

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.
Daley Stock Company at the Opera House in a Runaway Match.

Local News. TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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

The Conservative club will meet this evening at the rooms, Bross's Corner, at 8 o'clock, to elect officers and transact other important business.

Suttons Outer & Co's lumber mill closed down for the winter last night. This year has been a very successful one for this concern.

The Times correspondent at Chatham wired today: "This is the coldest day of the season. The thermometer registered 10 below this morning."

Harry McCallan, of this city, has a new mat lock. He believes it to be a good thing, and has been in Montreal for the past few days, showing the pattern to the officials of the I. O. R.

Frank Priest, the victim of the recent kidnapping case in the north end, is recovering from his injuries. No clue to the perpetrators of the crime has been found.

An investigation will be held tonight in No. 1 Hook and Ladder station, into the charges made by a woman in Wednesday's Telegraph, alleging that late hours were kept and drinking going on in that station. Chief Kerr will conduct the investigation.

The Times has received very pretty wall calendars for 1908 from the local agents of the Anglo-American Fire insurance company, the McCormack Harvesting Machine company, the Deering Harvesting Machine company and the Massey Harris company.

Canadian Pacific steamship Athenian, arrived at Yokohama Thursday, December 8th, Canadian Pacific steamship Mowat, arrived at Halifax, Monday, December 8th, and Canadian Pacific steamship Express of India, arrived at Vancouver, Thursday, December 8th.

Rev. Mr. Lang will deliver an illustrated lecture on "A Trip Around the World" in the school room of St. John Presbyterian church this evening. This is the second lecture of the series under the auspices of the Y. M. C. B. and the Boys' Brigade. The public are cordially invited.

A meeting of representatives of all the local hockey clubs is called for 7:30 this evening at Queen's Hotel, for the purpose of consolidating arrangements with the rink management for the sale of the necessary number of season tickets. The significance of one or more from each club is desired.

The police have not yet succeeded in locating the individual who took a number of military great-coats from the Fort Home armory. The military authorities report that fourteen great-coats are missing besides an extra cape and a number of black leather belts. It is understood the police have a clue, but the case has not been found.

The grand officers and progression committee of the Order of Menorah paid an official visit to the Grand Lodge last night. Addresses were delivered by E. G. Tilley, G. W. P. W. Frank Hatheway, G. W. A. Edward H. Everett, G. S. J. Armstrong, P. G. W. A. J. Everett, P. M. W. P. The G. W. P. accompanied by other grand officers and members of city divisions, will visit the Lorneville this evening to institute a new division there.

POLICE REPORTS. Car No. 34 ran into a snow wagon driven by William Elliott on the city road yesterday, and the steps of the car were torn. The car was driven by John Parlee, who sustained some injury. George McGinty, while under the influence of liquor, fell through a window in Hotel Edward yesterday morning.

The police found open and secured the window of Mrs. W. H. Jones' store early last evening. The police looted Charles Robinson rings and lock to secure his candy store on Union street yesterday.

The elevator door of Oak Hall was found open and secured by the police last night.

The police found the office door of the Consumers Cordage Company open last night. It was secured by sealing the spring lock.

PROBATE COURT. In the probate court this morning letters of administration cum testamento non est of the estate of John O. B. Rogers of which David Lynch is his life-time was as executor were granted to Bridget Rogers, sister of John O. Rogers, the residuary legatee mentioned in the will. The undistributed estate consists of forty shares of E. R. Armstrong, K. O. Erroler.

GOOD SHOW LAST NIGHT.

The Dailey Company Scored a Big Hit in "A Runaway Match."

A Runaway Match as produced by the Dailey Stock Company at the Opera House, proved indeed a laughing success and the audience had merriment a plenty from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The audience was the largest the company has played to with the exception of Thanksgiving day, and that Mr. Dailey's players have become favorites was evidenced from the hearty ovation they received on their every appearance.

Homer Mullaney had the principal opportunities for fun making and in the role of Solomon Short, an ad-pated country bumpkin, he took advantage of them all. Mr. Mullaney has established himself as a prime favorite here and last evening he added considerably to the honors he has already gained.

Miss Hartley was especially good in the role of Willie, while Miss Carr made of the widow a decidedly fetching character.

George Robinson was well cast as Outboard Claxon, and M. G. Brown made an excellent contrast as his son, while the little that came the way of C. Barringer and R. Taber were just the humorous touch the piece required. Miss Mabel Blake, was irresistibly funny as the landlady with a keen eye for "extras," and was also heard to advantage in her song. "I'm busy all next week." Songs by Mr. Mullaney and Miss Hartley made quite a hit, and a special word of praise must be given to M. G. Brown, for his brilliant piano solo. "A Runaway Match" is certainly one of the best comedies of its kind seen here. It is full of clever lines and is well worth seeing by all who appreciate good laughable comedy.

Saturday afternoon performance will take the form of a carnation matinee when there will be a reception, and all attending will be given a floral souvenir.

WEDDINGS.

Rogean-Toner. Edward J. Rogean, salesman for the David Fisher greenhouses at Oakland, and Miss Ella M. Toner, a well known and popular young woman, of Stoneham, and daughter of Hugh Toner, of Misspe, St. John county (N. B.), were united in marriage Nov. 24 at Tremont Temple, Boston, by Rev. Dr. Hinson. Mr. and Mrs. Rogean started at once on a brief wedding tour to New York, returning last Tuesday. They have taken up their residence at 22 Chestnut street, Stoneham.

