

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS. Dalley Stock Company at the Opera House in The Danites.

Local News. TO SUBSCRIBERS. If THE TIMES is not regularly delivered to you kindly advise the office, so that the trouble may be overcome.

In the probate court today accounts were passed in the estate of the late George L. Slipp...

Arthur Getzler, of Windsor, passed as mate for foreign going ships at the recent examination held at Yarmouth before Captain J. E. Murphy.

To-night in the Charlotte St. Salvation Army barracks there will be a grand united meeting.

A basket ball match will be played tonight, at 8 o'clock, by the senior basket-ball league.

The Haymarket Square Polymorphian club, will give a concert in their hall, Hay-market square at 8 o'clock, tomorrow evening.

The many friends of Michael Danaher, brother of the late William, will be sorry to hear of his death which took place at Montreal.

The annual meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be held in the church of England Institute rooms, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Fortnightly Club meets this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Dr. H. C. Wetmore 141 Union St.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Dufferin.—John B. McLean, Baddeck; William A. Gross, Sydney; Andrew M. Green, Sydney; LeBus Dickson, Montreal.

At the Victoria.—M. W. Jones, Long Island City, N. S.; J. G. Clarke, Southbridge; T. L. Thompson, Boston.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

Royal Main steamship Sicilian arrived at Halifax last night and sailed this morning for this port.

Steamship Manchester City arrived at Halifax yesterday from Manchester. She comes to this port for cargo.

C. P. R. steamship Lape Erie which sailed Saturday for Liverpool had 94 passengers.

SIR F. W. BORDEN ENTERTAINED.

Cambridge, Mass. Dec. 19.—Sir Frederick W. Borden, minister of militia and defence of the Dominion of Canada, was the guest of the Canadian Club of Harvard University at a dinner and reception Saturday night.

VETERAN COSTIGAN.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—(Special)—W. S. Calvert, M. P. for West Middlesex Chief Whip of the liberal party, who was in the city Saturday on his way home from Ottawa, stated that outside of the members of the cabinet only nine of the government supporters who entered the house in 1896, and only eight of these elected prior to this date, will be in the new house.

Buda Pest, Dec. 19.—By a royal decree issued today the lower house of the Hungarian was adjourned until Dec. 28.

ST. DAVID'S RE-OPENED. The Sydney Street Church is a Splendid Edifice

At the re-opening of St. David's church yesterday, Rev. Prof. Magill, of Pinchill College, Halifax, preached both morning and evening.

POLICE COURT.

A Mysterious Bottle Was Too Mueh For Him.

The police gathered in five drunks between Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon, all of whom adorned the prisoners' bench at the police court this morning.

P. O. ASYLUM.

The Treasurer Acknowledges Many Donations.

The Treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, gratefully acknowledged receipt of the following: Cash per Miss Frost, \$10; Chas. F. Kinneer, \$5; Miss Lou Russell, \$3; Miss Lester, \$1; Cash, K. 15; Cash L. \$5.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

The Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning at the foreign mission board rooms Germain St. There were present Drs. Gates, Trotter and Manning, and Revs. A. T. Dykeman, B. N. Nobles, David Long, A. J. Prosser, A. B. Cohoe, P. J. Stackhouse, R. W. Ferguson, M. S. Trafton and C. Burnett.

HE HAS BEEN PROMOTED.

J. E. Cavanaugh, who was formerly manager of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company here, and was afterwards transferred to the company's branch at Toronto, has been appointed Superintendent of Agencies for the great northern territory of the company's business.

The Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association dinner at the Royal Hotel on Thursday evening, 22nd inst., at half past eight o'clock. Tickets \$3 each, restricted to the members of the "Maritime" and sister associations, to be had from the secretary, 65 Prince William St. James Jack, secretary.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. store will be open tonight and every evening until Christmas.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.

Cattlemen Make Themselves Obnoxious to a Citizen—No Police in Sight.

A hold-up was attempted on one of the principal streets of the city Saturday night. Between 9 and 10 o'clock Jas. Buchanan was walking along Prince William street and when about opposite the Custom House, he was accosted by a man who said he had a ship's book to sell, and he asked Mr. Buchanan to buy it.

FOR THE ORPHANS.

The annual report of the collections and donations for the support of the orphans in St. Vincent's Orphanage, and St. Patrick's Industrial School, was read in the Cathedral yesterday.

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EDWARD A. EVERETT

Declares That Recent Events Argue in Favor of Prohibition For St. John.

Edward A. Everett, the secretary of the temperance committee who recently interviewed the provincial government with reference to temperance legislation, stated to a member of the Times staff this morning that some recent events which have taken place in the city rather tend to support the position taken by the committee in asking for provincial prohibition.

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FOR THE HOUSE.

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Perhaps "comfort" coats would be a better name, for they are the most comfortable change a man can make when he returns weary from his business at night, and yet be dressed well enough to see his friends.

Prices, \$3.00 to \$10, greatest number priced \$3.50 to \$6.50, Other Suitable Christmas Gifts are—Fancy and Washable vests, \$1.75 to \$4.50

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LAST WEEK TO DO Christmas Shopping.

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We have everything suitable for a CHRISTMAS GIFT for a Gentleman, And something to wear will please him better than anything else.

HENDERSON & HUNT, Opposite Royal Hotel, 40-42 King Street.

St. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 19, 1904.

SALE NOW ON Men and Boy's Clothing.

There was a quick response Saturday to the Bargains offered at this sale and loads of Warm Winter Clothing was carried away bought for less than the manufacturer's prices.

J. N. HARVEY, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHIER, 199 and 201 Union Street.