

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1904.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Tonight's attractions are as follows:

St. David's church Sunday school concert.

Anniversary of the Victoria street Free Baptist church. Address by Rev. David Long.

The Y. M. C. A. of Portland Methodist church will hold a Thanksgiving supper at 6 o'clock.

Calvin Church Ladies Aid Society hold a tea and sale.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the local Y. M. C. A. team in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Main Street Baptist church hold a barney supper.

This afternoon's attractions were all well attended.

The Dalley stock company gave a matinee performance at Astorock at the Opera house to a packed house, while the York theatre put up the S. N. O. sign.

Both performances were greatly enjoyed.

In spite of the raw weather many citizens went driving and the merry stables report excellent business.

Local News.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Express, of Japan, arrived at Yokohama, last Monday.

Steamship Saphir, has been fixed to load coals at Pugwash, for the west coast, of England, at 37s. 6d.

A St. John special to the Sydney N. S. Post says: "It is said that Frank Ellis son of Senator Ellis will be the editor of the new morning organ of the liberal party."

The Donaldson line steamer Tritonia arrived at Halifax Monday night and sailed for Glasgow via Liverpool Tuesday evening. She took on board some deals at the sister city.

The Beaver Company, in connection with St. David's church is preparing a list of names for the new year. The non-commissioned officers will organize a club, and will meet in the Sunday school room of the church, on evening of the 19th. It is probable that this corps will be cadet, and will be the only cadet bearer company in Canada.

The cold weather which set in yesterday, will no doubt hurry to this close the river navigation for the year. There are three boats still running on the river, the Elsie, Hampton, and the Mistic. These will probably be laid up in a few days. The captain of the Elsie reports that the river is still open for navigation, but he thinks that if this cold weather lasts, two or three days, will finish it.

LATE PERSONALS.

Bruce Robb left last night for Halifax, where he will spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Elsie Murdoch arrived home last night from Fredericton to spend Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dalley of Bangor, Me., are the guests of Thomas J. Durick, Main street.

A. McN Shaw left by the C. P. R. last evening for Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. Joseph Irvine and son Fred, who have been visiting Mr. Irvine's brothers at Nelson, B. C., and also his sister, Mrs. E. R. Alderton at Seaboard, B. C., returned by yesterday's C. P. R. from the west.

Miss Gertrude McGee left this morning for Boston, Oswego and Portland to spend the winter months.

H. A. Fowler of Sackville, is in the city.

Jas. G. Gallagher Charlotetown manager for Manchester, Robertson, Allison, is in the city, and will remain here for a few days.

Rev. J. McLeod, of Summerside, and Rev. J. J. McDonald, of Kingsport, P. E. I., who have been in the city for the past two days returned home today.

James H. Crockett of the Fredericton Gleason is in the city today.

Ora P. King, M. P., is in the city today.

Mrs. G. H. Thomas of Lepreau is the guest of Mrs. Joseph, Duke St. city yesterday.

Geo. H. White of Sussex was the guest of Mrs. Joseph, Duke St. city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Morten left last evening for Sussex where she will visit friends.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

The names of five drunks are reported on the arrest book at the central police station this morning, all of whom will be disposed of tomorrow morning.

Two have deposited \$50.00 and the remaining three were not so fortunate and may be obliged to serve terms in jail.

One of these, Edward O'Brien was of the opinion that there was no necessity to arrest him and it was found necessary to take him to the station in an express wagon.

A TANYARD BOY.

Hampton has a tanyard boy. He is of the genuine variety, and hails from St. John. He has several aliases, and is only about ten years old. His influence upon the less sophisticated boys of the shrovetown is said to be very bad. He works in a mill in the daytime, but is loose on the town at night, and has succeeded in getting some pupils with whom he raises a general disturbance wherever they may chance to be. There is much complaint, and it is said that unless there is a change this breeder of mischief must get out of town or into jail.

DAHOME'S PASSENGERS.

The following is a list of the passengers by steamship Dahome, which arrived from Bermuda, Wednesday afternoon, via Mr. Courtenay, yesterday.

Islands and Demerara, yesterday afternoon, via Mr. Courtenay, yesterday.

Mrs. Knowles, from St. Vincent, bound for Vancouver, Mr. Griffith, from Barbados, for Montreal, and Mr. Bain, from Barbados for Vancouver, also Chis Shang Choy, from Trinidad, for this city.

COMPANY FORMING.

New Brunswick Iron Company Seeking Incorporation.

At the next meeting of the provincial government an application will be made for the incorporation of "The New Brunswick Iron Company, Limited."

