TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Harkins company at Opera House in "The Marriage of Kitty."

Services in St. Paul's and Stone churches.

Rev. Canon Brock lectures in Stone Church school room.

Military Veterans hold dinner in Park Hotel.

Evangelistic services in Berryman's hall.

Local News.

James E. Kaye and bride returned last night by the St. Croix, from their honeymoon trip to Boston.

A meeting of the Ladies' Thistle Curling Club will be held in the rink Thursday, March 23rd, at 3 p. m.

There will be a service in St. Paul's Valley church, at 7.30 this evening. The preacher will be the Rev. R. P. McKim.

Clearing prices on all kinds of dry goods at the Walter Scott Store, King Square. Lace curtains, and table linens, prints &c.

Grace M. Cameron, the five year old daughter of Wallace Cameron, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Charlotte St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fraser left today for Moncton, where they will take charge of the restaurant business recently run by Mr. Bigelow.

The appearance of the C. P. R. was somewhat enhanced today by the new diner "Warwick." The car is certainly a beauty both inside and out.

The I. C. R. gates on Mill St., are out of order today and the red flag is in evidence. It is expected to have the necessary repairs effected this afternoon.

The thistle lady curlers will hold a meeting on the first of April, when the trophies won during the winter, will be presented. Officers for next winter will also be elected.

St. John's Church, Carleton street. This evening at 8 o'clock, in the schoolhouse, the Rev. Canon Brock, will give the second of his Lenten Lectures on the History of the Prayer Brook.

Letters received at the Bishop's Palace this morning under date of Rome, March 3rd, announce that his Lordship Bishop Casey, will be at home for Holy week.

The funeral of Alexander Johnston, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, Richmond street. Rev. C. W. Hamilton conducted a burial service at the home at 2.30, and interment was in Fernhill Cemetery.

An immigrant train passed through here this morning, carrying 282 passengers for the west. One young man who dallied too long with the fire water not only lost his hat, but also his train. A newly wedded couple started out to have breakfast and were among the missing when the train started.

INSULTED A WOMAN.

The St. John Masher Was In Evidence Again Last Evening.

It is becoming a common thing in St. John for unprotected girls, and women to be followed and insulted in the public streets. The latest outrage of the kind occurred last night.

A lady who resides on Peter street was followed from the Opera House by one of these toughs in which the city seems to abound, and assaulted in her own doorway.

The lady did not realize that she was being pursued until within a short distance of her home. Becoming frightened she hastened her steps and ran for the door, which she reached in time to open before the contemptible wretch who was pursuing her could prevent this being done. He then pushed the door open and attempted to put his arm around her. Her screams were heard by her husband, who rushed to her assistance, but was not in time to capture the scoundrel who was seen by several persons to disappear in an alley.

He is described as being stout, and wore a broad-rimmed Stetson hat.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

F. E. Hanington, of the I. C. R. received a despatch stating that navigation between P. E. Island and the mainland would be reopened today.

Steamers "Minto" and "Stanley," with men and dynamite are doing good work, and traffic will probably be opened to-morrow evening.

The Minto expects to leave Pictou for Georgetown Wednesday, a, m.

George Carvill, city ticket agent, received the following despatch later last evening, from J. M. Lyons, general passenger agent of the I. C. R.: "The boats succeeded in forcing a passage through the ice barrier today. The mails will leave Pictou for Georgetown at 7 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) morning. The Stanley is endeavoring to work into Pictou Harbor and hopes to leave Pictou Thursday morning."

SWEET LITTLE FROCKS FOR CHILDREN.

From long white dresses for infants to smart wee frocks for chubby little misses, will be the range of goods to be displayed at the children's opening in M. R. A's Ltd. tomorrow. The boys with their washable suits and blouses, are to have a show of their own on the same day. Everything to make the children look clean and pretty. See the advt.

ST. VINCENT'S ALUMNAE.

A special meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae Association will be held on Thursday evening, the 23rd. inst., at Cliff street Terrace at 7.30 o'clock. Full attendance is requested.

NEWS FROM NORTH END

Want a Ferry.

The farmers of Moss Glen and vicinity want a ferry service, extending from Moss Glen to Rothesay. They claim that when they wish to come to the city with produce, they are obliged to drive to Clifton before they can cross the river.

Albert Rendall, a resident and farmer of Moss Glen, in speaking to a Times reporter this morning, stated that there are many farmers now living in the vicinity of Moss Glen, and that if a ferry or scow was put on the route, it would surely pay.

"When we wish to reach St. John," said Mr. Rendall, "we are obliged to drive to the Willows, which is a distance of nearly six miles. To reach there, we have to travel that much out of our way, as the Willows is farther up the river, than Moss Glen. If a ferry was put on the route, I am sure that with a charge of fifteen cents a team, it would certainly pay.

