

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.
Daley Stock Company at the Opera House, in "Arizona."
No. 2 Co., Canadian Artillery meets in their drill shed, west end.
Skating at Victoria rink.

Local News.

The Times will not be issued on Monday, but will observe the holiday.

The parcel post (Customs), will be opened at the post office until 6 o'clock this evening.

Registrar Jones reports six marriages for the past week, also 19 births, 14 girls, 5 boys.

The secretary of Associated Charities reports that the poor of the city are being well provided for this Christmas, better, in fact, than for many years.

A large number of Christmas dinners will be provided, forty-two of which will be furnished by the Associated Charities. This is far in advance of last year when the number did not exceed thirty.

All the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother Frederick Galbraith, from his late residence Union St., west end, tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m.

The treasurer of the King's Daughters' Guild acknowledges with thanks \$25. Mrs. C. F. Woodman; \$6, C. F. Kinneary; annual subscriptions to the mortgage fund, W. H. Bowman donated \$11.91 amount of his bill for carpenter work and stock.

Tomorrow the inmates of the Alms House, will enjoy their annual Christmas dinner. A tree has been set up and trimmed for the young folks and they will be presented with gifts. On Monday afternoon the institution will be open to the public, from 2 to 5 o'clock, and anyone wishing to visit the building, may do so.

The Myrtle-Harder Co., which closed its season here last night left today for Saugus. Me. Their train which should have left about 7 o'clock, was held for the night express with the passengers from the Princess Irene, and did not get away until after 10 o'clock. It is a question if the company can get to their destination in time for the performance tonight.

On Monday business will be suspended and the day generally observed as a holiday. Those wishing amusements outside their own homes, can attend the theatres or rinks. In the Queens rink there will be a band in attendance, and good skating is assured. In the Victoria rink also there is good ice and music. The theatres will present good bills for the amusement of their patrons. In the Opera House the Dailey company will present "Our New Minister", and in the York Theatre a vaudeville programme will be presented.

Colonel Blaine, chairman of the liquor license commission has met John Rhea, the Mill St., liquor dealer, and discussed the matter of a joint visit to saloons where Mr. Rhea claims the law is violated. But the journey is not likely to materialize. Mr. Rhea in one of his letters to the press, proposed a visit for the afternoon or for the evening at 7 o'clock, but to this Colonel Blaine refused to agree. Instead he wanted Mr. Rhea to go with him after the closing hour 10 o'clock, and promised if he saw any violations of the law, that he would immediately take action. But to this Mr. Rhea would not agree. A tour of the saloons is unlikely.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

The steamship Etolia will go to sea tomorrow bound for South Africa via Louisburg, C. B.

Allan line steamer Sicilian will sail for Liverpool via Halifax tomorrow, (Sunday) with a general cargo.

C. P. R. steamship Montfort, Captain Cross, sailed today for Key West, Florida, for orders. Royal mail steamer Ionian from Liverpool arrived at Halifax this morning at 10.40 o'clock. She will sail this afternoon for this port with passengers and general cargo.

Manifests for the following United States products were received at the Custom house today, viz., eight cars pine lumber, three cars pork products, one car maple blocks, in transit for United Kingdom.

DeKalbton line steamer Trentonia, arrived this morning from Liverpool with a general cargo.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal—F. H. Gibson, Sydney, R.E. Chandler, Woburn, L. B. Elliot Dartmouth; A. W. Bulmer, Aulac; S. A. Allen, Port Elgin; F. L. Prentiss, New York; Hiram B. Waddell, Portland.

Victoria—Miss Maude Dunn, Hampton; J. R. Reed, Ferrisboro; F. W. Johnson, Truro; A. A. Nalder, Fredricton, W. J. Dickson, Halifax.

Dufferin—F. H. H. Thorne, Fredricton; B. C. Watson, New York.

At the New Victoria—Ira D. Parker, Halifax, N. S.; John C. Humphries, Eagle Lake; Edward McCallow, Digby.

POLICE REPORTS.

The police were called into Charles Odell's house on Brussels street, last night, to quell a disturbance between him and his wife.

A bag of oats found by Officer S. A. Perry, alias of H. G. Harrison's property, on Main street, last night, was taken to the north end Police station.

AS LEAVE AS STAYS THIS HEART SHALL BE NEVER SHALL I GIVE THE PAIN NEVER INTO THE TRUE EYES I WITH LOVE, MAY LOOK AGAIN ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP SURELY SHALL REMAIN.

HAD A VERY ROUGH TRIP.

C. P. R. Steamer Montfort Lost Two of Her Crew on Voyage Over.

The C. P. R. steamer Montfort, Captain Cross, from Bristol, arrived in port after a boisterous passage. Gales and tremendous seas caused damage to the ship and delayed her, caused injury to members of the crew, and took the lives of two of the seamen.

