

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS. Dailey Stock Company at the Opera House in The King of the Opium Ring. Myrtle Harder Stock Company at York Theatre in At the Risk of His Life.

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 liberal electors of the different wards of the city, will meet for organization on Friday evening next.

The Fabian League will hold a public meeting in Berrymans Hall, tonight. Ald. Macrae will speak on Civic Taxation.

The Atlantic express is six hours and a half late today. The delay was caused by a broken truck on a freight train west of Megantic.

The fish market is well supplied today. Smelt are still scarce, but other fish are plentiful. Following are the prices:—haddock, 10c; cod, 8c; halibut, 15c; smelt, 5c; cod 5c; herring, 12c; salt herring, 20c; sardines, 7c; cod, steak, 8c; boneless cod, 12c; clams, 15c.

Th R. K. Y. C. smoker to be held in the rooms of the club tonight should prove a very enjoyable affair. An interesting programme has been prepared and the usual good time will be indulged in. It is expected that there will be a very large representation of the members present.

The remains of Charles Lamont, who died yesterday morning at Hoyt Station, arrived on the Boston express last night, and were taken to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms, Mill street. He was 21 years of age, and formerly conducted a confectionery store on Union street. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Johanna Lamont, two sisters, and one brother. Funeral takes place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from his mother's residence, 115 Queen street. Rev. Canon Richardson will officiate.

SHE TOOK TOO MANY.

Ferrozone Tablets Prove Fatal to Gibson Baby—Coming Nuptials.

Fredericton, Dec. 15.—(Special)—Mabel, the one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochrane of Gibson, swallowed sixteen Ferrozone tablets, last evening, and died two hours afterwards. The little one had been given the box to play with and, in some manner, succeeded in removing the lid. When discovered she had swallowed sixteen of the twenty tablets which the box contained. Coroner McNally was called but decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane lost a child from diphtheria only a fortnight ago. Mr. Blair returns to Ottawa on this afternoon's train. Alderman John Scott, of the Scott Lumber Co., is to leave in January on his fifth business trip to the old country. Invitations are out for the marriage of David Wiley Hamilton, principal of the Consolidated school, at Kingston, to Bertie Annie, only daughter of W. Bruce Dayton, of St. Marys. The ceremony will be at the bride's home on Wednesday, December 28th.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal:—G. T. Wright, London; F. Woodruff, New York; S. Percy Benjamin, Wollville; T. S. Patillo, Truro. At the Victoria:—H. W. Woods, Welsford; F. M. Johnson, Truro; E. Kingsley, Toronto; J. F. Tweedall, Victoria Co. N. B. At the Dufferin:—S. Williams, Sydney; Jas. Dover, Truro; Jos. E. Murphy, Boston; D. Dryden, Halifax.

At the Clifton:—S. Evans, Hampton; C. P. Phillips, Woodstock; Chas. H. Paisley, Sackville; Geo. W. Fisher, Woodstock; F. L. Carson, St. George; Rev. E. E. England, Lawrenceville. At the New Victoria:—W. Spain, Halifax; Christopher Blomeley, Toronto; Thomas Warmington, Boston.

POLICE COURT.

After an interval of three days—during which the arrest book at the central police station presented a clean sheet—two prisoners were before the magistrate this morning. John Driscoll, drunk on Sydney street, was remanded. Peter Linehan, also charged with drunkenness, forfeited \$8.

PRESIDENT ELECTED.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—The Bundesrath today elected M. Ruchet, vice president of the federal council to be president and M. Forrer minister of commerce industry and agriculture, to be vice president of the confederation for 1905. Both men are radicals.

WILL GO TO CONFERENCE.

New Brunswick Ministers to Attend Toronto Meeting.

Among the delegates to the union conference at Toronto, which is to be held on December 20th, between representatives of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches will be the following delegates from the Methodists of New Brunswick: Rev. Dr. Evans, Hampton; Rev. Dr. Paisley, Rev. Geo. Steele, Dr. Allison, Sackville; Dr. Inch, Fredericton, and John D. Chipman, St. Stephen. The delegates from the Presbyterian denomination in the maritime provinces are President Forest of Dalhousie, Principal Falconer, of the Presbyterian College at Halifax, Revs. Dr. Sedgwick, Tatamagouche, Dr. McMillan, Edwin Smith, Thos. Stewart, Dr. Carr, Campbellton; Dr. Miller, Jas. Ross of Carleton, T. C. Jack, Sydney, Geo. S. Corson, Pictou; Senator J. G. McGregor, Hon. Judge Forbes, T. C. James, P. E. I. Prof. Walter Murray, Dalhousie; and Rev. Dr. Robt. Murray. The late Hon. J. F. Stairs was also a delegate. Dr. Charles H. Paisley of Sackville is in the city to-day, attending a meeting of the Methodist ministers. He will leave on Saturday for Toronto, where he will be present at the conference.

