

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

St. Andrew's curling clubs meet in annual match. Skating at Queen and Victoria rinks.

Local News.

On last pay day 1,700 men and boys together were paid their wages at the Springhill mines. Rev. J. G. Shearer of Toronto will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

Harry O. McInerney will lecture before the young men's society of St. Joseph tomorrow afternoon in the society's rooms, St. Malachi's Hall.

Young men, bring your chums; young ladies, bring your friends; ladies, have your husbands come, to the concert in the schoolroom of St. John Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening.

The Gem Society of the Exmouth street Methodist church will give a concert next Wednesday evening in the school room of the church, to begin at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Canon Richardson lectures under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church Guild on "Penney's Holy Grail" in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

The Boston express is three hours late today, and the Atlantic is two hours behind time. The Atlantic will be held here until the arrival of the Boston in order to make through connection to Halifax and the Sydneys.

Douglas Avenue Christian church, J. C. B. Appel, minister. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer and social meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The following persons have been reported for having neglected to remove snow from the sidewalks bordering their premises: Board of School Trustees, A. I. Trueman, Thomas Wisted, Waterloo street; Turnbull Real Estate Co., several lots on Brussels street; Edward Johnson, Mecklenburg street.

There were fifteen deaths in the city during the week ending today. They were as follows: From convulsions and still born 2 each; exhaustion, pulmonary tuberculosis, phthisis, consumption, cancer of stomach, old age, heart failure, pneumonia, strangulated hernia, hamoptopia, purpura hemorrhagica, one each.

The Employees of the Opera House have decided to hold their first annual benefit entertainment on Thursday evening Jan. 19th. The night will consist of an entertainment of vaudeville features. Moving pictures illustrated, songs, dancing and singing, comical sketches and an exhibition of feats of strength by the German herculeus Phil Clossen.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms, Market building, when reports of the different branches of work carried on by the society will be received. The President's address read and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Mauculey Bros. & Co., commenced their sale of ladies', misses and children's white underwear, special designs in American night dresses, skirts, corset covers, etc., have been secured for this sale.

The steamer Montcalm, which has been lying in the streets for the past few days, will this afternoon take the berth of the Lake Champlain which sails at 4 o'clock.

Coburg St., Christian church, J. F. Floyd, minister. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. In the evening the minister will preach another sermon in the series on his tour around the world, entitled "A Description of Jerusalem." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting after the Sunday evening service. Prayer and social meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

DOWN AND OUT.

The Sad Experience of a Newly Arrived Immigrant.

A newly arrived Irishman yesterday applied for a position as porter and all round man at one of the prominent city hotels. He was dressed to kill. A three inch collar encircled his neck, and protruding curls, together with a most attractive general attire denoted opulence. He, however, assured the manager that financially he was "on the hog" and was willing to do anything in order to secure a haven of rest for the winter months, which are slightly more frigid here than in "Old Killarney."

SEWING FOR MISSIONS.

Young Assyrian Lady Gets High Prices For Work.

Kattie Gourra, an Assyrian from Montreal, is registered at the Clifton House. She is engaged in sewing needle work, which she sews herself. The money which she earns is sent to St. Gabriel's church, Montreal, where it is used to aid in mission work.

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham of this city is assisting Miss Gourra, by writing letters to his friends stating that this lady is on a good work and asking them to patronize her.

OBITUARY.

Dennis McCarthy, the Union St. barber, died last night at 10 o'clock. He had been confined to his house since last Monday. He caught a cold on election day, which developed into pneumonia, complicated with other disorders, and caused his death.

Samuel B. Raymond. The death of Samuel B. Raymond, took place at Belleisle yesterday afternoon. He was 86 years of age, and was a well known resident of Springfield. His father, the late Samuel B. Raymond, Sr., came to this province in May 1783, with the Loyalists, and received his grant of land accordingly.

WEDDINGS. Pound--Ferguson. The Vancouver B. C. World, Jan. 6th., says: "At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Pound, 622 Hamilton street, the marriage took place yesterday afternoon of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pound and F. W. Ferguson, traveller for Messrs. Greenshilds & Company of this city."

A GRAND SUCCESS. Successful beyond expectation was the opening performance of the Great Patriote at the Grand Opera House last night. Everyone anticipated an auspicious commencement, but none were prepared for the overwhelming reception which greeted this popular entertainer. And from the merry mood in which all departed the success of his engagement here is issued. -Pittsburg Daily News.

A ST. ANDREW'S MAN.

Oldest Member of the G. A. R. and Blue Lodge Masons-- Almost 105 Years.

The following paragraph taken from the Manchester, N. H., Union, tells of the unique position in the United States of a man born in St. Andrews, N. B., in March, 1800: William Welch of Lempster, N. H., enjoyed Christmas this year for the 104th time, and he will observe his 105th birthday anniversary March 29, 1905. He claims to be the oldest citizen in New Hampshire, the oldest member of the Grand Army, and the oldest member of blue lodge of Masons in the United States.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

That Under School Board Auspices Opens on Monday Night.

The night school will be opened on Monday evening at No. 173, corner of Mill street and Main streets. The room has been heated and fitted up neatly with desks and appliances. The school is for boys and men, and will be kept open until the first of May.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

Donaldson line steamship Concordia, Captain Martin, arrived in port today from Glasgow, with a general cargo. There is no word yet of the steamer Parisian. She is due at Halifax any moment.

POLICE COURT.

There were six prisoners before the magistrate at the police court this morning. Mary Beers, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8, or two months.

NEW STOCK COMPANY.