The Montfort left Bristol Friday, Dec. 9, for this port, with a general cargo. Moderate weather was experienced until Sunday, the 11th, when a heavy westerly gale was experienced.

The following day was seemingly worse, and Tuesday, the 13th, was even more so; the ocean was lashed into a furious state, the big ship could not make headway without doing great damage, and she had to lay to. The seas were tremendous and as each one would break over the ship it seemed as if exerting every effort to destroy her.

On Tuesday night Thomas Keneshole, a deck boy, aged seventeen years, and A. White, a mess room steward, of about eighteen years of age, lost their lives. It was an awful night, made more so by the sacrifice of human lives to the storm's violence. The saloon deck is about thirty or more feet from the waterline of the ship, and it was there the boys lost their lives.

The seas were frequently breaking over the ship and tons of water would fall on the decks and everything movable was carried overboard. The deck boy, Keneshole, was caught by a sea, washed across the deck and was crushed through a space between the deck and a bar of the deck railing and swept by his death in the angry seas.

The mess room steward, White, was seen on the bridge about the same time that Keneshole went over, but he was never seen afterward, and it is thought the two youths went to their deaths about the same time.

Another deck boy was on the saloon deck about the time Keneshole went into the ocean; he was carried between the bars of the railing but a strong grip to the iron bar saved his life, for in a few moments he was able, when the water left the ship, to drag himself on deck and into safety.

With part of her rails and a couple of hatches carried away and cattle fitting damaged, the ship arrived at Partridge Island Thursday evening and docked yesterday morning. The passage is the worst that has ever been experienced by the officers or crew. The ship is discharging cargo at No. 3 berth, Sand Point.

YOUNG MAN MET TERRIBLE DEATH.

Fred Galbraith Had His Head Crushed at Sand Point Last Night.

Frederick B. Galbraith, a C. P. R. brakeman of the west end, was the victim of a fatal accident last evening. His head was crushed between two freight cars on Rodney wharf, about 6.30 o'clock, and he died one hour and eighteen minutes later. He was coupling a deal laden flat car and a box car and his head caught between the end of a protruding deal and the end of the other car. The skull from the brow was mashed. A ghastly feature of the fatality is the fact that his cap, containing part of the head, was jammed with intense force and remained fast to mark where the young man lost his life.

It could not be withdrawn until an order was given by Coroner Berryman to drive back the deal.

A jury will be empanelled today and the inquest will be held as soon as circumstances permit.

Mr. Galbraith was 23 years old and unmarried. He was the oldest son of Samuel Galbraith of Union street, west end.

J. Doherty was the engineer of the fatal train. Geo. Doherty was his fireman. The yard foreman was G. Kingston. It was dark and snowing at the time and as far as can be ascertained no one actually saw the young man's death.

Among the first to reach him were Geo. Morryweather, and a teamster in the employ of A. C. Smith. They heard no outcry but noticed him between the cars and, running closer, saw at a glance his fearful predicament. The full horror of what had happened did not dawn on them until they went to seize his body and draw it free of the wheels. Then it was seen that the upper portion of the head was contained in the tightly jammed cap. Blood had deeply marked the features and shoulders. He was laid on the ground and covered with a piece of sacking and Coroner Berryman was notified, and the office of Mr. Fowler, near the scene of the fatality, was made ready for the reception of the dying man.

Though living, there was no possibility that life could continue. All he did was to moan. He was tenderly conveyed into the office and there he passed away.

There was much discussion last evening respecting the position of the deal which was said to be the cause of the death. It was held that when a car is loaded with deals the ends should be flush. This deal, which was one on the second tier, was protruding over a foot. It was thought, perhaps, that the deal had "skated"—that is, been forced ahead, because of the fact of the car being jolted.

From Mr. Fowler's office the body of Mr. Galbraith was taken to L. G. Wright's undertaking rooms. The latest of deceased is connected with the west side water works. Brothers are Messrs. Arthur, James and William and sisters are Annie and Lillie—all residing at home.

THE FUNERAL OF REV. H. H. ROACH.

Impressive Services Held in Main Street Baptist Church Last Evening.

Many sorrowing friends gathered at the funeral service of Rev. H. H. Roach last evening in Main street Baptist church.

They were gathered together to pay their last tribute to a beloved pastor and friend, and to look again upon the face that they had all learned to love. Many were there from the neighborhood of Haymarket Square where the pastor had formerly been in charge.

In the seats about the pulpit were many city ministers of the evangelical alliance.

