

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1904.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Annual meeting Grand division, of Temperance in Temperance Hall, Market building.
Dramatic performance in St. Rose's hall, Fairville.
Hyde Vaudeville company at York theatre.
West End Presbyterian church congregation meets to call a new pastor.
Amateur dramatic performance in St. Rose's hall, Fairville.
Messrs. J. T. Lithgow and R. McNeill of the M. P. A. A. will meet local athletes and those interested in athletics in the Neptune rowing club rooms.

Local News.

The steamer Pokanoket of the Star Line passed Cape Hatteras last night.

The St. Rose's dramatic club will give an entertainment in St. Rose's hall tonight.

Owing to the large number of orders the Cornwall Cotton Mills is working night and day.

Joseph McKenna, who was injured in a runaway accident on Main street yesterday, is reported much better today.

B. Vanwart, the north end grocer, arrived yesterday from the river, where he shot a fine deer, which was on exhibition at Indian town last night.

Robert Earle, the well known barber, has purchased the establishment of Robert Barton, who has been running a barber shop on Main street. Mr. Earle was the first barber to work in the Victoria hotel.

The St. John Railway company expect to bring over of their cars over from the Fairville side this afternoon. The fourth car will be kept on the branch line over there for the present and will make regular trips to the corner by Cedar Hill cemetery.

R. L. Borden and Mrs. Borden will pass through the city on the C. P. R. from Halifax, this evening, en route to Ottawa. Mr. Borden's friends in St. John will give him a hearty reception, and a delegation from the R. L. Borden club will be on hand to cheer their leader as he goes through.

The repairs to the construction work on Wall street bridge are being rapidly proceeded with and while the work is going on traffic is not impeded. A number of men are engaged and the iron work is under the supervision of Fred Carroll, of the I. C. R. Moncton. The bridge is being put in first class condition.

The St. Joseph's team arrive this evening and will play the senior Neptune tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 on the Shamrock grounds. The Neptunes will have a good strong team, but the complete line-up is not given until the morning. It is hoped that a large number of spectators will be present to encourage the players.

At the English concert on Thursday evening 10th inst. in Union hall, north end, the programme will be such that will please all who attend: the songs of old England will be well sung by her sons and daughters, and New Brunswick will be to the front in the new song my own New Brunswick Home as its prepared and will be sung by Englishmen.

The new Bear Corps which has been formed in St. David's church, promises to be a fine addition to the local militia. Under the supervision of Will Malcolm, the young men are taking up a course on anatomy. This evening a meeting of the prospective officers of the corps, will assemble in St. David's school room, and will be given a few instructions on giving commands.

The Rev. Dr. John Potts, who so delighted the large congregations in Centenary church, on Sunday, will preach again in the church this evening at 8 o'clock. This will be a spilt service, the congregation of the Queen Square, and Carmarthen street, joining with Centenary. The public are cordially invited. A very large congregation is expected, as those who have heard the doctor will wish to hear him again, and those who have not heard him, will not wish to miss this opportunity. The collection at this service will be given to the educational society of the Methodist church of Canada.

At the York Theatre.

There was a big audience last night and the show proved to be of the high standard of previous weeks. Day and Reno, are the best barrel jumpers seen for some time. They conclude their act, with a human loop the loop, which is of a sensational order. The Henning Lewis and Henning trio, have a good comedy sketch. It abounds in music, song, and merriment. The dancing of Miss Henning won much applause.

Kimball and Donovan premier balletists, are a big hit and they are deserving of the unstinted praise bestowed upon them.

Cavanaugh and Hamilton are very funny, and their boxing act is ludicrous.

These Edwards is a hit. His dancing and institutions are well received.

Kitty Hoffman is a pleasing performer, as is also Bobby Fields. A matinee for school children will be given tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

POLICE REPORTS.

Officer McCallum reports that the glass is broken in the fire alarm box on Carlton St. and the key exposed. Frank Keenan, a tailor, has been reported by officer Totten for working in the city without a license.

Yesterday afternoon a wagon with a heavy load of lumber broke down on Brunswick St. by coming in contact with the car tracks.

Officers Finlay and McCollum found the door of Baird & Peters grocery store open last night and secured it with the key, which was found in the door.

CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Steel Bridge Over the Kennebecasis at Norton... Many Improvements.

W. C. Hunter, manager of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co., is in the city. In conversation with a Times reporter this morning, being asked as to how the road is getting along, Mr. Hunter said, that the Central was progressing most favorably. The road between Chipman and Norton has, during the past few months been thoroughly retied and newly ballasted. New facilities have been provided at Norton, the business of the road, generally speaking, said Mr. Hunter, has increased fifty percent. It is the intention of the corporation to replace the present wooden bridges with steel ones. Already a steel bridge has been ordered for Norton, to supplant the present wooden structure across the Kennebecasis.

The construction improvements already effected have been carried out under the supervision of Wm. Starkey, and are most creditable.

The coal output has greatly increased from the Minto mine.

