

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Dailey Stock Company at the Opera House, in the Westerner. Myrtle Harter Stock Company at York Theatre in My Jim. Concert by branch 194 C. M. B. A., in McLaughlin building, Union street. Nominating convention of provincial government supporters in Orange hall, Fairville. Business meeting No. 1 Salvage corps. A. M. Ramon entertains members No. 2, Salvage corps at dinner.

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 Fairville Amateur Athletic Association will give a concert in their hall, Fairville, this evening. Some of the best talent in the city will take part. After the concert a picnic social will be held.

To-night, in the S. A. barracks, Rodney street, Carleton, moving pictures of the great International Congress will be shown. Staff Capt. McLean, will lecture while Capt. Urquhart, will render musical selections.

Smelts continue to be scarce. The fish markets of the city are not supplied with them and it is not known when they will become plentiful. Shipments of smelt from up-country are very few, and Jas. Patterson, the proprietor of the fish-stall in the country, market, says that the scarcity may continue for months. The fish are selling retail at 10c., and wholesale at 8c. What fish are brought to the city now, are taken up by the local trade, and outside shipments are cancelled.

"JIM THE WESTERNER"

The Dailey Company will present "Jim the Westerner" this evening and will follow it with the "King of the Opium Ring" as the attraction for the latter half of the week. The play that the Daileys are to present this evening, is a concisely told story of a warm hearted westerner who loses his fortune through standing by his friends. One of the prettiest parts of the play is where he and his chum are living in a garret and are discovered by their sweethearts. His mining stock eventually, rises to 75 above par through money advanced by friends.

The stock broker's scene is also a special feature of the play. Following is the complete cast and synopsis. James Errol, from Nevada. Albert Perry Martin Ferris, from San Diabolo Mine. Arizona. Homer Mullaney. Andrew Burke, a shrewd speculator. Simon Deans, from Keene, N. H. Mathew Lawton, a heavy holder in San Diabolo Mine. Geo. C. Robinson Harry Lawton, a scapegrace. Charley Reed, a tool in evil hands. Mary Lawton, Mathew's daughter. Miss Helen Ray Mrs. Simon Deans, her first visit to New York. Miss Mabel Blake. Beattie Deans, frank and unsophisticated. Act I—Mathew Lawton's drawing room, "San Diabolo above par." Act II—A Garret in New York City, "San Diabolo Falls." Act III—Mathew Lawton's Drawing Room, "San Diabolo One Seventy-Five."

MISS JACOB

IS DEAD.

Was Ordained a Deaconess by Bishop Medley Twenty Years Ago.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Miss Mary L. Jacob, one of the city's oldest and best known residents, died here yesterday after several weeks illness from congestion and heart trouble. She was eighty three years old. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Jacob, at one time president of Kings College, now the university of New Brunswick, and was a native of the old country. Since girlhood she had been an energetic worker in the Episcopal church, and about twenty years ago was ordained deaconess by Bishop Medley. Besides being a member of the choir and a teacher in the Sabbath school, she did a great deal of missionary work among poor people in the counties of York and Northumberland, and was known far and wide as an earnest, devoted and self sacrificing Christian. She is survived by one sister, living in England.

James F. McMurray has purchased the Dever brick building on Queen street opposite the soldiers' barracks. The purchase price was in the vicinity of ten thousand dollars. Harry Allen of Penniac, a guide, has been granted a permit to shoot two moose and two caribou for the crown land office museum. The thermometer registered five below zero last night.

HE CONDEMNNS

DEATH PENALTY.

In the Unitarian church last evening, Rev. A. M. Walker delivered an address condemning capital punishment. In the course of his remarks the speaker said that as the criminal usually found peace before his execution it was no punishment to hang him, and that the punishment fell heaviest on the innocent relatives.

By means of penal institutions the offender might be cured of what was generally admitted to be a moral disease. Redemption was a wiser method and by that means criminals might be led to a higher life. Poverty, drink and savagery were the causes of crime, and society did not wrestle with these things. In the centuries to come men would wonder at the human sacrifices of to-day. It was for society to say how long they should continue.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The Parisian Arrived Yesterday Afternoon and the Lake Erie Today.

The Allan line steamship Parisian, arrived at her berth at Sand Point about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Parisian which comes from Liverpool via Halifax, is a vessel of about 5400 tons. She is one of the swiftest of the Allan liners. She brought to St. John forty-five passengers, about 40 of whom are immigrants. Earl Grey and party were also passengers on the steamer to Halifax. Her cargo is about 1,600 tons of which 250 tons are Christmas goods.

