

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17, 1906

CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

Victoria, No. 1—Meets every Tuesday except third, at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John. Alexander No. 4—Meets Thursday at 8 p. m., in Temple rooms, Union Hall, Main street (opposite Douglas avenue), St. John, North.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Jan. 17. Forecast—Westerly winds, from strong, mostly fair and slightly colder to light and Thursday. Synopsis—The storm which has been general in the maritime provinces is now subsiding. Winds to blow from the west, fresh to strong westerly.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 44. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 27. Humidity at noon, 77. Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 25 degrees F.), 30.8 inches. Wind at noon—direction, west, velocity, 5 miles per hour. Cloudy and mild this morning. Same date last year—Highest temperature, 42. Lowest, 25. Wind, S.W. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair tonight, colder to-morrow and central portions. Thursday, rain or snow, diminishing west winds.

To Advertisers.

The Times and Telegraph have a combined circulation larger than that of all the other St. John dailies. They guarantee a daily combined circulation of 14,500.

LOCAL NEWS

Argument was being heard this morning in the case of Ingram vs. Brown. Choice home made bread and cooking at Miss Bowman's, 45 Grand street. Court Martello I. O. F. will meet in Foresters' Hall tonight for installation of officers.

The Sussex hockey team passed through the city today en route home after a successful visit to Fredericton. St. Mark's Obede Corps will hold a camp concert in the school room at the evening of Thursday, Jan. 25th.

The Mission Band of St. David's church will hold a concert in the school room of the church on Thursday, January 25th. The concert will take the form of a Japanese night.

A meeting of the Jubilee Baseball Club will be held at the residence of Edward Hamany, Brook street, at 7 o'clock tonight, for the election of officers for the year. A full attendance is requested.

The Gilt-Edge Soap Co. has decided to give their customers something they have never had before in the way of a free entertainment at the Opera House. Particulars will appear later.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Sharp and provincial staff at No. 1 Charlotte St. for special meeting Thursday evening, January 18th, when the Colonel will commission several local officers for 1906. All are welcome.

Free hemming of all household linens and cottons at M. B. A's Ltd., is the especially attractive feature of every January, and this year the people in all sections of the city are taking full advantage of it. The sale of exquisite underlinens at moderate prices is also a feature just now.

The Natural History Society held its annual meeting last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. J. V. Ellis, president; Dr. G. U. Hay and Dr. G. F. Matthews, vice-presidents; A. Gordon Leavitt, treasurer; W. L. McDermid, secretary; Dr. W. L. Ellis, librarian; S. W. Kain, Wm. McIntosh and J. W. Hanks curators; H. G. Aldy, M. D., J. Roy Campbell, and W. P. Burditt, additional members of council.

A man named Parker, employed as an engineer on Messrs. McCreary's section of the water works extension, met with a painful accident last night, whereby he lost one of his legs. He was coming out from the camp, and the night being very dark he wandered off the road and fell down an embankment a distance of about 15 feet, severely injuring one of his legs. He was resting easily today, and it is thought beyond some slight bruises and a little stiffness in the limb that he will be all right in a day or two.

The annual "At Home" of St. Peter's, N. B. will be held this evening in their parlors on Douglas street. The members of St. Joseph's Society and those of the Father Mathew have been invited to be in attendance, and a good evening's enjoyment is anticipated. Each society will furnish a programme of five numbers, and refreshments will be served during the evening. At the opening of the gathering, W. McMillan, president of the Y. M. C. of St. Peter's, will deliver an address of welcome, and at the conclusion of the social the presidents and chaplains of the respective societies will speak.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. New Victoria—Joseph Heslop, Lewis; Alfred Bickley and wife, Kingston; John Peckrop, Worcester, Mass.; Alfred Binne, Philadelphia; John Bryon, Toronto.

EMPIRE CLUB'S FIRST DINNER

Members Amateur Dramatic Organization had Very Pleasant Time Last Evening.

