

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Salley Stock Company at the Opera House in the Parish Priest.

Hyde vanderweil company in York theatre.

Officers of the 62nd regiment meet at regimental headquarters.

Neptune Rowing Club hall at York Theatre assembly rooms.

Rev. W. N. Keyes lectures on South Africa in Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street.

Scallops tea in Carleton Methodist church.

Crusade meeting in Leinster street Baptist church.

Glan MacKenzie celebrates its 13th anniversary.

Organisation of St. John Council Knights of Columbus.

High tea and sale in St. Peter's church.

Local News.

Canadian Pacific steamer Tartar, left Yokohama on November twelfth for Vancouver.

The City Market will be open Wednesday night till 10 o'clock, and will be closed on Thursday.

There are about 30,000,000 feet of logs in the different booms at Fredericton, which, on account of the river freezing, will have to lie over there, until spring.

The steam tug "Neried" while going up through the fall, yesterday afternoon, broke her steaming gear, and the tug, Jas. Holly, towed her back to the harbor.

Rev. Dr. Gates will assist the pastor this week in the special revival services now being held at the Tabernacle Baptist church. The meetings were largely attended and over twenty people manifested a desire to become Christians.

The bark Stillwater, Captain Thurburgh, which has not arrived yet at Rio Janeiro, was sighted by Captain McDonald of bark Sunny South, which vessel was abandoned at sea, before reported in the recent gale.

Among the attractions of the Neptune Ball tonight, will be the supper room decorations of caryatids, supplied from the green house of Messrs. Pederson, Sany Point Road. They are unusually fine, and add greatly to the appearance of the room.

The barkentine Eva Lynch, Captain Hatfield, arrived yesterday at Buenos Ayres, from Bangor, Maine. A good deal of anxiety was felt over this vessel as it was thought she was in the heavy gale that was raging along the Atlantic coast just as she sailed from Bangor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Calvin church, have made extensive preparations for their tea and sale of fancy and useful articles on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 followed by a musical programme. Doors will be open in the afternoon for those wishing to attend the sale.

Jas. Landers of Pleasant Point, south of 18 years, wandered away from his home Sunday afternoon, and has not been seen since. It is supposed he went in the direction of South Bay, but the search which was instituted for him has been without result. The young man is mentally unbalanced, and was for some time an inmate of the hospital for the treating of nervous diseases.

An interesting entertainment was held in St. Stephen's church school room, last evening. Aid. A. W. Macrae presided, and the programme consisted of solos by Mr. Dunn and Miss Smith, readings by Miss Janet Armstrong and Miss Graham, a recitation by Miss Ross, addresses by the chairman, and Rev. Mr. Wisner, and choruses, duets, songs, drills, and marches, by boys and girls of the school.

CRUSADE MEETING.

Women's Foreign Mission Societies in Session in Leinster Street Church This Afternoon.

A meeting of the Women's Foreign Mission societies of all the Baptist churches, of St. John, was held this afternoon, at Leinster street Baptist church. The meeting opened at half past three with a very large attendance. The president, Mrs. J. E. Dean, was in the chair. Mrs. D. R. Manning spoke on India, and the work done there. Mrs. Maunsell, of St. David's church, read a paper on the best methods of conducting a monthly meeting. Solos were given by Miss Hatfield, and Miss Rising, both of which were appreciated. The treasurer's report showed \$30.00 of an increase over last year. At 6.30, tea will be served by the ladies of the church, to the visiting ladies. A public meeting will be held this evening at 8.30 which will be presided over by Rev. C. H. Burnett. Rev. W. N. Keyes, of the South African Mission, will speak, on work among the Tulus, in British South Africa.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fresh northwest shifting to southwest winds; fine and cool, Wednesday, fine and a little milder.

Synopsis—A period of fine weather is now indicated. Winds to Banks and American ports, fresh northwest shifting to southwest.

Local Weather Report at Noon, Nov. 15, 1904.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours	46
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours	28
Temperature at noon	38
Humidity at noon	40
Barometer readings at noon	30.00
Sea level and 32 deg fah 29.88 ins.	
Wind at noon Direction W.	
Velocity 16 miles per hour.	

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

W. P. DOLE ON EDUCATION.

Advocates Compulsory School Attendance and Truant Officers for St. John.

Dr. W. P. Dole, is a strong advocate of compulsory education and truant officers for St. John.

Dr. Dole believes the law should force children to attend school five days in the week during the school year, unless prevented by sickness or other valid cause. With regard to the establishment of a truant school Dr. Dole says that while some are strongly in favor of such a measure, it is in his opinion a mistaken idea. The very fact that a boy attended such a school would brand him as a truant, and thus do more harm than good. The truant should be taken back to the school he usually attends and the teacher should appeal to his sense of honor and manliness by pointing out the evils of truancy. This, would, said Dr. Dole, be much the better mode of treatment and the one that would most likely meet with success. There are, of course, cases in which corporal punishment is really necessary, but here, again a great deal of judgment should be exercised.