At 8.30 o'clock a private service was held in the parsonage, conducted by Rev. G. O. Gates, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Manning and Rev. David Long. A quartette consisting of Miss M. Barnes, Miss C. Colwell and Messrs. C. McKelvie and H. Holder sang one of Mr. Roach's favorite hymns, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"; another favorite, "Not I, But Christ the Honored Love Exalted," was sung by Miss M. Andrews. At 9.15 o'clock the body was conveyed into the church the deceased had served so faithfully, and placed in the midst of the people who had known and loved him. The casket was borne up the aisle just as the organ prelude commenced—the soft, sweet strains intensifying the solemnity of the moment. The body was carried by Deacons Andrews, Scott, Lindsay, Dykeman, Colwell, Sprague, Dunham and Thorne. Preceding it were church officials bearing the floral tributes.

Rev. Dr. Gates, his voice trembling with emotion—offered the invocation, after which the hymn, "A Few More Years Shall Roll" was sung. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse read Psalm xci, and Rev. A. T. Dykeman offered prayer. The anthem, "Days are Swiftly Flying" was sung by the choir. Rev. Dr. Manning read scripture selections, and the hymn "Asleep in Jesus" was sung and an address was given by Rev. Dr. Gates in eulogy of the departed brother.

Rev. Dr. Potheringham spoke on behalf of the evangelical alliance. He referred to the great interest Mr. Roach had always taken in everything that tended to the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

Following Dr. Potheringham's discourse the hymn, "Oh, For the Death of Those Who Slumber With the Lord," was sung; then there was silent prayer, and the benediction.

Mrs. Roach was not present, but sitting to the left of the pulpit were the stepsons of deceased and their grandfather.

Mrs. Roach and her family will occupy the present parsonage until spring. The body rested in the church last night, with a watchguard round. This morning the body of deceased was taken by steamer to Nova Scotia, and buried in his old home in Clarence (N. S.).

A STRAY LETTER

Which Has Drifted Into The Times Office From Foo Chow

The "Times" has been asked to assist in finding the proper destination of a stray letter.

The original address of the letter was "St. Stephen's Church, Fredericton, Quebec, Canada." "Fredericton, Quebec," was marked off, and "Try St. John," written on the envelope. When opened it was found not to be intended for that church.

The letter is dated "Nov. 4, 1904. The Olives, Foo Chow, China," and is from a lady teacher. It commences—"My dear Friends," and thanks them for £4, 2. 0, received, for the support of a blind girl, whose photo she encloses. She writes "I am indeed most grateful. I have an exceedingly nice girl, who is not supported so I have given her to you. On account of blindness her people would not support her, and she was compelled to beg her rice day by day." She tells of her general behaviour and cleverness at school, and closes with an appeal for more such help. The letter is signed Emilie Stevens, teacher. If the one for whom this letter is intended will apply to the Evening Times Office, St. John, N. B., the letter and photo will be forwarded at once.

OBITUARY.

Harriett M. Steeves.

The death of Miss Harriett M. Steeves took place yesterday at Sussex, in the 30th year of her age. She had been in failing health for nearly two years, death being due to heart trouble. She was a very popular young lady and her many friends will leave with much regret, the sad news of her death. Her body was taken to Salisbury, Albert county, this morning for burial.

Miss Mary A. Scovil.

The death of Miss Mary Ann Scovil aged 87 years, took place early this morning, at the home of Mrs. Amelia Crawford, 77 Sewell street. She was the daughter of the late Henry Scovil and sister of the late G. G. Scovil of this city, and was the aunt of the Scovil Bros., of Oak Hall Clothing House. Her body will be taken to Shediac Monday morning for burial.

GOOD SLEIGHING.

The snow will bring the farmers to town, making poultry cheap. Our goods have always been cheap. Our stock consists of suitable gifts for a gentleman. Pipes in cases at 95c. best quality, cigars at 75c. or \$1.00 per box. Cigars and cigarettes cases also holders in all styles. Large Variety of Meerschmum pipes also tobacco pouches at reasonable prices at Louis Green's.

TOMORROW IN THE CHURCHES.

Waterloo street Baptist church, Rev. A. J. Prosser, pastor, services at 11 and 7 subject for morning "An Everlasting Kingdom." Subject for evening "Life's Pilgrimage." Sunday school up stairs at 2.30 p. m.

St. David's church—Services will be conducted by Rev. Allan Simpson of New Glasgow, N. S., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Special Christmas music. The choir will be assisted by Harrison's orchestra, and it is expected that Mr. Belding, former choir leader, will be present.

St. James church, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, Rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Holy communion at 9 a. m. and at the morning service. Open session of Sunday school with special programme by the scholars at 3 p. m.

