

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

The Fortnightly Club meets at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. F. A. Dykeman, 81 Peter street. Essays: The Position of Quebec in Canada, A. W. Macrae; Ancient and Modern Rome, G. Ernest Fairweather.

THE TRUTH ABOUT GEORGE H. HAM.

Interesting Career of a Well Known Railway Man.

When George H. Ham of the C. P. R., comes to town, the members of the newspaper fraternity rub their eyes and sit up. They want to see George. The old timers want to shake hands with an old friend, and the younger ones want to see the man who worked on newspapers in Ontario and Winnipeg when the world was young.

PAULINE COMING TO YORK THEATRE.

Famous Hypnotist Will Open a Week's Engagement on Monday Night Next.

Manager Armstrong announces that beginning Monday January 16th Dr. J. R. Pauline "The York Theatre" will appear at the York Theatre. Pauline has been engaged for the week and will give an exhibition of mind reading and hypnotism.

THE ROAD NOW OPEN.

Manager Hunter Says the N. B. Coal Co's. Road Has Recovered From the Storm.

W. C. Hunter, manager of the New Brunswick Railway and Coal Co., is in the city. In conversation with a Times' reporter he said that the road was opened to traffic on Friday, and had it not been for an unfortunate accident to the locomotive on Wednesday, traffic would have been resumed a day or two earlier.

FROM FREDERICTON.

Normal School Re-opens --- Fredericton Man to Wed at Bathurst.

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Geo. H. Ham, advertising agent of the C. P. R. is in the city today and is receiving a hearty welcome from many old friends.

POLICE COURT.

One Drunk Fined \$8 For Making Himself Obnoxious in Union Depot.

Only three prisoners occupied the bench at the police court this morning. Chas. Ellison, drunk in the I. C. R. station was fined \$8. John Johnson also charged with drunkenness was fined \$8.

Charles Weldon who had been taking copious draughts of alcoholic stimulants entered the Union depot early Saturday evening, and finding that matters were not working to his entire satisfaction proceeded to make it unpleasant for both officials and passengers.

SLEIGHING ACCIDENT.

Mr. Anthony of Carleton, and three ladies were thrown from a sleigh on Paradise Row last night. They were driving towards Main street, and when nearly opposite the Mission church turned to avoid a car that was going in the opposite direction.

The prizes for the police sports have been apportioned and will be placed on exhibition at Oak Hall tomorrow.

Local News.

The Boys' Brigade of Brussels St. Baptist church will meet on Tuesday evening to resume drill.

The annual business meeting of Brussels St. Baptist church will be held on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

A debating club will be formed to-night, at the residence of Rev. A. B. Walker, Unitarian minister, Hazen avenue.

The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph meet tonight in their rooms, St. Malachi's hall, for the election of officers.

The machinery of the tug Laddie has been placed in the new tug Daniel. She will start work about the middle of March.

Rev. D. Hutchinson of Moncton has not yet decided whether he will accept the call of Main St. Baptist church of this city.

The St. John Primary Union will meet on Wednesday. Several addresses will be read and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, dominion secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will arrive in the city on Saturday. He will address several meetings while here.

The Times has received a convenient wall calendar from the Liverpool London and Globe Fire Insurance Company of which Wm. Jarvis is general agent.

Officer John Smith, who broke his leg about a month ago, is much improved at the general public hospital. He will be able to leave the hospital in a week or two.

Steamship Dahome left Bermuda at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Halifax. After discharging her Halifax cargo, she will come to this port arriving next Saturday or Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the Board of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in Trinity school room Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10 at 8. A meeting of the Executive Council will be held at 2.30.

Owing to the heavy frost last night the water about the I. C. R. gates at the Mill street crossing became frozen, and this morning the gates refused duty. A number of men were engaged thawing them out.

The various branch line railways of the province have at last cleared their tracks, which were blocked since the recent storm, and the mails and passengers will now be carried to their destination, without inconvenience or delay.

John Irvin, 680 Main St. lost a valuable horse yesterday morning. The animal had been sick for several days, and Mr. Irvin had tried every possible means to save the horse's life but to no avail. The animal was a valuable one.

As the date draws nigh the interest increases for the demand for tickets. A prominent newspaper man has bought fifty tickets. You should secure a ticket for the concert in Saint John Presbyterian church schoolroom, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th.

The freight department of the C. P. R. have decided not to issue at present a statement of the winter port business for the past year, as has been the custom in the past, as it would involve considerable work. The statement will be made up at the end of the present season.

