

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Dalley company at the Opera House in "In Old Kentucky." Vaudeville at the York Theatre. Christmas tree for the children in St. John Baptist (Mission) church. Skating at the Queen's and Victoria rinks. Xmas tree in Brindley street Salvation Army hall. The Bearers Company and Brigade of St. David's church will meet for drill.

Local News.

A meeting of the board of works will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Main St. Baptist church will be held to-night.

S. L. Gorbell, manager of the Seaman's Mission is soliciting subscriptions for the new building fund.

The Donaidson line steamship Hestia, which arrived Sunday brought 4,917 bags hard coal, for city coal merchants.

The noted trotter, Phoenix W., holder of the Maritime record will arrive this afternoon by the steamer St. Croix from Boston.

The Sunday school children of the Mission church of St. John Baptist will be given their Christmas treat at the school room, this evening.

The West India steamship, Oruro, Captain Seeley, sailed this morning for Bermuda, Windward Islands, and Demerara, via Halifax, with a general cargo.

The Times has received a useful calendar from Geo. E. Fairweather, general agent for New Brunswick, for the London & Lancaster Fire Insurance Co.

The annual Christmas entertainment for children will be held in St. Stephen's church school room this afternoon. Supper will be served from 5 to 7.

The funeral of Arthur G. Gay was held yesterday afternoon, from his son's residence, 96 Main street. Service was held at the house. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

Little Miss Baxter, daughter of Geo. Baxter restaurant keeper at the north end, is quite seriously ill. It is understood that on the doctor's advice she will be taken to the hospital where she will undergo an operation.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes will now begin again. The junior and intermediate classes start today, and the senior class tomorrow. The juniors will be given an afternoon's coasting at Cradle Hill tomorrow.

The funeral of Dennis E. Driscoll, took place at 8.30 o'clock, this morning, from his residence Fairville to St. Rose's church, where high mass of requiem, was celebrated by Rev. Father Collins. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery, west end.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie G. Watson, widow of John Watson, of St. John, took place from her residence, 2 Savin street, Roxbury Mass., on Dec. 28th, after high mass. The body was placed in a tomb in Calvary Cemetery, until spring, when it will be brought to St. John for burial.

The annual meeting of the St. John Primary Union for Sabbath School Teachers will be held on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the parlor of Centenary church. After the election of officers Mrs. H. H. Pickett will teach the lesson for the following Sabbath. A full attendance of members is requested. All Primary and Junior teachers are invited.

Wm. Dacy, the popular clerk in P. A. O'Neill's wine establishment on Mill street, received a very unexpected New Year's gift in the shape of a lucky winner in a lottery held at McAdam. In receiving notification of his good luck Mr. Dacy was instructed to call at T. L. Coughlin's store on King street. The watch is certainly a beauty.

The Dalley company's present season will close on February 4th instead of January 6th as previously announced. From here they will go to Halifax for three weeks and may also put in a week on the road. Afterwards they will return to the Opera House and play until April. It was originally intended that the Dalleys would leave St. John for Halifax on January 6 for a brief engagement when their place at the Opera House would be taken by the Bandmann Company. F. J. Dalley informed the Times this morning however that a new arrangement had to be made as the Bandmann Company would be unable to get here on time.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the New Victoria:—F. E. Miller, Bridgetown, N. S.; W. F. McGibbons St. Stephen; William Millett, Toronto; John Longford, Boston.

At the Royal:—Arthur Bonisteel, Toronto; N. A. Emery, Boston; G. R. Balloch, Chipman; R. T. Horton, Calais; Fred R. Russell, Montreal; T. T. Mortimore, Toronto; G. M. Mingary, Walkerville; W. B. Bishop, Montreal; J. L. Meyer, New York; W. B. Gordon, Toronto.

At the Victoria:—O. J. Killam, Amherst; T. W. Johnson, Truro; Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Guysboro; Fred La Forest, Edmunston; M. B. Dickson, Riversdale; L. W. Pond, Fort Fairfield; C. I. White, and wife, Guyville; Sand's River.