Leinster street Baptist church, pastor Christopher Burnett will preach at the morning and evening services. Baptism in the evening. Men's "Baraca" Bible class at 2 p. m.

Unitarian church, Hazen avenue, services at 7 p. m. sermon by minister, Rev. A. M. Walker, subject "The Worship of a Myth." Sunday school at 2.30.

Seaman's Institute, Chipman house, song services, 8 p. m., preaching service conducted by Rev. Mr. Pritchard, pastor of Congregational church 8.30 p. m. All seamen in port are cordially invited.

Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee Avenue. Services at 11 and 7. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening. Special music, and in the evening Mr. Titus will sing "The New Born King." Sermons on the Advent. Strangers made welcome. Sabbath school at 2.30.

The Tabernacle, Haymarket Square, minister, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D. Service at 11 a. m.; sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Song of the Angels." Service at 7 p. m.; sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Significance of the Babe Lying in a Manger."

First Church of Christ Scientist, 15 Germain St. Services Sunday 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Sunday school 12.15 p. m.; Wednesday 8 p. m. Subject for Sunday "God."

Carmarthen St., Methodist church, Rev. T. Marshall, pastor. Christmas Day services 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. A children's Christmas song service entitled "The Birthdays of Our Lord." Sunday school 2.30 p. m.

Brussard Avenue Baptist church, Rev. Albert B. Cohoe, pastor. Public services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. The pastor will conduct both services.

Y. M. C. A. Special meeting for boys at 10 a. m. Speaker, E. C. Hennigar. Subject: "The Greatest Boy in the World." Study of International S. S. Lessons at 4 p. m., for January, 1st. Leader, W. C. Cross. All S. S. teachers are invited.

Mission Church St. John Baptist—Paradise Row. Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge—Services tomorrow Christmas Day, celebration of the Holy Eucharist (plain) at 7 a. m., and 8 a. m.; high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; festival evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.; special Christmas music; Catholic ritual.

Coburg Street Christian church, J. F. Floyd, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the evening the Fourth in the series on our Tour Around the World: "A Visit to Bethlehem, and the Place Where Jesus was Born."

Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Prayer and social meeting on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation given to all.

Douglas Avenue Christian church, J. C. B. Appell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9.30 a. m. Prayer and social meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation given to all.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

The Myrtle-Harder Stock Co., closed a successful two weeks' engagement at the York theatre last night, when they presented "Lost in the Pacific."

The piece was splendidly staged and the large audience showed marked appreciation.

Every member of the cast did excellent work, and Edwin Carruthers as Lieut. Romanoff left nothing to be desired. Henry Crosby was perfectly at home in the role of Prince Michael Petrovich, while Foster Ball as Mac Friday kept the audience in roars of laughter. Miss Myrtle was charming in the role of Little Miss Robinson Crusoe, and elicited frequent applause. The specialties were fully up to the standard and the performers were enthusiastically endorsed.

Next week vaudeville will be resumed, and Manager Hyde has taken special pains to secure a strictly first-class bill.

The programme will be headed by the celebrated Carron Brothers, who as gymnastic artists have been featured with the best shows on the continent. Princess Chingillo, the only full blooded Indian in vaudeville, needs no comment. She will be assisted by the well known cowboy juggler, Ed. Neville, Lacy and Earle, in the "Hod Carrier and Automobile" are well known throughout the United States, where they have scored repeated successes. The remainder of the programme is composed of Jones and Walton, rural comedy artists. Kelly and Adams, comedians; Hilton the Hebrew juggler, and Charles Farrell, whistler and dancer.

A special Christmas matinee will be given Monday afternoon.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Miss M. C. Sutherland of Chatham is in the city spending the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. B. E. Dunham of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Hall, secretary of associated charities.

A. McDonald, of Halifax, arrived today to spend Christmas with his family. Ex-Worden V. Forster of Dorchester, and Mrs. Forster are in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell of Moncton, are in the city.

1874. 1904. Macaulay Bros. & Co. Wish All their Customers and Friends A Bright and Happy Xmas! Macaulay Bros. & Co.

Christmas Eve. The balance of Christmas shopping must be done tonight. If you still have some Christmas Gifts for gentlemen to buy Come Right Here and you will find what you want. Neckwear, Mufflers, House Coats, Gloves, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Etc. At prices to suit every purse. WE WISH to extend to our many friends and patrons our best wishes for MERRY CHRISTMAS. Our store will be closed on Christmas Day—business will give way to good cheer. HENDERSON & HUNT. Opposite Royal Hotel. 40-42 King Street.

A Very Happy Christmas to You! Is Our Sincere Wish. A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring and Clothing, 68 KING STREET.

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