Dr. Dole is of the opinion in many cases the home surroundings and influences of pupils are largely to blame. He said on this point—“Very often surroundings are not congenial, and this alone would keep a child from forming the habit of study. Parents should make it a point to encourage their children to study systematically and do all in their power to assist them.”

Then again, there are many teachers who are not capable of managing children, or understanding the dispositions. Such can never do justice either to themselves or their pupils, and would be better out of the profession. A teacher to be successful, to encourage pupils to attend school, should not only be able to teach, but should understand the disposition of those under instruction.

THE RIVER STEAMERS.

The B. E. Waring Had an Accident Yesterday — Others Preparing to Lay Up.

A few days more will see the end of the steam-boating traffic on the St. John river, for this year. The steamers Victoria and Champlain will go to their winter quarters at Marble Cove, tomorrow.

The majestic which recently met with an accident to her machinery, is repaired and will make her last trip up river tomorrow. She will leave Indiantown at 7 o'clock. It is thought that she will be able to proceed as far up river as Sheffield.

The May Queen did not arrive at Indiantown until after 11 o'clock last night. She had some difficulty in getting through the ice below Grand Lake.

The steamer Hampstead left for up river this morning with a large freight, and will sail as far up as possible. This will probably be her last trip.

The Elaine arrived this morning with a large number of passengers and a very heavy freight. It is not definitely known just when she will lay up.

Men are already employed on the Pokanoket making some changes to her freight deck. She will lie at one of the wharves at Indiantown for the winter.

The steamer Beatrice E. Waring, while coming to the city, yesterday afternoon, met with an accident. The steering gear broke down and she had to be towed to her wharf by the tug Seaking. In consequence of the delay the Waring did not reach Indiantown until 5.38 o'clock instead of 12.30 as usual. The Waring also had one of the lifeboats blown away. She went up river this morning as usual.

WEDDINGS.

McDonald—McDonald.

An interesting event took place last evening, at the residence of Wm. Pike, 28 Brittain street, when Miss Gertrude McDonald, sister of Mrs. Pike, was wedded to Alex E. McDonald, of the L. C. R., pipe shop, Moncton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. O. Gates, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride received many valuable presents including a handsome gold watch from the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left on the Atlantic express this afternoon, for Moncton, accompanied by the best wishes of their many friends.

POLICE REPORTS.

Yesterday afternoon a number of bricks fell from a building on St. John street occupied by C. M. Bostwick. George E. Fairweather who is the agent was notified, and had temporary repairs made.

A ladies belt found on King street may be had by the owner at the central police station.

A rocking chair, two pictures and easels, found in the rear of the South Wharf, were taken to the Water street lock-up for safe keeping.

The door of D. C. Clinch's office was found open, last night, by the police. The owner was notified and secured it.

The police found the door of P. Campbell & Co's. store on Prince Wm. street, open last night, and secured it with rings and lock from the central police station.

Last night the police were called into Mrs. James Tufts house on Westmorland road to quell a disturbance between her and Margaret Kizer.

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W. M. JARVIS RAISES AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

Touching the Matter of Aldermen and Civic Contracts, With Special Reference to the Public Library, Which Will be Thrown Open Tomorrow Morning.

W. M. Jarvis of the library commission, interviewed by a Times reporter said that as far as the commissioners were concerned there was no delay that could possibly have been avoided. The commission has been placed in a rather peculiar position, by the fact that the building was not formally handed over.

In connection with the awarding of the contract said Mr. Jarvis “the following extract from 16 vic. chap 37, section 5, A. D. 1853 will be of interest:—

“No person shall be qualified to be elected, or to be or sit as Mayor, Aldermen or Councillor during such time as he shall have directly or indirectly by himself or partner, any share or interest in any contract or employment with by, or on behalf of the Corporation.”

Continuing Mr. Jarvis said “I felt surprised when I heard that Ald. Maxwell was carrying on the mason work and it seems to me, that, if there is anything required, to justify the existence of such an act, it is the awkward position in which he now seems to be placed.

“Apart from the letter of the law, its spirit certainly forbids an alderman having any interest in a corporation contract. When tenders were called, May 1st was mentioned as the time at which the building should be finished and, no doubt, those who tendered understood there would be a penalty imposed for delay. Those who may have tendered who are not members of the common council were hardly treated with fairness, if their tenders were submitted on this basis, when the successful tenderer, on entering into the contract, made a sub-contract with an alderman, for work involving some three fourths of the contract price. There is no doubt great delicacy would be felt on the part of the council in enforcing the terms of the contract in the case where one of their own body was so largely interested.

“Morally and legally I feel that the act above published has been violated.”

Mr. Jarvis further stated that as far back as the latter part of January, the library commission was notified that the building would not be ready until June. Since that time

the commission has been waiting patiently, hoping against hope.

“Personally I am friendly with Ald. Maxwell, but I am certainly opposed to any alderman having a contract when such contract is in violation of the above act.

“The commission had nothing whatever to do with the construction of the building. They could have passed resolutions condemning the delay, but the whole matter lay between the common council and the contractor.”

A meeting of the library commission was held yesterday afternoon in the new library building, all the members of the board were present.

