

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN'S, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1905.

CALENDAR.  
Of Temples, Temples and Temples.

Victoria No. 8 meets every Tuesday (except Thurs) at 8 p. m. in Temperance Hall, (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John.

Alexandra No. 8 meets Thursday at 8 p. m. in Temple rooms, Union Hall, Main street, (opposite Douglas Avenue), St. John (north).

St. John No. 7 meets Monday at 8 p. m. in Temple Hall, Market street, St. John.

St. John No. 6 meets first and third Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Orange Hall, Germain street.

CORONILS.

Eastern Star No. 1 meets third Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Temperance Hall, (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John.

Riverside No. 3 meets first and third Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Temple Rooms, Union Hall, (opp. Douglas Avenue), St. John.

SECTIONS.

Victoria No. 1 meets Friday at 8 p. m. in Temperance Hall, (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John, N. B.

Alexandra No. 8 meets Friday at 7.30 p. m. in Temple rooms, Union Hall, Main street, (opp. Douglas Avenue), St. John (north).

St. John No. 3 meets first, second and fourth Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. in Temperance Hall, Market Place, St. John (west).

Fairville No. 4 meets Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Temperance Hall, Main street, Fairville, St. John Co.

## Local News.

At tonight's inspection of the Boys Brigade the members of Olan Donohue Campbell are requested to wear their badges.

Business line steamship St. John City went to sea yesterday morning bound for London via Halifax. She takes a large cargo.

Don't miss the great clearing sale of face curtains, ladies' wear, etc., at the store of the late Walter Scott, St. King Square.

A young man who claimed Frederickson as his home was held up at Eastport on Tuesday last by immigration officials as he was without funds. He was sent back.

The British steamer *Indra* from the Tyne, Capt. Ove, arrived in port this morning and will load deal for W. M. MacKay for the west coast of England.

A meeting of the congregation of St. John's church will be held in the school room at eight o'clock this evening to receive the report of the nominating committee.

Hon. Mr. Rimington says that the Ocean Islander starts in June, and that there will be a fish on with refrigerators accommodated attached to it to bring fish from the Atlantic coast to the upper provinces.

Messrs. Tilley & Fairweather, insurance agents, Prince Wm. street, were engaged this morning in moving their office across the street. The quarters which have been vacated by J. & A. McMillan, who have gone to their own building.

Next Tuesday evening the St. John Orchestra will give a concert in the Tabernacle hall, Harncliffe Square. Numbers by the orchestra, there will be features supplied by talented entertainers in various lines. A good programme is prepared.

At an open meeting of Gurney Division, Sons of Temperance, last night, Rev. E. A. Pritchard gave an address on seal with-out knowledge. Robert Maxwell, M. P., spoke along the same line, pointing out the necessity of trained men as leaders in the temperance cause.

Vice-president F. L. Wanklyn, of the Dominion Coal Co. reports that the company's new wharf here is about completed and work will at once be commenced on the construction of a complete unloading equipment of the new modern character, which is expected to be finished in a few months.

Had it not been for the security of carpenters, the new government buildings at Partridge Island would have been completed before now. The two detention buildings are finished. The hospital has been all but completed. Mr. MacArthur says he has had considerable difficulty in securing carpenters.

The Canadian Northern Railway have given the Rhinoceros Cart Co., an order for nineteen cars, four of which will be first-class, ten mail and express, and five baggage cars. The firm have also received an order for one hundred flat cars for contractor A. B. McDonald, for use on the Transatlantic and Northern Ontario Railway.

The great racing building Phoenix W. to be located on day 23rd by the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association is getting put in fine racing condition by driver Fowler. The holder of the winning ticket will have a horse that can at once be put on the track, and the winning ones put off some sensational winners for this, the fastest horse on the Maritime circuit.

## POLICE REPORTS

There were three protectionists at police headquarters last night.

Samuel Campbell was called into Union Alley last night to suppress a disturbance in Reid, Boyle's house.

A boy, aged, found on Hornfield street by John Gibson, awaits a claimant at police headquarters.

Boyd Ogden has been reported for doing business in the city as a piano agent, without a license.

The police report having found the door of the Imperial Oil Co's office open last night. They notified a clerk, who secured it.

A window of Baird & Peters' establishment was found open and secured by the police last night.

## THE W. F. M. SOCIETY.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of St. John's church met yesterday afternoon and evening sessions for the evening were held at the home of W. B. Morris, president; Mrs. D. R. Willett, treasurer; Mrs. Grace Burpee, secretary, and Mrs. G. W. Campbell and Mrs. S. R. Jackson, co-secretaries.

Guests attended the past year's work.

NEWS FROM  
NORTH END

## The Pokanoket

The steamer Pokanoket will make her trial trip tomorrow. This new steamer has been undergoing repairs for the past two months and her owners are now satisfied that she is the prettiest steamer in the river service. She has been fitted up with the latest improvements, consisting of steam heating, up-to-date dining saloon, containing beautifully finished tables and chairs, the strongest searchlight ever carried on a St. John river steamer, and the most modern life-saving apparatus. The Pokanoket will probably start on the route Monday.

