

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Valley company at the Opera House in Fighting Bob.

Lyde Vaudeville company at York Theatre.

Alexandria Junior Temple of Honor meets in Union Hall.

Apron sale in Orange Hall, German St.

Victoria Section Pound Party in their rooms Market Building.

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 city today took over as a municipal plant the Carleton electric light works. The price of the property was \$25,000.

A meeting of the Baker's Union is called for Saturday evening. Business of importance will be transacted. A large attendance is requested.

The Victoria section J. T. of H. S. No. 1. will hold a joint party tonight in their rooms in the market building. Members are requested to attend.

John Lowry, who has been a custom official at the I. C. R. depot has been transferred to Sand Point. Robert Clark takes Mr. Lowry's position at the depot.

The Two Barkers have purchased the fancy goods stock of Wm. Bruckoff, King street, and he retires from the business. The new owners will connect a big sale.

Jas. Marshall, a boy of 14 years who is employed in the Cotton Mill on Wall St. had his hand badly jammed yesterday afternoon, in one of the machines. He was conveyed to the hospital.

The Alexandra Junior Temple of Honor and Temperance will meet at Union Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The charter is still open and all boys from 12 to 17 years of age are invited to join.

"Don" Seely who left this city in September with the harvesters excursion for the west, returned home today. Mr. Seely was formerly in the employ of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., will commence tomorrow morning the sale of Damaged Irish made table cloths and napkins. This is a grand opportunity to buy high class table linens at bargain prices for Christmas.

Harry O'Neill, the popular pullman conductor, who has for some time been running between Halifax and Montreal, has been transferred to the St. John and Moncton division, and made his first trip today. In future he will run on No. 9, and 10.

A concert given last night in the congregational church school-room, was a grand success. Miss Marion Campbell sang a solo and recited, and six girls of the High School Alumnae presented the Cranford play. Mr. Coates gave a banjo solo. J. W. Flewelling presided.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the St. John Railway Company yesterday afternoon in the offices, corner of Mill and Union streets, the usual dividend of 3 per cent was declared, payable December 3rd. The stock books were ordered closed from the 1st to 15th inst. inclusive.

J. E. Moore's mill will shut down tomorrow night. Messrs. Murray and Gregory's mill and Hilyard's mill will likely run all winter. Miller Bros., Pokok, mill closed yesterday. That at Strait Shore will close tomorrow night. This last season has been a very poor one for millers as logs have been expensive.

The fire department was called out this morning to extinguish a slight fire in the house of Mrs. Wm. Gline, German street. The fire caught in a clothes closet off the parlor, and destroyed some clothing. A defective fuse is thought to be the cause of the fire as one runs up through the house at the back of the closet. No serious damage was done by the fire.

Roy Crawford, in the employ of W. H. Thorne, & Co., met with a slight accident, this morning. He was holding up some of the large sheets of plate glass, when his hand slipped and the glass fell over against him, knocking him against some shelves. He was not seriously injured, but is suffering from the blow on his head, and the shock. He was able to walk home.

DIED FROM HER BURNS.

Little Ada Coleman Met Sad Death in Her Home Yesterday.

Little Ada, the five year old daughter of Henry R. Coleman, No. 807 City Road died last evening, as the result of severe burns. The child was writing to Santa Claus. She prepared a communication, lifted the stove cover, but as she cast into the fire what was destined to be her last letter, her dress became ignited and in a few seconds she was in agony. Mrs. Coleman in an adjoining room, heard the screams of her daughter and hurrying in, found the child vainly running about the kitchen and pitifully striving to beat out the fire with her little hands. Mrs. Coleman was stricken with terror, but met the emergency as best she could. Heavy rugs were thrown about the sufferer and the flames were at last extinguished, but not before part of the child's clothing, was hanging in crisp shreds and the lower portion of her body cruelly burned. Dr. Addy was summoned, but the child was beyond all medical treatment and passed away.

PUNCHED HIS NOSE. George Beverly and Postmaster Han-nington Had Another Row Yesterday.

Another clash occurred in the post office yesterday afternoon, resulting in Postmaster Hannington having Geo. F. Beverly arrested on a charge of assault. It seems Beverly went to the post office with the idea of finding out about his cheque for amounts due him and that the postmaster seized him by the shoulders and received a blow on the nose in return. Police Sergt. Caples was summoned and Beverly was conducted to the police station, but was released on a deposit of \$20, to appear in court this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and the postmaster was notified to be on hand. Earlier in the day Beverly called at the police court and lodged a complaint against the postmaster in connection with the trouble of Wednesday afternoon, charging him with assault so that there are now counter cases of assault, the complainant in one being the defendant in the other and the defendant in the first the complainant in the second. This afternoon the troubles will likely be publicly aired for either the case against Beverly, or a case against the postmaster will be taken up at 2.30 o'clock by Judge Ritchie.

