

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Intermediate hockey league matches at the Queen's rink. Policemen's ice sports at the Victoria rink. Concert in Seaman's Institute. Burns' anniversary committee meets at 99 Princess street.

Local News.

The Reading circle of Centenary church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage.

In future all merchants entering goods at the customs house must produce their freight notices. More re-escape.

Furness steamship Florence. Captain James Barr, will sail tomorrow morning for London via Halifax, with general cargo.

S. L. Gerliel has received a check of \$5.00 from a Montreal man for the Seaman's Mission. Several other contributions have been received from Montreal.

Samuel Norris was the only drunk at the police court this morning. He was fined \$4, or ten days. A man who came in for protection was allowed to go.

The steamer Westport III. Captain Powell, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Westport, N. S., after a very rough passage up. She will sail this afternoon with a full freight.

The Young Ladies' Guild of Trinity church will give a concert in the Seaman's Institute this evening. All seamen are invited. The admission fee for the general public will be ten cents.

Man is the master of his fate, and to know how to plan best for himself he must study and observe. The men of St. John should not miss the grand opportunity for pleasant enlightenment at St. John Presbyterian concert on Tuesday evening.

Canadian Pacific Steamship Empress India arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver. Tuesday, January 10th and Canadian Pacific Steamship Empress China left Hong Kong Wednesday, January 11th for Vancouver.

There will be a teachers' meeting in Forester's Hall, Charlotte St., this evening, at 8 o'clock. F. B. Kidner, superintendent of manual training in New Brunswick, will address the meeting. A large attendance is requested.

The snowfall of yesterday and last night did not affect the main or branch railway lines. Mail transportation and traffic generally along the branch roads as far as can be learned by local authorities are not impeded to any extent.

The funeral of Walter Whelan took place from his residence, Britain St., at 8.30 o'clock, this morning, to St. John the Baptist church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Gaynor. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

A meeting will be held at the Tabernacle Baptist church next Thursday evening, for the purpose of organizing a new lodge of the Temple of Honor. All desirous of becoming members are requested to communicate with W. H. MacDonald, 45 Exmouth street, or Rev. T. Marshall, 256 Carmarthen street.

A treat will be enjoyed by all who reach Exmouth street Methodist church next Monday evening. The Epworth League service will be under the direction of the literary committee, and Rev. G. M. Young will give his popular lecture, "Four Beauty Spots of Europe." The exercises begin at 8 o'clock.

Special missionary services will be held at Carmarthen street Methodist church on Sunday next. The preacher at both morning and evening services will be Rev. George Steel, of Sackville. The subject for the morning service will be "Mission Work," and for the evening "The Relation of Missions to the Movement for the Union of the Churches." At 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. Steel will address the Sunday school on the subject of Missions. The oratories will be devoted to missions.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Elizabeth DeVeber.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maria DeVeber, wife of Canon W. H. DeVeber, formerly rector of St. Paul's (valley) church, but now retired, died this morning about 8.30 o'clock at her residence, Charlotte street. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Paddock of this city, and was in her 75th year. Last September Canon and Mrs. DeVeber celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. DeVeber is survived by her husband, and two sons, W. Herbert, who resides in Woodstock, and Alleyne W. who is engaged in business, in Florence, Montana. Mrs. DeVeber was well known and highly respected. During the time of her husband's active life she too, took part in church work. Her many friends both here, and elsewhere, will learn with much regret, of her death. The funeral will probably take place on Monday.

WILL BE SUSPENDED.

K. J. Macrae, the representative of the M. P. A. A. A., told the Times this afternoon that all amateurs who take part in the police sports to-night will be suspended, as they are held without a sanction. James Price, who has been reinstated by the M. P. A. A. A., will not participate in the sports.

ANNUAL TREAT.

The Murray Street Mission is in a Flourishing Condition.

The scholars of the Murray St. Baptist Mission were given their annual treat last evening, when about 225 children sat down to partake of the many good things prepared for them. After supper, an interesting programme was carried out and those taking part were: A. Burditt, F. Oram, C. Gray, A. Ramsey, R. Saunders, Wm. Maxwell, M. Kellos, Daisy Oram, and the members of the G. S. B.