COL. ALPHERSON

Says There is Money in New Brunswick Copper

Col. Wm. Alpersen, of New York, the well known mining expert and promoter, is in the city and is staying at the Royal. Col. Alpersen is the chief stockholder in the Maritime Copper Co., and has just returned from a visit to the company's property at Goose Creek.

It will be remembered that this mine has not been operated for some months, but in the meantime prospecting has been going on all over the company's properties. There are now under lease seven square miles and more ground is being attached.

Col. Alpersen was called on by a Times reporter this morning and during the course of the conversation said—

"I was up to Goose Creek looking over some new ground and seeing about other ground which is being prospected. The company is putting in full supplies for the winter months."

Continuing, Col. Alpersen said—"This is a very valuable property and when developed will pay more dividends than any other commercial enterprise in this country. There is an unlimited supply of ore, but it takes time to open up such a property."

Col. Alpersen has had many years of experience in mining throughout the west and south, particularly in California, Nevada and British Columbia and the fact that he came to New Brunswick some years ago and invested this money in the copper-mining business goes to show that he believes there is money to be made and plenty of it.

The Maritime Copper Co. is controlled by provincial people, St. John men also being stockholders.

Col. Alpersen will return to Moncton tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS LET.

The provincial department of public works through the chief commissioner, Hon. C. H. LaBelle, has awarded contracts for public works in New Brunswick as follows:—

For rebuilding Lucy bridge, York county, to Wm. B. Fawcett.

For rebuilding New River Mills bridge, Charlotte county, to James Cunningham, Fredericton.

Stinson bridge, Pisarinco, St. John county, to Thomas McLaughlin of Queens county.

Robert's wharf, Kings county, to Geo. A. Appleby.

The most important of the bridges mentioned above is the bridge at New River Mills, in the parish of Charlotte county. This bridge consists of two stone abutments with a long wooden covered span.

THE RIVER BOATS.

The river boats will in all probability lay up earlier this year than they have for two or three years past. The boats started running very early this season, the majestic making the first trip on April 25th.

The boats laid up in 1901 on the 21st of November, in 1902, on the 24th, and in 1903, on the 19th. This year they will likely lay up before the 15th. The freights this year were far heavier than those of last year, being composed mostly of potatoes, pork and hay.

The Elaine brought down a large freight of hay this morning.

NO WORD OF IT.

A Montreal dispatch to the St. John Sun this morning says: "Owing to abnormally poor business, the C. P. R. and Dominion lines have resolved to cut their service between Canada and Bristol very materially."

Mr. Downie, the district superintendent of the C. P. R., interviewed by a Times reporter today, said that no notification of any such proposed change had been received here. The list of sailings had already been drafted out and published, but nothing official has been learned as to any alterations in the schedule.

TO TIME READERS.

IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A REGULAR SUBSCRIBER TO THE EVENING TIMES, LOOK OVER THE PAGES OF THIS ISSUE AND CONSIDER IF SUCH A VISITOR DELIVERED DAILY AT YOUR HOUSE FOR 25 CENTS PER MONTH IS NOT WORTH RECEIVING. IF SO, SUBSCRIBE TODAY.

The Scotch Hard Coal which arrived for Gibson & Co. this week is being delivered all over town, put in the bin direct from the barge.

FINED FOR SELLING CIGARETTES TO BOYS.

The Magistrate Determined to Stop the Practice... Interesting Session in the Police Court This Morning... Sunday Selling Once More... Charge Against an Officer.

J. G. Spedakes was before the police magistrate this morning charged with selling cigarettes to minors. There were three charges, but as one was dropped it was dropped, and he pleaded guilty on the other two counts. In one instance the boy was 11 and in the other 12 years of age. J. A. Sinclair appeared for the defendant, who pleaded ignorance of the law as his excuse. Judge Ritchie spoke strongly on the question of young boys buying and smoking cigarettes. He said he had publicly stated that the next case brought before him he would impose the full penalty. "It was time," he said, "that someone should be made an example of." Everything possible should be done to stop this evil, which is ruining the health of the younger generation. He had read the opinions of eminent men on this question, and he thought it was about time a stop was put to it. The press of the city had published his views in this regard in a recent case, and he thought it would have a good effect. He imposed a fine of \$40 in each case, but allowed one to stand. Mr. Spedakes was also reported for having his place of business open on Sunday, Oct. 2nd. He agreed not to open on Sundays until the decision of the Supreme court on this question is received, and the case was allowed to stand.

One common drunk was fined \$8. Edward O'Brien, a well known and harmless character, who was arrested yesterday for being drunk, was not brought into court this morning. It is not known what will be done with him.

Win. Cassidy was in court to answer the charge of having a staging in front of a house on Mecklenburg St. without a permit and without a light. He promised to attend to it. Geo. Masters complained that on Tuesday night last, as he was helping a sick friend home, he asked Sergt. Hastings to assist him, but that Hastings refused, saying that it was too far. Mr. Masters explained that the man was suffering from heart trouble, and that in consequence of the exposure he has been very sick since. He had to leave him in a doorway while he went to get assistance. His honor promised to look into the matter. Sergt. Hastings not being in the court room.