ST. JOHN WOMAN IN DIVORCE CASE.

The Case Was Held Behind Closed Doors and Decree Granted.

The Los Angeles, Cal. Examiner of Nov. 24 contains the following:—Mrs. Katherine Rockwood, a daughter of a woman of means in San Francisco, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband, Charles R. Rockwood, a civil engineer, by Judge York yesterday afternoon.

The case was held behind closed doors and the divorce granted on statutory grounds. It was proven that Rockwood was living under the name of Cassin in a flat in this city with a woman named Mildred Cassin, who passed as his wife. "Ex-Judge J. W. McKinley was the attorney for Mrs. Rockwood. He asked that the doors of the courtroom be closed. His ground for the request was that there were two young girls from Ventura, attending the Brownsberger School here, who lived with their grandmother in the flat opposite that belonging to the alleged Mr. Cassin. Their testimony was necessary to prove the case. They did not want to appear and gain notoriety by being implicated in a divorce suit. Judge York, contrary to his usual custom, ordered that the doors be closed.

"The testimony showed that Rockwood was a civil engineer employed by the Southern Pacific Company when he was married in 1888. Since that time he has been employed as a civil and mining engineer and is well known in this community. He deserted his wife and went to live with the Cassin woman. The decree was granted."

A correspondent, enclosing the above to this paper, states that Mrs. Cassin was formerly a resident of St. John.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Charles J. Cooke.

The death of Mrs. Charles J. Cooke took place yesterday morning at Halifax. She was the daughter of the late John Trider. Mrs. Cooke was a native of Halifax. She is survived by three daughters, two sons, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. The daughters are Mrs. L. F. Kirkwood, of Montreal; Mrs. George Schwartz, of this city, and Helen, living at home. The sons are, Thomas E., in the employ of the Intercolonial railway, and Charles J., of Halifax.

William O'Neill.

Wm. O'Neill, son of Philip O'Neill of Water street, died this morning at 2.30 after several months illness. Mr. O'Neill, who was 27 years old, was a painter by trade and had been working in Boston for two years, returning home last April. He subsequently worked with Rhodes Currey and Co. of Amherst. Since his return home he has been failing in health, being afflicted with paralysis of the throat, which this morning resulted in his demise.

The deceased was an exemplary young man and the family will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The date of the funeral will be announced later.

A CORRECTION.

Yesterday's Star stated that the president of the Hod Carriers and Builders' Union had complained to the department of labor at Ottawa to the effect that Tilley and Clark had discharged a union man who received \$1.00 a day and took on a non-union man at \$1.25, resulting in a strike.

Ald. Tilley informs the Times that no man has been or is working for him on Partridge Island for less than \$1.50. It is the custom in November to shorten the hours and lower the wages. The strike that took place was without any just cause.

Read the advertisement of J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier on the fifth page of today's issue. The favorable condition under which the clothing sold at this store is made accounts to no small extent for the comfort and satisfaction given those who buy here and the steady increase of the business.

Have you seen the large 8x10 photo given away with every dozen photos from \$3.00 up, at Isaac Ebb & Son's, Photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

THE FIREMEN.

Nine Members Have Resigned This Week—The Chemical Engines.

The resignation of nine members of the fire department has been received by Chief Kerr. Five of the names were published in last night's Times. The others are John Shaw, of Hose Co., No. 2, and Fred Kennedy and Wm. Bowman, substitutes in the same company. James Lutes of Hose Co., No. 3, has left the city.

The resignation of these men is not on account of any trouble in the department, but mainly because they find that the duties of a fireman interfere with their business. Some of the men have had the matter under consideration for some time, but waited until the end of their yearly term, which is the 30th of November.

The men will probably be appointed to take their places at the next meeting of the safety board.

The chemical engines will probably be ready in a short time. The combination engine is ready for shipment now, and the straight chemical engine is nearly finished. It is expected that both will be shipped the last of next week.

THE ST. JOHN

C. E. UNION.

Adjourned Annual Meeting to be Held Dec. 8th., in Leinster Street Church.

Arrangements have been completed by the executive committee of the Saint John Christian Endeavor Union to hold the adjourned annual meeting in Leinster St. Baptist church.

Rev. John F. Floyd, of Coburg Christian church, and Rev. Thos. Marshall of Carmarthen street Methodist church, will deliver addresses at this meeting, and all those interested in the movement of Young People's church work should not fail to be present at this meeting.

