

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Pauline at the Opera House. Entertainment and pie social in Milford T. of H. hall. St. Mary's brass band meets for practice in St. Mary's school room. Band at the Victoria and Queen's rink. Annual sleigh drive Scots company. Galbraith inquest resumed in City Hall, west end. Lecture and moving pictures in Charlotte street S. A. barracks. Conservative club meets to discuss Maritime Union.

Local News.

The Atlantic express is one hour behind time this morning.

A bean supper will be held in Union Hall on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the north end W. C. T. U.

The curling match which was to have taken place this morning between the married and single ladies of the Thistle rink, was postponed until next Tuesday.

The funeral of the late John Dunlop, took place this afternoon from his late residence, Waterloo St. Rev. David Lang officiated and interment took place in Fernhill Cemetery.

At a meeting of the conservative club at Breeze's Corner this evening, J. B. M. Baxter will introduce a discussion of Maritime Union and other members will take part.

A. McIntyre, stevedore at Bangor, passed through today to Pictou, N. S., having been summoned home, owing to a probable fatal accident to his brother, Joseph McIntyre. The particulars of the accident are not known.

W. J. Kelley, I. C. R. baggage master, wishes through the Times to extend his sincere thanks, on behalf of himself and wife, to their friends for the many expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

The members of Carleton Presbyterian church will hold their sleigh drive tonight. They will leave the church at 8 o'clock, and drive out the Marsh road as far as the three-mile house, after which they will return home. R. T. Worden will supply the conveyance.

The Y. M. C. A. At Home takes place tonight at their rooms, starting about 8 o'clock. The programme is as follows:—Basket ball match, instrumental trio, Misses Bailie, Doherty and McIntyre; vocal solos, Mr. Worth and Gordon Allen. Refreshments will be served.

Tonight, in the Charlotte street S. A. barracks, the moving pictures of the army's great international congress will be shown by request. Staff Capt. McLean will lecture on the congress, Capt. Urquhart will furnish music. Envoy Hodge will take a prominent part.

Many in St. John will be glad of an opportunity of hearing Dr. Lindsay Parker in his newest lecture, "Round About London, and Face to Face With Famous Englishmen." The lecture will be delivered in the Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, under the auspices of the C. of E. Institute.

The members of St. Mary's brass band are requested to attend the last rehearsal practice at the schoolroom of the church, this evening. The entertainment promoted by the band, to be given on Thursday night, promises to be a good one. A full programme of local talent has been engaged.

The Scotch Boys' Brigade of St. Stephen's church will hold their sleigh drive tonight. They will leave the School house about 8 o'clock, and will drive out as far as Torryburn, after which they will return to the school house, where supper will be served. R. T. Worden's sleigh has been chartered for the occasion.

An entertainment and pie social will be given tonight in Milford hall, under the auspices of Milford Temple of Honor. A large sleighing party will leave Douglas Avenue at 7.30 o'clock, and all members and lady friends are invited to attend. A good programme has been arranged, and the proceeds are to go to the refitting and renovating of the hall.

A sleigh drive will be held on Wednesday evening by the guests of the Lansdowne House, and their friends, R. T. Worden's big sleigh, "Starlight", has been engaged and about fifty people will participate in the drive. They will leave the city about 8 o'clock, and drive to the home of James Lowell, M. P. P. at South Bay, where supper will be served and a general good time indulged in.

A calendar that will be dear to the hearts of horemens is that issued by the Halifax Breweries Limited. It presents five pictures of Phoebe W. and Rita M., the former holding the maritime record of 2.12, made at Chatham, and having a mark of 2.08 1/2, and the latter the fastest green pacer ever started in the maritime provinces. Phoebe W. is now the property of the Shamrock of this city.

A despatch in one of today's morning papers, from Lynn Mass., stated that the body of Ralph Messenger, a shoe maker, and a resident of Hampton, N. B., had been found floating in the Pines River yesterday. He had been last seen on November 5. Inquiries were made today by the Times, which elicited the information from Hampton, that as far as known no family by the name of Messenger had ever lived at that place.

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THE STRIKE IS STILL ON.

Teamsters Say They Will Fight to a Finish.

SOME TEAMS WORKING Should a Big Storm Come the Street Railway Would be Completely Blocked--A Serious Situation.

