

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

City stock company at Opera House, in "Current Cash." Lecture in Victoria street Free Baptist church by Prof. Andrews. Complimentary dinner by E. R. Machum, at Clifton house. Annual dinner St. John Council of marine engineers at White's. Annual business meeting of Leinster street Baptist church at 7.30.

Local News.

The Thursday afternoon lecture course, given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society, will open tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m. in the rooms of the Society, Market building, when Mrs. Fiske will lecture on Emerson and Nature.

The Hurtle Curling Club have elected the following skips to play in Halifax, January 25th: J. F. Shaw, J. S. Malcolm, D. McLellan, and W. A. Shaw. The four rinks will leave here on Jan. 21st, and after playing Halifax will play in Amherst on the 24th, Sackville 25th, and Moncton on the 26th.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Collins, who died in Brockton, Mass., took place at 8.45 this morning, from her son's residence, Charlotte street, to St. John the Baptist church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. P. Chapman, V. G. Internment was in the old Catholic cemetery. There were no pall-bearers.

James McBride, who is employed on the new ferry steamer, met with a painful accident this morning. He was carrying a sheet of iron, and tripped, letting the iron fall on his left foot. He was taken to Dr. Christie's office on Main street where it was found that no bones were broken. He was able to walk to his home on Main street.

A lecture on the life of Christ and his sojourn in the Holy Land was given by Evangelist Andrews, at the Carleton Free Baptist Church, last night. Illustrated views were shown by A. H. G. Cameron. The large audience present were well pleased with the lecture. Mr. Andrews is to lecture this evening at Victoria St. Free Baptist church, also at the Tabernacle church, Thursday evening.

A. A. Lefurgey, M. P. for Prince P. E. I., was in the city today on his return from Ottawa. Mr. Lefurgey is one of the youngest, if not the youngest, members of the federal house. He has many friends in St. John who are always pleased to see him. He speaks in a most eulogistic manner of the leader of the opposition, R. L. Borden, and has no doubt whatever that he will continue to lead his party on the floors of parliament.

Current Cash will be given its final representation at the Opera House tonight by the Dailey Company, when it will have not seen this great melodrama should secure their seats at once. Thursday evening and for the remainder of the week The Belle Richmond a southern romance will be given. The drama is one of those thrilling plays full of fine situations and scenes with an interesting plot throughout. The Company will be happily cast and a splendid attraction is promised.

OBITUARY.

William A. Whelpley.

The obsequies of William A. Whelpley, an aged and respected citizen of Greenwich, Kings county, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shewen, pastor at Oak Point, on Monday last, and burial was made in the family lot, Westfield, Mr. Whelpley was over seventy years of age, and had been in failing health for some time. He is survived by three sons, and two daughters. During his active life he was an active worker in the church of England in his own parish.

Professor Franke.

David Franke, of Cliff street, foreman furrier with C. E. Everett, has word from Germany of the death of his uncle, Professor E. Franke, which recently too place at Richenbach, Silesia. The deceased was 81 years of age, and a musician of some distinction. In 1881 he was honored by Emperor William, who presented him with a gold medal in recognition of his musical talent. During the later part of his life, he was principal of the Richenbach school of Music, an institution maintained by the Catholic church.

POLICE REPORTS

The police were called into James McGuire's liquor saloon last night to eject William Farden who was creating a disturbance. An alarm was sent in from box 47, at an early hour this morning, for a fire in Pender's nail factory on Charlotte street, very little damage was done. The door of Cornelius Heffernon's meat shop on Brussels street was found open by the police last night. It was secured with rings and padlock.

The police were called into Edward Ramsey's house on Blair street, last night to quiet a disturbance he was creating.

POLICE COURT.

Three prisoners occupied the bench at the police court this morning. Thomas Roach charged with drunkenness was fined \$4 or ten days hard labor. Frank Halloran, drunk and disorderly was also fined \$4 or ten days hard labor. "has no use" for the little boys; for at the time of his arrest he was justly shouting the praise of his own.