The report of the nominating committee will be brought before the meeting for consideration. Each society affiliated with the union is requested to prepare a report of the year's work in their society, and read the same in response to their name at the roll call.

Efforts are being made to obtain a complete statistical report of the affairs of the union, including number of active and associate members, average attendance at meetings, etc.

Two or three of the leading soloists of the city will be present to take part at this meeting. All are welcome.

WILL HAVE NEW BRANCH.

Robb Engineering Co. of Amherst to Establish in Massachusetts Town.

D. W. Robb, of the Robb Engineering Co. of Amherst is in the city. He is on his return from South Framingham Mass. It is understood that Mr. Robb was on a business trip in connection with the establishment of a branch at that place. The Robb engineering Co. are certainly enterprising. They are branching out and on good authority it is learned that South Framingham has agreed to vote a bonus of \$2,000. Mr. Robb will return to Boston tonight.

SUSSEX NEWS.

Successful Turkey Supper—Real Estate Transfer—Personals.

Sussex, Dec. 2.—The turkey supper and fancy sale held in the vestry of the Methodist church last evening was a grand success. They realized over \$100.

Dr. J. H. Ryan has bought the residence known as "Broad Gables" from Geo. J. Vaughan. Dr. Ryan built this residence in 1900 and sold to Mr. Vaughan in 1902. Dr. and Mrs. Ryan will move in at once, and hereafter he will have his offices in the above named place. He will discontinue his St. John practice, and will practice in Sussex and vicinity exclusively. Mr. Vaughan has not decided yet whether he will move to Chatham or St. John.

Alderman J. A. McArthur is quite ill at his home. He has been confined to the house for about two weeks. Roy Whitney, (son of Fred Whitney, driver on the Sussex express), is ill at his home and unable to attend to his duties in the I. C. R. freight department.

Harry Teakles is ill at his home. Dr. Ryan is attending him.

T. C. Petrie of St. John, was in town today.

G. W. Fowler, M. P., entertained a number of his friends at luncheon last evening.

E. A. Charters left by midnight train for Halifax.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Chas. T. McNutt and wife of Springfield arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the "Lansdowne."

I. C. R. Driver Watson, of Moncton, is spending a few days in the city.

A. A. McClaskey and Mrs. McClaskey left last night for St. Stephen, where Mrs. McClaskey will spend some time visiting friends.

Harvey Atkinson, of Dorchester, is at the Royal.

Reginald Brown, private secretary to H. P. Timmerman, of the C. P. R., Toronto, arrived here yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Racine returned home yesterday after a pleasant summer visiting friends in Chicago, Michigan and New York.

John F. Gleeson went to St. Stephen last evening.

F. S. Sharp, who has been ill for some time is slightly improved.

Harry Woods, of Welsford, is in the city.

THEY OWN MILL NOW.

Transfer of Mispic Property to the City Completed Today.

According to the statement of the municipal authorities the transfer of the Mispic pulp mill property to the city by J. A. Likely, surviving liquidator of the St. John Sulphite Co., the former owners of the property has been made; and it is understood by the Times that the payment will be made today.

Since the company went into liquidation the regretted death of E. B. Ketchum has occurred and the transfer of the business has devolved upon J. A. Likely, the surviving liquidator. He, it is understood, on Wednesday signed the deed and handed it to Recorder Skinner, who declared it accepted and it was said last night that the arrangements were practically complete for paying over of the money and transacting the final business in connection with the purchase of the Mispic property by the city today.

From time to time representatives of paper and pulp makers and other business interests have been in communication with Mayor White relative to lease of the Mispic property from the city and it is the belief that the city will be able to make a good arrangement in this respect and that the purchase of the property will turn out to be an excellent bargain. Mayor White to a Times reporter today said that all arrangements have been satisfactory.

POLICE COURT.

Mr. Diggs Had Seven Clay Pipes and a Razor.

In the police court this morning three common drunks were fined \$4 each, or 10 days hard labor.

Chas. Valley, charged with being drunk in the I. C. R. station, and trespassing on the I. C. R. grounds, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was fined \$8 or 30 days for being drunk.

Alex Diggs, was arrested last night by Officer Crawford, for being drunk on Charlotte street. When arrested "Alex" had seven clay pipes, and a razor in his pocket. He was fined \$8 or 20 days in jail with hard labor.

Geo. Clarke was fined \$8 or 30 days for being drunk.

In the case of Thos. J. Dunlop, who was charged by his wife with assaulting her in their house, on White St., an amicable settlement was arranged and he was allowed to go.

AN APRON SALE.

An apron sale will be held at Orange Hall today and tomorrow. It will open at 2.30 and close at 10 p. m. The prizes for the different drawings will be given tomorrow night. The ladies in charge of the tables are:—

Apron table, decorated with pink and white tissue paper, in charge of Mrs. J. Moore.

