

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1904.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.
Dally Stock Company at the Opera House in The Danites.
Myrtle Harder stock company at York Theatre in The Tide of Fortune.

Local News.
TO SUBSCRIBERS.
If THE TIMES is not regularly delivered to you kindly advise the office, so that the trouble may be overcome.

In the probate court today accounts were passed in the estate of the late George L. Shipp... A. W. Baird, Proctor.

Arthur Gettler, of Windsor, passed as mate for foreign ships at the recent examination held at Yarmouth before Captain J. E. Murphy.

To-night in the Charlotte St. Salvation Army barracks there will be a grand united meeting. The officers and soldiers from all city corps will be present.

A basket ball match will be played tonight, at 9 o'clock, by the senior basketball league. Capt. H. Deacon of the blues, will play Capt. Bert Gilmour of the yellows.

The Haymarket Square Polymorphian club, will give a concert in their hall, Hay-market square at 8 o'clock, tomorrow evening. The programme will consist of selections by local talent.

The many friends of Michael Danaher, brother of the late William, will be sorry to hear of his death, which took place at Montreal. The funeral was held last Saturday at that city.

The annual meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be held in the church of England Institute rooms, this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The Fortnightly Club meets this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Dr. H. C. Wetmore 141 Union St. Essays—The Papacy and the Labor Question, R. G. Murray; Rome, Modern Fiction, F. R. Fairweather.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
At the Dufferin—John B. McLeod, Bardeck; William A. Green, Sydney; LeBuis Dickson, Montreal.

At the Victoria—M. W. Jones, Long Island City, N. S.; J. G. Clarke, Southbridge; T. L. Thompson, Boston.

At the Royal—F. W. Williams, Moncton; Ernest Heilmann, Newark; C. E. G. Woodley, Montreal.

At the Clifton—W. L. Archibald, Lauriestown.

At the New Victoria—Arthur Hemshaw, Springfield, Mass.; Arthur Gilbert, New Glasgow.

WINTER PORT NOTES.
Royal Mail steamship Sicilian arrived at Halifax last night and sailed this morning for this port.

Steamship Manchester City arrived at Halifax yesterday from Manchester. She comes to this port for cargo.

C. P. R. steamship Lape Erie which sailed Saturday for Liverpool had 94 passengers.

Donaldson line steamer Indrani, now at No. 4 berth west end, will take away a large outward cargo for Glasgow via Liverpool this week including about 700 head of cattle.

Manifests for the following United States goods were received at the Custom House today viz: 3 cars lumber, 3 cars lard, 3 cars doors, two cars cedar ties and 7 cars of general goods, for shipment to United Kingdom.

Steamship Indrani will go to sea tomorrow morning bound for Glasgow.

Donaldson line steamship Kastalin, Captain Webb, arrived in port this afternoon and is berthed at the new city (McLeod) wharf, where she will discharge her large inward cargo for this city and the west.

SIR F. W. BORDEN ENTERTAINED.
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 19.—Sir Frederick W. Borden, minister of militia and the guest of the Canadian Club of Harvard University at a reception and reception Saturday night. Although the Canadian Club was the entertaining organization all members of the university who are British subjects were invited and a large gathering was present. The dinner was held at the Colonial Inn. No speeches were made, and Sir Frederick's remarks were entirely informal. After the hosts and their guest went to the Harvard Union where abundant refreshment and "smoker" were held.

VETERAN COSTIGAN.
Toronto, Dec. 13.—(Special)—W. S. Calvert, M. P. for West Middlesex Chief Whip of the liberal party, who was in the city Saturday on his way home from Ottawa, stated that outside only nine of the government supporters who entered the house in 1896, and only eight of these elected prior to this date, will be in the new house. Hon. John Costigan, is father of the house.

Buda Pest, Dec. 19.—By a royal decree issued today the lower house of the Hungarian was adjourned until Dec. 23.

ST. DAVID'S RE-OPENED.
The Sydney Street Church is a Splendid Edifice

At the re-opening of St. David's church yesterday, Rev. Prof. Magill, of Pictou College, Halifax, preached both morning and evening. Despite the inclement weather there was a large congregation present at both services. Prof. Magill congratulated the congregation on the fact of the church being re-opened and that it was now an edifice with an interior more beautiful than ever. He had never had the privilege of being in the church before, but could readily appreciate its many advantages. It was thought that the extreme simplicity in this respect was pleasing to the Almighty, but there was no reason why the congregation of St. David's could not continue to worship God in the beautiful holiness for material considerations were but a bagatelle in a city with such a great commonwealth before it as the city of St. John.

The music at both services was excellent, their being a choir of eight male and eight female voices assisted by an organ and Harrison's orchestra.

POLICE COURT.

A Mysterious Bottle Was Too Much For Him.
The police gathered in five drunks between Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon, all of whom adorned the prisoners' bench at the police court this morning.

Frank Dryden, John McManus, George Wilkinson and Lewis Murphy, were sentenced to fines of \$8, or thirty days each.

Wm. Baxter, charged with drunk and other bad conduct was fined \$8. Murphy fell in with a stranger who was looking for God's store, and offered him a bottle of whisky. The stranger offered him refreshment from a bottle, which he was not slow to accept.

