

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1906.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Monday concert at Opera House in Capt. Lettler's. St. David's Beaser Corps meets for drill at 7.15. Opening of Y. M. C. A. of Portland Street Methodist church.

Local News.

Geo. Ross, of the post office department at Ottawa, is in the city on a tour of inspection. He is registered at the Dufferin.

The Carleton branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will hold its annual meeting in the city hall, Carleton, this evening.

J. H. Harris, wholesale merchant of Moncton, is in the city today attending a meeting of the wholesale dealers. Mr. Harris is accompanied by Mrs. Harris.

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PERKINS' CASE IN THE POLICE COURT.

The case of Eben Perkins against the liquor license commissioners came up again before Judge Ritchie this morning.

John Johnston was the first witness sworn, and testified that he met Col. Blain by appointment at Mrs. Harris' house. He heard some conversation with regard to a bar license, and had seen seventy-five dollars placed in Mrs. Harris' hands, but did not see her return it to Mr. Savage.

Michael Cololon was next placed on the stand and testified that he purchased the Harris property for \$2500. The purchase was made on the 31st of December, 1904. He supposed that the license went with the property. Mr. Call had told him if the license were transferred to Mr. Savage, it would be very satisfactory to himself and Col. Blain, who were in an awkward position in the matter, and the commissioners had pledged themselves to give Savage a license for the present year, no matter what came. They thought the easiest way out of it was to give Mr. Savage, Mr. Cololon's license. Witness was further informed that Mr. Trueman was acting for Mr. Savage. The commissioners said nothing to him about money.

Eben Perkins was next called, and testified as to matters leading up to the complaint. Mr. Perkins stated that to his knowledge there were seventy-five dollars licensed in existence in St. John. His complaint was that Mr. Savage's license had been granted contrary to law, and quoted sections 27 to 34, and other portions of the act governing the granting and extension of licenses in support of his claim. He did not say that Mr. Savage was not qualified to sell liquor, or that his premises were defective.

In reply to a question Mr. Perkins informed Mr. Trueman that the court was best qualified to judge of such matters, and needed no information from him (Trueman) or from himself.

Mr. Perkins refused to answer several questions, and his action was sanctioned by the judge. Mr. Trueman—"Are you a strictly temperate man, Mr. Perkins?"

Witness—"Yes." Mr. Trueman—"Do you drink?"

Witness—"Yes." I am not a prohibitionist, but consider myself strictly temperate. I take a drink when I feel dry.

Mr. Trueman—"Where do you get your liquor?"

Witness—"Any place I happen to be." Mr. Trueman—"But where?"

Witness—"I don't see that it is material to you." Where do you get your liquor?"

Mr. Trueman—"I don't get any." Witness—"You don't? I doubt it." Mr. Trueman—"Do you buy your liquor by the bottle?"

Witness—"Shall I have to tell you, Mr. Trueman, that if it is none of your business, please do not ask me?"

NEWS FROM NORTH END

Good Bye to O. A. Mabee. An entertainment in honor of Oram A. Mabee was held at the North End Salvage Corps rooms last night. Mr. Mabee will leave for the west on the 12th of next month.

A large number were present, Captain White acted as chairman, and the following programme was carried out: Piano solo, Prof. Fox; solo, Robert Holder; banjo quartette, Messrs. Holder, Leavett, Hoyt and Gillespie; speech, Dr. Hetherington; violin solo, Mr. Coates; reading, J. Salmon; solo, Byard Stillwell; banjo solo, Cecil Holder; violin solo, Mr. Coates; solo, Mr. Brown; song, Mr. Lewis; saxophone quartet, Messrs. Jones and Edlinton; solo, D. B. Pidgeon; cornet solo, W. H. McIntyre; farewell address, O. A. Mabee; song, Capt. W. H. White; violin duet, Messrs. Holder and Coates.

Will Be Opened Tonight. The formal opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building in connection with Portland Methodist church, which was partially arranged for March 23, has been indefinitely postponed.

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About nine o'clock last evening a number of young men were turned out of a bar-room in the north end, and made night hideous with their noise and bad language. They made so much noise that the people hurried to their windows to learn what was going on. The party was headed for Spar Cove, commonly called "Bughtown."

An Indian town citizen told the Times this morning that if this sort of disturbance continues the liquor license inspector will be asked to take a hand.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

York County Court—Typhoid Fever—The Late George Treadwell.

Fredericton, March 21.—(Special)—The March term of York County Court was opened here this morning by Judge Wilson. The docket consists of only four cases as follows: Non-jury—Clark vs. Wetmore, F. St. John files record; Humble vs. Turnbull, Rev. McLean files record.

Jury cases—Stair vs. Brockley, O. S. Crockett files record; Nicholls vs. Limerick, O. S. Crockett files record. By consent, the jury cases will be stood over until next term. The case of Clarke vs. Wetmore is being tried this afternoon.