At the Dufferin:—C. L. Merritt, New York; A. L. Baird, Hartland; the Clifton:—H. S. Campbell, Truro.

VITAL STATISTICS.

St. John Had 960 Births 880 Deaths and 430 Marriages Last Year.

There were 960 births in St. John during 1904. The death list was only 80 behind, but the reason for this is that all bodies interred in the city burying grounds are registered, and many of these came from outside places.

Each year, some inmates of the Alms' House and the Provincial Hospital for nervous diseases die, and although many of them belong to other municipalities, they are added to the St. John death list. The registrar of deaths often receives reports from St. Martins, Sussex or Hampton, and these are also added to the list.

There were 430 marriages in the city during the past year.

POLICE COURT.

Seven prisoners occupied the bench at the police court this morning.

Three common drunks were fined \$4 or ten days each. Thomas Skeldon, charged with drunkenness and indecent conduct was fined \$8 or twenty days on the first charge and was remanded on the second.

Arthur McNaughton, charged with drunkenness and breaking glass in the Salvation Army home on Water street was fined \$8 or twenty days hard labor. McNaughton stated that he had been in the city about three weeks, and was a member of the crew of steamer "Castalia." He got drunk and missed his vessel and had been staying at the Salvation Army homes. When asked by his honor as to how he paid for his lodging, McNaughton stated that he had been paid seven dollars for his services on shipboard. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Mr. Hunter who resides on Adelaide street laid a complaint against a man named Wilson who is a resident of the same locality, for having in his possession a ferocious, unmuzzled dog, the animal having bitten his boy aged about twelve years.

The lad was in court and it was found upon examination that not only was he lame but the leg was quite badly wounded and the little fellow is unwell. Mr. Hunter stated that on another occasion he had seen the animal attack a woman—and that he had sent the animal away from her. Her dress was torn down the front and she had been bitten—he did not know how badly.

Mrs. Wilson said that the people of the locality seemed to hold a spite against her.

Mr. Hunter stated that he had no feeling in the matter and only asked protection for himself, and family. His honor held that the dog must be muzzled, and that the owner was liable for a fine of \$20. He told Mr. Hunter to take his boy to a doctor, and have his leg examined, and if the doctor thought it necessary, an order could be obtained from an alderman and the dog be destroyed. The case stands over until Friday next.

POLICE REPORTS.

Officer Finley seized a double runner, last night, belonging to a number of boys who were coasting on Garmarthen street. It was placed in the Pitt street lock-up.

The police were called into Samuel Cook's house, on Brussels street, to eject Michael McPadden.

The police found the door of F. S. Harding's store open last night and secured it. Dr. D. E. Berryman was called into the Water street lock-up last night, to dress Arthur McNaughton's hand, which was cut by breaking glass in the windows of the Salvation Army home on Water street.

The rear door of Geo. E. Day's printing office, was found open by the police last night. They notified the owner who secured it.

COASTING ACCIDENT.

Yesterday afternoon, young Florence McCarthy, son of Charles McCarthy, of the north end, met with a very severe accident while coasting down Chapel street, which is a glare of ice. There was another young lad on the sled with him, and the speed at which they were going rendered them unable to steer the sled or bring it to a stop. The sled crashed into the board fence at the foot of the street and both were thrown off. Young McCarthy was unable to arise and was conveyed to a nearby relative's home. Dr. Lunney was summoned and found that his right leg was very severely sprained.

AT THE YORK.

York Theatre will not be closed at the expiration of Manager Hyde's vaudeville season, as Manager Armstrong has booked a large stock company and an opera troupe to appear in the York shortly.

The stock company will produce a new play each night. They carry a number of specialty artists, and are booked for ten weeks. The opera company will stay one week. Exact dates are not yet arranged.

SATISFACTION.

When you satisfy a person once you will have them come again. So it is with the Congregation of Saint John Presbyterian church. They have the name of satisfying. You will be more than pleased when you have heard the concert on the 17th. The programme is one that will please both young and old. Be sure and secure your tickets. As the price is within reach of pocket. See advt. on page 4.