The office or chief place of business of the company shall be at Lepreau, in the county of Charlotte and province of New Brunswick.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company shall be one million dollars, to be divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The names in full, addresses and calling of each of the applicants who are to be the first or provisional directors of the company, are as follows:

John S. McLaughlin, of Sydney, capitalist; Charles W. Young, of St. Stephen, gentleman; B. K. Ketchum, of Saint John, lumber merchant; Leonard A. Douglas Wetmore, of Truro, electrician; Charles V. Wetmore of Sydney, insurance broker.

The objects of this company are to search for, mine, quarry work and refine and prepare for sale iron coal, and to construct, maintain, telephone or telegraph lines, and to generate and sell electricity.

If its charter is granted the company will have wide powers.

SLEIGHING AT FREDERICTON.

The Biggest Moose of the Season... Interesting Personal Notes.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 17.—Thanksgiving Day is being generally observed here as a public holiday.

Most of the business houses are closed, and there is very little stir about the city. Services were held in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches this morning, and were well attended.

There was a light fall of snow here last night, and quite a number of sleighs were out this morning.

M. J. Butler of Ottawa, assistant chief engineer of the transcontinental railway, is here today on an official visit.

Herbert M. Campbell, of the Royal Horse Artillery, is visiting here and is being heartily welcomed by many old friends. He is accompanied by his brother, Col. Campbell of Sussex.

The fire department was called out this morning for a burning chimney on Westmorland street. In turning the corner the hose wagon elevated on some ice and one of the front wheels was badly smashed.

Landlord McCaffrey of the Queen Hotel has opened a bowling alley for the use of his guests.

Mason Bemer of Dayton, Ohio, who has been hunting in Miramichi, returned to the city yesterday. He secured one of the largest moose taken in New Brunswick this season. Its weight was estimated at fifteen hundred pounds, and the antler spread was fifty-seven inches.

POLICE REPORTS.

Car No. 53 ran over a dog yesterday, breaking his leg. The animal was shot by Edward Cookery and removed by the Street Railway Company.

Officer McCallum was called into the Y. M. C. A. yesterday to eject a man who was intoxicated.

The door of Myers' machine shop was found open last night by the police who secured it.

The police report a flow of water on Brussels street from the property of Peter Ryan.

Agustus Muller has been reported for working in the city without a license, not being a ratepayer. The animal owned by the Muller was taken to the Y. M. C. A. yesterday to eject a man who was intoxicated.

The police extinguished a bonfire on the Westmorland Road last night.

Last night, officer Covay found open and secured the door of Joseph Ferris' beer shop on the City Road.

THE DAILEY COMPANY.

A great attraction is on at the Opera House the latter half of this week. The Dailey company appeared in Arizona this afternoon and it will continue for the balance of the week.

The reserved seats are very nearly sold out for this evening's performance and those who wish to attend on the holiday night should secure their seats early.

The cast has been strengthened for this particular bill including Miss Lola Gleason of this city. One of the strong features about Arizona is that the author has made almost every part in the play a great character study, and as the Dailey company are known to be competent artists an exceptionally fine performance is assured.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of John J. Clarke, who was killed by falling at Ballast wharf, took place this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock from Undertaker Fitzpatrick's rooms, Waterloo street. Interment was at Fernhill cemetery. Rev. Richard Mathers conducted the services.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Newsum took place at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, from her late residence, 250 St. John street. Interment was at Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. W. H. Sampson conducted the services at the house and grave.

A COLD WAVE.

Quite a cold wave struck this city early this morning. The highest reading of the thermometer yesterday afternoon was 38. At 9 o'clock, last night, 38, was registered. The thermometer fell rapidly during the night with a reading of about 10 about daybreak this morning. Snow fell lightly last night, and the wind was quite strong, from the north east. Today is fine, temperature at noon, 24. The wind is still from the north east and continues strong.

IT WILL PAY YOU, IF YOU ARE IN BUSINESS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

DEATH OF E. B. KETCHUM

A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.

Descendant of a Loyalist, He Had a Varied Business Career and Made Many Warm Friends in the Province.

Ezekiel B. Ketchum died at his residence, C. G. St. John, on March 11, 1881, his parents being Edwin and Margaret A. (Leavitt) Ketchum. He was a grandson of Jonathan Ketchum, a Loyalist of 1783. His grandfather, Isaac Ketchum, resided in Hampton, Kings county.

Excelsior Harlow Ketchum, secretary and manager of the Lawton Saw Co., was born in St. John, on March 14th, 1881, his parents being Edwin and Margaret A. (Leavitt) Ketchum. He was a grandson of Jonathan Ketchum, a Loyalist of 1783. His grandfather, Isaac Ketchum, resided in Hampton, Kings county.

In 1846 E. B. Ketchum began a seafaring life. In 1854 he entered into business in St. John. He had charge of coal shipments from Albert Mines, and became manager, but even his most intimate friends did not know that it was so serious.

