

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Dalley Stock Company at the Opera House, in Soldiers of Fortune.
Hyde vaudeville company at the York Theatre.
Bale, tea and concert in St. John's (stone) church.
Theatrical sale and tea at York Theatre.
Rev. W. H. Sampson lectures on Tarshish in St. George's school room.
Regular weekly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

Local News.

Fred. W. Peters left Summerside, Wednesday with two horses for St. John.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held in Labor Hall, Princess street.

Rev. W. H. Sampson will deliver an address on the subject of "The Bible Tarshish." Showing its situation, its trade and power. In St. George's church schoolroom this evening at 7.30.

Thirteen Newfoundlanders, who have been working on the Pacific coast, for the past few months, were passengers on the Atlantic express today, for Sydney, en route to St. John's, Nfld.

The concert arranged for last night at St. Paul's Valley school house was postponed on account of the bad weather, until tomorrow (Saturday) Nov. 26th. Thursday's tickets will be good for admission.

Steamer Yarmouth came off Hilliard's Blocks at noon today. She will take the place of the Prince Rupert on the Digby route tomorrow morning; the Rupert goes to Yarmouth to lay up for the winter.

Rev. A. W. A. Nicholson, pastor of Calvin Presbyterian church, arrived in the city today from St. Stephen, where he took part in the induction of Rev. Gordon Dickie, in that city. Rev. J. C. Robertson of St. Stephen was the moderator, and Rev. Willard McDonald addressed the clergymen.

Macaulay Bros., & Co., will tomorrow morning commence the sale of a great purchase, made by them of elegant lace, jet and fancy collars. Many in the lot will make exquisite dress trimming, as they can be separated in sections. Read their advertisement in usual place in this Evening's "Times."

Rev. Fr. Holland won the voting contest for the most popular priest, which has been a feature of the Cathedral sale at the York Theatre. The contest closed at 10.30 last night. Father Holland had 1374 votes, Father Carleton, 1259; Father Coughlan, 1135; Father Meahan, 1012. The prize is a set of vestments.

The policemen are anxious for a chance to have another tug-of-war. They are well satisfied with the showing made last night at the carnival, as it was the first time they had ever pulled together. Most of them never pulled in a tug-of-war before. They are confident that they can do better next time, now that they understand something about it.

An enjoyable concert was given under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, in the Presbyterian Hall at Rothery, last evening. Miss Thomson was the leading spirit in connection with the affair. The programme included a sketch by D. Arnold Fox and R. M. Fowler, recitation by Mr. Fowler, songs by Mr. Fox, and gramophone selections by H. Gilbert.

At St. John's (Stone) church sale there will be a music hour tonight that will be very enjoyable. It will be under the direction of D. Arnold Fox, and will include a piano solo by Miss Coster, vocal solos by Misses B. Armstrong and Shute, and Messrs H. Allison, Way and Banbury, the Holder male quartette, brings selections by Cecil Holder and violin solos by C. Jordan.

NEW MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The following military appointments have been gazetted:

71st. York Regiment; Captain J. J. A. Winslow, retires from the militia and is given the honorary rank of captain on retirement.

74th regiment, "The Brunswick Ranger"; to be Captain, Lieutenant H. K. Bowes.

62nd regiment, "St. John Fusiliers";

To be provisional Lieutenant, P. Longley, Gentleman.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal-James G. Ashe, St. John's Nfld. Roy W. Oakes, Boston; I. A. Lovitt, Yarmouth; S. B. Graham, Shelburne; J. E. Dickson, Montreal.

At the Dufferin—R. M. Jaffray, Montreal; Joe Page, Montreal; M. J. Allison, Toronto; Harry Mayberry, Montreal.

At the Victoria—Arthur Raymond, Waterville, Me.; F. E. Tobit, Chicago.

At the Clifton—W. Roy Williams, Yarmouth; D. McGilling, Toronto; Aubrey Brown, Digby.