THE SHERIFF IS SATISFIED.

With Jail Arrangements in St. John, But Not With Alderman Bullock.

Sheriff Ritchie told the Times this morning that he was not going to discuss Alderman Bullock's charge, but would content himself with saying that he was perfectly satisfied with the way the jail was run. He also stated that he was aware the evening papers would take the matter up and that they could write anything they liked "straight or crooked." When asked whether newspaper men could visit the jail and talk to prisoners the sheriff said that this was not allowable under any circumstances. "What do you think of the principle of one man to a cell?" asked the Times man. "Oh," said the sheriff, "he's talking through his hat." This allusion was to Ald. Bullock.

TONIGHT AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The Burlesque Circus Will be Seen For the First Time in St. John.

The Y. M. C. A. Burlesque Circus will give its first performance tonight, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The building has been tastefully trimmed with flags and bunting. This novel entertainment is the first of its kind to be held in St. John, and many of the things to be seen in a real circus, will be seen tonight in burlesque, such as wild animals, including the great giraffe, camels, bears, elephants and a trained Oorang Outang. There will also be a couple of clowns, a Japanese juggler, a strong man, torch swinger and tumblers. During each performance, the "Warmstream Guards band" will give selections. The show opens at 8.15 sharp.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Walter Looney the elevator boy in the Royal Hotel met with a painful accident this morning. He was tending the elevator when his arm caught between the rope and a wheel breaking it. Dr. T. D. Walker was summoned and dressed the injured member, and the young man was taken to his home in the north end.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

The C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan, Captain Owen, arrived off Partridge Island this morning, about 10 o'clock direct from Liverpool with over 500 passengers on board. She docked at the west side this afternoon at No. 3 berth. She has on board a large inward cargo for this city and the west.

Donaldson line steamship Indrani, Captain Gillies, arrived in port this morning, from Glasgow, via Halifax with a large general cargo, including 4,122 bags of Scotch hard coal. Canadian Pacific steamship Lake Champlain, arrived at Liverpool, Wednesday, December 14th from this port.

Still they come manifests for the following United States products will be received at this Custom House today viz 8 cars barley, 5 cars meats, 1 car hams, 3 cars lard, 2 cars cedar ties, 2 cars corn, 1 car pork products 1 car oil meat, and 1 car lumber.

VICTORIA RINK.

There is no better or more pleasant pastime than skating, especially when one is in agreeable company, and skating to the music of a band such as the Victoria rink now controls. The band this year is superior in many ways having many new plays, and being capable of giving a change of programme nightly. All the most popular and catchy airs will be introduced assuring the patrons a most pleasant season of skating. If you are in doubt as to the selection of an Xmas present, chose a season ticket for the Victoria.

THE N. B. HOCKEY LEAGUE MEETS AT ROYAL TONIGHT.

St. John, Fredericton, Moncton, Sackville and Sussex to be Represented—The Outlook is For an Active and Very Interesting Season.

The meeting of the New Brunswick Hockey League tonight should be a very interesting one. The president, L. D. Chipman, arrived in the city yesterday, and will meet the delegates of the various clubs at the Royal Hotel, at 8 o'clock. There will be six teams represented, the same number as usual. Marysville, which has amalgamated with the Fredericton team, and St. Stephen, which is unable to play, on account of not being able to make satisfactory arrangements with the rink management there, will not be in the league this year. However, Moncton and Sussex are going to have strong teams, and it is expected will give a good account of themselves.

The delegates from the Trojans at Fredericton are Chas. Allen, secretary of the league, and Chauncey Coleman. A. M. Hannah will be one of the delegates from Moncton, and J. D. McKenna from Sussex. The representatives of Sackville could not be learned, but Herbert Wood is mentioned as one of the delegates. The Mohawks will be represented by W. Rising, (capt.), and K. Inches. The Neptunes will have Geo. Blizard and H. D. Forbes to look after their interests. There will be a number of questions brought up at the meeting relating to laws and rules of the league. We quote the following clip from the Fredericton Gleaner, which should receive the attention of the league this evening. "During the seasons of 1903 and 1904 the late arrival of the ice on the part of the St. John teams on the nights on which they were scheduled to play at Sackville, Marysville and Fredericton caused some dissatisfaction, inconvenience and trouble. The home clubs were not treated fairly and they lost money on these pranks of the Winter Port players as their games would not get started until 9 o'clock and in some cases 10 o'clock. If the New Brunswick Hockey League is not controlled hand and foot by St. John interstests alone it will pass a rule to prohibit these delays which have hurt the sport so much here. The Canadian Amateur Hockey League constitution under which the N. B. H. is supposed to play has a section which partially covers the case if strictly enforced. The section referred to is the latter part of Section No. 3 of the Laws of Hockey. It is quite probable that the Gleaner is somewhat hysterical in its charges, and that it has been listening to fairy tales, that have been whispered by someone who may have had a grudge against the winter port. However, the question will likely be fully aired this evening, and if there is any truth in the statement the league will have a satisfactory arrangement made. Meanwhile the St. John representatives should keep their eyes on the plug from the Fredericton Gleaner, which should receive the attention of the league this evening.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.

