

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

To insure prompt change of ads., copy must be in this office not later than 8 a. m. on the day they are to appear.

BAND AT RINK TONIGHT.

HONOR EXAMINATIONS.

Honor and distinction examinations and "Sups" commenced today at the College and lectures will not be resumed until Monday. Some of the students who do not participate in these exams will spend a few days at home.

IS COMING EAST.

Mr. Frank Shute, formerly of this city, now manager of the Royal Bank at Victoria, B. C., will be transferred to an eastern agency during the coming spring, probably to some town in Nova Scotia. Mr. Shute had been stationed in the west for several years.

WESTERN VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fraser, of Hamilton, Man., are in the city on their wedding trip. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Macnutt, uncle of Mrs. Fraser. After a short stay here they will return to the west.

SUDDEN DEATH.

John Harris, a well-to-do farmer, of Lower Bloomfield, Carleton county, dropped dead upon entering his home at nine o'clock Monday night. He had been enjoying fairly good health of late, and his sudden death was not expected. He was fifty-five years of age and leaves a wife and a family of six children.

COASTER INJURED.

Ernest Butherford, son of Albert Sutherland, of Woodstock, fourteen years of age, was badly injured while coasting Monday night. His sled came in contact with another sled, and his face and jaw-bone were bruised to such an extent that it is feared he will lose the sight of one eye.

COL. McLEAN RETIRED.

An Ottawa despatch says that Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., has been granted the honorary rank of Colonel and transferred to the reserve, his tenure of command of the 13th infantry brigade having expired. He is succeeded by Lieut. Col. M. B. Edwards, of St. John, a brother of Postmaster Edwards of this city.

CONSIDERATION POSTPONED.

Acadia has written U. N. B. that they agree in the proposal to postpone consideration of post-graduate playing in the Intercollegiate Hockey League and of the admission of King's College to the League, until next year. Mr. Allison will in all probability, see the wisdom of this course, as it is too late in the season to consider these matters.

AT THE CURLING RINK.

Skips J. H. Hawthorn and C. F. Randolph were victorious in the Management Committee Series at the Curling Rink yesterday. The scores were J. H. Hawthorn 11, A. S. McFarlane 10, C. F. Randolph 17, Dr. A. B. Atherton 11. Mr. McFarlane previous to yesterday's play, had the excellent record of a win in every match.

ANOTHER GREAT PROGRAM AT THE BIJOU

The Jones Sisters in the latest song hits. Pictured include "The Way of Life," an absorbing story of merit. "An Exile's Love," A Lubin drama, which is very pleasing. "What a Dinner!" comedy, and "The Tale the Mirror Told." Drama. Remember there is always a crowd at the Bijou so go early. Daily Matinee.

TO CONFER WITH COUNCIL.

The Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday and appointed a special committee to confer with the City Council concerning the threatened increase in telephone rates and the demands of the fire-insurance underwriters for larger water mains, etc., in Fredericton. The members of the committee are Messrs. F. B. Edgcomb, George Y. Dibblee and J. D. Palmer.

"THE THIRD DEGREE."

The best of all dramas, Chas. Klein's "Third Degree," will be at the Opera House tomorrow night. The story briefly outlined, had to do with a young man, a college graduate and the only son of a social and financial leader long identified with the Knickerbocker est. This company is under the able direction of the Paul Gilmore Company, which insures a first-class company and production. Miss Adelaide French, who was co-star with Mr. Gilmore last season, will be seen in the leading role of Mrs. Howard Jeffries, Jr., and will be ably supported by Mr. John C. Connery.

Mr. C. F. Cassidy, of St. John, is registered at the Barker House.

FORMER FREDERICTON MAN DIED IN NEW YORK MONDAY

James H. Haslin Well Known Clubman Native of City--News of Death Received Here.

The announcement received in press despatches yesterday that James H. Haslin had died in New York, was received with much regret by many of the older citizens of Fredericton, who were acquainted with the deceased in his younger days. The late James H. Haslin was a native of this city and was employed in the dry goods business here for some years before locating in New York City.

The deceased was a son of the late Michael Haslin and had three brothers, Andrew, John and Michael all of whom were well known here. Andrew alone survives. The deceased left Fredericton about thirty-eight years ago and went to New York, where he again entered the dry goods business. At the time of his death he was superintendent of travelling salesmen in the silks and satins department of a large New York house.

PROMINENT CLUBMAN

The late Mr. Haslin was a prominent clubman in the American metropolis and at the time of his death was president of the New York Athletic Club and also a member of the Board of Governors, an office to which he had been elected three times. He had the distinction of being the only officer ever so honored. He was sixty-six years of age at the time of his death.

WORD RECEIVED HERE

Yesterday Ald. W. S. Hooper received a telegram from his sister, Mrs. Michael Haslin of New York, sister-in-law of the deceased, telling of the death. Had he been spared Mr. Haslin would have re-visited his old home next summer.

BUTTER ANALYSIS.

According to the report on butter issued from the laboratory of the Department of Inland Revenue, Ottawa, only two samples of butter not genuine were found in New Brunswick in 1910, one at Perth and one at Andover. Among the genuine butter tested was some made by John Donovan of Cork Settlement, and Stafford Barker, of Prince William.

