

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Pauline the hypnotist at Opera House. Meeting of Council at Orange Hall, Simonds street. Each night at York theatre assembly rooms. Meeting of basket ball team at Mission church, Paradise Row. Annual sleigh drive burch. Fairville Methodist. Intermediate hockey match at the Queen's rink.

Local News.

Fred Logan the speedy local skater, leaves for Montreal tonight, to compete in the championship skating tournament.

Miss Homer's lecture in the ladies' Thursday afternoon course of the Natural History Society, has been postponed until after her return from Trinidad.

The police were today called into the W. C. T. U. coffee rooms, Germania street, to eject two men who were intoxicated and using profane language.

A team of horses attached to the delivery wagon of T. Rankine & Sons ran away on Mill street this morning. The animals were captured before any damage was done.

The Ladies' Society of St. Stephen's church will meet this afternoon to elect officers. This society has expended over \$200 in benevolent work during the past year.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association will be held Thursday February 2nd. The report of the past year will be submitted, and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The annual meeting of the Women's Local Council, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church of England Institute. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and reports of the year will be submitted.

Isaac Erb & Son, the Charlottetown photographers, have issued a pretty series of calendars, each showing a handsome photographic view of local scenery, admirably executed. They are among the most attractive calendars of the season.

The adjourned session of the St. John Co. District Division, Sons of Temperance, will be held this evening in the Temperance Hall, Market building. Opening at 8 o'clock. All representatives are requested to be present.

The Boy's Brigade of Fairville Methodist church will have their sleigh drive tonight. The sleigh will leave Marshall's corner at 7:30 and drive as far as the three mile house after which they will return to the parade square where refreshments will be served.

In the probate court this morning, letters of administration in the estate of the late Angelina Wilson, widow of the late Samuel Wilson, were granted to her son, John Wilson. The estate consists of \$500 personal property. H. H. Pickett, executor.

Mrs. Wallace, of the American Hotel, at Moncton, who is about to retire from the hotel business, will give a farewell dinner to friends and patrons of that popular hostelry on Thursday evening, January 26th inst. A number of St. John people have been invited.

Last evening, about 8 o'clock, three boys escaped from the Boy's Industrial Home. The boys were John McLean, Milltown; David Kilroy, St. John; and Miles Cole, Sussex. Their absence was soon noticed, however, and the superintendent and guard of the institution set out in search of them. They were traced by the tracks in the snow and in a very short time were rounded up, and taken back.

This morning, in St. Andrew's rink, the second round of the club match was played by the lady curlers. Only two rinks competed and the result was a win for Mrs. E. A. Smith from Mrs. Frank White by a score of 15 to 4. Miss Barnaby won from Mrs. J. D. Hazen by 10 to 8. Considerable interest is being taken in these matches between the lady curlers, and many close contests are being played.

The annual meeting of the board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home was held yesterday afternoon at the institution. Routine business was transacted and officers elected for the ensuing year. The following are the officers—John E. Irvine, treasurer; I. Olive Thomas, secretary; Mayor White, A. T. Dunn and Hon. R. J. Ritchie, audit committee. The executive committee is composed of the Mayor, Lady Tilley, Mrs. E. A. Smith, T. H. Estabrooks and Hon. R. J. Ritchie.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. The regular junior athletic team contest in the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon. Every day sees a change in the respective standing of the different teams. The events tomorrow are a club-bustle and aquata. The final game in the intermediate basketball league team will be played tomorrow, at 5.30, between captains B. Simms and C. Brown. They are at present tie for first place.

POLICE COURT. Two drunks courted the prisoner's bench at the police court this morning. Dennis Sullivan, drunk on Mill St., was fined \$8 or two months. John Donohoe, who was arrested on a similar charge, was remanded to the reformatory and allowed to go. His honor informed Sullivan that if the court were so disposed he could be sent in for six months.

REV. MR. NICHOLSON

Will Discuss Low Wages and Social Life Tomorrow Evening.

Low Wages and Social Life is the subject of Rev. Mr. Nicholson's address tomorrow evening at Berryman's hall. The Fabian League is doing a good work in bringing up these economic questions for discussion. The public are invited and everyone is asked to take part in the discussion. There is no restriction, except that critics are asked not to speak too long. Wages in the United States have been fairly good during the last three years. What was a low wage ten years ago is not really as low as it is claimed, as the present wages, the cost of living has advanced so greatly. It is held by some that this accounts for the increase of crime in the United States as compared with England and some other European countries. No doubt Mr. Nicholson will refer to these conditions. It is expected that the Fabian league will take up at a later date question of compulsory education and no doubt many ladies and gentlemen will be deeply interested in it. The public are invited to the meetings. Ladies particularly are asked to attend.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

Schr. Basutoland Had Narrow Escape on the Murr Ledges in Recent Storm.