He was told that it was in the bottle, Murphy said he didn't know. "And you drank from it?" queried the magistrate. "Why that's more like what a lunatic would do," Murphy was sentenced to a fine of \$8, or thirty days.

His father who was in court said that he would like to see him in court this morning.

He was told that it was a mistake to screen people who did wrong. Mr. Murphy said that if he caught his father at such actions again he would "make it hot for him." The fine was paid, and the young man, after a severe lecture, left the court room, in company with his father.

P. O. ASYLUM.

The Treasurer Acknowledges.
The Treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, gratefully acknowledged receipt of the following: Cash \$10; Miss Lou Russell, \$3; Miss Lester, \$1; Cash, K. 15; Cash L. \$5; Miriam M. Knowlton & Helen Murray, \$10; Proceeds of Bazaar \$20.15. St. Stephen's, Calvin, St. David's & St. Andrew's joint service, Thanksgiving Day collection, \$50; Main St. Baptist Church, \$4.02; Leinster St. Baptist Church, \$29.25; St. John's Pres.byterian Church, \$7.45. Thanksgiving day collections.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

The Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning at the foreign mission board room, Germain St. There were present, Drs. Gates, Trotter and Manning, and Revs. A. T. Dykeman, B. N. Nobles, David P. J. Stackhouse, R. W. Ferguson, M. S. Stratton and G. Burnett. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. J. Prosser, and Dr. Gates. Dr. Trotter preached at Fairville and Carleton yesterday, and Rev. W. I. Archibald at the Tabernacle and Main street. In the interest of the Acadia second forward movement, Rev. A. B. Cohee baptised one at Brussels St. last evening. Dr. Gates reported that an excellent address was delivered last week in Germain St. church by Brigadier Archibald of the Salvation Army, on his work among the prisoners. The conference adjourned to meet the second Monday in January.

HE HAS BEEN PROMOTED.

J. E. Cavanaugh, who was formerly manager of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company here, and was afterwards transferred to the company's branch at Toronto, has been appointed Superintendent of Agencies for the great northern territory of the company's business. This territory comprises all of Canada and part of the state of New York. This is a very important promotion, and Mr. Cavanaugh's many friends here will be glad to hear of his success. While in this city he was prominently connected with Y. M. C. A. work and also in Centenary church.

The Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association dinner at the Royal Hotel on Thursday evening, 22nd inst., at half past eight o'clock. Tickets \$3 each, restricted to the member of the "Maritimes" and sister associations, to be had from the secretary, 65 Prince William St. James Jack, secretary.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. store will be open tonight and every evening until Christmas.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.
Cattlemen Make Themselves Obnoxious to a Citizen—No Police in Sight.

A hold-up was attempted on one of the principal streets of the city Saturday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock. Jas. Buchanan was walking along Prince William street and when about opposite the Custom House he was accosted by a man who said he had a ship's book to sell, and he asked Mr. Buchanan to buy it. He refused the man that he should know the proper place to take the book. Just then another man came along and jostled him. At this moment, W. J. McClavery of the post office staff happened along and spoke to Mr. Buchanan. The men evidently became alarmed at the appearance of another party on the scene, so they walked on. Mr. Buchanan and Mr. McClavery thought that their actions were suspicious and warranted watching. So they followed the men and saw them trying the doors of the Globe office, W. M. Jarvis' office, Dearborn & Co.'s store and others. When they got to the corner of Princess street, Mr. McClavery went down to Water street and saw the man who had been with them there were none to be seen. In the meantime Mr. Buchanan was conducting a similar search, but he also failed to locate a guardian of the peace, and the man disappeared. Mr. Buchanan thinks the men were considerably under the influence of liquor.

FOR THE ORPHANS.

The annual report of the collections and donations for the support of the orphans in St. Vincent's Orphanage, and St. Patrick's Industrial School, was read in the Cathedral yesterday. There are now under care 182 children, (80 girls and 102 boys).

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Christmas collection, cathedral \$70.00; Christmas collection, St. Vincent's 185.25; Christmas collection, St. Patrick's 202.80; Trinity 154.65; St. Patrick's Day, St. John 272.50; St. Patrick's Day, St. Vincent's 243.19; St. Patrick's Day, St. John 52.84; St. Patrick's Day, St. Vincent's 317.73; St. Patrick's Day, St. John 302.10; St. Patrick's Day, St. Vincent's 81.00; St. Patrick's Day, St. John 55.00; From relatives and friends 386.60; In cathedral poor boxes 200.80; From the Rev. J. E. Dever estate 19.85; I. C. R. picnic 111.55; Cathedral Sunday school picnic 1,460.00; Total \$5,850.92. The annual Christmas collection was held at the Cathedral doors next Sunday.

THE LATE F. S. SHARPE.

