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TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Harkins company at the Opera House in "The Sign of the Four."

Sheeley-Young's company at the York Theatre in "The Streets of New York."

Sale in Zion church school room.

Piano recital by pupils of Miss Lugrin, Duke street.

St. David's Bearer Corps meets.

Local News.

The annual meeting of the Thistle curling club, will take place this evening.

The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild, will be held on Friday at 3.30 p. m.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute will have an At Home at the Chipman house next Tuesday evening.

Inspector of hulls, Isaac Olive and Inspector of boilers, Charles Dalton are both in Prince Edward Island on official business.

On Wednesday April 26th at the Halifax House, the home of the bride, Miss Ellen K. Richardson, daughter of Mr. Jas. A. Richardson, will be married to Mr. Odbur A. Spencer. Mr. Spencer and his bride will make their home in St. John.

On Thursday night April 6th a special meeting will be held in the Salvation Army Hall, No. 2 corps, north end, when Ensign Leadley will conduct a magic lantern service, entitled A Temperance Story. Admission 10c., Children 5c.

The price of eggs is dropping, and it is probable that by Easter they will be as cheap as is usual, at that time of year. There have been very few Nova Scotia eggs on the market here, and it is expected that as soon as they commence to come in freely there will be a big drop in prices.

Attention is called today to the new advertisement of Robert Strain, at the old stand of Morrell and Sutherland 27 & 29 Charlotte street. Mr. Strain's advertisement will appeal to every lady in St. John. The stock is high-grade, and going at such bargain figures, it means dollars saved to all who take advantage of this unusual offer.

Application of incorporation is made by Wm. E. McIntyre, Louise Comeau, H. I. Sheehan, Matilda F. McIntyre and Albina A. Commeau, all of St. John, as the McIntyre & Comeau Co., Ltd., to take over and run the business now carried on by McIntyre & Comeau; capital $90,000 divided into nine hundred shares.

A TESTIMONIAL

Which The Times Scribes Cheerfully Subscribed This Morning.

A scribe was walking through the country market this morning, thinking of all that has been said about maple sugar now being pure, and that practically all the maple sugar and syrup so-called, was made up principally of brown sugar, was brought face-to-face with a heap of fine looking cakes of the product of the maple tree. W. Fenwick was in charge of the exhibit, which he assured the reporter was the real article.

"Well, I'll believe it when I try it," said the newspaper man.

"Here" said Mr. Fenwick, "You take this lump with you and I will venture to say you will pronounce it A 1."

The scribe of course, was very loth to take it, but was finally prevailed upon and took it to the sanctum, where it was distributed among his fellows, all of whom from the editor to the office boy agreed in saying that it was certainly good, and as far as they could judge was the real thing.

Moral—Exceptions prove the rule.

WANT F. E. LAW.

A number of friends of F. E. Law, the city market commission merchant, are urging him to become a candidate for alderman for Dukes ward in opposition to A. W. Baird, who is the only one who has so far signified his intention of contesting this constituency. Mr. Law is well known and very popular and his friends hope to persuade him to accept the nomination. He has not yet decided whether he will accede to their request or not.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The Neptune—Thistle whist tournament opens tomorrow night at the Neptune rooms.

The couples to compete are as follows:

Thistles.—Myles and Palmer, Paterson and Sharp, Milligan and Stevens, Chesley and Olive, Merritt and Miles.

Neptunes.—Hannington and Merrill, Day and Tufts, Robinson and Forbes, C. Everett and E. Everett, Burpee and Howard.

MEETINGS FOR MEN.

The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew is planning to hold a mass meeting for men in the Opera House on Sunday the 16th inst, and noonday services on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday following, in the church of England Institute.

These are to be addressed by the Rev. T. Stannage Boyle, of Montreal.

BIG BARGAINS TOMORROW.

The Killarney Tweeds to be sold at M. R. A.'s Ltd. tomorrow at an almost unheard-of low price are excellent for children's school and summer dresses, ladies' blouses etc. Only 6,000 yards on call sale.

NEWS FROM NORTH END

Joe Corkery Got a Prize.

Joseph Corkery, proprietor of Ladysmith barber shop came out third in a barber's competition conducted by Jones Bros & Co., of Toronto.

The competition was for the best essay as to why barbers should retail toilet articles; the first prize being a hydraulic barber's chair. The competition was thrown open to all Canadian barbers, and was advertised from coast to coast.

The popular north end barber was surprised and delighted on receiving word recently that he stood third in the competition. As a reward for his essay Mr. Corkery received quite a large stock of dainty toilet articles bearing the label of the firm above referred to; together with a nicely worded note thanking him for his interest in the matter.

Minor Notes.

The river is rising rapidly today. At Grand Bay where the river is clear the water is about 9 inches above its usual height, and is still rising.

The slips at Indiantown harbor are choked with ice today. It is with difficulty that the Lancester ferry, can enter her slip.

"Anything new?" asked a Times reporter of a north end policeman this morning. "Nothing," was the reply," I have never seen things so slow as at present. The report book at the north end police station has clean sheets for yesterday and today.