The Parisian had an exceedingly disagreeable voyage. The weather was rough from start to finish, the seas causing the vessel to pitch considerably, but her seven day performance under the nasty conditions of wind and sea was very creditable. The ladies of the Vice-regal party suffered from seasickness and were not at the saloon table during the voyage. His Excellency, however, proved himself a good sailor and was in excellent health and spirits all the time.

The Vice-regal party who occupied a suite of rooms includes Countess Grey, Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Evelyn Grey, Capt. G. T. Newton, A. D. C. and Capt. G. F. Trotter, A. D. C.

The saloon passengers on the Parisian were—R. Bellefleur, J. J. Coghlan, J. G. Colmer, Lieut. C. P. Cooper, J. R. Douglas, Miss Douglas, Percy Douglas, Miss Violet Freeland, A. Irwin, F. G. Isaacs, Stuart Jack, W. J. C. Johnston, Lieut. H. W. Longden, J. A. Manuel, F. J. Peers, A. G. Piddington, J. C. Randall, E. C. Randall, A. Sullivan, R. G. Tatlow and Mrs. Tatlow. The Parisian will sail from here for Liverpool next Saturday. The Carinthian finished loading yesterday and will sail at 12 today. A large part of her cargo will be live stock. She carries over 500 cattle.

The str. Dunmore Head, from Belfast, docked Saturday evening at Sand Point.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie, arrived off the island at one o'clock from Liverpool, with about 200 passengers. The first and second cabin are Mrs. S. Abraham, Miss Mary Abraham, Miss F. Edwards, Miss W. Fares, Miss E. Grant, W. B. Jameson, Miss E. Stevenson, Mrs. M. S. Wingeat.

Second class passengers: W. S. Allkins, T. S. Bruce, Miss M. C. Buckle, N. Fares, A. Greenberg, Mrs. Greenberg, Master G. Greenberg, J. J. Hill, Miss M. E. Jackson, Gilbert, P. Kechnie, Miss M. L. Kechnie, Mrs. F. Kestelbaum, Miss F. Kestelbaum, I. King, A. Moore, Miss A. Mundell, Ernest A. Novis, Mrs. Novis, J. Pelson, Mr. Powell, Miss Seal, Master A. Slamene, Miss M. Smith, Harry D. Wayne.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan, from Antwerp, and London, is due in a few days with 518 passengers.

NEPTUNES AT HOME.

The members of the Neptune Rowing club were at home to their friends on Saturday afternoon and a large number took advantage of the occasion. As the guests arrived, they were welcomed by the reception committee, consisting of Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. W. E. Vroom, Mrs. Geo. McAvity, Mrs. F. E. Hamilton, and the president of the club, Rowland Frith. Two hundred and fifty ladies attended the reception, and the time passed pleasantly. During the afternoon, Miss Beatrice Sutherland and R. S. Ritchie added to the general enjoyment, by singing several songs. The culinary operations were presided over by Frank A. Kinnear, with G. B. Burpee and E. P. Howard as assistants. The tables were prettily decorated in the club's colors, red and white. In the centre was a large round frame entwined with smilax and red and white carnations. At each corner hung a bell, and connected to these were red and white ribbons, which were led to the corners of the table, where they encircled red and white paper bowls. Mr. Kinnear had charge of the decorations. An informal dance was held in the evening. About forty couples were on the floor and dancing was kept up till midnight.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The bequest left to the Guild by the late Miss Charlotte Whitney, is \$100.00 instead of \$500.00 as reported in the papers.

Miss Bowman having resigned the matronship of the Guild, Miss Agnes Cameron is filling the position pro tem. Applicants for board will apply at the Guild as formerly.

As the glad Christmas time draws near, people charitably inclined may be wondering in what way they can help to bring joy to lonely hearts. Such are asked not to forget the King's Daughters' Guild. This institution has so many ways in which money, clothing and provisions can be disposed of.

A TIP TO SANTA CLAUS.

One thing is yet needed to tell us that winter is really here, and its opening of Victoria Rink. This big round ice place has provided enough enjoyment and good cheer during its historic existence to run the town for a decade in peace and happiness, and it is still in the same line of business. In a few days it will be told just when the doors will be thrown open for the boys, girls and adults to disport themselves to the latest popular music, but in the meantime a good suggestion to Santa Claus would be along the lines of a season ticket.