Green-Taylor. The marriage of Miss Annie S. Taylor to Ernest W. Green, both of this city, was solemnized by Rev. J. Owen Jones in the Mission church Wednesday evening.

Wall-Olive. A quiet wedding performed on Wednesday evening last by Rev. W. C. Goucher, B. A., at the bride's home on Water street, was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The principals were Miss R. Mercedes Olive, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Olive, one of our most estimable and popular young ladies, and Harry L. Wall, a prominent young merchant, who has a host of friends in musical and social circles.

The bride was very winsome in a dress of white silk. Both parties were unattended.

A dainty supper was served at the close of the ceremony.

Though no invitations were issued, the esteem in which the young couple are held has been manifested by many valuable presents and hearty congratulations. — (St. Croix Courier, Thursday.)

OBITUARY.

Frank Graham. The death of Frank Graham occurred at his residence, 482 Main street yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. He was fifty-two years old and was an iron worker. His wife here was a native of Eastport (Me.), where his mother, two brothers and one sister reside.

Miss Nora Barry. Miss Nora Barry, who died in the hospital yesterday, was very ill when admitted the day before. She suffered from curvature of the spine, but the immediate cause of death was heart failure. She boarded at 96 Wall street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Hugh G. Munro. Halifax, Dec. 8.—The death occurred yesterday of Hugh G. Munro, the well known pilot. Mr. Munro had been in failing health for some time. He was in his seventieth year and was a native of Herring Cove, to which place his body will be removed today for interment. He leaves a widow who will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Nora Barry, who died yesterday at the general public hospital, took place this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from that institution to the Cathedral, where Rev. Father Carleton conducted the services. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

POST OFFICE CASE

Postponed on Motion of Mr. Skinner—Postmaster is ill. The case of Hamilton vs. Beverly, which was to have been resumed at the police court this morning, was on application of recorder Skinner, postponed until Wednesday next at 11 o'clock, owing to the illness of Mr. Hamilton.

NOT A BABY FARM BUT INFANTS' HOME.

Mrs. King Tells the Times of Her Cares and Troubles With Other People's Little Ones—A Mother Who Has Neglected to Pay Her Child's Board.

In regard to the alleged case of baby farming, reported in one of the morning papers, a Times reporter learned that the case to be investigated was that of Mrs. John King, 165, Erin street.

Mrs. King informed the reporter who called this morning that she has been in the habit of caring for infants for the last twenty years. Mrs. King is a motherly old lady, and at present has four babies to look after. Her husband, who is a maker who works in Fairville, and only gets home once a week. He is 72 years old, and is really not able to work, as he is not at all well.

Mrs. King says that she gets from \$5 to \$8 a month for caring for the babies, and the money so earned is a great help to them. She said that she had a family of ten children, but they were all dead, and she has since been taking care of other people's children.

The ages of those now in her charge are respectively, 6 months, 10 months, 15 months, and one and a half years old.

In the case of the oldest one, Mrs. King says the mother has not been to see it, or pay its board for seven weeks. On Monday last, as she was unable to leave the house on account of her charges, she asked her husband to call at the office of the secretary of the North-west, and ask him if the child could not be taken either to the hospital or the almshouse, as it was so sick, and she thought that she should not be compelled to look after it, unless she was remunerated.

"Although," said Mrs. King, "I will look after it as well as I can until something is done. But I think the authorities should be able to make the mother of the child pay for its care."

CONTENTED ENGLISHMEN

Speak in Glowing Terms of the Canadian West.

Yesterday they arrived in the city forty Englishmen, who are on their way to spend Christmas at their old home across the sea. They are from Manitoba, the north-west territories, and a more sturdy looking lot of chaps would be hard to find. They are all delighted to talk of the northwest. As is but natural, they are looking forward with anticipation to the morning of their departure for the Corinthian as they are staying at the Grand Union.

Many, or rather the majority of the party are farmers or workers on farms, and they speak in glowing terms of the future of western Canada. All have done well and are contented with their lot.

In the experience of the Canadian northwest is the place for the man of energy and perseverance, one who is willing and anxious to work; but it is no place for a loafer. As a matter of fact a loafer cannot succeed in any avocation no matter in what line, and the man who goes to the northwest thinking that he can get rich in a few days, or that he can solve the possibilities for a rest, or who have made their homes in comfortable situations. They have nothing but words of the most optimistic character in reference to the country.

Mr. Chapman and Mr. Roper from Moor up, Fancy boxes of cigars in tens and twenty-fives at Louis Green's, King street.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

I. C. Stewart, of the Maritime Merchant, Halifax, is at the Royal. Attorney-General Pugsley is expected home from England on December 20.

Miss Mead Clift left yesterday to resume her practice as a professional nurse at Fall River, W. B. Tennant returned yesterday from Fredericton.

G. A. Boehm, of West La Hava, and Andrew Patch and bride, of Montreal, registered at the New Victoria yesterday.

J. P. Tilley, of Woodstock, is registered at the Victoria. Hon. L. P. Harris is at the Royal. W. D. Tennant returned yesterday from Fredericton.

Miss Florence Grant, proprietress of the Madam Hotel, Madam returns home today, from Scotland, where she has been visiting her parents. D. J. Molloy, superintendent of the American Correspondence Schools, for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, has returned from a trip to Sydney.

C. Standish, representing the Donaldson line, arrived yesterday from Montreal, and will assume his usual duties at the winter-quarters.

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