A contest for the best attendance has been going on for the past year and Bertie Wilton received the prize for the highest standing. After giving hearty cheers for the success of the mission, the entertainment was brought to a close.

The past year has been a very successful one, for the Murray St. Baptist Mission as will be seen by the report submitted by the secretary, Foster F. Duval.

In looking over the records for the year, an increase in attendance is to be found in every department. The total enrollment is 290, and the total membership is 225. The total attendance of the senior, junior, intermediate and primary departments for the year was 5048. The contributions for the year were \$93 56, the average being \$1.80.

The Treasurer, A. J. Dearness in his report, shows that the financial standing of the school is excellent. The balance carried from last year was \$23.97, and the cash received during the year was \$237.11. The total expenditure was \$260.02, and the balance in treasury is \$7.08.

In addition to the above balance the Sunday school Times has been ordered and paid for.

I. C. R. MEN

Have Not Yet All Got Their Uniforms.

Sometime ago reference was made in the Times to the unnecessary delay in providing the winter clothes for the I. C. R. trainmen, the contract having been let to a Halifax firm. It is now about the middle of January, and with one or two exceptions the members of the crew on the Sussex train, running in here, have not received their winter suits. A trainman in conversation with a Times reporter this morning said:—We have almost perished. The idea of the I. C. R. tolerating such dilatory action on the part of those to whom the tenders were awarded, is certainly surprising. This winter has not been as severe as some of the previous ones, but that is no excuse for the existing state of affairs. It is certainly outrageous that we have to be compelled to wear our summer clothes during the winter months. This state of affairs has gone on for the past two or three years. The trainmen are naturally kicking. If such proceedings are continued the trainmen will express themselves in no uncertain way.

THE NEPTUNES.

A Strong Team Will Play Moncton Tomorrow Night.

The Neptune Hockey team, which will play the Moncton boys tomorrow night, will line up as follows:—

- Carlisle Goal
Uncertain Point
Brown (Capt.) Cover point
Blizzard Right Wing
Townsend Left Wing
McNeill Centre
Clawson Rover
Howard Substitute
It is not yet known who will play point, but an effort is being made to induce Coombs to go up.

The line-up as shown proves to be a strong combination, and will probably give a good account of themselves.

SONS OF ENGLAND DINNER.

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, held their annual dinner at White's last night. About fifty members sat down to dinner, and the affair was a most enjoyable one.

The toast to the King was drunk with musical honors.

The toast to the Supreme Lodge, was responded to by Messrs. A. Carless and Thomas Pyle.

The toast to the ladies was championed by Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Arnold B. Thorne. The last toast was to the officers of the Lodge, and it was responded to by the following officers:—B. W. Thorne, Geo. Lewis, C. Ledford, Thomas Bennett, A. E. Pearce, G. H. A. B. Addy, T. W. Pyle and J. H. Walker.

Harry Tilley, Thomas Bennett and H. Noakes sang solos which were greatly enjoyed by the gathering.

READY FOR THE PISTOL SHOT.

Everything is in readiness for the Clerk's sumoing bell at to-night's annual ice sports of the Police Relief Association, when the best of fun in the form of races is assured. The speed events are well filled and in the races among the police, the firemen, the postal workers, the car motormen and others there will be just as much keen sporting spirit as hilarious amusement. The clerks of course, judges, timers and other officials have been selected, and when 8 o'clock arrives to-night the balloon will go up. Choice band programme.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

The steamship Parisian will be the next Allan line to come here.

Furness steamship Florence arrived yesterday from London via Halifax.

There are now six ocean steamships in port loading outward cargoes. Allan line Sicilian sailed from Liverpool yesterday for this port.

Passed Tor Head, last Wednesday, steamship Titonia, from this port for Glasgow.

The Halifax Echo says it is expected that the Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector of St. James' church, will preach the annual sermon in behalf of foreign missions, in St. Paul's church, Halifax, Sunday.

RUSSIAN JEWS IN ST. JOHN.

Thirteen Quartered at the Synagogue on Carleton Street.

WELL CARED FOR.

They Encountered Great Difficulty in Getting From Russia--Others Eager to Follow Them.

The Jewish Synagogue on Carleton street is a place of much interest at present. There are now thirteen Russian Jews quartered in the school-room of the Synagogue.

