

## TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Dalley Stock Company at the Opera House in The New Dominion.  
Myrtle Harder Stock Company at York Theatre in The New Dominion.  
Victoria Rink opens.  
Currie Business University students reception.

## Local News.

Steamer Minto leaves Pictou for Georgetown every day except Sunday on arrival of morning train from Halifax.

Schooner Bessie Parker, Captain Grundmark, cleared today for Trinidad, Port of Spain, with a cargo of pine lumber.

Donaldson line steamship Tritonia passed Cape Race on Tuesday morning from this port from Glasgow. She will be due tomorrow.

It is reported that there is good sleighing along the Kennebecasis as far as Kingston. Although the ice on the river is not suitable for skating, it is in excellent condition for driving.

The South Africa steamship Etolia moved over to west side today, to finish her outward cargo. She will get away probably on Saturday. She will call at Louisburg, C. B., for bunker coal.

At the police court this morning William Taylor occupied the prisoner's bench in solitary grandeur. He was charged with drunkenness and was sentenced to a fine of \$4 or ten days hard labor.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The principal topic of discussion will be the proposal for a better steamship service between St. John and the West Indies.

The Royal Blues Boys Brigade of Main street Baptist church are called to meet at 8.45 o'clock, Friday evening, in their armory, to attend the funeral services of their late chaplain, Rev. H. H. Roach.

The students of the Currie Business University will hold their sixteenth annual reception this evening in their rooms, Church street. In addition to the usual programme of music, games and dancing, several presentations will take place, including that of the medal for the Annual Arithmetic competition won by Chas. A. Emery, and of diplomas for short-hand.

The Christmas closing exercises of the Kindergarten in charge of Miss Hattie Allan were held this morning in the school room in Orange Hall, Germain street. In the centre of the room stood a large Christmas tree beautifully decorated. The children who numbered ten went through some very pretty drills and an impromptu programme was carried out. Many of the parents and friends of the little ones were present. At the conclusion of the exercises each child received a Christmas remembrance.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Powers took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, T. Fred Powers, Princess street, and was very largely attended. Interment was at Fernhill Cemetery. Rev. G. M. Campbell officiated. There were no pall-bearers.

The funeral of Walter Whelan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence Britannia street, to St. John the Baptist's church where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Chapman, V. G. There were no pall-bearers. Interment was in the new Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of Trueman G. Trites took place this morning at 6.30, from his residence 12 Wright street, to the 7 o'clock train, his body being taken to Petitediac for burial. Rev. Mr. Burnett conducted a service at the house, at 9 o'clock last night.

## EQUITY COURT.

The case of Patterson vs. Patterson was resumed before Judge Barker in the Equity Court today, and the following witnesses were examined: George B. Patterson, J. C. Floyd and William Floyd.

The case was adjourned for the purpose of taking the evidence of George Smith at St. Martins, before T. P. Regan, the commissioner appointed by His Honor Mr. Justice Barker. Adjournment was made until Tuesday morning January 17th, at eleven o'clock.

The case of Hanson vs. Hanson for the settlement of partnership accounts, has been set down for hearing on Tuesday morning, January 10th, at eleven o'clock. Hazen and Raymond for the plaintiff and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the defendant.

## REV. H. H. ROACH.

Rev. H. H. Roach died at his home, 223 Main street, at a quarter past seven last night. He had been ill for ten days and his death was expected hourly for the past three days. Tonight a meeting of the officers of Main street Baptist church will be held and the circumstances caused by Rev. Mr. Roach's death will be talked over.

Tomorrow night a public meeting will be held, and some city clergymen will speak upon the life of their departed brother.

The body will be taken to Lawrence town, N. S., Saturday morning where the interment will take place.

## WILL OPEN MONDAY.

The present cold snap is putting the finishing touches on the splendid sheet of ice in the Queen's rink, and the grand opening will occur Monday next, with the artillery band in attendance afternoon and evening. Those who purpose securing season tickets to be used Christmas day, should secure them immediately by phoning the management or calling at the rink.

## THE WALTER MILLER

Damaged Schooner Arrived Today in Tow of Tug Lord Kitchener.

The tug Lord Kitchener arrived in port this morning with the disabled schooner Walter Miller, Captain Sabin in tow, before reported in distress, and is now moored at the end of north market wharf. The schooner presents a dilapidated appearance. Her rudder is broken and stern post gone. She has about five feet of water in her hold and it is thought that her bottom is in a bad condition. For some time the vessel drifted in the ice and when she drifted on the rocks at Wood Point, the crew stripped the sail off her. The tug had considerable trouble pulling her off the rocks, but finally was successful. She is loaded with laths and scantling for New York which is intact. Her owner is N. C. Scott of this city. She will be discharged and placed on the blocks at this port. The cargo is owned by Rhodes Curry & Co. Vessel and cargo were insured.

## SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

To Raise Funds For Science Apparatus For Sutton School.

A very successful concert and social was held in Grand Bay hall Tuesday night. The school children of Sutton took a prominent part and acquitted themselves admirably. A large and attentive audience gave proof of their appreciation by prolonged applause and frequent encores. Little Miss Allingham's solos were especially enjoyed. Mr. Lord's readings and Mr. McKendrick's solo also came in for their share of the applause.

W. J. Usher officiated as chairman and Miss Mary Kimball rendered efficient service at the organ. The proceeds, which amounted to \$28, will be used to provide science apparatus and maps for Sutton school-room.

The following programme was carried out:

Chorus; recitations by Loyd Evans Stanley Shanes, George Shanes and Mr. Smith; solo, Miss Sadie Allingham; dialogue, by twenty-one children; recitation, Pearl Smith; chorus, reading by Mr. Lord; recitation, Hazel McKendrick; Helen McKendrick; dialogue, solo, Alonzo McKendrick; recitation, Harold Evans; recitation, Maggie Donahue; Tableau: The Seasons; recitation, Harry Hayes; dialogue; recitation, Herbert Evans; solo, Miss Sadie Allingham; recitation, Dorothy Sutton; recitation, Maggie Williams; dialogue; solo, Alfie Bonnel; Chorus.

## NEW LAKES IN THE PARK.

There will probably be no more beautiful spot in Rockwood Park than the new lake beyond the northern hills, at which the chain gang have been at work for some time past.

It is over three thousand feet in length, being larger by a third than Lily Lake, and about the same width. It is at present frozen over, and the park employees are busy removing wood from the surface. The new lake will have many more small islands than Lily Lake which has but three, and will be far more beautiful.

Between this and Lily Lake is another and one smaller, known as second lake, where the chain gang is at present employed. There are but nine men in the gang, but the work is progressing favorably. The work will be discontinued when the snow falls to any depth.

The second lake is but six hundred feet in length, fairly wide and, while quite a sheet of water, is but small in comparison to the upper lake.

## HE MUST BE GOOD.

William Newill who on Friday last was before the magistrate, charged by Capt. C. F. Harvey of steamship "Etolia" for refusing duty will be placed on board the steamer which sails tomorrow.

Should he continue his bad conduct he is liable not only to be put in irons for the entire voyage, but to twelve weeks imprisonment on the other side.

## ADMIRALTY COURT.

The case of Isaac B. Thurber vs. ship "Beaver", was resumed today in the admiralty court before Judge McLeod. The testimony of Walter Heirse, mate of the "Beaver", was taken and the case closed. The court adjourned until Saturday, December 31st, to hear the argument of counsel.

## 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 Meerschaum pipes also tobacco pouches at reasonable prices at Louis Green's.

## PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The treasurer gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions:—  
Mrs. Laurence McLaren ... \$20.00  
The Misses McLaren ... \$10.00  
D. P. McLaren ... \$5.00  
Mr. & Mrs. J. K. Schofield ... 5.00  
Mrs. Hugh McLean ... 5.00  
John Russell Jr. ... 10.00  
Luxor Temple, A. A. O. H. ... \$16.50  
Mystic Shrine ... \$16.50  
Carleton Free Baptist Church, ...  
Thanksgiving Day Collection, \$7.85

## VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

H. D. McLeod, Secty.-Treas., St. John Branch, V. O. N., begs to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions:—  
W. G. Smith, ... \$ 5.00  
Miss Ella Green, ... 5.00  
John Sealy, ... 5.00  
A. I. Trueman, ... 5.00  
Mrs. C. H. Peters, ... 5.00  
Henry A. Austin, ... 5.00  
Joseph Allison, ... 25.00  
Wm. Shaw, ... 2.00

## CARLETON MEN DON'T WANT BOXING MATCH.

Consequently They Object to Littlejohn-Jordan Go Being Pulled Off On West Side on New Year's Day---Think 'Twill Be Prize Fight.

A leading citizen of Carleton this morning said to the Times that the people of the west side were indignant that a license should have been granted by the mayor for an alleged boxing exhibition in the city hall on that side of the harbor. It was not so much this particular bout, as it was that this would be the entering wedge, and if the thing went on Carleton would become the Mecca of prize fighters who would not be permitted to meet in the ring in any other respectable community. He thought the mayor should have refused a license. It had been in force for more than thirty years for any man to get a license to sell liquor in Carleton, and the same sentiment in the community would reject such exhibitions as is now proposed, if they had the power to do so. He would like to see such action taken as would shut out what he regarded as disgraceful exhibitions. Springhill had refused to allow them, and St. John should do the same.

Mayor White was interviewed this morning in regard to the matter. He said he had issued the usual license to John T. Powers. He had been assured that it was to be a boxing exhibition, and not a prize fight. In issuing the license he had not departed from the precedent of the predecessors in allowing these affairs to be held. He is confident that the bout will be conducted cleanly and squarely, and that nothing obnoxious to anyone will be allowed. The license gives permission to give a boxing exhibition anywhere in St. John.

