

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.
Local News.
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If THE TIMES is not regularly delivered to you kindly advise the office, so that the trouble may be overcome.

Lost key found on Prince William street, is at the Central police station.

William Dickie of Campbellton has lately been granted a patent for a shaft holder.

Only one drunk faced the police magistrate this morning. He paid a \$4 fine and left.

Rev. T. Marshall, pastor; 11 a. m. Rev. S. Howard, B. D.; 7 p. m. Rev. T. Marshall, Sunday school 2.30 p. m.

Registrar Jones reported 29 births in the city this week, 18 of the infants being females. There were 9 marriages.

Carmarthen St., Methodist church. The police have notified the mill works of a flow of water across Mill street, opposite George Whittaker's restaurant.

W. Y. T. Sims publicly thanks the donors for two barrels of fruit, gravestones, which went around at the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

All those who have lately received the annual report of the Seaman's Mission society are kindly requested to read carefully pages four and twenty-three.

Late yesterday afternoon a horse belonging to Peter McIntyre ran away on Main street. It collided with a team owned by Walter Shipt damaging both teams.

James Haughton who was arrested yesterday by Detective Killen as a deserter from the Canadian Royal artillery is in the police cell, waiting an escort to take him back to Quebec.

Amasa Weldon has been promoted to the position of master painter of the I. C. R. car shops at Moncton. He shares the work formerly done by A. S. Coleman, foreman, who retains that position.

Ada Coleman, daughter of H. R. Coleman, City Road, who was buried to death on Thursday, was buried this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her father's residence. Interment was at Fernhill.

Owing to the illness of Dr. W. O. Raymond, Rev. A. Meyer of St. Luke's Church will occupy the pulpit of St. Mary's Church tomorrow morning, and Rev. Canon Richardson in the evening.

Rev. Father Carson, of St. George is making preparations for the erection of a church at Lepreau, one of the missions of the St. John parish. The need of a church has been much felt by the Catholic residents of Lepreau.

At the Coburg street Christian church tomorrow morning, the pastor Rev. J. F. Floyd will preach on "Helping Women." In the evening his subject will be, "Our tour around the world."

A telephone message from up river to Manager Orchard of the Star Line this morning informed him that the river is frozen. From Sheffield down to John O. Vanwart's teams are crossing, and hundreds are skating on the ice.

A concert will be given on Thursday evening next in Calvin church school-room under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Guild. Some of the best local talent have been secured to take part and a first class entertainment is assured.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick will be held on Tuesday evening the 6th inst. Papers will be read by Dr. G. F. Matthew and S. W. Kain on "An Earthenware Pot of the Stone Age." There will be a meeting of Council at 7.30 o'clock.

Business in the country market was quiet this morning. Of everything but poultry the supply was quite equal to the demand, and prices were normal. Poultry, however, was not as plentiful as usual, and there was a big demand. The price advanced a little, but all the dealers were in a good way to get clear of their stock by midday.

The Hirawi Mission Circle of Centenary church will hold its annual tea and sale on Tuesday the sixth instant, in the school room of the church. Tea will be served from six to eight. The following ladies will be in charge of the tables:—doll table, Miss A. Murphy; Candy table, Miss A. Murray; ice cream table, Mrs. F. E. Murray; apron table, Mrs. F. McCavour; fancy table, Mrs. J. Hunter White and Mrs. C. F. Sanford.

At the meeting for churchmen to be held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the Church of England Institute on Monday evening, December fifth, addresses will be delivered by Very Rev. Dean Partridge, Rev. John deSoyres, Rev. A. G. H. Dickie, R. W. Allen, of Robbinston, A. H. Wetmore and H. C. Tilley. This meeting is to bring before the members of the city the need of more intensive work and the best method of carrying it out.

WEST END LEADING. See the illuminated bulletin board opposite the Times office, for full particulars tonight.

BOARD OF TRADE. The annual meeting of the Saint John board of trade will be held on Monday afternoon, December 5th at three o'clock in the board of trade rooms, 85 Prince William street. The election of officers for the coming year will take place, and the annual report of the council will be submitted to this meeting for consideration. Will all members kindly make an effort to be present. W. E. Anderson, Secretary.

DETENTION HOSPITAL. Reflections Made Upon it Were Without Foundation. A Times reporter was shown through the detention hospital at Sand Point this morning, by Dr. Ellis. Everything about the building is neat and clean, and the eleven patients who are now in the institution are well satisfied with the arrangements for their comfort.

On first entering the hospital the patients are conducted to the bathroom, which is a spacious apartment, in which are bathtubs, shower-baths, wash-basins with hot and cold water, closets etc. Here the patients are bathed and if necessary, their clothes put through a process of disinfection.