The international committee of the Men's Christian Association, which has oversight of the association in America, gives some astonishing figures in its review of the year's work. The association now number 1,813 their membership is 373,502, and their receipts and expenditures in the year balanced at \$3,856,222.

CAN'T BUY HORSES HEREABOUTS

So Newfoundland Operator Gets 57 in Boston.

On the Atlantic express today, among the passengers was Dr. Varian, V. S., who is en route to Newfoundland via Sydney in charge of a consignment of horses, purchased by him in Boston for the Harvey Lumber Co., of St. John's. One carload containing fourteen horses arrived this morning. There are four other carloads on the way, and altogether fifty-seven horses will be sent forward in that destination.

Dr. Varian, in conversation with a Times reporter, when asked how it was that these Newfoundland lumbermen had to send to Boston for horses replied:— "Well, you cannot get them in Canada for the same price. In this country horses from 1200 to 1400 lbs. cannot be bought except at a most extravagant price, and lumbermen will not pay it when they can deal with a more reasonable market."

It might be said, here that horse-flesh in the Maritime province has reached an almost unprecedented status as far as cash demands are concerned. Not long ago Prince Edward Island was the favorite resort for those who wanted horses. Of late, however, there has not been such a demand in that quarter. The only cause for the decline is attributed to the rapidly increased value placed on horses.

It certainly seems strange, to say the least, that horses can be bought at Boston and shipped through the Maritime provinces cheaper than they can be purchased here.

ENGINEERS TO DINE.

The Fifth Annual Dinner of Their Association at White's Tonight Will be an Enjoyable Affair.

The St. John Council of Marine Engineers will hold their annual dinner at White's restaurant this evening. About 50 members will be present.

Mr. White has prepared an excellent menu. The card is cut in the shape of a gauge, with the name of the organization on the cover.

The menu is:—

- Soup. Mock Turtle. Fish. Filets of Halibut a la horley. Roast. Lamb Cutlets aux petits Pois. Roast. Young Turkey a la financiere. Vegetables. Creamed Potatoes, Parsnips aux gratin. Desert. Plum Pudding a la Anglaise. Creme Baskets a la Victoria. Walnut College Ice. Lemon Jellies and whipped cream. Celery. Sweet Mixed Pickles. Biscuit and Cheese. Tea. Ginger Ale.

The dining hall is beautifully decorated and the affair is sure to be a happy one. Frank White will give a small but neat souvenir to each guest. It is in the shape of a cuff with gun-metal studs, with his compliments engraved on them.

THE LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM.

A Number of Young Women Have Signified to Manager Spencer That They Will Play.

The ladies' hockey team is now an established fact. About twenty young ladies have signified their intention of playing the game this season. This morning about half of this number were at the Queen's rink practicing. There are a number of the best skaters among them, and with a little practice at stick handling they should make a formidable aggregation. Among those who have handed in their names to Manager Spencer are:—Misses Daisy Sears, Marjorie Sutherland, Fannie Jenkins, Belle Shaw, Jean McDonald, Ethel Collins, Dorothy Brown, Kitty Sears, S. Brown, Florence Harding, Mary Inches, Lydie Kimball, and Miss Fisher.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

E. R. Machum, provincial manager of the E. R. Machum Co., Ltd., insurance agents, will give a complimentary dinner tonight at the Clifton. A number of the agents from outside points will be present, numbering about twenty-two.

- Proprietor Black of the Clifton, has prepared an excellent menu which is as follows:— Mock Turtle Soup. Boiled salmon. Parsley sauce. Petit Pois. Boiled sugar cured ham. Oyster Sauce. Roast turkey. Black currant jelly. Yorkshire pudding. Orange fritters. String beans salad. Cold corn beef. Cold beef tongue. Squash. Mashed and boiled potatoes. Beets. Celery. Lettuce. Sweet tomato pickled, crabapple pickles, Lipton's pickles, chow-chow, Picahilli, Worcester and Tomato sauces, Gherkins, pickled onions. Walnuts. Fig mudding. Lemon sauce. Apple, mock cherry and Mince pie. Strawberry, orange, cherry, grape fruit, and pineapple jellies with whipped cream. Vanilla ice cream, Marie wafers, fruit and pound cake, cheese straws, Assorted nuts. Layer raisins. Jamaica oranges. Bishop Pippins. Malaga grapes. McLaren's cheese and crackers. Tea, coffee, and cocoa.