Dr. Hannah, principal of King's College, Windsor, N. S., preached last evening in Trinity church, on the need of the higher education in Canada. He based his discourse on St. Matt. XXV., 34-40. There was a large congregation and the sermon was listened to with much interest.

Wm. Mearns who took the Sussex train out Saturday evening, met with an accident at Sussex Saturday night. He was walking along the top of a steep embankment, when he fell, injuring his leg so that he was unable to return to his duties. He will probably be confined to his home for a few days.

Edward Jump, who for some months past has been in the newspaper business in this city, having been connected with the Sun reportorial staff, leaves this afternoon on the steamer Hestia for his old home in Sheffield, Eng. Mr. Jump has been in Canada for fourteen months and intends continuing newspaper work in England.

Excellent work is being done by the Hebrew Immigration Society. Among Jewish refugees who have reached St. John and Halifax. During the month eight have been sent through to the west, and about 26 in all have been materially benefited. The society has received cash contributions from outside sources; among them being a good donation from the Montreal organization.

It is well known that when Mr. Ham edited a newspaper in Winnipeg most of his subscribers were Indians, who had to be persuaded with a shot-gun to subscribe, and whose subscriptions were paid in peltry.

In connection with his journalistic career in Winnipeg in the remote past Mr. Ham made a discovery which fully and finally refuted the slander that an Indian has no sense of humor. Mr. Ham's writings had, of course, to be interpreted to his subscribers, but it is a fact that many a redskin threw fits on the prairie when one of George's jokes was explained to him in his own language.

It is a joy for a young reporter to meet Mr. Ham, he may be thinking who he goes into the room that he has missed his vocation, and should still be performing needful services around a farm-yard; but after he has spent a few minutes with Mr. Ham he feels a glow of self-appreciation, and wonders why he has not been more ambitious, and written a few books.

Mr. Ham will address the Quebec Press Association tomorrow evening. He was asked by the Times to give this paper an outline of the speech. "It will," said Mr. Ham, "be able and powerful. It will begin as follows:—'Mr. President and members of the Quebec Press Association, The rest of it will be equally good.'"

Mr. Ham has had some experience in speech-making. On one occasion he is understood to have been unexpectedly called on to address a party of clergymen. He rose to the occasion, and so impressed them with the urgent need of missionaries in the northwest that they coaxed him to stay in the east.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Not Many Communications to Come Before This Afternoon's Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the common council is being held this afternoon. Among the communications which will be submitted to the boards is one from W. H. Thorne making application to put up sheds in his wharves off Water street, suitable for requirements of trade.

Wm. H. Wilson complained that he had been taxed above what he was able to pay and requested to be heard before the appeals committee.

A. F. Kenney, secretary of the board of port wardens, reported that during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1904, they had 162 surveys and issued 40 certificates, the net proceeds amounting to \$1,245.29.

Chief Clarke also submitted his report dealing with the work of the police department for the year. It will be found in full, in today's Times.

A MARKET GRIEVANCE.

Market dealers who pay rent for stalls have a grievance. Upper province butter is being brought into the market and sold as retail Kings county or Albert county butter. It is not sold by stall owners but by agents.

This thing is very unfair, but it has been going on without protest on the part of the authorities. When market regulations are violated it is alleged that the thing cannot be proved. Alert officials should be able, with the aid of legitimate dealers to get all the facts in the case.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

A meeting of the liquor license commissioners was held this morning at the office of Inspector J. B. Jones. Only routine business was transacted.

Mr. Jones told the Times today that the retail liquor dealers are for the most part, willing to comply with the law regarding second entrances, and but few have raised any objection.

Mr. Jones says that he will make it his business to see that the law is strictly enforced.

George A. Simpson.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Geo. A. Simpson, Deputy Minister of Public Works, died yesterday at the general hospital after a lengthy illness and following an operation. The late deputy was born in Picton, Ont., and was 63 years of age.

DAWSON VS. ST. JOHN.

The difference between the much anticipated appearance in St. John of the Klondyke hockey team, and any other aggregation of hockeyists, is that the chief interest in the approaching match between the Dawson city team and an all St. John seven lies in the fact that it affords one of the most convincing illustrations possible of the manner in which the great distances between Canadian points is being overcome.

POLICE REPORTS.

A still alarm was sent in to No. 3 fire station for a blaze in W. V. Hatfield's house on Union street. No damage was done.

The door of John O'Regan's warehouse on Union street was found open by the police last night. They notified the owner who secured it.

Wm. James, one of the crew of S. S. Montague, fell through the steamer's hatch last night, and was quite seriously injured. He was taken in the ambulance to the hospital.

