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CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last eleven months:—

January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,165
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029
July	7,028
August	7,022
September	7,029
October	7,018
November	7,063

The Times does not get it's largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

W. S. Harkins Co., in Opera House, presenting "Pierre of the Plains."

Moving pictures, Master Charles Packer and other features at the Nickel.

Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Basket ball game between St. Peter's and F. M. A., in Alexandra Hall.

Rev. T. Hunter Boyd will lecture in Every Day Club rooms, corner Brussels and Union street, on the prevention of tuberculosis.

Good entertainment at north end Every Day Club in Murray street hall.

Rev. T. Hunter Boyd speaks on Prevention of Tuberculosis in Every Day Club hall, corner Brussels and Union streets. Ladies welcome.

LOCAL NEWS

The Donaldson liner Athenia and the coal steamer Kingston are reported off the island.

The coal steamship Dominion, Captain Norcott, arrived this morning with a large cargo of coal from Sydney, C. B.

Supper, sale and social in the vestry of the Tabernacle Church tonight, commencing at 6.30 o'clock.

The person who lost some money on the street near Market Square last Friday evening is requested to communicate with Geo. T. Blewett, 65 Harrison street.

Boston steamer Governor Dingley has been detained at Portland on account of the storm along the coast. She will be here tomorrow afternoon.

Manifests for 25 cars of pork, provisions etc., United States products, were received at the customs house today, making 426 cars up to date.

Furness line steamer Tabasca, now on her way to London from this port, took away a cargo valued at $60,029. Among her cargo are 39,772 bushels of wheat and 1,509 bags of flour.

The South Shore steamer Amelia, Captain Wrayton, which has been detained by the storm along the coast of Nova Scotia, arrived in port this morning. She will take away a large cargo for Halifax and her call ports.

This evening in the Every Day Club hall, corner of Brussels and Union street, Rev. T. Hunter Boyd will begin his series of addresses on the prevention of tuberculosis. Both men and women are invited to attend, and the hall should be filled with people to hear the practical talk of Mr. Boyd on this subject.

The joint committee of the municipal and common councils, appointed to consider the advisability of erecting a municipal building for county and city offices, council chamber and provincial government offices will meet this afternoon at 2.30 in County Secretary Vincent's office. Consideration will probably be given to several sites and an estimate of cost and the probable revenue from the sale of certain city and county buildings will be looked into.

About 9 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 132 summoned the north end fire department to the house owned and occupied by John Boyce in Chesley street. The blaze was soon extinguished but considerable damage was done to the furniture by water. The fire started from a spark blown from a grate which caught in the bedclothes in a baby's crib nearby. Fortunately the youthful occupant of the crib had been taken out of it a few minutes before.

GOOD ICE AT THE POPULAR OLD VIC. OPENING MONDAY

Although too thin as yet for skating, the ice at the Victoria Ring is assuming the necessary proportions, and if the weather continues cold, Manager Tufts is expecting to open the season next Monday.

Contracts have been signed with the 62nd regiment for their full band of twenty pieces, so that in the musical department, the "Old Vic." will take a long step forward.

The season ticket sale is in rapid progress, both at the rink and the office of the Unique.

Without a doubt, a season ticket for the Victoria will be the most popular Christmas present for the young people this year that it is possible to conceive.

Keep your eye upon the "Vic." announcements during the coming few days.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS MAUD MURPHY

Miss Maud Murphy, of Carleton, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Murphy, died suddenly early this morning at her home, 29 Rodney street. She had suffered somewhat from heart trouble, but was out for a walk last evening, ate a hearty meal on returning, and retired as usual. About 3 o'clock this morning she awakened with a choking sensation and her sister hurried to her aid and led her from her room to the fire. They had gone but a few steps when she died in her sister's arms. Dr. F. L. Kenney was called, but she was beyond his aid.

Miss Murphy was 22 years of age, and is survived by her mother, two brothers, Hugh F., of the James Pender Company staff, and Joseph Murphy, and one sister, Miss Eva, at home. In the distressing circumstances they all will have the deep sympathy of many warm friends. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock to the Church of the Assumption.

NOT GOLD WAS SOUGHT SAYS SEGEE

Tells His Story in Land Dispute in Police Court—Others Who Were Digging

Hearing in the land dispute of the Turnbull Real Estate Company vs. John A. Segee, was continued in the police court this morning and the matter was postponed until Thursday afternoon.

John A. Segee said he had been on the land, to which he was a claimant, since 1872, having spent the most of his life there, along with his father, who died about nineteen years ago, but who had worked on the land for a great number of years, cutting wood and selling it, and quarrying rocks, selling them also. He said he had erected a building on the property for the purpose of installing a stone crusher, to manufacture "Henridge," an article for which there was an incessant demand. The first intimation heh ad that he was not the possessor of the land was when he received a letter from Dr. Alward telling him so. He had dug many holes in the land, but they had been repeatedly filled in.