John T. Power who applied for the license, for the bout said, "I have conducted affairs of this kind for years and they have always been carried on squarely and straight. This is simply a boxing exhibition, gotten up mainly as a benefit for Littlejohn, who has had rather hard luck lately. I have been asked to referee the bout, and anyone who knows me, knows that I have never been connected with anything of this kind, that was not clean and sportsmanlike. "Asked as to the reason it was held in the Carleton City Hall he said: "The reason we are holding the bout in Carleton is because it is the only suitable place in the city at present. The rinks are all in use, as well as the York Theatre and Opera House, and that was about the only place that could be secured." Speaking about boxing in general Mr. Power said:—"I teach boxing to boys of all ages, and from some of the best families in the city, and up in the Neptune Rowing Club rooms boxing classes are conducted, and any members who wish, may take lessons in the manly art."

Mr. Power stated that the mayor had said he would not allow anything that looked like a prize fight, and he had assured him that this would simply be an exhibition of boxing. He said in conclusion:—"If I didn't think it was going to be a clean, clever exhibition of boxing, I would have nothing to do with it."

## DR. PUGSLEY A VERY NICE TRIP TO ENGLAND.

He Met Sir Charles Rivers Wilson While Abroad and Among Other Things Talked of Terminals For the G. T. P.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley was a passenger on the Boston express today on his return from a few weeks trip to the old country. Mr. Pugsley's trip was simply of a private nature.

In conversation with a Times reporter Mr. Pugsley said:—"I sailed from Boston on Nov. 12 and on my return left Liverpool on Dec. 10th. I went over on professional and private business. The trip was an exceedingly pleasant one notwithstanding the misfortune I had to meet with an accident on the return trip."

Mr. Pugsley speaks very highly of the treatment accorded to him by Lord Strathcona, Duff Miller and Mr. Preston, also other former Canadians who did everything in their power to make his visit a pleasant one. These gentlemen were most kind.

"In connection with my private business," said Dr. Pugsley, "I had the opportunity of discussing various matters of interest to New Brunswick. One of them is the project that is being inaugurated by Mrs. Eleanor Close to bring out to New Brunswick and other parts of Canada a large number of pauper children to be placed on farms in this country and to be maintained at the expense of the Poor Law League of England. The project is being very favorably received in England."

A very pretty wedding took place at the Fairville Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening Dec. 21 inst. at 9 o'clock when Mabel Agnes, daughter of Wm. F. Earle of Lancaster Heights, was united in marriage to Charles Roy Larkins of West St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Dykeman in the presence of a few near relatives of the bride. The bride's presents were costly and numerous. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome mink tie. The happy couple will reside at 264 Duke St., St. John, west.

Tomorrow is nomination day for the city and county of St. John for the local legislature. The sheriff's court opens tomorrow morning at the court house at 10 o'clock, to receive nominations. A. O. Skinner and Robert Maxwell for the city, and James Lowell and Myles E. Agar for the county, are the nominees.

Battle liner Tanagra sailed from New Orleans this morning for Rotterdam and London via Norfolk, with a cargo of cotton.

Gilbert W. Ganong, M. P., for Charlotte Co., is in the city.

## PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

The two Misses Green arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax, where they have been attending school. They are home for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Dr. Raymond expects his son, W. O. Raymond, Jr., from Montreal next Saturday. He will remain here during the next three Sundays to help his father, Miss Raymond came home yesterday from Edgemoor school to spend the Christmas holidays.

F. W. Wallace, editor of the Funeral Director, Sussex, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Blair was a passenger from Boston yesterday, Geo. S. Frost was able to be out for a short time yesterday, after his three months' sickness.

C. H. Sherwood, who has been working on the C. P. R. at Calgary for the past two years was in the city today on his way to Hillsboro to visit his parents.

Rev. John J. Pinkerton, of Welsford, is in the city.

An application for the establishment of a new division of the Sons of Temperance at Grandville near Harcourt, Kent Co., has been just received by the grand scribe this morning. It will be remembered that Rev. C. W. Hamilton instituted a new division at Harcourt last fall. The division at Grandville will probably be opened about the beginning of the new year.

Miss Mae Hornbrook, who has been on the nursing staff of the South Framingham Hospital, arrived home today on the Boston train. Miss Hornbrook is just recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis, for which she was operated on a short time ago. She will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Renforth.

Furness line steamship Gulf of Anad, Captain Foxworthy, will sail about 5 o'clock this evening for London via Halifax, with a general cargo.

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Men's Pants, - - - \$1.00 to \$3.50	Boys' Suits, - - - 98 to \$7.50
	Boys' Short Pants, - - - 25 to \$1.75

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