POLICE REPORTS.

Officer Totten found an easel in the doorway of J. J. Dwyer's store, and took it to the Central station.

Officer Thorne was called into John Martin's house on North street, to quell a disturbance between him and his wife.

BAVARIAN AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The royal mail steamer Bavarian, the second weekly mail steamer of the season, to this port from Liverpool, arrived shortly after noon today.

Patrick Cunningham who recently purchased a fine horse six years old weighing 1300 pounds intends going into the trucking business. Any person wanting work of this kind done, telephone to Goldings' stable, No. 131.

DR. MURPHY IS BETTER.

His Physician Believes He is Out of Danger.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Dr. Martin Murphy, I. S. O., of the G. T. P. survey, who has been dangerously ill at the residence of Squire Langham, six miles from Chipman, Queens Co., is reported much improved, and Dr. Hay, the physician, thinks his patient is out of danger. He is being attended by Miss Langham, a trained nurse, and his wife and son Dr. Thos. Murphy of Halifax, all with him. Another son, Martin Murphy Jr., of the I. C. R. Moncton, was so much encouraged by the patient's improvement that he returned home yesterday.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

Dalley Stock Company Presents "Soldiers of Fortune."

"Soldiers of Fortune" as produced by the Dalley stock company last evening was by no means an unequalled success. The principal trouble seemed to be that the members of the company were not up in their lines. Consequently, the voice of the prompter was much in evidence and some of the best scenes in the play were utterly spoiled through the actors failing in their lines at critical moments.

The Dalley company is thoroughly competent to play Soldiers of Fortune and to play it well but to do so they must be more perfect in their parts. Last night's performance suffers greatly in comparison with the splendid work Mr. Dalley's excellent company has done here. However, the defects will probably be remedied by tonight and a good performance should be the result.

The ladies last evening showed to better advantage than the gentlemen. Miss Ray made a charming Hope while Miss Carr gave a good interpretation of Alice Langham. Miss Hartley was seen to advantage as Ted while Miss Blake was satisfactory as Madam Alvarez.

Of the gentlemen, Mr. Perry, Mr. Mullaney and Mr. Brown were seen to better advantage than their fellows. Several local men were cast for minor roles.

The scenic equipment was excellent and the pretty stage settings were liberally applauded.

Soldiers of Fortune will be repeated this and tomorrow evenings and tomorrow afternoon.

VALUABLE PAINTINGS.

A Most Artistic Display By John C. Miles.

John C. Miles, the artist, has an exhibition in a room on Prince William street, an exceptionally fine array of oil and water color paintings, scenes on the coast and in the interior of the provinces by the sea, which are being greatly admired by connoisseurs and others.

One very striking and truthful view is a scene in the Nainiwagwan Valley, taking in a wide range of country. The point of view is a short distance beyond the station, on the hill, and the view includes the marshes, a glimpse of Hammond river, and Darling's Island, and lake in the distance; also a view of Pickwicket and Norton hills disappearing in the distance in a shower that is passing over. There is a unity and harmony in the coloring which gives a very natural appearance, and anyone looking at the picture readily recognizes a New Brunswick scene.

There is also a coast picture, taken near Gardner's Creek, called McCoy's Head. It is a bold headland jutting out into the sea, with a heavy surf rolling in on the beach. This picture shows a marvellous effect of the turbulent sea, in keeping with the massive clouds overhead. It is a very strong picture in color and drawing.

Another picture which is attracting much attention is A Misty Morning on St. John River, showing an old-time woodboat loaded with deals and bales of hay.

There is also a picture of a group of cows in a strong sunlight; and a collection of water colors.

The public is invited to call and inspect the many handsome paintings. They are certainly of an exceptionally interesting character, and add to Mr. Miles' already high reputation as an artist.

OBITUARY.

George C. Atkinson.