Manifests for the following United States products were received at the Custom House to-day for shipment to United Kingdom by winter port steamers, viz., 36 cars flour, 22 cars corn, 10 cars pork, products, 7 cars maple logs, 14 cars cattle, 2 cars furniture, 4 cars barley, 5 cars timber, 1 meal, 1 car glucose.

INCREASED PRICE FOR FISHERY PRIVILEGES.

There Was Lively Bidding at the Court House Today and the City Got an Enlarged Revenue ---Particulars of the Sales and Prices.

The sale of the harbor fisheries was conducted by auctioneer T. T. Lantulum, this morning in the court house. There was a large number of the fishermen present, and the bidding at times was very lively. The prices realized were in almost every case away ahead of last year.

There was considerable rivalry in some of the bidding, notable in the case of No. 2-S-9 and 10, Strait shore, and in No's 6-7 and 19 to 21, Carleton shore. The utmost good humor prevailed, however, and if a man lost what he had been bidding on he usually made the remark, "All right, old man, you can have it," and waited till the next lot was offered. The sale was cash, and Chamberlain Sandell, who acted as treasurer, had quite a tidy sum to carry down to the city treasury. Others who were in attendance were Ald. Bullock, Frink, and McGoldrick and City engineer Peters.

The following is a comparative statement of the prices realized this year and last, with the names of this year's purchasers.

NAVY ISLAND.

Table with columns for No., 1905, and 1904. Lists items like Harry A. Bel, John Sealey, F. Nagle, Chas Belyea, A. Lamereaux, B. Burton, M. Christopher, Edmund Howard, Hugh Sloan, and their respective prices for 1905 and 1904.

STRAIT SHORE.

Table with columns for No., 1905, and 1904. Lists items like Geo. Lord and Not sold, with prices for 1905 and 1904.

JUNIORS MAKE MERRY.

An interesting entertainment and Christmas tree was conducted in Salvation Army barracks No. 1, last night. The programme was entirely given by the juniors and consisted of choruses, solos, recitations, duets, dialogues, single and double timbrel drills and bar bell exercises by the girls. Those who took part were: Nellie McLean, May Atchorn, Robbie McLean, Jennie Lane, Pearl Cook, Hazel Harding, Maggie Morrison, Annie Puddister, Ethel Alchorn, B. Lane, M. Wannacot, Eva Wannacot, Charlie Alchorn, L. Phillips, W. McLean, Hattie Globe, F. Thompson, Willie and Cecil Cooper, Bessie Lane, Eva Sharp, Susie Puddister, Freda Thompson, Gladys Ratcliffe and M. Macaulay. Colonel Sharp presided, and at the close of the programme Lieut. Emery officiated as Santa Claus, much to the delight of the little ones.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

High Chief Ranger Lingley installed the following officers of Court Intercolonial, I. O. F., No. 1117, last evening:— W. H. Chambers, chief ranger. W. J. Dunlop, vice chief ranger. E. Hastings, recording secretary. J. H. Scammell, M. D., financial secretary. J. H. Scammell, M. D., treasurer. H. Bond, orator. A. Slick, senior woodward. C. Brazer, Junior woodward. I. Goldberg, senior beadle. I. Levine, junior beadle. J. Beamish, court deputy. J. H. Scammell, M. D., court physician. T. G. Northrup, H. Kirkpatrick, trustees. T. G. Northrup, J. Beamish, finance and audit committee.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. C. Stackhouse, of Sydney C. B., is visiting relatives in the city. Jas. McNevin formerly of Moncton, but for several years resident of Malden, Mass., passed through today en route to Moncton, accompanied by his wife and family. It is understood that Mr. McNevin will remain in Moncton, having secured a position in the I. C. R. shops.

Monsieur Fellet, a French government official at St. Pierre, Mig., who with his family have been on an extended trip to France, were passengers through here today on their return home.

Mrs. F. H. Jones, wife of Bandmaster Jones, is slowly recovering from a serious attack of bronchitis.

Rev. T. W. Steed, of Fredericton, arrived today on the Atlantic express.