Harry Clarke, who has been appointed advance agent for the Sheely and Young Stock Co., will leave on the C. P. R. train for Newcastle today. The company will play at Newcastle next week.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal--A. E. Lawson, Halifax; J. H. Brock, Winnipeg; H. McL Hart, Halifax; J. W. Niles, Perth; H. R. Gould, Presque Isle. At the Victoria--L. C. Prince, Westfield; C. M. Bostock, Moncton; Geo. W. Parsons, Toronto; Mrs. W. H. T. Fenety, Fredericton; F. G. Walker, Newcastle.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Jan. 13--On the 11th. Rev. J. B. Champion held Methodist service at the residence of Mr. McIsaac, in Acadieville, three miles from Rogerville. Mr. Rushton of Acadieville, who is in his eightieth year, and afflicted with consumption of the stomach, was not expected to live, a few days ago.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wendall P. Jones, M. P. P., of Woodstock, arrived in the city last night and is at the Royal. J. D. Price and G. M. Jarvis, of the I. C. R., were in the city yesterday. John J. Dwyer, the Union street bookseller, is confined to his house by illness.

CZAR'S MESSAGE TO HIS TROOPS.

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army, nothing in the world could withstand us. Our soldiers are uneducated; it is not as with the Japanese. The bravery displayed by the Japanese soldiers is unrivalled. It seems shameful to kill such splendid men. I lament the tremendous sacrifice of life on both sides. The emperor is a good sovereign who is rarely seen. He seems to be disgusted at the cruelties of the war. I wish for peace. I think hostilities will cease during the coming autumn at the latest.

Why Did They Surrender?

London, Jan. 14--The correspondent at Port Arthur of the Times says: "The total number of soldiers, seamen and civilians in Port Arthur at the beginning of the siege was 55,000. There are no signs of privation here. There was food sufficient for two months and the surrender of the Russian garrison is inexplicable."

Stoessel at Nagasaki.

Nagasaki, Jan. 14--The Japanese transport Kamakuru, from Port Arthur, Jan. 11th., with General Stoessel and others on board, arrived here early this morning. After a prolonged quarantine inspection, Governor Arakawa with the civic officials of this port proceeded on board the transport at three in the afternoon. General and Madame Stoessel, two of the Russian commander's personal staff, seven other officers, two ladies and six orphan children were landed in three steam launches at the Inasa Jetty, where they were received by a guard of fifty police and several officers of general staff.

TWO LAME DUCKS.

The tug Lord Kitchener arrived in port this morning from South West Harbor with two disabled schooners in tow, the Priscilla, Captain Granville, and the Ida May, Captain Gale. Both were reported in distress during the recent gale at Bass Harbor.

MASS MEETING.

The Temperance meeting usually held in Union Hall, Main street, on Sunday afternoons, will not take place tomorrow. This has been decided upon in order that all may be free to attend the mass meeting, in the Portland street Methodist church at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. -- Northeast to northwest winds, fresh to strong off the coast, fair and decidedly cold today and on Sunday. Synopsis--A disturbance is passing south of Nova Scotia, but apparently too far away to give a storm in the maritime provinces. Winds to American ports, moderate to fresh northwest to north and to Banks, fresh to strong northwest to north.

SHORT OF COAL.

When the steamer Concordia, which arrived today, was passing the Luncheon lights, the latter signalled that she was in need of coal. Captain Martin of the Concordia reported the fact on arrival at St. John.

IN TELEGRAPHIC AND GENERAL NEWS THE TIMES LEADS.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

TODAY we start the sale of Upwards of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

WHITE UNDERWEAR

In Cotton, Cambric, Lawn and Nainsook Night Dresses, Underskirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises; also Short Petticoats and Chemise Combinations.

All this grand showing of WHITE UNDERWEAR was made to our own special order from very latest New York designs.

We will show styles of Garments, with Lace of Embroidery Trimmings, better in quality and lower in prices than ever before.

Our collection of WHITEWEAR has been looked upon for years as the best in style, work and trimming. This year our purchases and orders have been placed with the utmost care.

An inspection of goods is invited. The whole Centre Section of our Second Floor is devoted to this Great Sale.

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.

- \$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.

Winter Clean-Up Sale In Full Progress.

GOOD WINTER OVERCOATS

We are justified in praising the Overcoats for men we are offering at this special sale. They fit. They wear. They hold their shape. They are made of good materials. They are make right inside and not least, the opportunity seldom occurs to buy them at such low prices.

- OVERCOATS that sold at \$10 to \$15, Now \$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90.
OTHER OVERCOATS, \$9.90, \$12, \$13.50---some sold at \$18.00.
BROKEN LOTS OF SUITS---If you are the right size for any of these, a good suit at a nominal price awaits you, \$3.95 to \$7.50, were \$10 to \$16. A little time might be well spent looking at these.
MEN'S SUITS---Swallow-tail coats. Regular price \$25, Now \$20 --- A very rare opportunity.

IN OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

A special lot of Trouserings, regular \$5.50 to \$7.50, will be made up at \$5 per Pair. Scotch Tweed Suitings, regular \$21 to \$27, will be made up for \$18 the Suit.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING and CLOTHING, 68 King Street.

Close at 6; Saturday, 10. Store Open till 11 o'clock. St. JOHN, N. B., JAN. 14, 1905.

Men's Suits to Measure, \$12.00.

We have placed in one lot a fine range of clothes, including Scottish and English Tweeds and Worsteds, Oxford and Hewson Tweeds, Etc., and for a limited time will make

SUITS TO MEASURE, \$12.00 EXTRA PANTS TO MEASURE, \$3.50

Orders must be left now so as to be made during the "dull season." Delivery can be arranged to suit customers up to 1st of May next.

J.N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St.