Market Square presented an unusual sight at seven o'clock this morning. It was almost dark, and teams by one's and two's could be seen making their way to the open space behind the fountain, and taking up positions in close order. As the light became stronger they came upon the scene in greater numbers until at least a hundred teams were congregated. There was a keen wind blowing off the slip, and the men were eager to get to work but no news was forthcoming as to the upshot of the strike. Groups of teamsters stood round, and discussed the situation, "what's the word?" was heard on all sides, as fresh arrivals came on the scene, and none seemed to know much beyond the fact that they had agreed to meet at 7 o'clock. Then came word that the Street Railway teams had been notified to quit work this morning, and later several were seen making their way towards the square. Another rumor was current that the council would hold a special meeting at 9 o'clock to settle the question--But as time wore on and nothing definite turned up, the general decision was reached that there would be no work today, and so, glad to escape the cold, the men and horses set off on their way home until by eight o'clock the square was almost deserted as usual.

As was stated in yesterday's issue, the strike was caused by the action of the Superintendent, in not discharging two non-union teamsters. Arrangements have been made, however, for Robert Garnett to become a member but the men will not agree to having Howe in their ranks. A meeting of the Teamsters' union was held last night and the matter discussed. Ald. Holder was present and spoke briefly. The alderman said the first intimation he had that there was a strike on was just a few hours previously. He asked the roadmaster why the men were not hauling the snow, and the reply he received was that there were two men employed in the work who did not belong to the union. The roadmaster told him that the two men were willing to come in and join the union, but that one of them had been rejected. The alderman presumed there must be some good reason for the attitude of the union if the man was not good enough to work on the street. The snow must be removed however, as the city would be in a bad position in case of fire. Personally, he was in favor of having this man taken off at once, and the work proceeded with. Ald. Holder said he would communicate at once with Ald. Christie, chairman of the board of works who, he felt sure, would dismiss this man at once. He would urge upon Ald. Christie the wisdom of this course.

Ald. Holder's oratorical effort was warmly applauded, and before he left the hall he was presented with a vote of thanks. The secretary suggested that the men all appear on the square with their teams at seven o'clock this morning, ready to go to work if the difficulty is in the meantime adjusted. This idea met with the approval of the meeting. The teamsters are still out, and according to the expressions of opinion heard on Market square this morning they intend remaining in the fight to a finish. A Times reporter happened to casually drop around among the strikers this morning and in approaching one of the party inquired: "What do you intend to do about the matter anyway? Will you stay out or go to work?" "We're no quitters, young man, and although our union is local we will fight it out. We will not stand for such an infringement on our rights as a certain representative of the city council. We are union men and as such will stand by one another."

"Well, what do you think of it?" said another. "Look up King street! There are thirty men working in the city today who belong to the Laborers' Union. Why they should have gone to work under the circumstances is certainly surprising. I am not calling them scabs, for that is criminal, but I will express my opinion, that they are worse than the fish. These men are union men, but though not affiliated with us, should stand out for unionism like men."

Such expressions of opinion were frequent among the strikers. After leaving the last gentleman the scribe communicated with a city official's office, whence he received the information that as far as learned the matter stands in statu quo, or in the English interpretation of these words, "unchanged." Fifteen teams are at work and there is a full complement of men, said the official "but if the citizens make a kick generally about the removal of the snow then a meeting of the common council will have to be held to decide as to what will be done. The Times reporter in further investigating the case found that the street railway was in such a position

GORDON BROWN RESIGNS AS NEPTUNES CAPTAIN.

Apathy on the Part of the Members and Alleged Interference Are His Reasons--An Intermediate Organization Goes to Sackville--News Creates Much Comment.

There is a large sized rupture in the Neptune hockey team. Mr. Brown, captain of the team has resigned that position. He has not been satisfied with the way things have been going for some time. He contends that certain members are endeavoring to run the team and consequently has decided to let them run it.

Mr. Brown was seen this morning, and said he had had considerable trouble with one or two of the players and that matters had not always been harmonious. "The team started out with a good line-up," said Mr. Brown, "but, in the last two games, two of the members had not played, and this weakened them considerably."

The players complained of are Blizard and Howard. These two men started out with the team, and according to Mr. Brown, should have continued, or else they should never have started. The situation at present is just this; at practice last night only one senior member was on hand. Mr. Brown who had to work until after seven o'clock was unable to get to practice, (which started at seven), and so he claims his absence is excusable. The team which it is intended to send to Sackville today to play the leaders of the league is composed almost entirely of intermediate play-

ers. Mr. Brown will be the only member of the senior team to go. It is understood that the following players will leave on the noon train. Ellis, goal; Coates, point; Brown, cover point; Sancton, Charlton, Peters and another whose name could not be ascertained.