Mr. J. P. Lynch, of St. John is at the Queen.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY BANQUET

A banquet in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will be given at the Methodist Church tonight. Rev. Dr. Flanders of Centenary Church, St. John, will deliver an address.

MRS. JAMES HURLEY PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

The death of Mrs. James Hurley took place late yesterday afternoon, as a result of an attack of asthma, with complications. The deceased had been in poor health for some years and caught a heavy cold some time ago, which resulted in her death. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning, leaving her late residence, Queen street, at 8.30. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at St. Dunstan's cemetery. No flowers by request.

The deceased is survived by her husband, one brother, one sister, three daughters and two sons. The children are Elizabeth, Mary, Evelyn, John and Edward, all of this city. Mr. Stephen Madden, of Allendale, Carleton county, is a brother, and Mrs. Simonds, of Edmundston, a sister.

THE TIME, PLACE, THE GIRL

"The Time, the Place and The Girl" to be seen at City Opera House on Saturday evening next, is a musical comedy of heart interest with a plot of strong dramatic scenes, yet full of fun, laugh provoking dialogue and humorous complications all set to music and with its acting possibilities enhanced by half a dozen unique, but thoroughly life-like characterizations. For instance, there is the philosophical young "sport" with a mine of wisdom expressed in clean and down-to-date slang; the trained nurse, worldly wise but a gentleman; the proud and petulant daughter of the rich who is tamed by the "sport"; the Italian laborer who provides the sentiment; the coal-heaver who is "just going to be married," and the classy man-about-town whose wild oats are harvested as gamely as they are sown. With these types cleverly exploited, "The Time, the Place and The Girl" keeps safely out of the conventional rut. It is distinguished by comedy rather than clowning, though there is a bit or two of burlesque interpolated to magnify the contrasts. Seats now on sale at Ryan's.

HORSE, SLEIGH AND WATCH STOLEN BY LIVERY DRIVER

John Russell Wanted by Police--Series of Peculiar Incidents in Sunbury County--Young Man Made Unconscious by Impure Liquor.

As a result of a series of incidents at Mauderville and Oromocto last evening, Mr. P. D. McKenzie, proprietor of Long's Hotel, this city, is mourning the loss of a valuable horse and sleigh, Mr. C. M. McGrath of Lakeville Corner, is minus a gold watch and valuable pipe and Robert Craig, driver for the Barker House stables, spent last night in an unconscious state. The horse, sleigh, gold watch and pipe are being earnestly sought and are supposed to be in the possession of John Russell, a young man lately employed as a driver for Long's Hotel stables, who is very much wanted on the charge of stealing the articles mentioned.

On Monday night two men who registered as Ernest Briggs, of Chipmash, and Charles Tibbitts, of Lakeville Corner, arrived from Maine and went to Long's Hotel. There they engaged to be driven to Lakeville Corner in the morning. Tibbitts is also known by the name of Charles M. McGrath and parties in this city claim that he has gone by the name of Foster at various times. Russell started Tuesday morning to drive Tibbitts and Briggs to Lakeville Corner. The three had a number of drinks of liquor and in Mauderville, near Thurrott's store, Russell put the others out of the sleigh, having first taken the watch and pipe. He then proceeded to drive back to Fredericton, via Oromocto.

OVERCOME BY LIQUOR.

Shortly after Russell and his party had left Fredericton, Robert Craig, driver for the Barker House, left the city to drive a traveller to Oromocto. He reached that place, and on his return was overtaken by Russell. The latter offered young Craig liquor, and Craig, after drinking, was taken ill and afterward became unconscious. A telephone message from Mr. Duff Mitchell's residence in Lincoln, to Long's Hotel and the Barker House stables, informed the proprietors of what had happened and Guy Fox was sent from Long's Hotel to take the horse and sleigh from Russell and bring it back, together with the driver, Mr. John C. Allen, of the Barker House

stables, drove to Lincoln to take charge of his horse and see what could be done for the driver, Craig.

WOOD ALCOHOL FEARED

Craig was found in an unconscious condition and remained that way until this morning when he recovered. It was feared that he was a victim of wood alcohol poisoning as several instances of that have been reported recently in this vicinity. Mr. Allen, however, is of the opinion that the impurity in the liquor which had so serious an effect on Craig was not wood alcohol. Craig was brought to the city last night. He had met Russell in the afternoon and the liquor he drank at that time made him unconscious for several hours.

RUSSELL GETS AWAY

In the meantime Fox, on reaching Mr. Mitchell's, found Russell and induced him to return. The two got into the sleigh, which Russell had taken down in the morning, deciding to lead the other horse. As they were about to leave it was discovered that a robe had been left behind. Fox went to the house to get it and as soon as he had the chance Russell drove toward Oromocto. Fox set out in pursuit with the horse which he had driven from Fredericton. The animal Russell drove was the better however, and outdistanced Fox's horse. Fox spent some time looking for Russell but finally gave up the search and returned to the city at about ten o'clock last night.

POLICE NOTIFIED

Last night Chief of Police Hawthorn received a telephone message from Thurrott's store from McGrath informing him that Russell had stolen his watch. An attempt was made to locate Russell by telephone but at noon today no word had been received. The horse he has is a grey one and a valuable animal. Russell is wanted in this city together with others, for creating a disturbance some nights ago. It is thought that that fact may have something to do with his disappearance. It is also stated that he has relatives in Sunbury county to whom he may have gone.

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