NEW POLICEMAN.

A new man was added to the police force this morning to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of officer Robston, which went into effect a few days ago. The new policeman is James H. Ross. He is a native of St. John, N. B., and is understood, formerly employed as a millman. He was appointed in this morning by Magistrate G. G. G. and will go on duty to-morrow. Officer Ross is 29 years of age, is 5 ft., 11 1/2 inches in height, 44 inches chest measurement, and weighs 200 pounds.

HE IS SAFE NOW UNTIL MAYTIME.

William Duven Will Work Instead of Begging Hereafter.

William Duven, who was arrested in the Union Depot last evening on a charge of begging, was before the Magistrate this morning.

Duven represented himself as a shipwrecked sailor, without home or money. Finding that the game was not remunerative he changed his tactics. Approaching fruit inspector Sangster of the I. C. R. he informed that official that he was a staunch member of the Masonic order but he had been unfortunate and was very hungry. Mr. Sangster offered to give him a meal at the station restaurant, but William thought he could do better elsewhere, and was given a sum of money. Later on another passenger fell a victim to his eloquence, after which he visited a nearby tavern and sought refreshment in the cup that cheers. Having gained fresh confidence he returned to the depot, only to find officer Collins awaiting him.

The officer stated that the railway officials at Moncton have issued strict orders that no beggars be allowed in the depot as passengers must be protected. Duven pleaded not guilty, and stated that he had always worked for his living. He admitted having been drinking, and informed the court that he could get employment at any time.

He was sentenced to four months hard labor without a fine.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the New Victoria.—William Pennington, Laurence, Mass.; John Sellers, Somerville; Edward Scarlett, Philadelphia. Dufferin.—H. S. Crano, New York; H. McLennan, Sydney; C. V. Wetmore, Sydney.

Victoria.—G. B. Myers, Canso; J. R. Halgood, Boston; T. J. Hollowell, Portland. Royal.—Frank Jordan, J. M. Lansing, New York; C. H. Allen, Panama; C. S. Souden, Toronto; R. Clarke, Montreal; Isaac Purdy, Purdy; George Henderson, Halifax; Baron Hoch, George Keys, Belgium; M. H. Boanamaen, Belgium; Roul Vinsey, Belgium; J. Norris, Montreal; Robert Harsch, Montreal; C. W. Speirs, Montreal; H. C. Christie, Fredericton; J. M. Richardson, Montreal; Mrs. J. E. Ganong, St. Stephen. Clifton.—C. Semple, Sydney; Kathie Gourme, Montreal; F. S. Parlee, Sussex; T. Lindsey, Woodstock.

GRIEF AND SHAME HASTENED DEATH.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—(Special).—Sarah Jane Rutland, wife of H. G. Rutland, former manager of the Bank of Hamilton, at Winckler Man., now doing time for embezzlement, died at St. Boniface Hospital yesterday of pneumonia. Her end was hastened by the trial and conviction of her husband.

TORONTO TO HAVE NEW POST OFFICE.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—(Special).—A new branch post office will be erected in the northern part of the city, as soon as the post office department has completed the plans. The building will cost \$50,000 or \$60,000.

PRIEST'S HOUSE WAS BURNED.

St. Norbert, Man., Jan. 11.—(Special).—The beautiful residence of Mr. Ricot, the parish priest here, was burned yesterday, entailing a loss of \$12,000. The venerable father, now aged 80 years, was one of the pioneers missionaries. He had to be carried from a sick bed to a place of safety in the convent. The loss of priceless documents is feared.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

R. Clark, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Moncton is at the Royal.

Mrs. Arthur Abbinette and little daughter left on the C. P. R. today from Moncton, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shorard.