Relatives in Shediac have received word of the death of Mr. George C. Atkinson, which occurred in Tacoma, Washington, about two months ago of apoplexy. Mr. Atkinson was formerly a well known resident of Shediac, but moved to Tacoma about thirty-five years ago where he carried on a large lumber business. Deceased was a son of the late Robert Atkinson and was born in Shediac in 1836 being 68 years old at the time of his death.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

The present company at the York Theatre gives a great laughing show and is proving a big winner. Rain had no terrors for many theatre-goers last night, and they were amply rewarded. The company is presenting a splendid show and all the acts are received with applause. Tonight and tomorrow afternoon will be the only chances to see this company, as a new show, headed by Dahl, the equine wonder, will be on next week.

EQUITY COURT.

In the equity court, this morning, application for restitution was made by Geo. Robertson against John Miller and John Kerr. F. G. Taylor for plaintiff, Hannington, Teed & Hannington for defendant. The court reserves judgment.

ST. JOHN IS BECOMING JUST LIKE NEW YORK.

Assaults, Highway Robberies, and Suicides During the Last Few Days Have Contributed to Prevent the Policeman's Lot From Becoming Monotonous—Another Hold Up Last Night.

St. John bids fair to outrival some of the larger cities, in the number of sensational events which have happened the last few days. First comes the report of a crime in the North end, in which a man is sandwiched and robbed of about \$300. Then the case of suicide which occurred on Wednesday afternoon and which is not yet cleared up.

Last Night's Case.

Last night there was another case of robbery reported from the north end. In the latter case it appears that the victim of the assault and robbery, Jas. Rogan, was on his way to his home on Elm St. when he was attacked and his money taken from him by three men. Mr. Rogan recognized one of the men as Hugh Lyden with whom he had been drinking a short time before. He informed the police and Lyden was arrested.

In the police court this morning Lyden pleaded guilty to the charge of drinking and not guilty to the charge of assault and robbery. Rogan took the stand and told his story. He said that between 8 and 9 o'clock, he went into Mahoney's barroom on Main St. and there met Lyden whom he invited to have a drink with him. From there he went alone up Main St. and along Elm. When near 'St. Peter's schoolhouse he was set upon by three men, who rushed him into an alley way, and put something over his face to prevent his crying out. They threw him down and took his money which was in the vicinity of \$3 and also a flask of whiskey. When he was able to regain his feet, he says, the assailants had fled. His home was near by and there he hastened and told what had occurred. His appearance indicated that he had been subjected to violence. His clothing was smeared with mud, and he was penniless. He immediately notified the police of what had occurred and shortly after Officer Greer located Lyden in the Pleasant Point ferry waiting room.

When he was arrested not more than half of the money was found on him. He had \$4.65. He also had a corkscrew. He was remanded until tomorrow when the bartender who works in Mahoney's barroom will be summoned to give evidence.

The Priest Case.

Deputy chief Jenkins and Detective Killen are still working on the Priest case but have nothing new to report. The affair seems to be shrouded in mystery.

E. R. BURPEE DIED IN BANGOR THIS MORNING.

A despatch to the Times today from Bangor announces the death of E. R. Burpee.

The late Mr. Burpee began his career as a government engineer on the old European and North American R.R. between Sussex and Hampton. He contracted for the Western Extension R.R. from St. John to tension R.R. He also built a railroad in Prince Edward Island.

Together with other St. John citizens and Mr. Gibson, Mr. Burpee built the New Brunswick Railway. He was interested in the Connor's Rope Walk when that concern was in business here some years ago. He was also connected at one time with his brother, Isaac Burpee, in the Rolling Mills at Coldbrook, and was a member of the well known firm of I. and E. R. Burpee. In later years he has been interested in lumbering operations for the last few years and has been very successful.

He was a very liberal giver to religious objects. Among other things he rebuilt the Congregational church at Bangor, and at the time when one of the churches in this city was burned he sent three \$100 bills anonymously.