At a special meeting of the local board of health, last evening, Inspector Phillips reported there had been thirty-four cases of typhoid fever in the city since last November. The inspector was instructed to inspect sanitary conditions of houses where the disease existed, with a view of ascertaining the cause.

It was decided to have another analysis made of the water used here for domestic purposes. The funeral of the late George Treadwell took place at Maudererville, this morning, and was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Robinson of Gibson, and Dibble of Ormondo. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

Grand Master Sampson instituted a new lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows at Cross Creek, last night. It will be known as Alexander Lodge, No. 94.

Ernest Hoyt and Miss May McMurray of Prince William were married here at noon today by Rev. Wilfred McDonald.

Two violators of the Scott Act were fined fifty dollars each at the police court this morning.

Rev. H. Montgomery, rector of Kingsclear, has been recommended for the position of chaplain of the seventy-first regiment.

POLICE COURT. At the police court this morning, two drinks were fined \$4 or ten days each.

Mr. and Mrs. London of Sheriff St. were in court this morning. Mrs. London accuses her husband of assault. These are the parties referred to in a morning paper as having separated. The matter stands for further hearing.

Fred Barnes, who has been employed with M. R. A. Ltd., for the past few years, has resigned his position in the gun's furnishing department, there, and will go to Fredericton, the last of this week where he has accepted a lucrative position with F. B. Edgcombe. Mr. Barnes has a host of friends in the city, who will be pleased to hear of his success, though regretting his departure from this city.

Contestants for the Scholarship Prizes. Vote for Your Favorite.

Use the coupon on page 7. Name the person you wish your votes to count for and state the number of months the paper is to be delivered. 25c. is all that need be sent with the coupon as our Collector will call thereafter. Send in your subscription to THE EVENING TIMES and help these deserving young people.

Table with columns: TAKE AN INTEREST, HELP TODAY, WRITE IT IN THE COUPON, The Standing of Contestants. Lists names and votes for various candidates like W. R. McDonald, Jos. Donovan, Frank L. Giggey, etc.

THE CITY OPPOSES THE WINDING LEDGES DAM.

The Council Adopted a Strong Resolution This Morning to be Forwarded to Ottawa—The Mayor Says the Bill Would Injure St. John.

A special meeting of the common council was held this morning, the principal object being to consider the Winding Ledges bill, and as foreseen, to enter a most emphatic protest against it. This was done with no uncertain sound. His worship and the board were all of one accord, on the subject.

There were present besides the mayor, Aldermen Frink, Daley, Hammon, Brunson, Carleton, Bullock, Macrae, Robinson, McGoldrick, and Christie.

In opening the meeting, his worship explained that the principal matter to be considered was the Winding Ledges bill. His worship pointed out how the bill had already been opposed by resolution by the common council, as it would be a detriment to the general interests of St. John. His worship personally said that if such a bill was passed it would involve a great loss to those interested in lumbering business along the St. John river.

The bill in his opinion would be presented at Ottawa tomorrow, and if the council was going to take any action, such action must be immediate.

Ald. Macrae also spoke at some length in connection with the matter and in closing moved the following resolution: Resolved—That this Council reiterates its views in opposition to the Winding Ledges dam project now before parliament as embodied in the resolution passed March 24th 1904 and the memorial therefor forwarded to both houses of parliament; and that his worship the mayor, be requested on behalf of this council to telegraph the committee on miscellaneous bills, the minister of railways, and our representatives in parliament urging that a bill involving such serious and irreparable injury upon the province of New Brunswick and the city of St. John be not allowed to pass.

This resolution was unanimously passed. There was some informal discussion over the bill now before the legislature, in connection with the assent along the St. John river.

A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND. Harkins Company Has an Auspicious Opening at the Opera House.

Why the author of the three act farce which the Harkins Company present at the Opera House last night should select "A Stranger in a Strange Land" as the title thereof to meet the taste of the audience is one of those mysterious things which are better named, it called "A Modern Ananias" or "Lying Made Easy" for the whole turn on the ability of Jack Thorndyke, (splendidly portrayed by Albert Morrison) and his Uncle Dudley in which role Mr. Bowker shone) to extract money from a keen shrewish old aunt by means of an imaginary cattle ranch in America.

And what a picturesque farce that the man Thorndyke was. Oh how the unassuming flow as he told his unsophisticated English relations of his immense cattle ranch in Buffalo N. Y. where he had 15,000 head of cattle, which every morning he led dutifully across the river to breakfast in Omaha, and go back in time for luncheon. Ye gods and little fishes, how "easy" those good English relatives were and how unmercifully Jack "spoofed" them.

Ignorance of America and its extent is the whole keynote of the play, and if any of the characters had thought of consulting a geography Jack's lies would have gone for naught, and the play would have ended ignominiously. But none of them did, whereas the cleverness of the author is splendidly shown, so Jack and his friends "jolly" them along through two whole acts and halfway through the third, while the audience is convinced.

But joking aside, it seemed good to welcome Harkins to St. John again, and last night the audience enjoyed the privilege. He has a good company, an excellent company, and for a first night it would be impossible to pick any flaws in their work.