The first annual dinner of the Empire Dramatic Club was held last evening at the Prince Royal Hotel, and despite the inclement weather was a complete success, almost every member of the organization being present, besides a number of specially invited guests. The party assembled at the hotel about 8.30 o'clock, and the early part of the evening was spent in music and social intercourse. At ten o'clock all repaired to the large dining room, where dinner was served. The table was of the length of the dining room, and presented a pretty appearance with decorations of palms and potted plants. The menu was as follows: Soup, Cream of Celery au Crouton. Filet of Beef, Boiled Cod, Egg Sauce, Pommes Hollandaises, Roast Beef au Jus, Lamb, Mint Sauce, Turkey, stuffed, Cranberry Sauce, Vegetables, French Dressing, String Beans, Cold Ham, Dessert, Maraschino Jelly, Plum Pie, Assorted Cakes, Ice Cream.

Mr. Price in the course of his remarks referred to the past history of the club, while Messrs. Byrnes and Taylor told of plans for the future. Mr. Byrnes referred to the fact that Miss Price would leave on Saturday for a two months' visit to "Bonny Scotland" and on behalf of the club wished her a pleasant journey. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Miss Manning, who accompanied the musical numbers in the early part of the evening, acting as pianist. The singing of the national anthem brought to a close the first annual dinner, which all agreed was in every respect a success. Every detail was carried out without a hitch and much credit is due to Mr. Gibson, who proved an excellent hostess.

PRESENT WINTER IS MILDEST SINCE '78

D. L. Hutchinson, director of the local meteorological bureau, said this morning that so far as he could remember, without looking up the statistics, the present winter is the mildest since 1878, the year after the big fire.

Yesterday was one of the mildest days there has yet been. The temperature went up to 45, and the lowest reading was in the early morning yesterday, when it registered 30. The average temperature was 38. The rain fall was 1.22 inches. The greatest velocity of wind was 36 miles an hour, it was first from the southeast and at 9 o'clock shifted to southwest. The barometer fell rapidly all day yesterday, but is now rising slightly. The reading of the thermometer at 9 o'clock this morning showed 38 degrees.

STODDARD STOCK CO

"The Senator's Daughter," a society comedy of Washington life, will be presented at the York Theatre some night next week by the Stoddard Stock Company. The leading role of Lucia Stetson will be played by Miss Stoddard, who is known to the stage as one of the most clever actresses now before the public.

All the other members of the Stoddard company are distinctly high class, and theatregoers can rely on witnessing a first class production of one of the most entertaining plays of the day. Between the acts some excellent vaudeville will be introduced including such well known artists as Ralph Worthy, Jimmie Fairbank, Edith LaNora and West and Bartman, also illustrated songs and motion pictures.

This company opens a two weeks' engagement at the York next Monday night in the great comedy success "A Friend in Need," changing the bill nightly during their engagement.

A meeting of the water and sewerage board is called for this afternoon at three o'clock.

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Wm. Haneri and Alex. Wilson, arrested for fighting on Monday night, and who were fined \$20 each yesterday, were allowed to go this morning.

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MANCHESTER UNITY I. O. O. F.

Grand Lodge of Acadia District Opened Session Here This Morning.

The Grand Lodge session of the Manchester Unity, Independent Order of Oddfellows, for the Acadia district, opened at 10 o'clock this morning in Oddfellows' Hall, Union street. There were about 40 or 45 delegates present from various parts of the province. Grand Master H. W. Keating, of Halifax, presided. The past officers' degree was conferred on a number of the delegates, and at 11 o'clock the regular business of the grand body was taken up. The work this morning was mostly of a preliminary nature, a number of reports being received and referred to various committees. The meetings will be resumed this afternoon and evening. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held probably tomorrow.

POLICE COURT

Five Care Worn Sad Eyed Drunks Faced the Magistrate This Morning.

