BATTLE LINE MOVEMENTS.

Steamship Himeria, Captain Lockhart, sailed from Norfolk yesterday for Baltimore to load coal for Vera Cruz.

Steamer Nenia, Captain Shaw, sailed from Antofagasta yesterday St. Lucia and New York.

Steamer Trebia, Captain Hilton, is in port at Havre loading for Rotterdam.

TO TIMES READERS.

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A REGULAR SUBSCRIBER TO THE EVENING TIMES, LOOK OVER THE PAGES OF THIS ISSUE AND CONSIDER IF SUCH A VISITOR DELIVERED DAILY AT YOUR HOUSE FOR 25 CENTS PER MONTH IS NOT WELL WORTH RECEIVING. IF SO, SUBSCRIBE TODAY.

Invitations have been issued by the President, officers and members of No. 8 Receptor Co. Club, for an informal reception to be held in their rooms, Oddfellows Hall on Thursday, Dec. 1st., at 9 o'clock.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

T. Diouade, city editor of the New York Sun and a former St. John man who has been spending his vacation here, returned to New York today.

The engagement is announced of Miss Beatrice M. Atkinson, daughter of Mr. Wm. P. Atkinson, Toronto, and Mr. Charles M. Shadbolt, of the Bank of Montreal, son of Mr. E. M. Shadbolt, St. John, N. B.—(Toronto News.)

H. B. Fleming, chief train dispatcher of the I.C. R. at Moncton, is at the Victoria.

Dr. M. Allan, of Port Elgin is in the city.

T. J. Gallagher, of Moncton, is at the Royal.

Ald Bullock returned on the Boston express today, from a business trip to New York.

W. K. C. McKay, city C. P. R. ticket agent arrived home today from Vancouver, where he accompanied a consignment of Chinamen and saw them safely landed aboard the steamer.

Rev. J. de Soyres returned from Halifax last night.

Samford Evans, of Wright street, a former St. John boy, who went to Manitoba a year ago is home on a visit. He will remain a few weeks, but expects to return west again.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Rand, of Moncton, accompanied by their daughter, Miss, passed through yesterday afternoon on a trip to Boston, Gardner and Waterville, Me.

Andrew K. Dysart, of Cocagne, Kent county, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Boston, to sail for England. Mr. Dysart is going to Oxford to take a post-graduate course in law.

Mrs. Lyson Barnes will receive her friends Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 29 and 30, at Mrs. Joseph Barnes, Main street, Hampton.

Miss Ethel L. Smith and Mrs. D. N. Vanwert will leave on the Calvin Austin this morning to visit friends in Boston and Providence.

Chief Justice Tuck, Judge McLeod and Judge Landry returned from Fredericton last evening.

Frank Priest, the victim of the daring highway robbery, was out today for the first time since last Monday night.

TEA AND SALE CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA.

To Begin in School Room of St. John (Stone) Church This Afternoon.

The ladies of St. John's (Stone) church will hold a high tea and sale in the school-room of the church, tonight and tomorrow night. The high tea will be held tonight, and the sale will continue until tomorrow evening. There will be a large array of fancy goods, and those wishing to buy some pretty Christmas gifts will do well to attend the sale.

Mrs. A. H. Hanington is president, and the ladies in charge of the various tables are:—Mrs. Hedley Cooper, assisted by senior girls.

Fancy table—Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. H. D. McLeod, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. Jas. Finley and Miss Murray.

Doll table—Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. R. B. Emerson.

Flower table—Mrs. Geo. West Jones, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, and Miss Grace Skinner.

Ice cream table—Miss Belle Skinner and Miss Pope Barnes.

Candy table—Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Miss Colia Armstrong, Elizabeth Miller, and Joan Coster.

Art table—Mrs. Silas Alwood, Miss McGivern and Miss Ethel McAvity.

The high tea will be in charge of Mrs. Fred Sanctor, assisted by a large corps of young ladies.

The ladies in charge of the different tables are Mrs. W. W. White, and Mrs. Walter Foster. Mrs. J. H. Frink and Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, Mrs. Geo. C. Coster and Mrs. Lucius Allison, Mrs. Lively and Miss Brown.

The decorations of the tea room will be in green.

The candy booth is very beautifully decorated, as are all the others, and no doubt the tea and sale will be a grand success.

A WEDDING AT SUSSEX.

Pretty Ceremony There Yesterday—Transferred to St. John.