## Minor Notes

C. P. R. Conductor Johnston, who was taken suddenly ill on his train, last Friday, is reported to be much improved at his home on High street today.

Reginald Chase, of Victoria street, who has been for the past year in Portland, Me., where he was employed in a large hardware concern, has returned to this city.

The tag "Larry" from Gagetown, arrived at Eastport this morning. She towed a large hay-scow down, the contents of which are consigned to a north end feed merchant.

## FAIR OF NATIONS

Big Entertainment for Y. M. C. A. Building Fund.

Yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock there was a largely attended meeting of ladies representing the Protestant churches of the city in Trinity church school room. The meeting was in connection with the movement among the ladies to raise funds to assist in the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. building.

Mrs. Walter W. White occupied the chair. Lady Tilley, who was the originator of the scheme, was present and was elected honorary president.

It was decided to hold a fair the third week in October and it is probable that it will take the form of "Nations," each church having a booth representing some nation and having for sale articles typical of the nation represented. The following executive will arrange for the fair: Presbyterians—St. Andrews, Mrs. Charles S. Everett; St. David's, Mrs. Angus A. Graham; St. John, Mrs. Mary Smith; St. Matthew, Mrs. Frank R. Smith; Calvin, Mrs. Hayward.

Episcopalian—St. John (stone), Mrs. Henry de Forest; Mission church, Mrs. Herbert Schfield; Trinity, Mrs. George Melville; St. Luke's, Mrs. Charles Miller; St. Paul's, Mrs. J. K. Scholtz.

Methodist—Centenary, Mrs. P. W. Snider; Queen square, Mrs. R. L. Taylor; St. George's, Mrs. C. W. Hamilton; Carmichael street, Mrs. Joseph Seymour; Portland, Mrs. W. H. Myles.

Anglican—St. George's, Mrs. T. S. Simms; Leicester street, Mrs. J. E. Dean; Tabernacle, Mrs. Mary Schell; Victoria street, Mrs. W. P. Phipps; Waterloo street, Mrs. J. S. Smith; Main street, Mrs. N. C. Scott.

Other denominations—Congregational, Mrs. George Smith; Disciples of Christ, Mrs. Zela Morton; Mrs. George A. Henderson is secretary of the committee.

## THE FUR MARKET

Prices Advanced at the Late London Sales—A Branch in Boston.

Under date of Paris, April 29th, Dunlop, Cooke & Co. write as follows concerning the recent London sales:

The general depletion of stocks consequent upon the demand for furs in the fashion centers of Europe and America has resulted in a very marked advance in prices.

Silver fox, Hudson Bay sable, mink and Russian sable, being most in demand, realized very high prices.

The call for fur linings of every description in ladies' and men's fur-lined coats has resulted in a complete clearing out of nearly all available linings, and at the present moment there is every possible assurance in both Europe and America that in this coming season the fur-lined coats will still meet with the greatest favor.

While the advance in ermine and Persian lamb has not been so marked as in the other sorts, still they have gone up in sympathy with the rest.

Some buyers were fortunate in having secured their supplies before the recent sales.

The very strong demand for our Canadian furs in American cities has resulted in our establishing a branch house in Boston, Mass., where we shall be fully equipped and ready for business early in May.

While we have for many years shared in a large measure of the patronage of American tourists it has not heretofore been possible for us to ship manufactured garments into that country on account of a prohibitive duty.

All raw Canadian furs are exported to the United States duty free, and by manufacturing our own furs in New York for our American business we shall be in a position to supply them more advantageously than would otherwise have been possible.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Fresh southeast to southwest winds; fine and mild today; showers in most localities on Saturday.

Synopsis—Since yesterday morning the weather has been fine in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and showers and thunderstorms have been general in the Lake region. Winds to Banks and American ports, fresh southeast to southwest.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

May 5.

Highest temperature during past 24 hrs. 60

Lowest temperature during past 24 hrs. 40

Temperature at noon . . . . . 48

Humidity at noon . . . . . 70

Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 ft. Tab.) 30.02 inches.

Wind at noon—Direction, southwest; velocity, 20 miles per hour. Clear.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

The Nurses' Club of Greenfield (Mass.), of which Misses Gray, Foster and McLean, of this city, are members, held a reception recently in their rooms there.

TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE  
IN THE OPERA HOUSE

Receives the Best Advertisement of Any Show Put on in This City for Lo These Many Years --It Will Not Be Stopped.

The atmosphere about the city hall was warm this morning with suppressed excitement. The cause was the play which is to be put on this evening by the De Vonde company at the Opera House and the talk about it.

Mayor White, when asked what would be done in the matter, said that according to the law he had no right to interfere with the performance. He stated that his attention had been directed to the play which was to be performed tonight, and he had been called upon by Rev. Messrs. Prosser and Howard of the Evangelical Alliance, who directed his attention to it officially. His worship said his information in regard to the play was only derived from public reports and hearsay. There was no direct evidence on which to work.