BIG GAME IS PLENTIFUL IN NORTH SHORE FORESTS.

American Hunters as Well as Local Men Have Found Little Trouble in Landing Their Moose... Restigouche Cut Will be Heavy.

Hon. C. H. LaBelle, chief commissioner of public works, who is in the city attending a meeting of the government, interviewed by a Times reporter this morning said, about the lumber cut on the Restigouche, that this year it would be as large, or larger, than last year. The lumbermen are getting ready and a big output is expected.

One locality which is becoming a favorable resort for hunters, is the Canaan woods. Several licenses have been issued for two or three days at most were spent and the much coveted head and set of antlers secured. Taking all in all, the North Shore is making a name for itself as a game country.

Mr. LaBelle said that when he left Dalhousie there was good sleighing at Dalhousie and Campbellton.

HAVE FINE NEW SCHOOL.

Splendid new Building Opened at Great Village, N. S.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The formal opening of the finest school building in any country town in Canada took place yesterday at Great Village, where the advanced ratepayers have greeted an educational structure that will serve the section for decades to come, paying for the same \$7,000.

The building is to replace the old one, condemned some time ago, by Inspector Craig, and which had been erected a quarter of a century ago at a cost of \$5,000.

The opening ceremonies took the form of an afternoon gathering at the school building where it was inspected. Classes and exercises were conducted and speeches made, a meeting of speakers and music was held in the large Presbyterian church in the evening.

The building was formally handed over by Dr. J. L. Shepard, chairman of the school commissioners, and dedicated in prayer, by Rev. Mr. Crawford, Presbyterian minister of Great Village.

The speakers of the day included Dr. J. L. Shepard, R. C. Hill, school trustee, Rev. Mr. Crawford, Rev. Mr. Miller, and principal Higgins, of Great Village, Rev. Mr. Dawson, of Folly, Hon. F. A. Lawrence, federal representative for Colchester, Mr. Harlow, of the Normal school staff, Truro; Dr. A. H. McKay, superintendent of education, Halifax and Ingis Craig, inspector of schools for the district.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

A. Richmond and wife, Philadelphia, Mr. M. Kilburn of Fredericton, and Mr. F. Davis of Gagetown, are at the New Victoria.

Robert Seeley, of Pettoodiac, arrived this morning and is registered at the Victoria.

A. McDonald, formerly of St. John, who has, for some months, been in the employ of E. C. Allen & Co. of Halifax, returned to Halifax today after spending a short time visiting his family in the city.

C. Frank Gillis, who has been on a visit to his home here for the past few days, returns today to Halifax to resume his duties on the I. C. R. postal car between that city and St. John—(Sydney Post.)

C. A. Steves, barrister, of Moncton, is in the city.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, and Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, returned to Ottawa yesterday.

Miss Jump was the guest of Mrs. H. G. Marr during her stay in Moncton, leaving this afternoon for Sussex, where she will give an entertainment, also in Hampton and St. John, previous to her return to her home in Melrose, Mass. (Moncton Transcript.)

Wm. Greig, late manager of the Massey Harris Co., left yesterday for Toronto.

Timothy J. Mahony of Melrose, Mass., left last evening to spend his vacation at Bellisle.

Mrs. A. B. Burns will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon of next week, at 275 Gormain street.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

A Great Bargain in LADIES' COATS.

We Have Secured About 130 Ladies' Winter Jackets, Which will be sold much under cost prices. All very latest designs in Sleeves, Backs and Fronts. They are in Fawns, Grays, Black and Navy. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 bust measure. Regular \$13.50 Jackets, now \$9.00. Regular \$10.50 Jackets, now \$6.75. Regular \$8.00 Jackets, now \$5.00. Just think! a first-class new up-to-date Winter Coat, many lined in a first-class manner, for \$5.00, \$6.75, and \$9.00. Come promptly to this sale. Only 130 to sell!

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What you want is here, from the Fancy Overcoat for the small fellow to the long Raglan Coat for the big boy. Prices, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up to \$10.00. Just drop in and see OUR STOCK, even if you don't buy. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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Fifteen Dollar Suits and Overcoats, Ready to Wear.

If you have \$15 in your pocket when this adv. strikes your eye, you can put it to no better use than to buy one of our \$15.00 SUITS or OVERCOATS. At this price we are offering more value in Suits and Overcoats than we ever did before.

The Overcoats are in the long, loose style. 48, 50 and 51 inches long, with plain back and with back belt; and in the 44 inch length, moderately box back; velvet and cloth col, lars—grey, black and new fancy effects. Suits come in the new brown mixtures as well as stylish stripes.

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Ask to see our Men's Suits and Overcoats, at \$3.95, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$15.00. Boys' Overcoats, \$2.50 to \$9.00. Boys' Suits, \$1.10 to \$7.00.

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