LOOK HERE!

Have you purchased that present for your friend yet, if not, why just drop into E. O. Parson's store on King street, west end, where you will be able to make selections from the splendid assortment of fancy goods which he is showing. The stock is the best. The prices the lowest.

MICHAEL A. FINN DIED

VERY SUDDENLY TODAY.

Found Dead at the Foot of a Flight of Stairs in His Home This Morning—A Successful Merchant and Well Known Citizen.

M. A. Finn, the well known merchant of this city, died at his home on Union street this morning.

Mr. Finn's death occurred under rather peculiar circumstances. He was found lying face downward at the foot of the stairs in his home at about six o'clock this morning. It is said that he was going down the back stairs leading to the kitchen, carrying a hot water bottle, which he was going to get filled. When about the fourth step from the bottom, he fell, striking the surbase at the foot of the stairs with such force that his shoulder was dislocated. It is thought that he had an attack of faintness or a stroke of apoplexy, which caused him to fall. He was found there by his mother on her way out to church. Dr. G. A. B. Adley was immediately summoned and shortly after Coroner D. E. Berryman arrived. Mr. Finn was dead when the doctor arrived.

Mr. Finn's death came as a great shock to his family, and to his many friends throughout the city. He had been in apparently good health, and yesterday morning attended 10 o'clock mass in Holy Trinity church. He appeared to be in good health last evening when he returned home at about half past twelve.

Mr. Finn was a son of James Finn, who formerly kept a brewery on Dock street. He was born on August 6th, 1845, and was educated at the Grammar school in this city. He entered the employ of the late Senator Dever, and in 1870 went into partnership with the late Charles Patton, on Water street. They continued in business together until 1888 when the firm was dissolved and Mr. Finn continued the business alone. In 1877 the premises on Water street were destroyed by fire, and he opened up business where the Dufferin Hotel now stands, and in 1880 he moved from there, to the premises he has since occupied on Prince William street.

Mr. Finn leaves a widow, Mrs. Rose M. Finn, four daughters and two sons. The daughters are Miss Eveline, who is a nun in convent at Halifax, Mrs. Ethel M. Morris, widow of the late Dr. T. E. Morris, of this city, Miss Mabel who is a school teacher, and Marie who is attending school in Halifax. The sons are Harry, who has been working with his father, and Arthur, who is attending school here.

Coroner Berryman will hold a post mortem examination this afternoon, when the precise cause of death will be ascertained. The flag on the Union Club is flying at half mast, out of respect for Mr. Finn, who was a prominent member.

As Held in Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The news of the sudden death of M. A. Finn, of St. John, came as a shock to his numerous friends in this city. A number will likely go from here to attend the funeral. Mr. Finn was well known and highly esteemed by a large number of citizens of Halifax.

Regret in Fredericton.

Fredericton, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The news of the death of M. A. Finn was a great shock to his numerous friends here, and expressions of regret over the sad occurrence were heard on all sides.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning, John Degan, charged with drunkenness and profanity was fined \$4 and ten days on the first charge and \$8 and two months on the second.

James Deering who was reported for supplying cigarettes to Alphonso Deering a minor on November 30th, was before the magistrate this morning. Deering stated that he did not sell the cigarettes to the young man, who is his grandson, but that Alphonso took them from the store. He was allowed to go.

Daniel Delaney, who is insane, was before the magistrate this morning. Officer Scott reports having seen Delaney on Saturday, and says that at that time he talked and acted strangely. He told the officer that somebody had killed—or injured—his sister and that he was suspected of having committed the crime. The officer says that the statement is without foundation. Dr. D. E. Berryman examined Delaney at the jail this morning and says that he is of unsound mind. He was in a very nervous condition when in court. He got up several times and wandered about the court room. Shortly after he was taken back to his cell he divested himself of his clothing, and as it was feared that he might injure himself, he is being carefully guarded.

Delaney will probably be taken to the Provincial Hospital for the treatment of nervous diseases.

Officer Scott reported prominently in stabbing affrays at Reeds Point last week was again brought into court this morning; but as Mr. Baxter his counsel did not put in an appearance he was remanded.

SHOT IN THE FOOT.