They are taken from here into the male or female ward as the case may be. These wards are fitted with beds to accommodate one hundred patients. Each bed is fitted with a mattress, 2 sheets, 2 blankets and a pillow. Opening off of each ward is the lavatory, which is fitted with baths etc., of the most modern type. The dining room is well lighted and fitted with two large dining tables. This room is also used for general recreation purposes.

The kitchen is the acme of cleanliness, and has two large ranges and all the utensils necessary to look after the welfare of the patients. The pantry and storeroom are both arranged with great neatness and are well looked after by those in charge. Dr. Ellis said he had requested Rabbi Rabinowitz, (who was quoted by the Sun in an article not long ago, in which they stated that everything was not as it should be), to come to Sand Point and see for himself the conditions. The Rabbi inspected the building and expressed his great satisfaction at the way the institution was conducted. He talked with some of the patients in their native tongue and all expressed themselves as pleased with the way they were looked after.

This morning C. E. E. Usher, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., was shown through the building, and expressed himself very much pleased with the arrangements.

A prominent U. S. immigration official expressed the opinion that the facilities here for handling immigrants were the best he had ever seen, except the accommodations at Ellis's Island, New York.

A GOOD OFFER. In Connection With Canadian Trade in the Old Country. The following announcement of the London Chamber of Commerce Journal, has been received at the board of trade office, in this city. It may be a good scheme for the St. John board to accept the suggestion embodied in this letter:—

"In order to assist British trade, it was decided at the beginning of this year to publish, gratuitously, under the heading of 'Opening for Trade,' in the above Journal (which is mailed to you regularly), announcements to facilitate communication between buyers and sellers of all classes of goods, notices of public tenders, etc.

"This feature has already been much appreciated and its utility widely recognized, but it has been suggested that the facility could be usefully extended in the interests of inter-Imperial trade, so as to embrace inquiries from all parts of the British Empire.

"I therefore write to inform you that I shall be pleased to publish from time to time, for the benefit of your members, announcements of the character already dealt with.

"Replies to such announcements can be sent either direct to the firm or person concerned, or to yourself, as you may elect.

"It is, of course, understood that no charge whatever will be made for this service, and that the publication of all announcements will be subject to editorial acceptance, in view of space available, or otherwise.

"As you are aware, the Journal is published monthly and it should be noted that all inquiries must be received not later than the 20th, of one month for insertion in the ensuing month's issue."

THE PULP MILL PAID FOR. \$105,000 is a large sum, but it took very few minutes yesterday afternoon for the city to dispose of this amount, and the sum was paid over as the purchase price of the Mispic pulp mill, and the property is now a possession of the city of St. John.

The sum was paid over in two amounts. The first was to settle the claims of the mortgages in Scotland. A cheque for \$87,759, on the city's account in the Bank of New Brunswick, was signed by the Mayor and Chamberlain and handed over to the Bank of Nova Scotia, representing the Royal Bank of Scotland. A discharge of the mortgage was handed over in return, and the other cheque was for \$17,241, and this was paid to J. A. Likely, the surviving liquidator. Thus in a few minutes the city was poorer by over \$100,000, but has obtained in exchange a valuable property.

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

A KNOTTY PROBLEM. Cape Breton and the Canada Temperance Act. VIEWS DIFFER. One Party Wants Repeal and a License Law... The Other Fights For the Continuance of the Scott Act.

Sydney, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—There is a movement on in this county that may or may not produce any tangible results in the way of suppressing the liquor traffic. The county is under the Canada Temperance Act and the agitation, at present, takes the shape of an effort to secure a more vigorous enforcement of the law than has been customary in the past. These temperance waves are more or less of a periodical character, invariably ending by leaving things in practically the same condition as prevailed before the agitation began.

The legal fraternity have found it a matter of much difficulty to enforce this law in any such way as to yield good results; indeed in their efforts to do so, they have alighted on features which make the law decidedly bad for the morals and best interests of the community. The enforcement of the law, for example, has led to much deceit and fraud on the part of the liquor dealers in the way of providing adulterated liquors, and very frequently with adulterants calculated to have a most demoralising effect upon the imbiber. It is quite safe to assume that over seventy-five per cent. of the liquor sold in this county is adulterated in one way or another. This is one method dealers have for paying their fines.

Several attempts have been made to secure the repeal of the Act, but they met with such opposition on the part of the Sons of Temperance, the I. O. G. T. and the majority of the Protestant clergy that the efforts have always ended in failure.

The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist clergymen are particularly strong in their hostility to repeal, on the ground that the adoption of the Nova Scotia license law would mean the licensing of an evil, a matter altogether repugnant to their principles.