Will be Opened Again Next Sunday, After Extensive Repairs.

The members of St. David's Presbyterian church will worship in their own edifice on Sunday next, when Rev. Prof. Magill of Pine Hill College, Halifax, will conduct the services. This building has been closed since the first of June, while repairs were being made.

The work was in charge of Architect Brodie, and has been carried out in a very creditable manner. A new addition of sixteen feet has been added, extending the whole width of the building. This includes rooms for the minister and choir, an addition of sixteen feet to the length of the parlor and class rooms for the Sunday school and a sub-basement for the boiler and coal storage. The platform space is very much greater than formerly, the choir loft which is immediately behind the pulpit being 25 x16 feet. The organ will be placed in an alcove at the south end of the platform, 15x20 feet, with opening in the end wall for the pipes.

The additional room in the auditorium has provided for six new pews in the main aisle and four on each of the side aisles making 175 more sittings in all. The church will now seat a thousand or more persons.

The steam heating has been so arranged that all parts of the building may be heated as desired. Electric lights have been installed throughout. It is expected that Rev. Angus A. Graham, of Petrolia, the new minister, will be here in time to conduct the services the first Sunday in January. Rev. Prof. Magill, who will be here next Sunday, is considered one of the finest pulpit orators in Canada.

POLICE REPORTS.

The police were called into John Buckley's house, yesterday to quell a disturbance. Officer Burchill was called into Fred Atkin's house on Marsh Road yesterday, to eject Ambrose Doyle, who was creating a disturbance.

A bunch of keys found on Rockland street awaits an owner at the north end police station. A key found on Main street may be had by the owner at the north end police station.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Roy F. Wisdom, who has been on the International Railway survey in Restigouche county, is in the city spending his Xmas holidays with his parents on Cannon street.

H. R. Fleming, I. C. R. chief train despatcher, of Moncton, was in the city last night and returned home this morning.

G. M. Jarvis, I. C. R. district superintendent at Truro, is at the Victoria.

J. R. Sangster, I. C. R. restaurant keeper, at Moncton, is at the Victoria.

Dr. C. A. Murray, of Moncton, was in the city yesterday and returned home last evening.

Mrs. L. P. Farris, of White's Cove is at the Royal.

Hon. A. R. McClellan and Mrs. McClellan are at the Royal.

Mrs. D. C. Millet, of Buffalo, is visiting her father, James Reynolds, Union street.

B. H. Appleby, of Lancaster Heights, will leave today for Southern California, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. B. H. Nobles of Sussex is in the city today.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

York Theatre was packed to the doors last evening when the Myrtle-Harder Company produced "At Risk of His Life", a four act melodrama. The company appeared to very good advantage, although they did not score as heavily as in the opening bill "My Jim." Possibly this can be accounted for by the fact that Mr. Harder was missing from the cast. Last evening's bill is somewhat of a novelty in the dramatic line as the aid of spiritualism is invoked to solve a mysterious crime. Consequently opportunity is given for unique complications and strong climaxes. The heaviest work fell upon the shoulders of Henry Crosby and he gave general satisfaction although at times he showed a disposition to overdo his part. Miss Warren scored in the role of Helen Dangerfield while Miss Dean made the most of her opportunities as Marion Chalmers. Miss Myrtle was winsome and dainty as Bessie Desmond. Miss Ince played Mrs. Beverly Birton, the alleged spiritualist, but she suffered from the same fault as Mr. Crosby and over acted.

R. Marsden in the role of Robert Wycherty gave an excellent character production while Mr. Carruthers infused considerable life into a somewhat insipid character. Mr. Whittier supplied the comedy element while the other members of the company gave adequate support. The specialties were as usual first class the experiments in hypnotic levitation being particularly good. The play will be repeated tonight with a new specialty programme.

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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 \$1.00. 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, Deer, 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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