A horse attached to a milk-wagon, owned by J. Moriarity, ran away on Douglas Avenue, near the bridge this morning. The animal was captured by Morton Foley, before any damage was done.

Frederick Condor, of Victoria street who has been confined to his home through illness, for the past week or two, is speedily recovering.

CROOKS GET THREE YEARS.

Truro Court Imposed This Sentence on Them for Having Explosives for Unlawful Purposes.

Truro, April 6.—(Special)—Johnston and Burns arrested on the charge of burglary at New Annan, some months ago, were tried at the Special Sitting of the criminal courts today, and pleaded guilty of having in their possession an explosive for unlawful purposes. They were sentenced to three years in Dorchester.

John Dickie of Lower Truro, has just received a telegram announcing the death of his son in British Columbia. Death resulted from an accident on the C. P. R. He was a locomotive fireman.

Considerable excitement was caused here by a report that a shipment of seven horses which arrived in Truro on Saturday, were infected with a fatal contagious disease. Two horses died. Dr. Jakeman, of Halifax, was called up and said the horses had inflammation of the lungs, but the other five are out of danger. The disease was contracted from exposure in shipping from Boston to Truro.

NEXT WEEK'S SHOW.

"I go to the theatre to be amused," said one inveterate first-nighter when "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" had its premiere presentation at the Empire Theatre in New York City. "I like to laugh." "And I go to the theatre to be instructed. The play that will teach me something is the one I like best to see," remarked his friend. "While I come here to weep," was the characteristic remark of one of the ladies in the party. "Well, we all should be well satisfied then with this play that we are witnessing tonight, for it certainly has the power to amuse, to teach and to cause one to weep, It is just simply, great." The verdict that was then pronounced upon "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" by that first-nighter in New York has been confirmed by thousands of theatre-goers in England and America, and was heartily endorsed by local patrons when the play was presented here last autumn by W. A. Whitecar and the same company that is now announced for a return engagement at the opera house beginning Monday 10th inst.

Y. M. C. A. ELECTION.

Montreal, April 6.—(Special)—At the Dominion Y. M. C. A. meeting this morning officers were elected as follows: President, Harvey Graham, Nova Scotia; Vice Presidents, Robert Kilgour, Toronto; and T. F. Stephens, Winnipeg; Secretary, Geo. E. Williams, Montreal; Assistant Secretary, J. M. Graham, Vancouver.

Prof. W. W. Andrews, of Mount Allison University, Sackville, gave an address on life in the world of law, at this morning's session.

SEAMEN IN TROUBLE.

Frederick Foulger and Peter Keir, of S. S. "Sellacia," are behind the bars at police headquarters.

They were arrested this afternoon by Sergt. Caples, at the instance of Walter Dodds, chief engineer of the steamer, by whom it is alleged that they absented themselves without leave, and refused to obey orders, being articled seamen.

The second games of the basket ball league will be played tonight in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Mission church team will play against Trinity and Y. M. C. A. against St. Luke's. The line up of the teams will be the same as on last Monday with the exception that H. Rothwell will play on the Mission team in place of N. Lee.

The King's Daughters are holding a rummage sale this afternoon and evening.

Contestants for the Scholarship Prizes.

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	Votes.		Votes.
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Jos. Donovan,	16,699	Miss McKinnon,	2400
Frank L. Giggey,	1300	Miss Pearl Eagles	1300
Edward Bond,	24		
J. R. Daulton,	12		
Charles Brennan,	12		

ST. JOHN IS BARRED TO "MERELY MARY ANN."

Injunction Placed on the W. S. Harkins' Production of the Play by American Copyright Holders ---Harkins Has a Lawyer and Will Fight.

"Merely Mary Ann" will not be the production at the Opera house this evening and there is not any likelihood that St. John theatregoers will have an opportunity of cultivating her acquaintance this season. W.S. Harkins has, for the past ten days, advertised "Merely Mary Ann" as the vehicle in which his company would show on Thursday evening April 6. But "the best laid plans," of even such astute theatrical men as Harkins—"gang of Aglee" and this is how it happened.

"Merely Mary Ann" has been probably the biggest hit of the year in New York and the theatrical men who control the rights to play it in the United States naturally want to gather all they can. Consequently they issued an injunction against Mr. Harkins, through the agency of their local solicitors Weldon & McLean, and his company was prevented from playing the piece on the grounds that the New York people hold the rights to it,

The injunction holds good until Monday and by that time Mr. Harkins will be unable to play it here as his company will be on the road.

Mr. Harkins, when seen this morning was annoyed, but confident. He corroborated the story that "Merely Mary Ann" would not be played tonight, but that, in its place the company would repeat last night's bill "The Sign of The Four."

Mr. Harkins made this arrangement but at the same time he says he has no intention of permitting the matter to drop. He has placed his side of the case in the hands of C.N. Skinner and will probably move to have the injunction set aside. His contention is that the Zangwill play is not copyrighted in Canada and that until it is any company can play it. In this "Merely Mary Ann" stands in the same position as "Under Two Flags" "The Little Minister," "Trilby" "Richepin" "Sherlock Holmes", and other plays ful novels.