Mr. Ketchum leaves one son and two daughters. The son is Frank E. Ketchum, who is employed in the postal service. The daughters are Mrs. A. C. East Grange, N. J., and Miss Alice, who lived with her father.

In 1855 Mr. Ketchum was married to Miss Annie G. Barr, daughter of William Barr of St. John. Her tragic death by accident is still fresh in the memory of the citizens.

Mr. Ketchum made many warm friends throughout his varied business career. His death will be sincerely mourned.

THAT FOOTBALL MATCH THAT WAS NOT PLAYED.

Carleton and Neptunes Did Not Meet on the Shamrock Grounds this Afternoon and Manager Taylor of the Neptunes Tells Why.

There appears to be considerable difficulty in football circles, as regards the play, off on the intermediate league. The regular league game between Carleton and Neptunes, being asked as to why a meeting of the executive, was not held, said that as the Carleton team had expressed the desire to play on Thanksgiving day, it was thought by the president of the executive, that the two teams should play off on that day.

The Neptunes, up to 10 o'clock, Wednesday, were unable to get a meeting together. Mr. Taylor promptly informed Carleton to this effect. He also said that Capt. Waters of the team, on receiving this information, appeared to be considerably irritated and intimated that the Neptunes were not desirous of playing the deciding game.

As late as eight o'clock, last night, Mr. Taylor says he made up his mind to consult with the captain of Carleton, and some of the club officials, that evening, and as a result of avoiding Carleton that some kind of a club team should be put on the field for the game.

The announcement of the game was made at 12 o'clock, and Mr. Taylor says, that today at 12 o'clock, he received word from Capt. Waters, that the game could not be played because he (Waters), could not get all his men together.

Mr. Taylor says he will leave the football public to judge between the two teams.

STOVE REFUSED TO STAND FOR CHARLIE LUM'S SONG

So It Blew Up and Caused a Fire in the Brussels Street Laundry—Four Shirts Burned But Charlie Still Has the Button Holes.

Charlie Lum, will remember Thanksgiving Day 1904, as a day when disaster, deep and dire, descended upon a section of the noble city of St. John.

Charlie keeps a laundry on Brussels street where he "mauls soiled linen" for the citizens of St. John. He is a strong believer in the doctrine of Canada for the Chinese, and this is the how of it.

He had a fire in his wash shop this morning and before the hungry flames could be licked into submission four shirts were up early. He read the war news, burst a few bushes of paper prayers in the hope that upper cut the doughy Russ before the day ended, and then prepared to add a few more tests to his store of worldly wealth.

He heated his irons and went to work. As he ironed a particularly troublesome shirt he smiled a bland Chinese smile and sang softly in seraphic tones, "Muck a low chong ling lang be-er whis allies same, chop suey" sang Charlie.

Put went the stove. Charlie was oblivious and continued his song even into the 48th and 49th verses.

Now, no self-respecting Canadian stove could be expected to stand 48 verses of a Chinese madrigal sung in verses of a Chinese madrigal sung in seraphic tones and gasolene stoves, are always uncertain quantities anyway.

That's the worst of a gasolene stove—you never know just when they are lit. They may run along famously for many days and just as you are congratulating yourself on owning a perfectly gentlemanly well behaved stove there comes a flash and a puff of smoke. It's all "up" with the stove and you, too, if you happen to be standing adjacent like Charlie's stove was a tried and true stove. It had been purchased from a second hand dealer for 40 cents and had been long enough in the Lum family to become accustomed to Charlie's peculiarities.

But it would not stand for his voice and as he wound up the 55th with a determination to finish the song before night or die the stove gave up the struggle.

It simply gave a preliminary cough skated half way across the door and went up in a bang and a cloud of smoke and steam. Four shirts were spattered with the burning gasolene and blazed merrily.

Charlie's first thought was that Port Arthur had fallen and he was underneath.

Then he put out the fire and started to count the damage.

At first it seemed as if the four shirts were completely destroyed but afterwards he found the button holes in perfect condition showing the superior fire proof quality of button holes.

After the excitement had quieted down work in the laundry was resumed but Charlie sang no more.

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THANKSGIVING!

If the Thanksgiving DINNER is well dressed, surely the diner ought to be.

A man may be just as thankful in his old clothes as in new ones, but he doesn't look it.

How about one of our handsome \$10, \$12, or \$15 Suits, or one of our elegant \$10, \$12, or \$15 Overcoats for Thanksgiving?

Perhaps it's a new Tie, Gloves, or something in the Haberdashery line you're wanting? The best of everything in Men's wear is here, and Thanksgiving is a splendid time to appear in something new.

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