

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Tristram and St. Andrew's curling clubs play at both rink.

Local News.

The steamer Montrose from St. John arrived at Halifax at noon today.

Registrar John B. Jones reports four marriages during the week, also twenty births, 12 boys, 8 girls.

Cases of diphtheria are reported in the homes of Michael Cain, Bay Shore, and Wm. Stymist, Manawagish road.

The Lunenburg N. S., schooner Victoria arrived in port today from Fajardo, Porto Rico, with a cargo of new molasses for Baird and Peters.

Malcolm McLeod and John Hooley who were reported for driving faster than a walk on the North Market wharf on the 18th inst. were in court this morning. They were fined \$2 each.

Robert Knox, who was arrested recently on a charge of obtaining groceries under false pretences, is still in jail. It is stated that arrangements are being made to settle the matter.

There were eight deaths in the city, during the past week. They resulted from the following causes: pneumonia, inflammation of brain 1; heart disease 3; consumption, bronchitis, paralysis, each 1.

E. E. Heans, whose singing was so much admired at the St. John Presbyterian church concert on Tuesday evening will sing two selections at the evening service in the Main street Baptist church tomorrow.

Nearly all the present aldermen have signified their intention of seeking re-election to the city council at the election to be held next April. Only one alderman Barker has stated positively that he will not be a candidate.

The north end fire department was called out this morning about 7.30 o'clock to a slight fire in a house on Strait Shore, owned by Harry Millar, and occupied by James Boyes. The fire caught in the woodbox in the kitchen and was extinguished before the firemen arrived.

Men who have been waiting for the very best opportunity that will offer this season to buy an overcoat will surely take advantage of Gilmour's ten days' clean-up sale of Winter Overcoats. Odd overcoats and broken lines of overcoats are marked at such figures that the purpose of the sale should be quickly accomplished. See adv't.

D. G. Smith, of Chatham, N. B., formerly editor of the Advance of that town, will leave very soon for New York, taking with him an exhibit of live sea trout from Canada. These fish will form part of the I. C. R. exhibit at the sportsmen's exhibition to be held in Madison Square Garden, on February 21st. Mr. Smith has the fish now in his cellar at Chatham.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

There Will Be a Great Array of Skaters at Montreal.

Louis Rubenstein, hon. secretary of the A. S. A. C., has received news from New York which says: Arrangements have been made for six amateur skaters from this city and vicinity to visit Canada the latter part of this month to compete against Canada's cracks. Morris Wood, amateur champion; E. Allen Taylor and Edward Mulligan, of Verona Lake Skating Club, and Phil Kearney, W. L. Smith and Guy Lyman, of the New York Athletic Club, will make the trip. They will take part in a three days' carnival at Saranac Lake February 1 and 2 and 3. From there they will go to Montreal to compete in the outdoor championship race meet February 4.

POLICE REPORTS.

Officer Hamm was called into Mayne's house on Haymarket Square, yesterday to prevent a breach of the peace between him and Richard Dean.

The police were called into James Chisholm's house on Marsh Road to prevent a breach of the peace between him and William Riggs.

The police were called into the Salvation army barracks on Mill street, yesterday to eject a man who was creating a disturbance there.

An alarm was sent in yesterday from box 137 for a fire in Wm. Willis's house on Chesley street. Very little damage was done.

SALE OF DAWSON TICKETS.

Many were the queries last evening during the progress of the hockey as to the manner in which the great number wishing to see the Dawson City vs. all St. John game Feb. 1st were to be accommodated, the capacity of the rink was tested last evening at the provincial league games.

MECHANICS, FARMERS, SPORTSMEN!

To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use the "Master Mechanic" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

POLICE COURT.

John Callahan's Slumbers Disturbed by a Rude Policeman.

John Callahan was the only prisoner at the police court this morning. He was charged with lying and lurking in a doorway at No. 9 Coburg street; and was remanded. Callahan stated that he came here from Pitou recently; and had \$38 which he said was taken from him on Mill street near the Union depot, when asked by the magistrate why he had not complained, Callahan said that he had been drinking to drown sorrow.

THEY LIKE CANADA.

Have Made a Few Dollars in the Western Country.