Weldon McLean stated this morning that the injunction was granted on application of Leibler & Co of New York by Judge Barker.

The application claim they have the sole right to produce Merely Mary Ann in Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

KING EDWARD AND M. LOUBET.

Heads of Two Great Nations to Meet and Fraternize at Marseilles.

London, April 6.—King Edward started this morning to join Queen Alexandra at Marseilles, by way of Paris, where he will meet President Loubet. The Marquis of Salisbury accompanied His Majesty as Minister in attendance.

Not much attention is paid here to the suggestion from some quarters on the continent, that the King's visit to France may be preliminary to an Anglo-French alliance. Although King Edward's trip to the Mediterranean, was arranged some time ago, no steps were taken to secure a meeting with M. Loubet till after Emperor William's visit to Tangier. The meeting therefore, is accepted here as in some measure intended to emphasize Anglo-French solidarity.

Paris, April 6.—The meeting between King Edward and President Loubet, today, arouses absorbing interest owing to the extreme tension over Morocco. The King will arrive at Calais at 1.56 p. m. and take a special train for Paris, arriving here at 6.40 p. m. The two rulers will converse for two hours.

The authorities here take note of what they regard as an apparent effort on the part of Germany, to secure the co-operation of the United States in the Morocco question, but they feel satisfied that the United States will hold aloof from active participation in the controversy.

Despite official reserve on the subject the public and press hail the meeting as having capital importance in connection with Germany's attitude towards Morocco and it is popularly interpreted as France's reply to Germany's action.

The Berlin reports that Germany contemplates calling an international Congress to consider the Morocco question excites surprise and considerable indignation in official quarters here.

It is pointed out that the Madrid Congress of 1880 fully defined international relations towards Morocco and therefore Germany's calling a new Congress would, it is claimed, be further evidence of the unfriendliness of Germany's course.

SBARETTI INCIDENT.

Ottawa, April 6.—(Special.)—It is likely that the house will again today return to the discussion on the Sbarretti interview on today's matter. Opinion is divided here as to whether the papal delegate exceeded his duties or not in meeting the members of the Manitoba government in regard to the school troubles. Some say he has, others say if he did not do so there was little use for him in this country. Negotiations have been going on between the papal delegation and Archbishop Langevin and the Manitoba government, since before the last general elections. As to any idea, of extending the boundaries of Manitoba westward, there was none at Ottawa and any one here could have told the papal delegate that this was the case. Had he known so he might have been saved some of his troubles.

HE WOULD PROTECT THE I. C. R.

Ottawa, April 6.—(Special)—The Dominion Atlantic Railway bill which proposed to run from Truro to Windsor was held over at the railway committee today until the minister of railways looks into it with a view of protecting the I. C. R. by obtaining running rights or otherwise.

MONTREAL MAN KNOWS MUCH

Montreal, April 6.—The prosecution in the Nan Patterson case is making an effort to get W. E. Burgess of the Montreal Star as a witness when the trial is resumed. He investigated the presence of Morgan Smith and his wife in Canada and is believed to have important evidence.

F. P. Gutlliops, engineer of maintenance of the C. P. R. is in the city. He is on his return from a tour os inspection to the coast. Speaking of the St. John district he considers it in fine condition, notwithstanding the recent severe winter.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

James H. Hamilton appraiser has returned from an official trip from up Local.

Deputy chief Jenkins is confined to the house with a heavy cold. He has not been very well for some days past and was obliged to go home yesterday morning.

Mrs. E. Biden, of Amherst, N. S., is in the city, visiting relatives.

Wm. Downie, general superintendent of the C. P. R. returned today from McAdam. J. N. Sutherland, general freight agent is on a trip to Montreal.

Chas. Starr, of Boston, passed through today to Halifax.

Ald. McGoldrick and Thos. McAvity, who have been at Fredericton in connection with certain bills to be condidered by the provincial legislature returned today.

Miss Louise Wiggins of Boston is in the city on a visit.

C. A. Peck, K. C., and Mrs. Peck, of Hopewell, Albert Co., were at the Grand Union yesterday and returned home today.

Jas. A. Stewart of the I. C. R, at Moncton, is at the Grand Union.

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VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE.

Eighty Per Cent. of Population of Indian Hill Station Wiped Out.

Lahore, Punjab, India, April 6.—It is reported here that eighty percent of the inhabitants of Dharmsala, the Hill station, 95 miles northwest of Simla were killed as a result of the recent earthquake there. The government has despatched from Lahore, tents, nurses, doctors, etc, for the sufferers at Dharmsala.

It is reported that the Vice Regal lodge at Simla was damaged as well as the public offices. The earthquake was severely felt at Kassauli, but no lives were lost, and the Pasteur Institute escaped.

A second shock at Simla, Tuesday evening, caused such a panic that the residents rushed from their houses and slept all night in the open air.

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