It was decided to open the library at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The new structure will, at that hour, be informally thrown open to the public. The question of further delay was considered and the consensus of opinion was that no delay should be incurred, but that the opening proceedings be immediate.

The members of the government will be here and will be invited to attend.

For the present the hours arranged for opening and closing are 10 a. m., and 9.30 p. m. Books will not be given out after 8.30 p. m.

The commission is of the opinion that they will have to feel their way along to suit the convenience of the public. Probably in the course of time modifications will be made in the regulations governing the institution. The object is to accommodate the public in every way possible.

The membership has been strictly limited to residents and ratepayers, but at yesterday's meeting it was agreed by resolution that any donor of \$100 or upwards would, if the commission consented, be entitled to membership.

Senator Donville was by unanimous vote made an honorary life member. The senator is the recognized founder of the St. John library, and many years ago presented in trust a collection of valuable books, some being unique. His active work in the interests of the institution is keenly appreciated, and as a manifestation of this, he will be given the full use of the library.

At present there are 14,000 volumes for the use of the public.

THOUGHT HIM ARRESTED NOW HE CAN'T BE FOUND.

Where is Tom Stephenson? Is the Question that Bothers Policemen — A Friend Saw Him Taken But He Has Disappeared—Had \$45 When Last Seen.

Where is Tom Stephenson?

This question came up to the central police station this morning.

About eleven o'clock, a man strolled into the guard room and asked if he might see Tom Stephenson, who, he said, was arrested yesterday. The inquirer was a sea-faring man, and is employed on board the coal steamer “Dominion,” now lying at the I. C. R. wharf, York point. He was very much astonished when, told by Deputy Chief Jenkins, that Tom was not there.

It seems that Stephenson, who is also a member of the Dominion's crew, was paid off yesterday morning, about half past eleven, and immediately started in to celebrate the occasion. During the afternoon he was seen about the wharf and, judging from accounts, was in a particularly genial frame of mind. This, however, did not last long, for officer Rankine threatened twice to arrest him, and would probably have done

so, had it not been that his friend took him aboard the steamer.

Tom was not contented to remain there and came ashore. His friend stated this morning that officer Rankine took charge of Tom, as he thought, to lock him up. Patrick Crowley who also called at the police station this morning, and some others offered to look after him.

Thomas was going through to Halifax on the 11.25 train last night, and took his bag of clothing to the baggage room to have it checked. The baggage-master told him that he could not give him a check until he had purchased his ticket. The clothes were left at the baggage room but, as far as can be learned, Tom did not procure a ticket.

Just what has become of him nobody seems to know. It is thought though that he may possibly have straightened up sufficiently to proceed on his journey. When last seen by his friend, Stephenson had \$45.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Howard D. Troop left for Clifton Springs last night. His daughter, Miss Josie Troop, has been at the Springs some time.

Dr. E. T. Gaudet, H. J. McManus, and Edward McManus, of Memramcook, are at the Royal.

G. W. Cooke, of the firm of Dunlop, Cook & Co., Amherst, arrived in the city this morning on a business trip.

Rev. George A. Ross, pastor of the Methodist church, is enjoying a visit to Boston. (Woodstock Sentinel).

B. A. Huntley of St. John, N. B., is the guest of the Terrace Amherst.

Ernest Matthews, of River Hebert, has returned from St. John, where he has been in the hospital for treatment of a broken nose.

Charles McDonald of the St. John Iron Works, is still confined to his bed with a bad attack of cold, his condition was not improved yesterday.

Rev. J. A. Prosser, returned to the city last evening.

H. B. Robinson, who has been confined to his residence for some time with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Judge D. L. Hanington, left for his home in Dorchester, on the C. P. R. yesterday.

Hon. W. S. Fiddling passed through the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Ottawa from Nova Scotia.

Arthur Frauloy, of St. George, is at the Dufferin.

M. Bohan and L. Kearney, of Bath, are at the Dufferin.

Hon. A. R. McClellan is at the Royal.

John Francis Gilder left on return to Boston by the steamer St. Croix yesterday.

H. H. Harvey, was in Fredericton yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home at “the narrows,” this morning.

The many friends of Ollie Irvine, a former I. C. R. boy here, but, who for some time, has been connected with the C. P. R. at Calgary, will be pleased to learn that he is improving after his recent illness. At one time, Mr. Irvine's life was despaired of, but now he is on a fair way to recovery.

Jas. Halliday, I. C. R. chief train despatcher, at Truro, is in the city in connection with the Knights of Columbus.

Jas. Friel, clerk of the peace for Westmorland, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. DeB Carritte, have returned from Boston.

Mr. Nichols of Rodney street, West End, is still confined to his home through sickness.

Ladies desirous of having beautiful hair are invited to call and receive instruction free from the “Seven Sutherland Sisters” demonstrator, now at the drug store of St. H. Hawker, corner Mill street and Paradise Row.

“Say, old fellow, I'm in a big rush with this. Won't you take the girl's place at the typewriter while she goes to lunch?”

“But I don't know this keyboard.”

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