

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1905

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Meeting of the... Caratana entertainment... King's Laughing's Guild...

Local News.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Laughing's Guild will be held this afternoon... Battle line steamship Eretia from Java for Delaware Breakwater...

CHIEF MAKES SOME CHANGES.

New Appointments to Fire Department Announced --- A Change of Drivers.

Chief Kerr has recommended the following alterations in the staff of the fire department... Geo. T. Hay, to No. 1. Co. in place of W. G. G. resigned...

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS.

Very Interesting Competition To Begin Next Week.

The junior gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. have an interesting athletic contest commencing next Thursday afternoon...

JUNIOR ATHLETIC TEAMS.

BLUES—J. Carrillo, N. Bensing, H. Rowley, R. Raymond, R. Doherty, E. Whitaker, L. Whitaker, R. D. Saddler, H. McLean, F. Boyer, J. Morrison, J. Steele, P. Simms, C. Burnett, H. McHugh, W. Murray, S. Short, G. deForest, D. Cameron, J. Brickle, M. Beaman, C. Dean, R. Machum, J. Humphrey, H. Caldwell, F. Dick.

LIST OF EVENTS.

Jan. 12 Battle Ball 50 Yard run. Jan. 19 Relay Race Standing long jump. Jan. 26 Club Basketball. Feb. 2 Baseball. Feb. 9 Tag or War Back Jump. Feb. 16 Obstacle Race. Feb. 23 Club Race Running High Jump.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

That well known and always popular comedy, Christopher Jr., was last presented at the Opera House last night by the Dalby Stock Co. The leading roles were well taken by Homer Mullaney and Miss Helen Roy, who did full justice to the parts.

FLYERS WILL COMPLETE.

All the local flyers will be seen for the first time in a skating contest this season at the Policemen's Sports in Victoria rink next Friday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria—C. F. White, Sussex; T. P. Jamieson, Chatham; P. T. Ritchie, Moncton; E. Gray, Montreal. Royal—G. MacCallum, Toronto; M. J. Harrison, Yarmouth; J. A. Lovitt, Yarmouth; L. P. Farris, White Cove; J. L. Winslow, Fredericton.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY.

Today being the Feast of the Epiphany, masses were sung in the different Catholic churches of the city. Masses were sung at the Cathedral at 7 and 9 and high mass at 11. Vespers were sung at 3.15 this afternoon.

NEW FRENCH TEXT BOOKS.

Committee From Maritime Provinces to Prepare Them for Schools.

Moncton, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The report on French text books from the committee which met at Moncton, New Brunswick, last night, was approved by the Board of Education at a meeting held in Fredericton on Tuesday.

"EVANGELINE" ANTI BRITISH?

Longfellow's Masterpiece to be Banished From School Readers in British Columbia.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—"Evangeline" has been banished from the British Columbia schools. Superintendent Robinson, of the Board of Education, informed the Coast Teachers Institute, last night, that Longfellow's poem is to be replaced in the school readers by Scott's "Lays of the Last Minstrel".

KIDS WILL WIN IN ANY EVENT.

Ontario Enthusiasts Make a Remarkable Bet on Election Results.

Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A long and interesting bet on the Ontario elections has been made here between a prominent contractor and a merchant of Sudbury.

ON A LONG JOURNEY.

Moncton, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Joseph Hamad, an Assyrian, left here today on a long journey. He is returning home to Beyrouth, Assiria, and takes the C. P. R. steamer at St. John today.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Greenland, N. E., Jan. 6.—James Brackett, 76 years old, was found frozen to death yesterday near his lonely home in the town.

DEPENDENT SHE DRANK ACID.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Dependent because of poor health, Miss Lydia Haupt, a government nurse during the Spanish-American war, committed suicide tonight by swallowing carbolic acid.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Sadie Trask to Bernard Outhouse, of Little River, Digby Neck, which takes place on January 11. Miss Katie McCaffrey, who has been spending the Christmas vacation at her home here and with her brother, J. J. McCaffrey, of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, left this morning for Melrose (Mass.), to resume her training work as nurse in the hospital there.

LECTURE ON JAPAN.

Dr. Hannah Delighted a Large Audience in Trinity School Room Last Night.

Dr. Hannah, president of Kings College, Windsor, delivered an illustrated lecture on Japan, in Trinity church school-room last night, before a large and deeply interested audience. He sketched the island empire of the past, related traditions, and spoke at some length of the characteristics and customs of the people.

GLoucester HAS PAID HEAVY TOLL.

The Fishing Fleet Was Unfortunate Last Year—Lives and Vessels Lost.

(Bangor Commercial Jan. 5.) The annual report of the coast of life and property from Gloucester during the year just past has been completed. The loss of property in the fisheries including the loss of many vessels and outfits, and while the number of men lost during the year was not large, the vessels lost in the fisheries had a total tonnage of 20,000 tons.

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