

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Duffy stock company at the Opera house in "The Parish Priest."
Kyles vaudeville company at York Theatre.
Concert in Carleton Baptist Church.
Light box and sale in St. Peter's church.
Luggage sale at 107 Princess street, under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

Local News.

The Times will be issued tomorrow afternoon as usual.
The Sunday school scholars and teachers of Main St. Baptist church, are called together this evening for a first Christmas rehearsal.

Mrs. Louis Green left on the C. P. R. this afternoon for Halifax, where she goes to visit her daughter, at Mount St. Vincent convent.

The waiting room at the I. C. R. Depot today contains a contingent of Italians from Sydney to Boston en route to Sunny Italy. All told there were twenty-one in the party.

A concert will be held in the school room of Carleton Baptist church to-night. There will be solos by S. J. McGowan, Mr. Kingsmill, Mrs. J. Tufts, Miss Maude Scott and others.

D. G. Lingley, H. C. R. of the I. O. F. has commissioned Enoch W. Paul, of St. John, a provincial deputy. Mr. Paul will devote the winter months to working for the order in this city and vicinity.

On the Boston express today were eighteen of a party who are on their way to St. Johns, Nfld., via Sydney. They were detained here until the arrival of the Atlantic express which was two hours and a half behind time.

The telegraphic services, which has been greatly interfered with by the recent storm are not yet in practical working order. The morning between St. John and Montreal only two wires were in operation and these were almost constantly used by business men and commercial travellers in having delayed messages forwarded.

RUMMAGE SALE.

King's Daughters Holding One in a Princess Street Store.
A rummage sale conducted by the King's Daughters began this morning at 107 Princess street, and will continue until Saturday, omitting tomorrow.

A sale of this kind was held by the Door-Keepers circle of the King's Daughters last September, and lasted for a week, after which it was continued for a second week by the City Union.

These sales enable the poorer classes to provide themselves with household furnishings and clothing at very low figures. The funds are divided between the guild and building funds. The debt on the building was reduced to \$1500 last year and a strong effort is being made to remove it entirely. Guild workers report that the citizens have been very generous in their donations to the rummage sales. It was announced that the present sale would begin at ten o'clock this morning, but as a large number of people gathered at the store at a much earlier hour, it was found necessary to open the doors and proceed with the sale. There was much keen rivalry among the buyers, and the goods are going rapidly.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The final performance of "The Parish Priest" will be given this evening at 8.15. The play has made a decided "hit" with the local theatre patrons and will also be remembered as one of the sweetest and most wholesome comedy-dramas ever presented on the stage of the Opera House.

"Arizona" with its Western frontier flavor will hold the boards commencing with tomorrow afternoon's matinee. When Augustus Thomas wrote Arizona, he endeavored to form an American play that was entirely distinct from the usual run of dramas that the public were accustomed to and how admirably he succeeded is shown in the approval that it has met with, not alone on this continent but in the old world. Albert Perry will be seen as Lieut. Denton and Homer Mullaney will be seen in the picturesque character of Canby, the Arizona rancher. George Robinson is also cast for a strong part, that of Col. Bonham. Miss Ray will play Bonita and Miss Carr Estrella.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Clifton.—Mrs. W. G. Clarke, Fredericton; Maud Lounsbury, Fredericton; Miss May Starcke, Woodstock.
At the Royal.—A. F. Stacy, Bathurst; B. N. Schwartz, New York; L. J. Tweedie, Chatham; C. H. Labllois, Dalhousie; H. B. Hatch, Boston.
At the Victoria.—L. W. Pond, Fort Fairfield; E. W. Pond, Fort Fairfield; Andrew H. Dysart, jr., Cocagne; Chas. A. Sampson, Fredericton.
At the Dufferin.—L. W. Dickson, Montreal.
At the New Victoria.—Richard Chatwood, Carlisle; John Davis, Boston; Theo. Collinson, Cambridge; Edwin Hazelhurst, Portland; Arthur Fitten, Charlottetown.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

Neptune Rowing Club Ball Last Night was a Grand Success.