Sam Salamoki and Wilhelm Hylkinn are registered at the Grand Union. They are on their return from the West where they have been located for the past four years. Salamakie, in conversation with a Times reporter said: "Well, I have no objection to Canada. I have made a few dollars and so has my friend. He has been more prosperous in this country than I. Good money is paid. Workingmen are recognized and the remuneration they receive is away above that, comparatively speaking, in any place in which I have lived. And those who have, or who will decide to locate in the west, will if they are energetic, make at least a good living."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Centenary—Preaching, at 11 and 7. Rev. George M. Campbell. St. Stephen's Presbyterian church. Rev. E. A. Wicker, M. A., B. D., pastor. Services: will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. The preacher, the pastor. Coburg street Christian church, J. P. Floyd, minister. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. In the evening the minister will give another sermon on his trip through Palestine entitled: "Going Down to Jericho." Sunday school 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting after Sunday evening service. Prayer and social meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. cordial invitation given to all. Douglas Avenue Christian church, J. Chas. Appel, minister. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9.30 a. m. Prayer and social meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation given to all.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal—J. E. McCoy, J. Crawford Montreal; John McLeod, New York; Warwick Major, Halifax; W. E. Clark Ottawa. Victoria—T. W. Johnson, Truro; J. R. Mahony, Moncton; W. J. Dickson, Halifax; Harvey Morton, Moncton; O. E. Wintermute, Toronto. Dufferin—Geo. Trites, Gordon Trites, Lee Wortman, J. C. Crockett, Moncton, hockey team; J. H. Kelley, Halifax; J. T. Taylor, Toronto; H. C. Came, Montreal; S. B. Anderson, Harry Cassey, Moncton; F. A. Tarbell, Bangor. Clifton—Thos. Trotter, Wolfville; F. H. Tingley, Montreal; H. F. Barker, Toronto. New Victoria—Thomas Brown, Portland; Walter Benson, Martland; Wm. Spain, Halifax.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Michael McDade took place at 8 o'clock this morning, from his daughter's residence, Mrs. P. Cain, Main St. Rev. Father Borgmann celebrated high mass at St. Peter's church. Interment will take place in St. Andrews. The funeral of Edward P. Kelley, son of William Kelley, I. C. R. baggage master, took place this morning from his father's residence. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where Rev. Father Scully celebrated requiem mass. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

Rev. Father Owen-Jones, priest in charge of the Mission church of St. John Baptist, is reported as much improved, but will be unable to take duty tomorrow. The early service will be omitted, but the other services will be held as usual. Holy Eucharist (choral with sermon), 11 a. m. Choral evensong 7 p. m. Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. reports that arrangements are being made to care for the children of Thomas Dunlop, who was arrested yesterday. Rev. S. A. Prosser when asked as to where they would be placed, said that they were being looked after, but beyond that he declined to discuss the matter.

Advices from Dallas, Texas, announce the death of Mr. John Unweiller, aged 103. Mr. Unweiller, who was accidentally burned to death, served under Napoleon as a drummer boy at the battle of Waterloo.

"Talkin' 'bout prosperity," said Uncle Eben, "dar ain't no kind dat beats a clear conscience an' a good appetite."

The derick isn't handsome but it has an uplifting influence.

A WHISTLER MEMORIAL.

King Edward Will Send 150 Etchings—A Great Exhibition.

London, Jan. 21.—A Whistler memorial exhibition which will open in London, Feb. 22nd. will be the most unique and representative of the artist's work ever assembled. Many splendid examples which never before have been exhibited publicly have been promised, including a fine portrait of Whistler's patron Lord. King Edward will send 150 etchings. Besides the portrait of Thomas Carlisle, which belongs to the Glasgow Corporation, Whistlers "Portrait of Sarasate" from Pittsburg, and the "Portrait of My Mother" from the Luxembourg in Paris, which was only secured after great difficulty and through the interposition of the British Foreign office several contributions are promised from Chicago and Boston.

NATIONAL RELIC AND MUSEUM.

The Montreal Antiquarian Society has decided to get a cheque the Quebec Government for ten thousand dollars in order to provide an endowment for the old Chateau Ramezay and provide for its keep as a national relic and museum. This money is the balance of the price secured from the sale of the Ramezay land some years ago. The Government promised the money but was prevented paying it over as some vandals on the city council wanted the ancient edifice, which was the official residence in the old French days, torn down. The city council is now co-operating with the Society to secure the grant.

NEW USE FOR MOTOR.

Cassier's Magazine calls attention to the fact that half a dozen or more British towns have motor-driven fire engines and even electrically operated fire-pump equipments. Improvements which have apparently not yet made their appearance in America. Animal traction for fire engines, it considers, should have disappeared with the horse car. It would certainly be difficult to imagine a more suitable application of the motor principle than to fire engines. The horses themselves are more or less a source of danger as well as an embarrassment. Here is an opportunity for some of our enterprising Canadian cities to get to the front. The motor fire engine is a real need.

CANADA STANDS PAT.