An umbrella found on Main street awaits an owner at the north end police station.

The remains of Francois C. Fernandez arrived in the city on Saturday night in charge of a representative of Jos. C. Wray, undertaker of Montreal. The body is in a hermetically sealed casket of two inch oak and is billed to Paris. It will be sent forward by the Hestia this afternoon.

R. J. Wilkins left today on his initial trip as representative of H. A. Thompson, Century Cash register, and Victor Safe. Mr. Wilkins, is well known throughout the Maritime provinces and his many friends will wish him success.

It has been reported that New York and also Canadian sugar refiners have advanced the price of refined sugar ten cents per hundred pounds.

If those who took official part in the recent election will call at the sheriff's office tomorrow they will be paid for their services.

The case of Thurber vs. ship "Beaver", which was to have come up in the admiralty court this morning, was postponed.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. Isaac Bennett left Saturday evening for Moncton.

P. M. Feeny, general manager of the Canada Saw Co., who has been in the city for a few days, left for the west Saturday.

Miss Bessie Upham, who was in the city a short time the guest of Mrs. R. D. Taylor, King street, left last week for her home in Parrsboro.

Arthur Nalder of Windsor, N. S., was in the city over Sunday on his way to the U. N. B.

A. B. Pugsley, of Sussex, was at the Victoria Saturday.

M. C. Clarke, of Truro, was registered at the Dufferin Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Slipp desires to convey her sincere thanks to the many kind friends of the late A. L. Slipp for their inquiries made during his recent illness, and the sympathetic messages of condolence following his death.

Miss Nellie Ruddick, daughter of Dr. Ruddick, M. P. P., St. Martins, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. Daniel, M. P., will leave for Ottawa. Senator Domville also goes tonight.

Charles Crandall, editor of the Star, left Saturday night for Ottawa, where he will attend the sessions of parliament.

Mrs. John H. Thompson, Miss Thomson and Miss Nan Barnaby will leave this week for an extended trip through a portion of the Southern States, and possibly to the Pacific coast, returning via Denver.

E. A. Everett returned Saturday from Kent county, where he instituted a new division of the Sons of Temperance.

W. Donahoe, F. Dwyer, L. Slattery, F. Mahoney, L. McDonald, F. Fleming, L. Fleming, J. Brophy, F. Sears and A. McCourt, left for St. Joseph's College today.

Miss Minnie Coughlin, of St. Malachi school staff, has been transferred to St. Peter's school, where she will teach grades 3 and 4, in place of Miss Marguerite Kelley, who takes charge of Miss Coughlin's room at St. Malachi's.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

We have placed on sale at our Silk Department Counter today, upwards of

1.000 Yards of the New Silkie Moirette Skirting

In Black, Navy Blue, New Brown, New Green, Cardinal, and Cream White.

ALL 36 INCHES WIDE AT 25 CTS. PER YARD.

They will give great satisfaction in wear; and all the beauty of a rich Moire Silk--- 6 to 7 yards a full underskirt length costs only \$1.50 or \$1.75. See the lot early as they are adapted for winter, Spring or summer underskirts.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Custom Tailoring At Bargain Prices.

During this month we will give a discount of 20 p. c. in our

Custom Tailoring Department.

Table with 2 columns: Suit type and price. \$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.

JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE

In Successful Progress.

Every man should be as good as his word, but it isn't always the case. Every store should be as good as its advertisements represent it to be, but it's sometimes the reverse.

It doesn't take any of us a great while to learn "which is which." If we had no higher motive, policy would teach us that exaggerated and misleading statements would create distrust sooner or later. But we have a higher ambition. We want to chisel into our business these four words:

"OUR WORD IS GOOD"

By that we mean exactly what we say---that whenever we give you our word for anything, you may rest assured it is the truth.

For INSTANCE, when we say that we are offering OVERCOATS, good wearing Overcoats, that sold at \$10, \$12, and \$13.50, for \$6.90 and \$7.90, we mean exactly what we say.

Other OVERCOATS, \$8.90, \$9.90, \$12---very much under regular prices.

20th Century Suits---except Blue and Black--- at 20 per cent discount.

SUITS---in a few sizes only---\$3.95, \$4.90, \$5, and \$7.50.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING and CLOTHING, 68 King Street. Close at 6; Saturday, 10.

Those Boys' Two-Piece Suits

Advertised last week are going out very quickly. You would buy one or perhaps two if you saw them.

They formerly sold from \$1.85 to \$4.75 Now 98c, \$1.69, AND \$1.98.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's & Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St.