"In some cases, I have known the ferry at the Willows not to be running, and it was impossible to reach Rothesay with a team. There are many fine beaches on the northern side of the river, and with a ferry service, many picnic parties would go from Rothesay, Riverside, and Torryburn. A ferry was put on the route from Moss Glen to Rothesay, a number of years ago, but the scheme did not then pay, but with the increased population, I think that the outlook is good."

Mr. Rendall was asked as to the present condition of the river, and stated that driving was very bad, on account of the heavy slush. He predicts a high freshet.

Minor Notes.

It is not definitely known what will be done to the steamer Clifton, now lying at Indiantown. It is stated by some, that she will be taken to Hampton, and there broken up.

Work has been resumed in White and Taylor's mill at Blagdon. A fire on March 5th, destroyed the mill and a new structure was put up.

A COMPLAINT.

A prominent city clergyman complains bitterly of the almost entire disregard of a notice posted in the street cars, prohibiting spitting on the floor.

The clergyman referred to told the Times that, on boarding a street car recently, he was disgusted to see a large pool of spittle on the floor.

Turning to the conductor, he asked him if he expected that any one would sit there, and who had committed the offence.

The official was apparently ignorant of the name of the guilty party, but said that it was one of the conductors. "Did you not try to stop him?" "yes, I did," was the reply, "and he paid no attention to me."

The reverend gentleman observed that there was too much disregard for such regulations, and that an effort should be made to prevent it.

POLICE REPORTS

A man named Barker, representing a Halifax firm, has been reported for doing business in the city without a license.

A horse belonging to Edward Spragg was shot by officer Semple, yesterday.

The elevator door of Oak Hall was found open last night, by the police, who secured it.

The doors of F. E. Williams' grocery store, and Pidgeon's tailor shop, were found open by the police. The owners were notified and the doors secured.

The police found the door of Marcus' furniture store open, last night. It was secured with rings and lock.

HAS GONE TO TORONTO.

Commissioner Coombs left last night for Toronto, after being enthusiastically farewelled by local and visiting officers.

He visited the public hospital in the morning, and later in the day, held an officers' council at the Rescue Home. In the afternoon he met the provincial officers. No decision has been reached regarding the building of a new barracks here, but the matter will be considered at headquarters in Toronto. Col. Sharp, in command here, is of the opinion that the outlook for a new building is decidedly bright.

POST OFFICE AFFAIRS.

Geo. Ross, general superintendent of the postal service, throughout Canada, has been in the city for a day or so. The object of his visit is a mystery. Many rumors are afloat, but as to whether they are based on substantial foundation, it is impossible to ascertain, as the postal officials are very reticent in connection with giving information. It has, however, been hinted that a recent incident in connection with the post office department might be one of the objects of the superintendent's visit.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

On Monday evening last, the Y. P. S., of Calvin church, visited the Y. P. S. of the Carleton Presbyterian church. A most enjoyable evening was spent and the following programme was carried out: piano solo, Mrs. Stratton; reading, Mr. Wm. Brown; picollo solo, Mr. Burrell; reading, Miss Belyea; solo Mr. Brown. After the programme supper was served.

FROM WEST INDIES.

The west India steamer Ocamo, Captain Buchanan, arrived this morning from the West Indies and Demerara, with the following passengers:—

Saloon:—J. E. Boutilier, Demerara Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee, George W. Magee, E. A. Davis, R. H. Brown, Miss Brown, Trinidad; N. W. Greene, Barbadoes; Frederick DeWolf, 3 children and maid, W. E. Briton from Bermuda.

Second Cabin.—J. Dixon, E. Somes John T. Boyle, A. Thompson, Cheong A. Fot, Cheong, Kim Fot, A. H. Mitchell.

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Edward Bond,	24		
J. R. Daulton,	12		
Charles Brennan,	12		

BEAUTIFUL EFFECTS IN MILLINERY FOR SPRING.

M. R. A., Brock & Paterson and the London House Wholesale, Hold their Wholesale Openings Today---A Wealth of Loveliness Attracts Lady Buyers.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., Brock & Patterson and the London House, wholesale, have their wholesale millinery openings today and to-morrow.

This is an event which is naturally of interest, not only to milliners throughout the country, but all of the gentler sex who desire to be to the fore-front, in the world of fashion.

A large number of milliners have arrived in the city from various parts of the provinces, and to-day the millinery establishments present a hurrying, bustling, appearance, and both proprietors and staffs are taxed to the utmost to answer questions, and fill the orders of customers, many of whom are anxious to leave for their respective homes at the earliest possible moment.

The displays this spring are creating considerable comment, and the styles are in marked contrast to those of the past few seasons.

At M. R. A. Ltd.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, are showing a large assortment of imported hats, shapes and trimmings. On the third floor of the new building are shapes, materials, trimmings, and ornaments.

Among the new shapes, are the Polo-turban, a small round broad-rimmed shape.

High-backed sailors, Napoleon shape, the George F. sailor, new bonnet shapes, and dress hats.