They are being cared for by the Jewish immigration society, who have as their representative there Mr. Salzman, an old gentleman who has been here about five years, but who can speak very little English. This old man lives in the Synagogue, and prepares the meals and beds for the immigrants whom the society are helping.

A Times reporter called at the Synagogue this morning and talked with some of the men. Most of them cannot speak English, but one man was able to make himself understood. He said that all the men had served five years in the Russian militia, and found much trouble in getting away from the country. Some of the men even had to wade through streams up to their necks in water in order to evade the agents of the Czar.

They are all very vehement in their denunciation of the Russian government, and although only here a short time, they say they like this country much better.

Nearly all the men have families, and expressed their intention of bringing them out here as soon as they get settled. Most of the party are going to Upper Canada, but a few will settle in the United States.

One of the men, who has been here about three months, says that the weather here is colder than in Russia, and the winter period longer. He says in Russia they have about four months of cold weather.

Another man stated that there were a large number of his countrymen who are just waiting their chance to get away, but the system of secret service agents, which the Russian government employ, makes this difficult and dangerous. He spoke of the large number of his countrymen who are being compelled to leave their homes and take up arms against the Japs. They all appear to be in sympathy with Japan and hope to see her beat their enemies the Russians. They say that there is considerable feeling against the Russian government, and expressed the opinion that there would be a great overturn in the near future.

FISHING SCHOONER ASHORE AT HALIFAX.

In Thick Snow Squall She Ran on Thrum Cap --- Captain and Crew Saved.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13: (Special)---The fishing schooner Effie May of this port went ashore at Thrum Cape last evening while making harbor in a thick snow storm. The captain and crew took to the Dorries and landed safely. The vessel is 50 tons and has a fare of fish on board.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Rev. J. G. Shearer Will Spend Several Days in St. John.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, B. A., general secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, is expected here and will spend several days in the city.

He will meet the Provincial executive committee of the "L. D. A." on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

On Sunday he will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church at 11 a. m. and that of Exmouth street Methodist church at 7 p. m., and also address a mass meeting in Portland street church at 4 p. m.

On Monday at 4 p. m. in the "Y. M. C. A." he will meet the Executive of the City "L. D. A." To this meeting all pastors are invited.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Guy Ramsey has returned to Antigonish to resume his studies at St. Francis Xavier College.

Thomas Durick, sr., left yesterday for New York to consult a medical specialist.

Miss Mollie McDade returned yesterday after a very enjoyable visit to Dorchester.

Joseph Lundy and W. L. Doherty have returned to St. Joseph's College.

Mrs. Robert Thomson has gone to Ottawa to attend a meeting of the executive of the Women's Council.

J. Murray Kaye and his daughter, who were in the city for several days, have gone to Montreal.

Mrs. Vail, of Sussex, is visiting her father, Charles A. Richardson, at Berwick.

Mrs. Edmund L. Brees has gone to New York to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Power, of Halifax, and Mrs. Pritchlow, of Montreal, are at Coburg Cliff, 95 Coburg street.

D. McCarthy is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

The condition of Rev. Father Owen-Jones, who was taken to the private hospital yesterday is reported as somewhat improved.

The condition of Philip Palmer remains unchangeable.

FROM FREDERICTON.

Death of John Lipsett---Frederic-Man Gets U. S. Government Appointment---The Curlers Return.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 13.--(Special)---Frederick Foster, of Forest City, who was convicted before Col. Marsh, of assaulting Ernest Blanchard, was this morning, fined \$10 and costs.

John Lipsett, a well known citizen and brother of Andrew Lipsett, proprietor of The Fredericton Farmer, died this morning. He was sixty years old and unmarried.

The Fredericton curlers returned from St. Stephen at noon today. They played four games during the tour and lost them all.

In the curling match here last evening between three from Fredericton and Marysville, Fredericton won by 23.

Arthur Graham, son of the late Wm. W. Graham, of Prince William in this county, has been appointed deputy county clerk, in Chelais county, Washington. He graduated from the Normal school here two years ago.

TWO CASES OF SUICIDE.

One in Ontario and One in Manitoba.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13.--(Special.)---Claude Bullis of Iroquois, Ont., a clerk in Walton's drug store, Queen street East, was found lying dead in the store this morning, a victim of prussic acid poisoning. Bullis was 20 years of age, and came to the city six months ago.