The Neptune club, last night, held a most enjoyable ball, at the assembly room, York theatre. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion, the ball room being most artistical.
The guests began to arrive about nine o'clock and were received by Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. F. E. Hanington, Mrs. E. I. Simonds, and Roland Frith, president of the club. The chaperones were Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. F. E. Hanington, Mrs. J. W. Holly, Mrs. G. West-Jones, Mrs. G. C. Jordan, Mrs. Simon-Jones, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, jr., Mrs. E. I. Simonds, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. W. E. Vroom, and Mrs. W. W. White.

The dancing programme was a pleasing one. The music was provided by Vernon M. Evally's orchestra and was greatly enjoyed. A dainty supper was served at 10 o'clock.
The following is a list of ladies whose acceptance were received for attendance at the ball. Miss Austen, the Misses Armstrong, Miss Allen, Mrs. C. H. Abbott, Miss J. Armstrong.
The Misses Byrne, the Misses Burns, Mrs. J. H. Barber, Miss Barber, Miss Winifred Barker, Mrs. A. Bowman, Miss Barker, Miss M. E. Barnes, the Misses Brock, Miss E. Bates, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Miss Bowman, Miss Best, Miss Bridges, the Misses Barnaby, Miss G. Bell.
Mrs. Cathers, the Misses Clark, Miss Carmichael, Mrs. Chisholm, the Misses Colwell, Miss Church, Miss H. Cole.
Mrs. J. Lee Day, Miss H. Dick.
The Misses Estabrook, the Misses Edgecombe, Miss A. Estey.
The Misses Fales, the Misses Fowler, Mrs. Fairweather, Miss Flood, Mrs. F. R. Fairweather, Mrs. Edgar H. Fairweather, Miss F. Fowler, Mrs. W. S. Fisher, the Misses Frink, Miss Fisher, the Miss Fairweather, Miss E. D. Fairweather, Miss M. S. Fowler.

Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, the Misses Godfrey, Mrs. F. A. Godsoe, Miss Golding, Miss M. Gerow.
Misses Hegon, Miss H. Hall, Mrs. W. J. Henning, Miss Hogan, Miss Hare, Miss Winnie Hall, the Misses Hanington, Miss Holden, Miss Harrington, Miss M. Hatheway, Miss Holly, Mrs. F. E. Hanington, Miss M. Hamilton, Miss G. Hatheway, Miss Hayward, Mrs. J. S. Harding, Miss F. Harding.
Miss Inches, Miss Irvine.
Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Miss Fleming, Mrs. W. E. O. Jonee, the Misses Kerr, Miss Kimball, Miss E. T. Kimball, Miss M. Kerr, Mrs. J. Kerr, Miss Kaye.
Miss Langan, Miss Law, Miss Lyons, Miss Logan, Mrs. J. S. Logan, the Misses Lindsay.
Miss McLean, Miss H. McAvenny, Miss McAvity, the Misses Merritt, Mrs. J. D. Maher, Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, Mrs. Verner McLellan, Miss Miller, Mrs. Morrison, Miss K. McMurray, Miss Mowatt, Mrs. D. Mullin, Miss Van Meter, Miss McMan, the Misses McGaffigan, Miss Macaulay, Mrs. J. M. Magee, Mrs. A. Macaulay, Mrs. C. A. Macdonald, Miss E. K. Matthew, Miss J. Nixon, Miss Gurrum.

Mrs. H. B. Peck, Miss Purves, Mrs. T. P. Pugsley, Miss Pugsley, Mrs. F. L. Peters, Mrs. C. H. Peters.
Mrs. E. L. Perkins, the Misses Perkins, Miss Palmer, Miss N. Parkiss, Miss M. Peters.
Miss Ruddock, Miss H. Richardson, the Misses Robertson (Rothsay), Mrs. H. F. Rankine, the Misses Robertson, Miss Zillah Rankine, Miss F. Reordan (Annapolis), the Misses Roach, Miss L. Robertson, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Miss J. Robertson, the Misses Robinson.
Mrs. S. Norman Sancton, Miss J. Stone, the Misses Sidney Smith, Miss C. B. Schofield, Miss E. Skinner, Miss Stewart, Mrs. H. Russell Sturdee, the Misses Sutherland, Miss Stead, Mrs. E. I. Simonds, Miss E. L. Smith.