Ice cream table, red and white, in charge of Mrs. J. Lemon.

Doll table, green and white, in charge of Mrs. C. H. Marshall.

Refreshment table, in charge of Mrs. G. Perry. It is prettily decorated in pink and green.

The candy table in the centre of the hall is a very striking feature of the sale, and Mrs. W. Simpson who is in charge of it, deserves great credit for the way in which she designed this booth.

A corps of young ladies will assist in waiting on the tables.

COUNTRY MARKET.

There is a large amount of produce in the country market today, and those looking for their Sunday dinner will have a large variety to select from. The retail prices are:—

Roast beef, 12-18c; mutton, 6-10c; lamb, 7-12c; pork, 12c; moose steak, 20c; sausages, 12c; ham, 16-18c; bacon, 16-18c; chicken, 50-61c; turkey, 22c; geese, 80c-1.00; duck, 90c-1.25; cabbage, 8-15c; lettuce, 6c; celery, 5-12c; cauliflower, 20-30c; parsnips, 30c; pk.; parsley, 5c; bunch; carrots, 30c; beets, 30c; turnips, 16c; potatoes, 20-25c; rabbits 20c. pr.; cranberries, 12c; lard, 12-14c; beans, 8-14c; qt.; butter (creamery), 26c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—H. Atkinson, Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Sheet Harbor; R. M. Duckworth, Montreal; R. McClellan, Fredericton; R. Perry, Boston; H. Hazen New York.

At the Victoria—W. A. Gibson, Fredericton; G. G. Owens, Millville.

At the Dufferin—Wm. Elliot, Montreal; P. G. Amour, Charlottetown; S. N. Percival, Smith's Falls; C. D. Shipley, Lorneville; J. K. McCutcheon, Toronto.

At the Clifton—J. A. McClellan, Riverside; Mrs. N. H. Bent, Toamouth.

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

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Damaged Linen Table Cloths and Napkins:

BEST IRISH LINENS.

All will be sold at such reductions that a speedy sale is sure. Come early to this sale, which commences Tomorrow and continues until all are sold.

Mail orders will have careful attention. Best patterns selected, and we are sure values will be such as never before found in high class Table Linens.

267 Cloths in the following sizes and prices—

2 yards square, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
2 yards wide, 2½ yds. long, \$2.20, \$2.48, \$2.60, \$2.90, \$3.00, \$3.10, \$3.60,
2 yards wide, 3 yds. long, \$3.00, \$3.45, \$3.50.
2 yards wide, 3½ yds. long, \$4.00.
2½ yards square, for round or square tables, \$3.65, \$4.75, \$4.90, \$6.00,
2½ yards wide, 3 yds. long, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50.
2½ yards wide, 3½ yds. long, \$3.50, \$7.00, \$7.50.
2½ yards wide, 4 yds. long, \$6.00.

300 Dozen Napkins.

Size 20x20 inches, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.10, per dozen.
Size 24x24 inches, \$2.40, \$2.70 per dozen.
Size 25x25 inches, \$2.90, \$4.00, per dozen.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

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Are doubled by the giving and receiving of gifts that are useful as well as handsome. Gifts that can be worn or serve a useful purpose. You can come to this store and buy

House Coats, Fancy and Washable Vests

that are of the very best grades. We keep no other kind. House Coats, \$3.00 to \$10.00; Vests, \$1.75 to \$4.50. Should you prefer giving

A SUIT OR OVERCOAT

we can supply anything from a cheap working suit up to a FINE DRESS SUIT,

including all kinds of fine Sack Suits. Also Overcoats of the very latest and swellest styles, all made by the best wholesale tailors in Canada.

\$10, \$12, \$13.50 \$15, \$16, \$18, \$21, \$22.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street.

Fine TAILORING and CLOTHING.

DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

This Should Interest You

We offer the balance of our stock of

Winter OVERCOATS and SUITS

At Bargain Prices.

OVERCOATS, exceptionally good values, At \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00. SUITS at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00, Worth double these prices.

If you are in a mood for saving money now is the time to buy.

HENDERSON & HUNT,

Fit Reform Wardrobe.

Opposite Royal Hotel.

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No Sweat Shop CLOTHING HERE.

THE SUITS and OVERCOATS we are giving such good values in are not the products of sweat shops, the wearing of which would endanger the health and the lives of those who buy them, but are made under the most sanitary conditions, by expert workmen, in large, airy and well ventilated factories, with the most improved conditions for health and comfort.

See the Style and Make in our Suits and Overcoats

At \$3.95, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00.

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