E. R. Burpee was born in Sunbury Co., and was a brother of Isaac, Fred and John P. C., all of whom are dead. Isaac and Fred were the founders of the firm of L. and F. Burpee. John was taken into business with them—afterwards in the old stand on Prince William street.

E. R. Burpee went into railway building in connection with the L. C. R. He was on one of the original survey parties. Mr. Burpee also built the Carleton branch from Fairville to Sand Point. He was associated with Alex. Gibson until 1880.

The New Brunswick Railway Co. later absorbed the N. B. Railway and the Canada and later the St. John and Maine, giving them control of all the railways in western New Brunswick except the shore line. Then E. R. Burpee became manager of the International Maine, and was prominently connected with that road. He was also identified prominently with the lumber and milling interests in Maine. After the death of Isaac Burpee he took over the iron business. His firm also controlled the Coldbrook rolling mills.

Although prominently connected with affairs in St. John, E. R. Burpee was never a permanent resident. His health was such that he had to remove to a drier climate.

Mr. Burpee was married to Miss Thissel of Bangor. He leaves beside his widow, one daughter Mrs. Sawtelle of Boston, and one grandchild.

ANOTHER SENSATION IN BOGUS BALLOT BOX CASE.

Belleville, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The adjourned libel suit of Porter vs. Carman, which has been productive of such a sensation, was resumed this morning. The court house was packed to the doors, and many were unable to obtain admittance. The magistrate signified his intention of conducting the trial until it is finished even if it is necessary to sit morning noon, and night.

George Thresher, financial agent for B. O. Lott, admitted paying a

cheque for \$50 to W. J. Shibley. This was a correction of evidence previously given that he had paid no money to Shibley. The evidence was disallowed as not against Carman. Thomas Tapping of Ardoch, agent for Avery, the conservative candidate in Frontenac, who was outside scrutineer poll No. 3, in Clarendon and Miller, swore that the genuine box produced in court was not used at the poll. The box used had a false lining which he felt after the ballots were counted.

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

The Longshoremen's Association will lose the money, as Priest is not under bonds. There is a feeling among the members that Priest was not to blame in the matter.

The Robertson Suicide.

It has now been clearly established that Harry Robertson, the South African soldier, whose death under peculiar circumstances Wednesday was reported, died from poisoning. He swallowed enough carbolic acid to kill and there is a possibility of him having taken twelve pills each containing a grain of opium—enough to kill him without the carbolic acid.

An autopsy was held yesterday by Dr. Emery and Dr. Grant and while they would not tell last night what is the result of their examination, it has been learned that the fact is established that Robertson drank enough carbolic acid to kill a man.

He purchased the acid in G. A. Moore's drug store Wednesday afternoon from a man, getting it in a Johnson's liniment bottle, saying he wanted it to make a lotion for a cut. He had also secured, on a prescription which had been filled before, a box of pills, twelve in number, each containing a grain of opium.

Coroner D. E. Berryman will swear in a jury today and at 7 o'clock they will view the body in the hospital morgue, and adjourn until Saturday night when the inquiry will be resumed in the court house. It is expected that one session will suffice.

A funeral service will be held at the house, tomorrow morning, after which the remains will be forwarded to Sussex on the 7 o'clock train, where the interment will take place.

Another Assault.

Samuel Lewis, who was remanded last Wednesday, on the charge of assaulting John McDermott with a club was before the police court this morning and E. R. Chapman represented Lewis and asked that Geo. Moses be called to the stand. His evidence elicited nothing beyond the fact that he with two Assyrian women pulled McDermott, off Lewis and took Lewis home. Mr. Chapman pleaded at some length for his client, saying he had always borne a good character and was well spoken of by all who knew him. He asked that whatever fine was imposed be allowed to stand. The Magistrate reviewed the case and pointed out that such things as this must not go unpunished. He imposed a fine of \$50 or three months in jail with hard labor.

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