The hats, this spring, are very much smaller, and have a decided tendency to slant from the back, down over the face, which is directly opposed to the flaring off-the-face hats of the last few seasons. In materials, fancy straws, straw braid, gorgeous bandeaux &c., remain popular. Nets and chiffons are being much used particularly in the "ombre effect"—a shaded or toned coloring. Sometimes there are two tones in the goods, and again three and four tones. The effect is very rich when the hat is completed.

The straws are ombred too, also the ribbons, fethers, plumes etc., velvet ribbon, abundant flowers and foliage are conspicuous on many of the hats, and among the leading colors are, navy blue, mulberry, red, champagne, brown and green.

Blue hats with a wealth of blue trimming are to the front in force.

Generally speaking, St. John ladies will have an almost complete change this spring. Shapes are smaller, trimmings are nearly all shaded, and the high-front styles have been laid aside for a few years.

It would be impossible to fully describe the gorgeousness of the array at M. R. A's Ltd., and even an uninitiated unimpressionable man finds himself saying "womanish things" about the lovely goods.

Among the Paris models shown by this house were:

Napoleon shape with its three broad sides, in ombred ribbons, straw and flowers.

A high backed sailor, banked in with flowers at the back, made of navy straw, with lilacs and red roses.

A placque topped hat, in brown straw, on the Napoleon shape, with extreme high back. This is an ultra-fashioable shape.

The George F. sailor, in champagne straw; simply trimmed with pale blue velvet ribbon, a rosette of the same, and blue roses.

Then there was a medium-sized sailor shape in navy blue straw, with ombred silk sweep, a swell black hat on the Napoleon model, some nice stylish bonnets, and a few Misses' hats.

At Brock & Paterson's.

Miss Margaret E. Smith, head milliner of Brock & Paterson, Limited, reports that there is a decided change in the millinery shapes this spring, and that the fashionable dress hats will be of small and medium size compared with those of former seasons.

The materials used in their construction will be of the most airy description, being composed of horsehair braid, tulle, net and lace braids. Flowers and ribbons will be used in profusion, combined to a certain extent with ostrich feathers, the most stunning effects being produced in the new millinery by a beautiful combination of various blossoms of different shades.

The new shapes are to be irregular in outline with innumerable curves and corners, giving great opportunity for individuality in trimming, etc.

So far, sales have been satisfactory and the opening, notwithstanding, the backwardness of the season, combined with lateness of Easter, promises to be a repetition of the success St. John has been met with as a millinery centre for the last few years.

At "the London House."

The display at the London House Wholesale is probably the largest in the history of the house. A splendid assortment of models, trimmings and ornaments is being displayed. The leading styles for the present season being the Tommy Atkins and Charlotte Corday.



PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Curry of Amherst have gone on an extended tour. They go first to Montreal and Toronto, and after a brief stay in those cities will proceed to Pittsburg. They will then make a tour of the south stopping at New Orleans, Mexico City and other places, then to Los Angeles, Vancouver and home.

Henri Berthe, of Buctouche, registered at the Canadian office, London, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read, Sackville were in the city yesterday.

Capt. J. H. Pratt, commander of the Canadian cruiser Curlew, arrived home by steamer St. Croix last night after a trip to Ottawa, Montreal, New York and Boston.

F. M. Anderson, of St. Martins, is registered at the Victoria.

Capt. Robt. Carson, of St. Martins is at the Park Hotel.

Miss Winnifred Barnes, of Hampton was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Canon Brock has taken up his residence at Carvill Hall, Waterloo street.

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Jap. After Dinner Coffees, in dark blue decoration. Regular price $3.60 and $3.00 per doz., **at $2.00 and $1.75.**

Jap. Tea Plates. Regular price $4.80 and $2.25 per doz. **Sale Price $2.95 and $1.65.**

Hot Milk Jugs. Regular price 60c. and 30c. each. **Sale Price 39c. and 21c.**

Bon-Bon Dishes, 50c. and 35c. **Sale Price 34c. and 23c.**

Whip Cream and Nut Bowls. Regular 80c., 50c. **Sale Price, 59c., 33c.**

Chocolate Pots at $1.50, $1.00, **Sale Price, 68c., 78c.**

Biscuit Jars. Regular price, $1.35, **98c.**

Cream and Sugars at $1.20 set. **Sale Price 79c.**

Japanese Chocolate Cups in Pink and green decoration. Regular price $1.80 per doz. **Sale Price, $1.20**

Jap. Bouillion Cups and Saucers at $5.40 per doz. **Sale Price $4.20**

Also Bouillion Cups with Covers. Regular price $4.20 per doz. **Sale Price $3.00**

Jap. B. & B. Plates in different decorations at $3.00 per doz. **Sale Price $1.95 doz**

Jap. B. & B. Plates in blue. Regular price $1.35 per doz, **Sale Price 98c. doz**

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CHASE'S LIQUID GLUE, regular price 10c, Sale price 7c,

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