It is about time that the hockey players of this city awake to the fact that they will have to put up a better article of hockey than they receive the patronage of the public. So far they have been well supported but this support will not be continued unless the article of hockey is considerably improved.

The Neptunes tonight play the leaders of the league, against whom it would be necessary to send the strongest possible team. Instead it is practically an intermediate organization that will represent St. John. On Friday night they meet the Trojans of Fredericton in the Queen's Rink, here, but it is not expected they will win unless the team is strengthened very materially.

Although Captain Brown has resigned the responsibility of captaining the team he says he is willing to play with them.

The news of Captain Brown's resignation caused much comment in hockey circles at Sackville, but the general opinion was that he was perfectly justified in his action.

LIQUOR CASES.

Those Against Messrs. Caples and McCarthy Go Over Till Friday.

The case against Wm. J. Caples, for having a second entrance to his bar room, was resumed before Magistrate Ritchie this morning and several witnesses were examined.

The evidence showed that the bar room may be reached by one door on Prince Wm. street, and two on Water street. The door on Water street nearest Market Square is used by J. & A. McMillan, who occupy the ground and third floors of the building. In order to reach the third floor it is necessary to go through the bar room, unless the elevator is used. The second Water street entrance leads to a private stairway, used by Mr. Caples in taking ashes from the bar room. If the entrance nearest Market Square be closed the McMillan's could still reach the lower floor by descending the stairs from the Prince Wm. street entrance. No dispute about these entrances has arisen during the last thirty years.

Both the Caples and McCarthy cases stand over until Friday morning. Two more liquor dealers have been reported for violating the license law, but the authorities decline to disclose either their names or the nature of the offenses.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary E. Harrington.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Harrington, sister of C. D. Trueman of this city, died Sunday after a long sickness. She was a native of Point de Bute, and was sixty-six years of age. Her husband, who survives is a special writer on the New York Herald.

William H. Vaughan.

Wm. H. Vaughan of this city died at Peticodiac on Sunday after an illness of two months. He was sixty-six years of age and was the oldest of seven brothers. Three of these survive him, Gustavus and David in Liverpool (Eng.), and James of California.

Miss Mary Ryan.

The sad news was received from Valdosta, Georgia, today, that Miss Mary Ryan, daughter of George M. Ryan, superintendent of the railway mail service had died at four o'clock this morning.

Miss Ryan was a victim of consumption. She went to Valdosta last November. She was about 21 or 22 years of age, and was a young lady of most lovable disposition and excellent qualities. Her death is a great shock to her parents, the more so that she was their only child.

A telegram states that the funeral will take place at Shediac on Saturday.

Universal sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents. They were with her when she died.

C. P. R. steamship Empress of China, left Yokohama last Friday for Vancouver.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. E. A. Wicher, of St. Stephen's church, will leave for Toronto today. While there he will be the guest of the faculty of the University of Toronto, and will deliver a lecture on Japanese Art and Life, in the Saturday public lecture series of the Toronto University. There are several lectures in this course, and among the lecturers will be Dr. Drummond, Clyde Fritch and Professor MacAllum.

W. H. Barnaby, of the I. C. R., at Moncton, is registered at the Grand Union. Miss Nina Wheaton is spending a few weeks at Brown's Flats, the guest of Miss Della Belyea.

Senator and Mrs. King intend to make a trip to British Columbia during the senatorial recess, and, if possible, to be present at the opening of the provincial legislature, to which their son, Dr. King, was elected.

J. B. Cudlip left yesterday afternoon for Montreal.

E. W. Hendershott, of Montreal, of the Sun Life Insurance Company who has been here on an inspection tour, left for Halifax last evening.

B. H. Robertson of McLeod, Alberta, is in the city. He is at the Clifton. Mr. Robertson once lived in St. John, and has been with the North West Mounted Police for twenty-three years.

Miss Mary and Master Joseph Morrissy of Sussex, are in the city and are at the Boston House.

The marriage is announced of Jas. P. Harrington, late of this city to Mrs. Lucy Stephenson Porter of Boston. She will receive her friends at Auburn Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKenzie and family, of Nepesic, wish to thank their friends for kindness during their recent bereavement.

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