The funeral of Frederick S. Sharpe took place at 2:30 this afternoon, from his late residence 249 Charlotte street, to Fernhill Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. E. Dever. There were numerous floral tributes, tokens of the esteem in which the deceased was held. They included a wreath of hyacinths, narcissus and roses, from the Fredericton Branch of the Bank of British North America; a wreath of white roses, carnations and fern, from the Telegraph Publishing Company; a wreath of pink and white roses, carnations, smilax and fern, from the family; besides a number of bouquets of cut flowers, from other friends. Rev. A. D. Dewdney conducted the service at the house and grave. There were no pall-bearers.

GOOD SLEIGHING.

The snow will bring the farmers to town, making their journey cheap. Our stock consists of suitable gifts for a gentleman. Pipes, cigars and fern. Cigars and cigarette cases also holders in all styles. Large variety of Morchaum pipes also tobacco pouches at reasonable prices at Louis Green's.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, formerly pastor of Exmouth street Methodist church, was in the city yesterday, the guest of J. E. Willem. He has been to F. E. Island to attend his mother's funeral.

Walter Finson, United States Immigration agent, has gone on a two weeks' vacation to the United States.

T. M. Burns, secretary of the board of health, who is ill at the General Public Hospital, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Livingstone have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Ethel Gordon to Wilfrid Francis Kane-Cambridge (Mass.) Times.

W. S. Fisher, returned to the city Saturday evening.

Thos. Williams, J. C. R. treasurer, accompanied by his son, Phil Williams, of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., at Sydney, C. B., is in this city at the Royal.

The condition of Rev. Howard H. Roach continues to be about the same. Last evening Mr. Roach took a bad turn, but today he rallied somewhat and at noon was resting a little easier.

C. B. F. Jones, teller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is spending three weeks' vacation in Kingston, Ont., and other western points.

EDWARD A. EVERETT.
Dignitary That Recent Events Argue in Favor of Prohibition For St. John.

Edward A. Everett, the secretary of the temperance committee, who recently interviewed the provincial government with reference to temperance legislation, stated to a member of the Times staff this morning that some recent events which have taken place in the city rather tend to support the position taken by the committee in asking for provincial prohibition. In declining the committee's request the government have objected to a prohibitory law on the ground of the difficulty of enforcing it. Eben Perkins, who announces that he does not believe that prohibition is just now practical arises to prove that the enforcement of the liquor law in the city of St. John is not at all satisfactory, and letters written by a liquor dealer and the inspector charged with the enforcement of the law, and published in one of the morning papers, emphasized with great force the statement of Mr. Perkins. It is true that all laws made against great evils are liable to be violated to a greater or less extent. Mr. Everett maintains that experience has shown the nearer a law with reference to the sale of liquor approaches to being prohibitory one the more readily can it be enforced and the less liquor is usually sold. Referring to the liquor law in the neighboring province of Nova Scotia he draws attention to the well known fact that although licenses granted in the city of Halifax do not allow liquors to be sold to be drunk on the premises yet this provision of the law is not violated over and over again every day that the bars are open, proving how difficult it is when a man has a license to have liquor for sale to enforce any provision restricting that sale.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

A Chance For Santa Claus to Intervene.
Mary Melanson of the north end complained to the magistrate this morning that her husband had been ill treating her and said that she could not live with him.

She could understand his doing so while under the influence of liquor, but she said, for him to do so, after she had refused to give him any more, she thought that she was being treated as a dog.

She had been out of the hospital on a short holiday and did not seem to be in a very exalted opinion. He said that she had been away from home for several days, but declared he would not know, but declared he would find her before night-fall.

His honor suggested that they try and arrange the matter between them, and spend Christmas together.

Mrs. Melanson thought that she would do no act and said that she would rather live apart from her husband and seek employment as a domestic. She was reminded by the magistrate of her own statement, that she was unable to do the work in her own home, and that she was hardly responsible for her to do it elsewhere.

Melanson's brother thought that it would be better for the unhappy couple to live with his mother, if Mrs. Melanson would agree to it. They would be welcome, he said, at any time.

Melanson thought that this would only create more trouble, but his honor was of opinion that no better plan could be adopted, as this way the husband could be kept in check.

Melanson's brother stated that he did not think the matter was so bad as it appeared. He had worked with his brother for two years, and with that of them had that time taken a drink of liquor.

After some further talk with the magistrate in his private office he left the police station, but no plan of settlement had been arranged.

Gilmour's House Coats have been purchased by many ladies for Christmas gifts. They are made of virtually wholesale prices and the qualities and patterns at such popular prices as \$8.50 to \$9 will be found very good indeed.

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Latest styles in NECKTIES and SCARFS just to hand for Christmas trade.

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St. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 19, 1904.

SALE NOW ON
OF
Men and Boy's Clothing.

There was a quick-response Saturday to the Bargains offered at this sale and loads of Warm Winter Clothing was carried away bought for less than the manufacturer's prices. Read a few of the snags.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Men's \$5.00 Reefers Now \$2.98; \$7.00 Overcoats For \$4.95; \$8.50 Overcoats For \$4.95; Boys' 2-Piece Suits, Former prices \$1.85 to \$4.50. Now Marked, 98c, \$1.69 and \$1.98.

\$6.00 Suits, Now \$3.95; \$10.00 Overcoats, \$9.50 Overcoats, \$6.98.

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