The schooner, Basutoland, Captain Roper, arrived in port this morning from Sydney, C. B., via Halifax, with a cargo of coal. The captain reports that last Sunday his vessel had a close call by striking on the Murr Ledges, during a heavy storm and heavy sea. The vessel was actually lifted over the dangerous ledge into deep water by a heavy sea. The captain said how his vessel came through it, he cannot tell.

WEDDINGS.

Perry—Bruckhof.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Wm. Bruckhof yesterday afternoon when his youngest daughter, Miss Maude Letz, and Harry Thos Perry of Boston were married by Rev. Dr. Sprague, of Queen Square Methodist church. The bride was becomingly clothed in a gown of brown canvas cloth made over silk, and was unattended. Only intimate friends were present. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, roses, carnations, primroses, and palms being used with good effect. At the conclusion of the ceremony luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Perry left last evening on a route for Chicago to spend a short honeymoon. They will reside in Boston. Mr. Perry received beautiful wedding gifts, especially in cut glass and silver, from friends in this city, the States and the Old Country.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The steamship Cicilian, Captain Fairhall, arrived in port this morning from Liverpool via Halifax. The Purussac, St. John City, arrived about 10 o'clock yesterday morning bringing a large general cargo.

The Manchester Merchant arrived at four o'clock, Sunday afternoon. She had a cargo of about 800 tons. She will sail from here on Wednesday for Philadelphia to discharge part of her cargo, after which she will return to St. John to load.

R. K. Y. C. SMOKER.

The smoker to be held tomorrow night by the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club in their rooms on George St., promises to be the best ever held by this organization. Among those who will assist in the entertainment will be the R. K. Y. C. orchestra, which will render several selections. S. C. Matthews will sing some of his comic songs which are always favorites. G. C. Jordan will read, and Donald North will sing and give a character sketch. W. B. Nixon will be heard in a whistling solo, and Beasley and Belyas will perform on the mandolin and guitar. The mandolin, banjo and guitar club which always pleases, will play selections. John Mac and E. W. Bowdman will contribute solos. John Frosham will be present with the "Victor" gramophone which look first prize at the St. Louis exposition and will present some of the latest records. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and it is a foregone conclusion that the yachtmen and their friends will spend a most enjoyable evening. Commodore Bout. Thomson will preside.

IT IS DOPE.

"Mr. W. T. H. Fenety, who has been acting as manager for Pauline at St. John and while on the tour through Nova Scotia, has left the hypnotist, and is expected home in a day or two. Pauline will play next at Bangor."—Gleaner Jan. 24. Mr. Fenety, when shown the above item by a Times reporter, said that it was all news to him, and that, unless he was under a hypnotic spell, he was not aware that he and Pauline had separated. Mr. Fenety also says that it is his intention to take Pauline and his company to Fredericton for two or three nights following St. John. Pauline and his company have hosts of friends in Fredericton who will be delighted to see them again.

St. Mary's band will give a concert in the school-room of St. Mary's church tomorrow evening. There will be a fine musical program and the band will play several selections.

PETER SHARKEY TO TEAMSTERS' RESCUE.

Interviews the Mayor, Who Explains that Director is in Control—Today's Developments—No Important Change in the Situation.

The strike of the union teams as far as hauling snow in the city remained unchanged this morning. The weekly meeting of the union was held last evening in Labor Hall, and was largely attended. P. J. Sullivan occupied the chair and thirteen members were proposed, and fourteen initiated. It was resolved that, the teams of the union should keep clear on Douglas avenue, City Road, Winter and British streets, the sections for which the company is responsible, it being understood that the company would employ only members of the union. P. C. Sharkey, for the Trades and Labor Council, addressed the meeting, and expressed his sympathy with the union. He thought the union was in the right, and as they had gone so far they should hold out to the union should not admit to membership men other than those making a living by driving. A resolution was passed that in future any man engaged in any other business wishing to join the union should pay an initiation fee of \$10. Enquiry of Director Cushing elicited his statement that as far as the matter as to the non-removal of snow, and the director thought the matter as he usually has quite a number of calls every day. Speaking of the meeting of the board of works being called to consider the situation and did not imagine there would be any change in the situation. This morning, two representative labor leaders waited on Mayor White and stated that they had been informed that Director Cushing had through the public works, had through his foreman given instructions that labor union men working on Mill street were to be compelled to load both city and non-union teams at the penalty of losing their positions. The workers, when asked by the Times' reporter in connection with the interview said that as far as the teamsters' strike was concerned, he knew nothing officially about it. All he learned was from what he read in the newspapers. The situation is in the hands of Director Cushing, but, if the citizens demand a meeting of the common council would be held. Then some definite action would no doubt be taken. One of the gentlemen who waited on the mayor was interviewed by the Times reporter. He said: "I have been informed that the limit has arrived. I am told that Director Cushing said that if union men in the employ of the city did not load non-union teams they would be discharged. I am further informed that at the present time non-union teams are being hand-wicked in between city teams in proportion of two to one. The mayor of our visit to the mayor was to find out if Director Cushing can discharge union men for refusing to load non-union teams." "Did you find out?" asked the reporter. "No," the mayor said he knew nothing about the matter." Director Cushing was communicated with by the Times and asked as to whether there was any truth in the report. In reply he said "I know nothing about it." "I know nothing about it," he said. "I have no occasion to issue such instructions." In conversation with one of the leading men in the Teamsters' union, this morning he told the Times that the men were determined to hold out, and would not go to work until the situation was adjusted to their satisfaction. He said that there were horses hauling snow now working for the city, that are entirely unfit for duty, and if Secretary Wetmore of S. J. C. A. should see them, he would certainly order them off the street. He said moreover that the bosses of the non-union teams were compelling the men to fill the non-union carts, and he claimed they have had right to do this, as they had not been so instructed. There is no objection to the men filling the city carts, should they not be pointed out that the teamsters could call out the snow shovellers if they wished, but this would not be done at the present stage.