To make his position secure in the matter he referred the case to the recorder, who gave the following written opinion:

"In response to your request for my opinion as to exercising your power as Chief Magistrate of the city for the purpose of preventing the dramatic performance advertised to take place in the Opera House tonight I advise as follows:

"If you have evidence that the performance is, or will be, blasphemous or immoral, you have power to prevent it being carried on, otherwise I think you should not interfere. To some persons the performance of the play may be disgusting, to others it may appear horrible, but that would not warrant your intervention in regard to these last mentioned characters. It is a performance the public has a right to decide for itself."

The mayor further stated that he had interviewed several clergymen, in whose judgment he had confidence who attended the last performance of the play, and they stated that in their opinion, while highly sensational and realistic, nothing of an immoral or blasphemous nature took place. Under these circumstances he finds himself advised that he cannot legally interfere.

While the reporter was still in the mayor's office Mr. DeVonde, the proprietor of the show, called to protest to his worship against the attack that had been made upon the play and himself. He said: "I feel, in justice to your worship just what the performance is that I intend to put on. The play is a great psychological study, and has attracted the attention of medical men and others. It may be sensational, but it is certainly a neither immoral nor blasphemous. It is a portrayal of human life, in which there is a murder scene that is very realistic. None of my plays are immoral or indecent, and as for the editorial which appeared in one of the morning papers saying that anyone who would put on, or allow a play of this nature, must need the money sorely, I can only say that I derive my income solely on the merits of my work and I consider the remarks of that editor as libelous, and I will take it upon myself to state so from the platform of the theatre this evening. I have always kept my plays clean and pure, and as for my own personal character I would say that I am a church member, and I have been baptized, etc., as I have been taught to do. I am a church member, and I will take it upon myself to get a letter from my pastor in this regard."

The mayor said he would take the opportunity of drawing the attention of Mr. DeVonde to the law regarding performances. To which Mr. DeVonde replied, "I am safely within the law."

## FARMER FROM AROOSTOOK

Turned Back by U. S. Officials --Asked Him to Pay Head Tax.

Phillip Botsford, a native of Kings county, but who for the past seventeen years has been a resident of Aroostook county (Me.) was turned back from entering the United States this morning.

Mr. Botsford has been in the hospital here for the past three months, and is now leaving for home this morning. He was told by the immigration officer that he must first be examined before he could enter the States.

Mr. Botsford did not object to that, but when he was told that he must pay the two dollar head tax he became very indignant, stating that he was a native of Canada. His argument, however, did not accomplish much, as he was told that unless he paid the head tax he could not leave for the States. He informed the authorities that he had no money with him, but that he would send it as soon as he reached home.

When asked if he had any money at his home, he said that he was the owner of one of the largest potato farms in Aroostook county.

He claims that when he came to this city he only intended to remain a day or two, but became suddenly ill and was obliged to go to the hospital. On account of only intending to stay away from home for such a short while, he only brought a small sum of money with him.

It is not known what will be done with Mr. Botsford, but if he passes the examination, he will probably be allowed to leave for his home on the C. P. R. train tonight.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The DeVonde Company entertained a large audience at the Opera House last night. "Beneath the Tiger's Claw" was the play, and as before, it greatly pleased those present. The stage settings were very fine, and Mr. DeVonde gave one of the best performances he has yet been seen in, in this city.

Tonight, by special request, "The Great Medical Mystery" will be presented.

## PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashley, of New York City, accompanied by their two sons arrived here on the St. Croix Wednesday and will be the guests of Mr. Ashley's sister, Mrs. Silas Hopt, 44 Elmwood St. This is Mr. Ashley's first visit to his old home, after an absence of 24 years in the United States.

Mrs. Fred K. Smith of East Boston and little daughter, Dorothy, will leave Boston on Monday for Bar Harbor, Me., accompanied by her sister Miss K. Estelle Gleason, who has been visiting her. They will remain in the state of Maine about a month.

Miss Ethel Schofield returned today from Boston, where she was visiting friends.

Miss Winnie Barnaby returned today from Boston, where she was visiting friends.

G. B. Jones of Apolaki is registered at the Victoria.

THE DEATH ROLL

BERLIN, May 5 (reuter) Emil Steag, husband and son of Maria Sembrich, the singer, died here yesterday as the result of an operation.

EL PASO, Tex. May 5.—F. Adams a husband of a sister, N. Y., who was on a tour of inspection of the Orient Railroad in Mexico, with Arthur Stillwell and a party of about 70 capitalists, is dead of heart disease. His death occurred on a special train bearing the party. His remains passed through El Paso last night on the way to Rochester.

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## Bargains Tomorrow at Strain's.

LADIES' KID GLOVES, 100 pairs, all sizes, colored and black, were \$1.25; tomorrow, 58c.

LADIES' WHITE LINEN COLLARS, very nice styles and shapes, all sizes, were 15c.; tomorrow, each 5c.

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