Albert Morrison had the leading role, that of Jack Thorndyke, and although he has taken on some flesh since last he was here, he is every bit as good, if not better than when he delighted St. John audiences several years ago. Aldrich Bowker is another St. John favorite, and he recaptured a hearty welcome on his first appearance. The others of the company are new to St. John, but their first appearance was most pleasing, and they were very warmly applauded for their good work.

Without particularizing, it can be said that the company is the best stock organization seen in St. John this season. The performance last night, was an excellent one and every member of the cast more than made good.

Captain Lettbarbar will be the bill tonight, while "A Stranger in a Strange Land" will be repeated at tomorrow's matinee.

NEW ENGINEER. The following persons have been granted engineer's certificates after undergoing an examination before Charles E. Dalton, Dominion steamboat inspector, at his office, custom house, this city—Malcolm A. Morris of St. John 2nd class foreign going, and Duncan Gunn of Moncton 2nd class Canadian going. William G. Cowie of Fairville, James C. Hutchison of St. John, James A. Dickson of Chatham N. B. 3rd class; and Martin W. Boston of Apple River, N. S., fourth class.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE. Thomas B. Blair arrived yesterday from Montreal and was welcomed by his many friends.

Graham Jardine, son of Dr. Robert Jardine, Glasgow (Scot.), who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jardine, Rexton, left last night on the steamer Knattala for home.

Inspector I. J. Olive, who was taken ill in his office yesterday, had recovered last evening.

Miss Jean Jardine, of Rexton, who has been here on a short visit returned home this morning.

Miss Jennie Walton, milliner for Voight Bros., North Sydney, arrived yesterday from Boston, where she has been in the interest of the firm.

Miss Walport of Sussex, is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. O. R. Arnold of Sussex is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Wm. Stockton of Sussex arrived in the city yesterday.

MACAULAY BROS. & Co.

SMART STYLES IN Women's Cravenette Raincoats.

These garments made of Covert Cloths and Rainproof process, they can be used for general utility and dress occasions. Three-quarter Length Coats, plain and belted backs, colors Tans, Greens, Greys. \$6.00 each. Full-length Coats, belted backs and redingote styles, colors Tans, Greys, Black and Dark Greys. \$10.00 to \$15.00 each. Women's Covert Coats. This ever popular garment we are showing in a wide range of styles, strapped seams effect. Also new designs in box-pleated effect, colors Light Fawn, Tans, Browns, Greens, from \$6.50 to \$18.00.

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First Prize—Choice of a full Scholarship up to \$100 in value. Second " " " " " " " " 75

If language study is desired, special arrangement must be made with the I. C. S. by the winners.

HOW IT WILL BE DONE. ABOUT THE VOTES.

The subscription price of the Evening Times is 25c. per month or \$3.00 per year. Each subscription to The Evening Times during this contest commencing Feb. 15, and closing May 1st, shall count in votes for your favorite as follows:

Table with columns: PAYABLE MONTHLY IN ADVANCE. 12 votes for 1 months' subscription, 40 " " " " " " " " 150 " " " " " " " " 325 " " " " " " " "

HOW TO WIN. Upon application at the office of The Evening Times any person will be furnished with a book of these coupons. Then go to work among your friends and induce them to subscribe or if already a subscriber, TO EXTEND THEIR SUBSCRIPTION. Fill in the order on the blank and credit yourself with the number of votes the length of the subscription entitles you too. Upon receipt of the coupon at this office, your name will be published as a contestant for "A SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE" and all future subscriptions that you secure will be credited to you. Once you are in the list as a contestant persons interested in you will use coupon clipped from The Evening Times to forward their subscriptions and your score will increase daily.

FREE FOR ALL. No one is barred from this contest. Anyone will be cheerfully furnished with subscription blanks and names will be published promptly in The Evening Times with the first votes sent.

Secure from a friend his promise to accept The Evening Times for one year, collect 25c for the first month, and send to this office, you are then entitled to 225 votes. You are not required to collect for the year in advance, only for the first month. By this plan it is an easy matter to secure subscriptions, as nearly everyone is willing to take The Times and pay our collector every month.

Delay no longer, you can secure unlimited numbers, just for the asking, and each promise to take The Times for one year places you 225 votes nearer the top. We are waiting for your name. See Coupon Page 5.

PARENT IS OUT. Quebec Premier's Resignation Is in the Lieut. Governor's Hands.

Quebec, Mar. 21.—(Special)—The resignation of Premier Parent has been placed in the hands of the Lieut. Governor, but will not be accepted until after the cabinet council meeting to-day. The premier may not be in the house this afternoon, as he has cleared out his desk in the house. The premier, although occupied with his secretary in packing up personal books, papers and effects in his office, was besieged all morning with callers on public business.

Word reached here this morning that Miss Fannie Fowler, daughter of James B. Fowler of Fredericton, is seriously ill, of typhoid fever.

Grover Watts returned last evening from a trip east.