A despondent and careworn quittance occupied seats on the prisoners' bench this morning. The first name called was Thos. Smith. A prisoner stood up, but upon being scrutinized by the magistrate and asked a question, he admitted that his name was Thos. Fleming, and had been sent from jail but two months. He admitted being drunk, and the judge said to him: "Unless you pay \$5 you'll go back to jail as the same old Fleming."

The name of "Joseph Riley" was called and two prisoners arose. The name was called again and one of them resumed his seat. The magistrate stated that there was undoubtedly a mix up. Riley admitted using obscene language and fined \$8. Peter Johnston pleaded guilty to drunkenness, and was fined \$4 or ten days in jail.

Alexander McBeath arrived from Nelson, N. B., on Monday, and accompanied by some friends, began a tour of the city. As a result he landed in the police court this morning. "It's the first time that I've been in this predicament," said he to the court. He produced a check for \$5, and said that he was going to the "hub" when arrested. The court informed him that he was liable to \$8 and a default and he was allowed him to proceed on his journey.

John O'Regan, for drunkenness, was fined \$8 and a default and he was allowed him to proceed on his journey.

As a result of a report of the West End police, John Doherty and James Hilland appeared in court this morning. Doherty was charged with assaulting and beating Hilland on Rodney street, and fined \$8. The defendant stated that he and Hilland were fooling and that he did not mean to assault him. Hilland stated that Doherty was out of a store and pushed him off the sidewalk so hard that he landed on his head and he was knocked out. He said, however, that he and Doherty were good friends. The police said that they were informed that both Doherty and Hilland had been drinking, and the trouble arose over that. Hilland admitted that he had a bottle of gin, and going over on the ferry he and Doherty had some words, but nothing to cause trouble. Both later on promised to take the pledge and were allowed their freedom.

B. Fenwick, of the city market, was reported this morning in the court by John Wm. Haneri and Alex. Wilson, arrested for submitting a quantity of hides for inspection. The case will come up this afternoon at two o'clock.

The case of Mrs. McLean, of City Road, who complained of non-support, will come up this afternoon.

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HUGE BOULDERS

Great Difficulties Encountered by G. S. Mayes in his Dredging Operations.

G. S. Mayes has encountered unexpected difficulties in his dredging contract at Sand Point. When it sometimes takes the greater part of a day to bring up a boulder, which is at work, the difficulty may be easily conceived. It is believed that Mr. Mayes has encountered, nearly thirty feet below low water, a submerged sea beach, such as one may see now along shore, with huge boulders at frequent intervals. While the Beaver has great capacity, and can dig in 48 feet of water, and is probably the most powerful dredger in Canada, yet insurmountable difficulties have and are being encountered, chiefly in the form of numerous large boulders which almost defy man's ingenuity to remove especially out of the immense bucket. The boulders are pushed and jammed into the bucket with such force that in some cases, where they have been about the size of the bucket, it has taken nearly a day to hoist them out, using very powerful chains, blocks, wires and rope to do so, and in many cases destroying the bucket. A great deal of time has been lost through the many breakdowns. Several thousand dollars have been already spent on repairs and, if possible, making the broken parts stronger. Of course there is still withstanding these unusual strains.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Report, and New York Market, furnished by D. C. Cline, Broker and Broker.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Anaconda, Am Sugar Refs, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like May Corn, May Steel, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like January Cotton, March Cotton, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like January Cotton, March Cotton, etc.

WALL STREET.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like NEW YORK, Jan. 17—Wall Street—Opening prices today went upward on large dealings, with some well distributed among the standard stocks and specialties.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like NEW YORK, Jan. 17—Cotton futures opened steady; Jan. 18, Feb. 18, 1906; March 18, April 18, 1906; May 18, July 18, 1906; Aug. 18, Sept. 18, 1906; Oct. 18, 1906.

DEATHS.

HARRINGTON—In this city, Jan. 16th, after a lingering illness, John, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrington.

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WANTED—A BOY AT 65 MAIN STREET, W. J. McMILLAN, Drugist.

WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL—ONE who understands cooking. Apply to Mrs. W. H. PURDY, 183 Princess Street.