Lytleman, Man., Jan. 13.--(Special.)---Mr. Harris, a butcher and a respected resident, is supposed to have committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting. He died with his wife and Mr. Cuthbert his partner. Toward the end of the meal he rose from the table and went to the stable, where Cuthbert found him dead a short time after. No cause is assigned for the act.

CHURCH UNION

Will be Discussed in Centenary Parlors Next Monday.

It is expected that the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregationalist ministers of the city will meet next Monday morning in the parlors of Centenary church, to discuss the question of church union.

There has long been a feeling of the utmost harmony between the ministers of these denominations in this city, and it is understood that while with others they recognise the difficulties in the way they are most desirous of closer relations in the interests of Christian work.

WEDDINGS.

Branscombe---Lutz.

A very interesting event took place at the residence of David Geldart, Dominion St., at 9.30 o'clock this morning, when Arthur Dewitt Branscombe, son of John H. Branscombe, of Cornhill, Kings Co., and formerly of the staff of The St. John Gazette, lately of The Transcript editorial staff, was married to Miss Ada Ellen Lutz, daughter of John R. Lutz, of Steeves Mountain, Moncton Parish.

Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride looked charming in a gown of grey voile; the interior of the house was prettily decorated for the occasion.

After the ceremony an elaborate luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Branscombe left on the St. John morning express for a wedding trip to the groom's home in Cornhill, Kings county; from there they will go to Ottawa, Ont., where Mr. Branscombe has secured a position on the staff of The Free Press. The bride's going away gown was of brown with hat to match.

During his residence in this city Mr. Branscombe has made many friends, who will join in wishing the young couple a happy journey through life. The large number of beautiful and costly wedding gifts testify to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Branscombe are held.---(Moncton Transcript.)

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MACAULAY BROS. & Co.

Winter Sale of Cottons and Linens now on.

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Hair Insoles.

NEW HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES FOR 1905.

Known as the "Happy-foot," made of pure curled horse-hair, stitched to a back that prevents the soles from shrinking. The only sole that gives comfort and warmth without filling up the boots. Price 10c per pair. All sizes, 5 to 10.

A very choice collection now on sale. The new work known as English Eyelet design, and many other new patterns for Skirts, Night Dresses, Slip Waists, Drawers, and Children's Dresses.

FOR LADIES AND MISSES.

White Wool Knitted Sweaters.

With Roll Collars. Just the make for Ladies' curling, snow-shoeing or skating.

Men's English-made Cardigan Jackets.

\$1.60 to \$3.75 each. The make will sell, are fast colors, in dark brown or black.

Feather Stitch Braid. New Cambric Frillings. Special makes of English White Cottons, all of which are shrunk and finished soft for hand or machine sewing.

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Custom Tailoring At Bargain Prices. During this month we will give a discount of 20 p. c. in our Custom Tailoring Department. \$25.00 Suits or Overcoats for \$20.00. 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. This is the month to leave your measure. HENDERSON & HUNT, 40-42 King Street. 73-75 Germain Street.

Pointers for Saturday Buyers

Our Half-Yearly Clean-Up Sale.

You should not judge our Ready-to-Wear Overcoats by any preconceived opinion you may have concerning ready made clothing generally. Our Overcoats are so much superior in tailoring and style that they can only be compared with custom made, and not ordinary custom made either.

At this regular January Sale you may pick up great bargains. Every Overcoat is greatly reduced in price, broken lots recklessly so. Overcoats that sold at \$10 to \$15 are now marked

\$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90.

Others reduced to \$9.90, \$12, \$13.50--You should buy quickly now as many lines have but one or two coats left.

BROKEN LOTS OF SUITS---small men's and stout men's chiefly---\$3.95, \$4.90, \$5, \$7.50.

TROUSERS---except Black, your choice for \$3---were \$3 to \$5.

20TH CENTURY SUITS, except Blue and Black, 20 P. C. DISCOUNT.

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Store Open till 8 o'clock. ST. JOHN, N. B., JAN. 13, 1905.

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Boys' 2-Piece Suits, formerly \$1.85 to \$4.75, - Now 98c., \$1.69 and \$1.98.

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