On the other hand, the Catholic church and the Catholic temperance societies have put themselves on record as being in favor of the immediate repeal of the law and the adoption of the license system, or some other, if better one. They claim and in their contention point to the history of the law, that the Canada Temperance Act cannot be properly enforced in a community having such a cosmopolitan population as Cape Breton. They reply to the argument of the friends of the Act that while it may be enforced in the county of Pictou the conditions there are vastly different from what they are here, and they, indeed, doubt if the measure is eminently successful even there. They claim there is scarcely a town in that county but a man can procure all he wants in the way of intoxicating liquors. The liquor dealers themselves do not want to see a change, as they feel that with the adoption of the license law the majority of them will not be able to procure the necessary number of ratepayers to entitle them to a license, and providing they did, that the proximity to a public school or a church will rule out their application for a permission to sell.

The problem, as a result, is a more satisfactory regulation, if not suppression, of the traffic in so far as it relates to Cape Breton, is one not easy of solution when the very people who are the warmest supporters of the cause of temperance are divided among themselves as to the best methods to follow to bring about the desired end. The agitation for repeal has been going on for a number of years and it will be continued.

SUSSEX NEWS. Sussex, Dec. 3.—The good time Club met last evening at the home of James Byrne, about 25 were present. Dancing and other amusements were engaged in.

William Walker who was seriously hurt a few days ago, by the falling of part of a portable mill is reported better and chances are that he may recover.

Dr. Keith of Harcourt was in town yesterday.

Isaac Purdy was also in town, on a business trip. Miss Ethel Corbett of Moncton who has been visiting in Sussex the past week returned home by C. P. R. today. Harvey Atkinson of Dorchester was in town yesterday.

Fred Ryan, left this morning for Boston.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE. James Bullock and John McFadden of this city are registered at the Hotel Mirto, Moncton.

Mr. E. S. Smiley, divisional freight agent, I. C. R. is in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Loggie, of Fredericton, who have been visiting in Boston, returned home yesterday.

Miss Rebbe McAvity has gone to Sydney to visit her sister, Mrs. C. D. Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Gowland, of Salisbury, are spending a few days in town.

Dr. J. G. Owens, of Millville, is at the Victoria.

T. H. Estabrooks, of St. John was in Fredericton yesterday.

EVIDENCE IS SPICY. George F. Beverley and T. B. Hanington in Police Court Yesterday.

The initiatory proceedings in the post office difficulty received an airing in the police court yesterday afternoon before magistrate Ritchie.

The court room was packed to the doors and that there is a general interest in the dual charges preferred was clearly manifested.

The facts of the trouble so far as the press could glean have already been published, and the evidence adduced yesterday was spicy to say the least. Two charges were preferred, both of alleged assault, by Hanington against Beverley and vice-versa. After both principals had pleaded not guilty, and the counsel agreeing, the charge against the postmaster was taken up. Hanington was represented by A. A. Wilson, while J. King Kelley was counsel for Beverley.

During the examination of witnesses there were some hot passages—at arms between the opposing counsel and certain innuendos and insinuations thrown out. However, the case was proceeded with without any unnecessary delay.

Geo. F. Beverley was the first witness called, and gave his version of the affair as it took place on Wednesday afternoon last, when he asserts he was assaulted by the postmaster. He was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Wilson. He told about his conversation with Mr. Hanington in connection with the reduction of his salary. He said that on demanding an explanation Mr. Hanington seized him by the shoulders and pushed him out.

Mr. Hanington denied that he had pushed Mr. Beverley out. He simply laid his hand on his shoulder, but did not push him. Mr. Hanington then narrated alleged objectionable and obscene language used by Mr. Beverley. He said the latter's language was most insulting.

The last witness was A. W. Lingley, postal clerk. He did not hear any conversation, but heard Mr. Hanington order Mr. Beverley out. He then saw the plaintiff coming out backwards but whether he was coming of his own accord or being pushed out he could not tell. Beverley went on with his usual duties for some time. As he was backing out of the door of the private office he heard Beverley say: "Don't put your hand on me again or I will make it a dear job for you," to which the postmaster replied: "I don't care for you nor anyone else."

The counsel then addressed the court, Mr. Wilson contending that there was no evidence to substantiate the charges and Mr. Kelley that there was conclusive evidence of assault and battery.

His honor did not render any decision and the case of Hanington vs. Beverley was set down for Monday morning, if that date would be satisfactory to the counsel. The court then adjourned.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS. Incandescents For the I. C. R. Sheds and Wharf.

John W. Gaskin, foreman of the I. C. R. electrical department in Moncton, and who has been here for some days in connection with I. C. R. business, left today for his home to spend Sunday.

During the past few days Mr. Gaskin has been putting in lights in the freight sheds, as well as lights in the long wharf, and in Mr. Smiley's office on King street.

In the freight shed some 25 lights were supplied; at the Long Wharf, three; and two in Mr. Smiley's office.

Mr. Gaskin is a thoroughly experienced man in his business, and the work done has been most satisfactory.

Mr. Gaskin will return the first of the week to do some work in connection with the I. C. R. telephone service and the semaphors.

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