Once Mr. Adams came with two men and instructed them to fill in the hole and, if necessary, to "bury Segee along with it." Mr. Adams said that the defendant was minus a normal quantity of brains. He then ordered Mr. Segee from the land, but the defendant turned the tables and Mr. Adams had to retreat. The witness denied that he had used firearms, saying he had no love for them.

To Mr. Currey he said he had conversations with Mr. Gilbert about sixteen years ago and that he had talked with him even yesterday. With reference to the excavating, he said he was digging for stone. When Major Green complained of his digging the trench, the witness told him that the Turnbull company had nothing to do with the land, which was about a mile and a quarter in circumference and about which, in 1872, stakes had been set by the defendant and his father. At this time there were no houses on the Millidgeville road.

To Mr. Hazen the witness said that he believed he was the possessor of the land, though he admitted he had never paid for it or any taxes on it, and though he had no deed on the land, simply claiming it by going there "and using it." At this time he was a ten-year-old boy and he helped his father about the land. He was now forty-seven years old.

Not Seeking Treasure

Mr. Segee said he had delivered many loads of stone. The last load was sold to Mr. Long, the mason. He had sold the material for building a house for Mr. McCutcheon, and to Mr. Belyea also. The witness said he did considerable blasting and digging, but he never told Major Green that he would make him rich in a short time by helping him dig. He emphatically denied that he was making search for hidden treasure, either Captain Kidd's or that of anyone else.

Mr. Hazen continued to question the witness and to follow up his questioning quickly, but Mr. Segee interrupted him with "now, don't try to confuse me, for you can't do it." In the twenty-six years he had been quarrying stone, the witness said he could not remember to whom he had sold it. When the Turnbull company had leased certain lots on the land, the defendant spoke to the late Wallace Turnbull about the matter, but the latter said he was too busy to talk.

To Mr. Hazen the witness said he had sold his brother-in-law and a Mr. Nealy loads of wood cut on the land at different times.

To Judge Ritchie the defendant said he had seen people with mineral rods on the land, and they told him they were looking for gold. They were strangers to him.

David Smith, the next witness, said he had often helped Mr. Segee to dig holes in the land. His services were given free. He said he was a fireman in McAvity's foundry. His father dug sometimes, but he received a little pay for his work. He said that he commenced this work about nineteen years ago, but with no thought of possible treasure.

The next witness, George Williams, said he had hauled wood about four years ago and he received pay for his work.

Mr. Currey asked for an adjournment as he had several witnesses to call, one of whom was Alderman Holder. The case will stand until Thursday at 2 p. m.

CORONER TO TAKE UP MATTER OF SALE OF ACID

Dr. Berryman to Consult the Attorney-General in Reference to Passage of Law

At the enquiry into the death of Harry F. Heenan last night, it came out in evidence that F. E. Porter had sold him carbolic acid. To day the Times asked Coroner Berryman as to any action in regard to the matter, and he stated that he would probably meet with the attorney-general some time soon for the purpose of discussing a law governing the sale of the acid by druggists.

"The druggists would not intentioanally evade the law," said the coroner, "and the acid is a houshold necessity in many ways, so that its sale is quite common. But I believe Mr. Porter thought he was doing no wrong in selling the carbolic acid to the deceased. However, something must done in the matter of its sale and for that purpose I shall try to arrange a meeting with the attorney-general in the near future."

POLICE COURT NOTES

A fine of $4 was imposed on George London in the police court this morning, but allowed to stand on condition that he would make repairs to the sidewalk in Bridge street. He was reported for damaging it.

The case against Thomas Dobson, reported for repairing a building in Wentworth street, without a permit, was postponed until Monday morning next.

Olive Fielding was fined $4 and Fred DeForest remanded on charges of drunkenness.

The following coasting schooners have been laid up for the winter months:—Aldine, D. W. B., E. Merriam, Georgia Pearl, Genevieve, Harry Miller, Jennie C., J. Arthur Lord, Priscilla, Elma, Fanny, Clayola, and Wm. L. Elkins.

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December 14, 1909

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Large, Roomy Arm Chairs, wing pattern $16.25
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Arm Chairs, Gothic design $16.25
Many other designs from $10 to $14.60
Ladies' Rockers $12.75
Arm Chair to match $12.00
Large Rockers, roll edge $15.75

Rockers, large roll effect, very roomy, $14.50
Ladies' Rockers, with arms, $10.50 to $12.00
Sewing Rockers, no arms $10.25
Reception Chairs . . . . . $5.25 to $10.00
Prices on all chairs run from $5.25 to $16.75.
Round Tables, 24-inch top $7.00
Scrap Baskets . . . . . $1.35 to $3.15
Wood Baskets . . . . . $5.50 and $6.75

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