Sussex, Nov. 13—A very pretty wedding took place here at noon today in the Catholic church when Miss Cassie O'Leary was united in marriage to Hugh Doherty both residents of Waterford. Rev. Father Savage conducted the ceremony.

Major T. E. Arnold accompanied by Dr. McAlister, arrived from Montreal this afternoon, where he has been consulting a specialist.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual Turkey supper in their Hall tomorrow evening.

Mrs. D. H. McAlister is visiting her home in Montreal.

Sutton Arnold of the Bank Nova Scotia staff here has been transferred to the St. John branch, the young folks met at Dr. White's last evening, and passed a very pleasant few hours in dancing and other amusements, after which they repaired to Vail's restaurant, and did justice to an oyster supper.

Mr. Arnold left by the C. P. R. this evening.

RIFLES NEEDED.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23—Governor Yates received a telegram today from Sheriff George J. Stain, of Franklin County, stating that the sheriff would be able to control the peace situation at Zeigler, Ill., if furnished with rifles and ammunition with which to arm special deputy sheriffs. Governor Yates has accordingly ordered that 50 rifles and 50,000 pounds of ammunition be sent to Zeigler.

UNION MEN HELD.

Cleveland, Oh. Nov. 23—Joseph F. Valentine, president of the Iron Moulders Union of North America, was placed under arrest here today by the Cleveland police officials upon a telegraphic request from the Cincinnati police authorities.

Valentine's arrest is made in accordance with alleged violence by members of the organization of which he is the head, in Cincinnati, where a strike is on. Valentine was not locked up, but was detained in the detention room at the Central police station. He expects to leave for Cincinnati tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 24—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight, probably rain in east portion colder in west, and extreme south portions. Friday fair, brisk southwest to northwest winds, diminishing by Friday morning.

Maritime—East to north gales, rain Friday. Strong winds and gales north to northwest, cloudy, turning colder.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

Family Troubles Drove Derrncte Boni to Suicide.

New York, Nov. 23—Driven to desperation by the plight of his wife who, he had told his fellow passengers, is under arrest at Hamburg, charged with child murder, Derrncte Boni, a steerage passenger jumped overboard from the steamer Graf Waldersee, and was drowned.

The suicide was reported when the steamer arrived here today from Hamburg. The officers of the Graf Waldersee said that Boni appeared greatly distressed when he boarded the steamer and drank heavily. Last Tuesday he jumped overboard and although the steamer was put about and a boat was sent in search of the man he was not found. Boni was an Austrian about 36 years of age.

WILL GET NEW BOAT.

North West Mounted Police in the Far North.

Ottawa, Nov. 24—(Special)—Major Perry, commissioner of the North West Mounted Police, is now in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing a whaling boat which can be used by the police in patrolling the Beaufort Sea between the north of the Mackenzie river and Herschell Island where the American whalers operate. The police have now great difficulty in getting from Fort Macpherson to the north of the Mackenzie and the boat which they used on the open sea last year was wrecked. The mounted police have just received a report from Sergt. Fitzgerald who, with one policeman, will winter at Herschell Island. Two policemen will remain at Fort Macpherson, Sergt. Fitzgerald says that the American whalers expressed their desire not to trade liquor with the natives. The captain of one of the American boats put a sailor in irons because he gave liquor to a foreman who went on board one of the boats.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

Hilarious comedy has taken the people by storm this week. Judging from the audience present at the York last night, Manager Hyde has occasion to congratulate himself. Each act has made a decided hit. Every one has a chance to show their worth, and the opportunity is taken advantage of with a will. In consequence the whole show is a rousing success. The Madison Bros. have created a decided hit. The beautiful white horse Dahl, will be headlined next week.

POLICE COURT.

There was only one case in the police court this morning.

Wm. Best, was given in charge by his wife for assaulting and beating her in their house on Union St., west end. Mrs. Best gave evidence in support of the charge, which the prisoner denied. He was remanded.

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HOME FROM THE WEST.

On the Atlantic express today were upwards of thirty harvesters, returning to their homes from the north-west. Among the number was Gordon Trites, a Moncton boy, who went west on a holiday trip some weeks ago. They all speak well of the wheat fields and enjoyed their trip immensely. Two or three other Monctonians, who went west with the harvesters have secured good positions in Winnipeg, where many former Monctonians are located.