C. Lionel Hainington, barrister, of Dorchester, is in the city on legal business.

J. H. A. L. Fairweather, H. Grace and F. Jordan, returned this morning from spending a few days at Fredericton.

S. D. Simmons, of Fredericton, is registered at the Dufferin.

Col. G. West Jones and wife returned on the Boston express today from a trip to the New England States.

Judge Wells, of Moncton, was in the city today on his return from St. Stephen, where he has been spending a few days.

Harry Thompson, I. C. R. locomotive engineer, and Conductor Geo. McKay, Conductor of Stellarton, N. S., passed through today from a two weeks' trip to Boston, Providence and New York.

Ernest Legere, of Moncton, is in the city.

L. H. Higgins, of Moncton, who is at the Royal, will leave tomorrow for Digby, returning to Moncton after a trip to Halifax.

Fred A. LaForest, of Edmunston, is at the Victoria.

N. Curry, of Amherst, accompanied by his son, passed through the city yesterday, en route from Boston.

F. T. Siddall returned to Sackville.

5-Havelock Wilson 75.00 1.10 6 to 14-Havelock Wilson 4.50 .90 15-Geo Wilson 15 .30 16-Geo. Wilson 340 804.00 17 to 21-E. Hampton .50 .90 22-Well Logan .10 .10 23 to 31-A. E. Logan .90 .90 Total 71.10 \$5.40

COURTNEY BAY.

Table with columns for No., 1905, and 1904. Lists items like John McGoldrick and John McGoldrick with prices for 1905 and 1904.

CARLETON SHORE.

Table with columns for No., 1905, and 1904. Lists items like Wm Harned, Geo Lord, Harry Belyea, Geo. Lord, Geo. Lord, A. Craft, A. Craft, Frank Belyea, Chas Belyea, Thos McLeod with prices for 1905 and 1904.

PARTRIDGE ISLAND.

Not sold.

CARLETON FLATS.

Table with columns for No., 1905, and 1904. Lists items like Harry Belyea, Harry Belyea, Paul McDade, Eli Toole, B. Britain, Levi Ring, D. Toole with prices for 1905 and 1904.

RECAPITULATION.

Table with columns for 1905 and 1904. Lists items like Navy Island, Strait Shore, Courtney Bay, Carleton Shore, Carleton Flats, Grand total, Increase over 1904, and Increase over 1903 with prices for 1905 and 1904.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

The York Theatre was crowded last night, when Manager Hyde produced one of the finest vaudeville shows ever seen in this city.

The Allen Doone Company headed the bill and their Irish songs were splendid. Lawrence and Thompson, comedy trick cyclists, had a number of excellent stunts, that kept the audience in a constant up-roar during their act.

The Soraker Bros., refined singers and dancers, were good, their wooden-shoe dancing being the best seen here for some time.

Rena Arnold, comedienne, has a fine voice and was a favorite with the audience. Philip Morton, Irish comedian was very funny and he had to respond to three encores.

"Hank Hoover's Visit," a sketch in one act, was well produced by Chas. Chadwick, Ida Chadwick, and Ida May.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

A meeting of the millmen and lumbermen interested in the business along the St. John river will be held at the office of John E. Moore this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is understood that the object of the meeting is to discuss the present lumber situation and to consider steps necessary to prevent parties along the river above Grand Falls from placing obstructions to the lumber business above the Falls. Among those of the prominent lumbermen from outside who will be present are L. W. Pond, of Grand Falls, and Ald. Scott of Fredericton.

The Star last night has at its date line "St. John N. B., Monday, January 2, 1904." As usual the Star is a year behind the Times.

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Our Very Best Wishes for A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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Semi-Annual Clean-up Sale

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After the holidays comes the Clearance Sale. We must have the room for our new stock which is already ordered. Some of it is now in transit, and will be here before we are ready for it. Therefore, the balance of our winter stock must go, and there must be a general cleaning up of odds and ends, regardless of cost. Our necessity makes your opportunity.

We have had a particularly good season for Winter Overcoats---men find they have style, fit and good wear. As a consequence the assortment is greatly broken. We make deep cuts in the prices to ensure quick sales. Come early and secure bargains.

Overcoats that sold at \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15 Reduced to \$6.90, \$8.90 and \$10.

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