A. R. Wetmore, provincial engineer, was in town yesterday.

A. B. Connell and Berseford Connell, of Woodstock, are at the Royal.

Dr. L. N. Bourque, of Moncton, is in the city.

F. M. Dayton of Edmundston, is at the Dufferin.

R. Watchorn, of the United States immigration department, Montreal, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

F. B. Hammond has returned from Sydney and New Glasgow.

John Dain has gone on a trip to British Columbia.

Miss R. Haley left yesterday for Acadia College, Wolfville.

SIX PER CENT DIVIDEND

Paid by the Sussex Cheese and Butter Co.,

---Recent Deaths.

Sussex, Jan. 11.—(Special).—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ada L. Parker (daughter of George Z. Parker) takes place to-day at 10 o'clock at Millstream. She was 42 years of age, and died of cancer of the stomach. Rev. Mr. Curry will conduct the services.

Priscilla Gulliver, died on Monday at Waterford age 37 years. The funeral took place today at 11 o'clock at Upper Sussex, Rev. Mr. Hubby officiating.

The home of Wilmot Parlee at Carletonville was saddened yesterday by the death of their little daughter Greta, age 2 years. The funeral took place today at 11 o'clock.

The Cheese and Butter Co., held their annual meeting last evening at the factory, and reported their past year a favorable one. The Secretary announced that the company would pay the shareholders a dividend of 6 per cent.

The Sunday school children of Trinity church received a supper and treat at Modley Memorial hall last evening, at the hands of the superintendent and teachers. The little ones had a most enjoyable time.

Alfred E. Howes of the Sussex Mfg. Co., who underwent a rather serious operation last week is reported doing as well as could be expected. On Sunday he had a slight setback, but is improving now. Dr. Burnett performed the operation.

H. R. Ross, manager of the Sussex Packing Co., is quite ill at the Depot House.

PROGRESSIVE DALHOUSIE

Will Have Police Protection---A Water System

---An Orderly Town.

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 11.—(Special).—The ratepayers of the town of Dalhousie held their annual meeting last evening in the court house there was a large attendance and during two hours the town affairs were discussed by Hon. J. C. Barberie, Geo. Haddow, Ex-M. P., Hon. C. H. Labillois, Doctor Ferguson, A. J. LeBlanc, W. R. Cragg, Thos. Scott, Thos. Murphy, Charles Powell, James S. Harquail, Francis Valteland, Charles Stewart and Alex. Chisholm. The meeting voted four hundred dollars for police protection. Charles Powell was re-elected commissioner. A resolution was unanimously passed approving of legislation to bring the town of Dalhousie under the highway act of 1904, also to get power to assess to add to and improve our town hall.

The question of placing a water system in Dalhousie will be taken up at a special meeting as soon as Kent has drilled a second well. As water is very scarce here, the meeting authorized the commissioners to make a temporary arrangement to furnish water for domestic purposes.

The report of the commissioners to the meeting gave evidence that under incorporation Dalhousie has become an orderly and clean town, with bright prospects for the future.

A FATAL COLLISION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11.—While proceeding to a fire in the north eastern section of the city today, a horse cart, was struck by a train at the Trenton Ave. crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad, and William Robinson, a fireman, was fatally injured. Thomas Thompson, another fireman, was badly injured, and several other members of the crew were cut and bruised.

The fire, which was in Textile Hall, over the Kensington Theatre, caused a loss of about \$200,000.

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- 22.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . . 17.60
- 20.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . . 16.00
- 18.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . . 14.40
- 16.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . . 12.80
- 15.00 Suits or Overcoats for . . . . 12.00

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- OVERCOATS, regular price \$12 and \$13.50, Now \$7.90.
- OTHER OVERCOATS reduced to \$8.90, \$9.90, \$12.

Broken Lots of Suits, small men's sizes mostly, regular prices, \$10 to \$16, now \$3.95, \$5, \$7.50; stout men's sizes, 36 to 44, now \$4.90 and \$7.50, were \$10 to \$16.

Trousers, except black, your choice for \$3, were \$3. to \$5. Sizes 30 to 46 waist.

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