On Saturday evening, John McIntyre, aged about thirteen years, the son of William E. McIntyre, of 16 Queen Square, was accidentally shot in the foot. The wound while painful, is by no means serious and young McIntyre will be around as usual in a week or two. It appears that about six o'clock on Saturday, the young fellow and George Alexander, son of Thomas Alexander of 285 Charlotte street, were in a shed back of McIntyre's house engaged in cleaning a 22 calibre revolver. They had no idea that there were any cartridges in it and were much surprised when it went off. Alexander was handling the pistol when it was discharged, and the ball entered young McIntyre's left foot near the instep. It penetrated to a depth of a bout an inch and a half. The boy was taken to F. J. Donohoe's drug store, where the wound was dressed. Yesterday morning Dr. Lunneg, who was in attendance, extracted the bullet.

IN TELEGRAPHIC AND GENERAL NEWS THE TIMES LEADS.

Miss Myrtle M. Holder, graduate nurse of this city, returned Saturday from Boston, where she had just completed a post graduate course in obstetrical work. Miss Holder will again resume her private work. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Emerson and Miss Emerson returned from Toronto Saturday. T. B. Patterson and M. T. Murphy, of Campbellton, are registered at the Victoria. B. R. Crombie and A. A. Anderson, of Chatham, were registered at the Royal Saturday. James McKenzie, of Chatham, registered at the Victoria Saturday. LeBaron Brown, James Tibbitts, H. M. Blair, J. G. Settle and J. R. Reid, of Fredericton, were registered at the Victoria Saturday. Dr. McInerney's friends will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his severe illness. Fred C. Jones of Boston, is in the city today.

OBITUARY.

Allan McBeath.

The death of Allan McBeath took place early yesterday morning, at his home 237 Charlotte street, after an illness of nine or ten months. He was seventy-six years of age, and leaves a wife, three daughters, Edith M., Mary E. and Helen B., and three sons, Allan R., and Harry G., all of St. John, and E. Baron McBeath, of Boston.

Mr. McBeath was a native of St. John, and was the son of the late Dr. Robert McBeath. He was born in 1828, and received his early education in the old grammar school.

While quite a young man he entered the employ of Laverton & Vassie as bookkeeper. In 1873 he was given a position as clerk and assistant appraiser in the Custom House, and on the death of Henry Thorne, was promoted to the post of chief appraiser. Later he had added to his duties that of dominion appraiser, and on one occasion, while George E. Foster was minister of finance, was called to Ottawa to discuss the changes in the tariff then proposed. Mr. McBeath held the position of appraiser at St. John until 1896, when, after twenty-two years' service, he was superannuated.

He was married to Miss Lowell B. Cornwall of Moncton. Mr. McBeath was a member of the Plymouth Brethren.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Johnson L. O. B. A. No. 19 held their monthly meeting Saturday evening and elected the following officers:

- Mrs. M. S. McLeod, W. M. Mrs. Wm. Cummings, D. M. J. L. Cogswell, Chap. R. H. Goodrich, rec. sec. Miss Mary McLeod, financial sec. Mrs. Wm. Simpson, treas. Mrs. George Gray, D. of C. Mrs. J. Moore, lecturer. Mrs. J. Lemon, O. G. Mrs. M. A. McLeod, O. G. Mrs. S. Cody, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. D. Cummings, Miss A. Frazer and Mrs. Speight, lodge committee. Mrs. S. Cody, Mrs. W. Cummings, Wm. Simpson, trustees. Mrs. M. Scott, Mr. McLeod, and Mrs. Perry, auditors. D. C. Fisher, guardian.

The following are asked to call on Mrs. McLeod, 115 St. James street, and receive prizes they won at the recent bazaar. Lady's boots, ticket No. 1,244, W. G. Damerly, Union street; bride doll, ticket No. 290, Stanley Rose, Mill street; rug, ticket No. 142, E. Selimburgh, 196 Ladlow street; sofa cushion, ticket No. 1,112, J. Fryers, Acadia street.

Meerschmum and Briar pipes from 50c. up. Fancy boxes of cigars in tens and twenty-fives at Louis Green's, King street.

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REEFERS AND ULSTERS at less than half price. BOYS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING at discounts ranging from 50 to 60 per cent.

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Worsted Trousers, \$3 to \$6—Overcoats, the best ready tailored, \$10 to \$22—Fancy Vests, \$3 to \$4.50—Washable Vests, \$1.75 to \$3.50—Suit hangers two, for 25 cents.

Any alterations necessary may be made after Christmas.

OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

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ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 12, 1904.

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