THAT BURGLARY.

Case Against McIntyre and Maher Resumed in the Police Court This Morning.

The case against Harry Maher and William McIntyre for breaking and entering Philip J. McGuire's liquor store on Mill street early Sunday morning and stealing liquor and cigarettes, also money was resumed at the police court this morning. Isaac Webber was the first witness sworn. He stated that he and Stanley Gilbert were together in his room Saturday night. He saw two men run out of the back yard to George's street and then turn in the direction of the rear of the store. He saw a bottle of wine on the ground and down to the yard and found McGuire's back door broken. Later on he saw two men on Pond street, one of whom ran toward the Grand Union Hotel, the other in the direction of the depot. Joseph Gilbert was the next witness sworn, but his testimony disclosed only the fact that the men were carrying something when they left the yard back of McGuire's store. P. J. McGuire swore that he closed his store at seven o'clock Sunday morning. About one o'clock Sunday morning word was brought to his home on St. David's street that the store had been broken into. On arriving at the shop he found the door open and a character sketch of the man, split in two places. Upon further investigation he discovered that eight or ten large bottles of whiskey were missing, besides flasks of brandy. A box and a half of cigarettes had also been removed. The cash register had been opened three times. He was sure of this, because the keys marked ten, twenty, and seventy-five cents had been operated. The register drawer contained about two dollars in coppers, when he closed the shop for the night, and this had been removed. Amongst the coppers was a peculiar foreign coin which he had taken from a sailing bag. When asked as to how much silver had been taken Mr. McGuire replied that he was not in the habit of leaving silver in the store, but that he was not certain as to how much was missing. The liquor store, he said was valued at about \$700. He had also a sum of money in a tin box under the counter, which had not been removed. The case stands over until Monday next at two o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—North-east strong gales, heavy rain, snow and sleet, with gusty winds, Thursday north to northwest gales, heavy rain, snow and sleet, with gusty winds. Synopsis—The severe storm of yesterday was now formed on the Middle Atlantic coast, and the outlook for heavy rain, with maritime provinces, windy to banks and American ports, fresh to heavy gales, northeast to west. Local Weather Report at Noon, Jan. 25, 1905. Highest temperature during past 24 hours..... 10 Lowest temperature..... 2 below zero. Temperature at 9 a.m. this morning..... 75 Barometer Reading at 9 a.m. this morning..... 30.00 Wind at noon. Direction N. E. Velocity 14 miles per hour. Clear. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director. Point Lepreau, Jan. 25—9 a.m.—Wind north east, fresh, cloudy. Therm. 2 below zero.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. A. A. Graham and Mrs. Graham, will receive at their home, 124 Sydney street, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 30 and 31, in the afternoons, from 3 to 5.30, and evenings from 8 to 10. Thomas Bell has returned from Savannah. John Elson, whose arrival on the "Lako Erie" was noted in yesterday's Times, left last evening on the Montreal express. Superintendent Dowrie, of the P. E. R. has gone to Brownville and Megantic. J. J. McCaffrey, of the Queen's hotel, Fredericton, came to the city last night. Mrs. Joseph Mosher, St. John west, is recovering from a severe illness. Mrs. Frank Ellis, returned this morning from a trip to New York. She was accompanied on her return by her father, A. W. Baird, who has been on a business trip to the States. Mr. Macrae left today for Hampton on legal business. Hugh Mackay returned from McMurdo's expedition, and the staff of his father M. W. Mackay, the well known lumber shipper.

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