(Philadelphia Record.) The rejection by the Canadian government of overtures on the part of the United States for the resumption of the Joint High Commission with a view to the discussion of reciprocity and other matters of common interest between the two countries will be a subject of regret upon the part of a large portion of the people of both countries who are well satisfied that a better understanding would be of mutual benefit. No doubt our freeze-out policy of ultra protection is the principal bar to a renewal of negotiation. The Canadian soreness over the settlement of the Alaskan boundary is now but a reminiscence. The tariff wall is a continuing menace and an aggravation. In our own interest we might offer instant inducement to a renewal of better trade relations with Canada if instead of asking a renewal of chaffer we should remove our tariff duty on coal, lumber, wood pulp, fish and grain and provide for mutual facilities of transportation now obstructed by artificial and injurious hindrances to traffic.

NOT THE SAME.

(From Town and County.) When Lord Augustus Paget was the English ambassador at Rome, a soiree was held at the embassy, and Lady Paget was showing the art of the needle. A young English lady was not particularly gifted with wit, and who was anxious to ingratiate herself with her hostess. As she was walking with her, she stopped before a copy of the bust of the first Roman Emperor, and said: "And who is that?" "That is the young Augustus," replied Lady Paget.

LONDON MARKET.

London close:—A. 87, A. pfd. 100, B. O. 102, Co. 49, G. W. 23, Ca. 133, E. 41, E. F. 79, IIs. 156, Ln. 141, N. 79, Cen. 144, O. W. 44, Pa. 137, Rg. 89, S. R. 35, S. P. 66, St. 175, U. P. 119, U. S. 30, U. S. Q. 93, Wa. Q. 43.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. Josiah Wood and Miss Wood returned to Sackville yesterday. W. T. Whitehead, M. P., of Fredericton, was at the Royal yesterday. Fredrick McLean left last evening for New York. Mr. McLean, whose trip is in connection with his variety store business here, is a nephew of John Collins, I. C. R. policeman. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gregory returned home yesterday. George S. Cushing was a passenger from Pennsylvania yesterday. Senator Donville returned from Ottawa yesterday. Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, of the Battle liner Eretria, has returned to Baltimore to join his steamer after a visit to his family here. The Eretria is to load for Europe. Hugh McDevitt, who was injured yesterday by falling on the icy sidewalk, on King street, was resting easy today, though it will be some time before he can get out again. A. E. Fryers, I. C. R. locomotive engineer, at Moncton, is in the city. Mrs. Fryers is spending a few days the guests of Mrs. Marks at Grand Bay.

TODAY'S COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, for St. John Evening Times.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Anaconda Copper, Am Sugar Refs, Am Smelt & Rfg, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like May Corn, May Wheat, May Pork, etc.

THE STOCK MARKET.

(Received by E. E. Beck & Co., Bankers and Brokers over their private wire.) Some heaviness at the opening of the market is expected to result from the decline in London. It is unduly influenced by the discouraging news regarding the Russian situation, and which is causing uneasiness in continental centres, but it should be looked upon as rather a favorable development inasmuch as it is likely to bring about an earlier peace between Russia and Japan. A very favorable bank statement should influence a strong closing. Washington news indicate that no railway rate legislation can be taken at this time. The labor differences on Penna. system are likely to be settled at today's conference. Prices are now up to the high level of last year, but there are no stocks pressing for sale and holdings are better concentrated than at the time of the break early in December. There is much manipulation going on, but the trend of the market is upward and we believe that advantage should be taken of any moderate reaction to buy U. P. Steel pfd, S. P. The Erie R. I. and Pa.

RIDGELY'S REPORT.

The situation remains unchanged. The public have bought some stocks in the last couple of weeks, but they are still suspicious and have not bought enough to make a serious decline probable. Until outsiders come into Wall street and part with their money for the market, it is not likely that stocks will decline very far. The other side of the question is suppose the public are so choked off that they persist in their refusal to take over the market. Such a contingency is improbable, but if it did happen insiders would hold the market, strong indefinitely, unless in the event of some great calamity that we cannot foresee. However, the work of distribution is going on slowly now, but it is kept alive, and money easy to facilitate. The bull market which was scheduled for the spring started on December 15th instead. Lawson upset the original schedule. The advance which we were going to get then we are getting now, and by the time outsiders conclude to buy for the spring, it will be all over. Though I feel bearish and regard prices as ridiculously high, it is useless to expect a serious set back at present. A number of stocks might be jacked up higher, and though I would not buy anything myself, it is probable that purchases on weak spots of sugar, Erie, R. I., S. P., S. R., C.F.I., G.W., P.M., Ln and even St Paul and U. P. will show profits. You must however, buy at your own risk.

BANK STATEMENT.

Table with columns for bank names and financial figures. Includes items like Reserves, decrease, Other U. S. decrease, Loans, increase, etc.

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