The Misses Tapley, Miss Mona Thomson, Miss Truman, Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Miss F. Taylor, Miss Trites, the Misses Travers, Mrs. Robert Wisely, Miss Wilmot.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Thanksgiving and Other Services Annual Tea and Sale.

A Thanksgiving service will be held tomorrow in St. John's church at 11, when the Rector will preach.
On Sunday next Mr. de Soyres has been invited to address the students of Dalhousie University, Halifax. He will also occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's church, and the Rev. W. T. Amritage will preach at both services in St. John's church.
Next week the annual church sale will be held on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24th and 25th. Most thorough preparations have been made by the Ladies' Association, and it promises to be the most attractive sale in recent years.
On Tuesday, Nov. 29, a concert will be given in the school house, under the direction of Mr. Fox, when Brahms' Liebeslieder will be given, as well as a miscellaneous programme. The parts in the Song-cycle will be taken by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. H. B. Schofield, with Messrs G. C. Coster and Bankery.

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 HOME FOR 25 CENTS PER MONTH IS NOT WELL WORTH RECEIVING. IF SO, SUBSCRIBE TODAY.

MATRIMONIAL MARKET.

Babies are the coupons on the bonds of matrimony.—(Life.)

RUBY FERGUSON IS DEAD; DIED BY HER OWN HAND.

A Girl of Fifteen Takes Carbolic Acid With Fatal Results—No Cause Can be Ascribed For the Suicide—She Lived With Her Sister in Carleton.

Ruby Ferguson, a girl of 15 years, drank a quantity of carbolic acid yesterday morning, and although everything possible was done to save her life, she died last night at 12.30 o'clock.
Miss Ferguson, lived with her sister, Mrs. John Connors, of Minnette street, west end, and is a daughter of John Ferguson, a carpenter, who lives in Port George, N. S.

A Times reporter called at the house this morning, and was shown the remains. The body was dressed in white, and but for a slight discoloration about the lips, looked perfectly natural.
Mrs. Connors, when asked by the reporter, as to the cause of the rash act, replied that she had no idea what could have impelled her to do such a thing. Mrs. Connors said, that on Monday night she noticed that Ruby was acting strangely. She sat in front of the open fire and gazed at the wood burning, as if fascinated. Mrs. Connors spoke to her a number of times, but the replies were mostly in monosyllables, except a remark about the way the wood was burning. Mrs. Connors thought she was acting rather strangely, and telling her she had better go to bed, retired, leaving her seated by the fire.
About 7.10 o'clock Mrs. Connors was awakened by a strangling, coughing sound, coming from her sister in the next room. Mrs. Connors asked her what was the matter. Miss Ferguson replied that nothing was the matter. Mrs. Connors however, thought from the sound of the girl's voice, that something was wrong, and went to her room, where she found the girl staggering about. Mrs. Connors noticed the carbolic acid bottle lying on the bed, and asked the girl if she had taken any, and she replied, "No." She then rushed from the room, and went into the kitchen, where she clutched some clothing that was hanging up, and then ran over to the window and fought hard to jump out. Mrs. Connors then noticed that the girl was delirious, and endeavored to calm her. The acid soon effected its deadly work, and Mrs. Connors left her while she dressed and went to summon her brother-in-law, Geo. Connors, who lives in the upper flat of the house. He quickly secured the services of Dr. Day, but although everything was done to alleviate the sufferings of the girl, she became unconscious and died about 12.30 last night.
The girl was of a quiet disposition, and formerly worked in the Boston restaurant. She has been employed in a tailoring establishment, the last few days. Her father has been telegraphed for, and will arrive today.
Dr. Kenney, the coroner, has not yet decided whether he will hold an inquest or not.
Miss Ethel Cator who was an intimate friend of the dead girl, and has lived next door to her for about a year, was very much shocked and surprised to hear of her death. She has known Miss Ferguson for about a year and during that time has seen her almost every day. Miss Cator knows of no reason why her friend should have taken her life. She had always known her to be bright and cheerful and says that insanity is simply out of the question.

BACK FROM INSPECTION.

Government Members run Over the N. B. Railway and Visit Queens County Coal Fields.

Premier Tweedie, Hon. C. H. Labllois, Hon. L. P. Farris, and Hon. F. J. Sweeney, returned this morning from Norton, after a tour of inspection of the N. B. Railway and Coal Co., which was made yesterday. They were accompanied on the trip by Geo. Robertson M. P. P., D. J. Purdy M. P. P., O. P. King, M. P. P., Geo. McAvity and W. C. Hunter, the manager of the branch.
Hon. Mr. Labllois in conversation with a Times reporter, said that they went over the entire road and moved on all the spurs of the different coal mines, in Queens Co. and came back to Chipman last night.
The road was found to be in splendid condition. The running on the new line is as easy as on any part of the I. C. R. and the Central is very much improved under the new management.
At Chipman, last night the party called on Senator King and visited the stock both in quantity and quality to be found in these stores surprised the visitors. The establishments are up-to-date in every respect.
The party left Chipman at 5.30 this morning and connected with the Sussex express at Norton, covering the distance in less than two hours.

MOTHER'S MAGAZINE.

The Times has received a copy of the first number of the Mother's Magazine, published by Miss Marion Walthen of Harcourt, Kent county. It is a 24-page magazine intended for mothers, kindergartens and primary Sunday school teachers, and is printed for Miss Wathen by the Tribune Printing Co. of Sackville. It is an admirable magazine for those for whom it is especially intended, and will be read with pleasure and profit by all who are interested in children.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate west to north winds; fair today and on Thursday, not much change in temperature.
Synopsis—The outlook is continued fair winds to Banks and American ports, moderate west to north.
Local Weather Report at Noon, Nov. 16th, 1904.
Highest temperature during past 24 hours ..... 44
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours ..... 36
Temperature at noon ..... 38
Humidity at noon ..... 84
Barometer readings at noon sea level and 32 deg fah 30.05 ins.
Velocity calm.
Light rain.
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

A. D. McFaul, of Eastport, author of Ike Glidden in Maine, a story of Yankee rural life, which has reached its ninth edition is in the city.
Miss Winifred M. Dalton of Burton, P. E. I., arrived here on Saturday last, and has entered the Currie Business University for a course in shorthand.
M. G. Murphy of the C. P. R., is expected to arrive in the city today. He has been to Esquimaux with a party of marines.
W. H. C. MacKay left Seattle yesterday, having successfully landed the party of marines which he took.
Leo Bradley, of St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, is spending a few days at his home in this city.
Dr. Kelley, mayor of Charlottetown, is in the city attending the convention of the Knights of Columbus.

WEDDINGS.

Estabrooks—Chase.
Miss Ethel M. Chase, the popular young alto singer of Main Street Baptist choir, will be married to-night to Ralph W. Estabrooks, who is in the employ of the Vassie Co., Ltd. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, Victoria street at 8.30. Rev. H. E. Roach will conduct the ceremony. Many valuable presents have been received from friends of the young couple. Mr. Estabrooks' present to his prospective bride was a gold watch and locket. The employes of the Vassie Co. presented him with a substantial check.
Last evening, Miss Chase was waited upon by the choir, music committee, ushers and some members of the congregation of the Main St. Baptist church at her home. W. H. White on behalf of those present, presented to her a handsome parlor cabinet, a reception chair and a pair of beautiful ornaments. Miss Chase was completely taken by surprise, but made a grateful acknowledgment, after which refreshments were served and a pleasant hour spent in a social way. Mr. and Mrs. Estabrooks will reside at 176 Main St. The bride and groom will be unattended at the wedding.
Wall—McDonald.
This morning, at 6.30 o'clock in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Francis Wall, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Katherine McDowell, daughter of Mrs. M. D. Lawlor. Miss Mamie Hunter attended the bride and William Fry supported the groom. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. W. Meehan, the bridal party returned to the home of the bride where a wedding breakfast was served. The bride was the recipient of many useful presents.

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We have decided to clear this stock regardless of what they cost.
\$1.75 now for what was \$3.25 and \$5.85 per skirt.
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If the Thanksgiving DINNER is well dressed, surely the diner ought to be.
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How about one of our handsome \$10, \$12, or \$15 Suits, or one of our elegant \$10, \$12, or \$15 Overcoats for Thanksgiving?
Perhaps it's a new Tie, Gloves, or something in the Haberdashery line you're wanting? The best of everything in Men's wear is here, and Thanksgiving is a splendid time to appear in something new.

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St. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 16, 1904.

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