

**TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.**  
 Daily Stock Company at the Opera House, in Jim the Westerner.  
 Myrtle Harter Stock Company at York Theatre in My Jim.  
 Concert by branch 154 G. M. R. M., in McLaughlin building, Union street.  
 Nominating convention of provincial government supporters in Orange hall, Fairville.  
 Business meeting No. 1 Salvage corps.  
 A. M. Ramon entertains members No. 2 Salvage corps at dinner.

**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 Fairville Amateur Athletic Association will give a concert in their hall, Fairville, this evening. Some of the best talent in the district will take part. After the concert a picnic will be held.

Tonight, in the S. A. barracks, Rodney street, Carleton, moving pictures of the great international Congress will be shown. Staff Capt. McLean, will lecture while Capt. Urquhart, will render musical selections.

Smelts continue to be scarce. The fish markets of the city are not supplied with them and it is not known when they will become plentiful. Shipments of smelt from up-country are very few, and, in fact, Patterson, the proprietor of the fish-stall in the country, market, says that the scarcity may continue for months. The fish are selling retail at 10c., and wholesale at 8c. What fish are brought to the city are attracted up by the local trade, and outside shipments are cancelled.

**"JIM THE WESTERNER"**

The Daily Company will present "Jim the Westerner" this evening and will follow it with the "King of the Optum King" as the attraction for the latter half of the week. The play that the Dalloys are to present this evening, is a comedy, told story of a warm hearted westerner who loses his fortune through standing by his friends. One of the prettiest parts of the play is where he and his chum are living in a garret and are discovered by their sweethearts. His remaining strength eventually, rises to 75 above par through money advanced by friends.

James Errol, from Nevada, Albert Perry Martin Ferris, from San Diabolo Mine, Arizona, a shrewd speculator, Andrew Burke, a shrewd speculator, Simon Deans, from Keena, N. H., Matthew Lawton, a heavy holder in San Diabolo Mine, Geo. Robinson, Harry Lawton, a scapgrazer, Charley Reed, a cool in and hand, Mary Lawton, Matthew's daughter, Mrs. Shanon Deans, Miss Helen Ray, New York, Miss Mabel Blake, Beattie Deans, Frank and uneducated, Mrs. J. Mathew, Miss Florence Harley, room, "San Diabolo above par" city, "San Diabolo Falls," Mrs. J. Mathew, Mrs. J. Mathew's Drawing Room, "San Diabolo One Seventy-Five."

**MISS JACOB IS DEAD.**  
**Was Ordained a Deaconess by Bishop Medley Twenty Years Ago.**

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Miss Mary L. Jacob, one of the city's oldest and best known residents, died here yesterday after several weeks' illness from congestion and heart trouble. She was eighty-three years old. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Jacob, at one time president of Kings College, now the university of New Brunswick, and was a native of the old country. Since girlhood she has been an energetic worker in the Episcopal church, and about twenty years ago was ordained deaconess by Bishop Medley. Besides being a member of the choir and a teacher in the Sabbath school, she did a great deal of missionary work among poor people in the counties of York and Northumberland, and was known far and wide as an earnest, devoted and self-sacrificing Christian. She is survived by one sister, living in England. James F. McMurray has purchased the Dever brick building on Queen street opposite the soldiers' barracks. The purchase price was in the vicinity of ten thousand dollars. Harry Allen of Pemma, a guide, has been granted a permit to shoot two moose and two caribou for the crown land office museum. The thermometer registered five below zero last night.

**HE CONDEMNNS DEATH PENALTY.**

In the Unitarian church last evening, Rev. A. M. Walker delivered an address condemning capital punishment. In the course of his remarks the speaker said that as the criminal usually found peace before his execution it was no punishment to hang him, and that the punishment fell heaviest on the innocent relatives. By means of penal institutions the offender might be cured of what was generally admitted to be a moral disease. Hedemund was a wise method and by this means criminals might be led to a higher life. Poverty, drink and savagery were the cause of crime, and society did not wrestle with these things. In the centuries to come men will wonder at the human sacrifices of today. It was for society to say how long they should exist.

**WINTER PORT NOTES**

**The Parisian Arrived Yesterday Afternoon and the Lake Erie Today.**

The Allan line steamship Parisian, arrived at her berth at Sand Point about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Parisian, which comes from Liverpool via Halifax, is a vessel of about 5400 tons. She is one of the swiftest of the Allan line. She brought to St. John forty-five passengers, about 40 of whom are immigrants. Earl Grey and party were also passengers on the steamer to Halifax. Her cargo is about 1,600 tons, of which 250 tons are Christmas goods.

The Parisian had an exceedingly disagreeable voyage. The weather was rough from start to finish, the sea causing the vessel to pitch considerably, but her steady performance under the nasty conditions of wind and sea was very creditable. The medical party on board suffered from seasickness and were not at the saloon table during the voyage. His Excellency, however, proved himself a good sailor and was in excellent health and spirits all the time.

The Vice-regal party who occupied a suite of rooms includes Countess Grey, Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Evelyn Grey, Capt. G. T. Newton, D. C. and Capt. G. F. Trotter, A. D. C. The saloon passengers on the Parisian were—R. Bellin, J. J. Coghlan, J. G. Colmer, Leuit. C. P. Cooper, J. B. Douglas, Miss Douglas, Percy Douglas, Miss Violet Freeland, A. Irwin, F. G. Isaacs, Stuart Jack, W. J. O. Johnston, Lieut. H. W. Longden, J. A. Manuel, F. J. Peers, A. G. Piddington, J. C. Randall, E. C. Randall, A. Sullivan, E. G. Tidlow and Mrs. Tidlow. The Parisian will sail from here for Liverpool next Saturday.

**NEPTUNES AT HOME.**

The members of the Neptune Rowing club were at home to their friends on Saturday afternoon and a large number took advantage of the occasion. As the guests arrived, they were welcomed by the reception committee, consisting of Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. W. E. Vroom, Mrs. Geo. McAvity, Mrs. F. E. Hannington, and the president of the club, Rowland Pritch. Two hundred and fifty ladies attended the reception, and the time passed pleasantly. During the afternoon, Miss Beatrice Sutherland and R. S. Ritchie added to the general enjoyment, by singing several songs. The culinary operations were presided over by Frank A. Kinross, with G. B. Burpee and E. P. Howard as assistants. The tables were prettily decorated in the club's colors, red and white. In the centre was a large round frame entwined with mistle and red and white carnations. At each corner hung a bell, and connected to these were red and white ribbons, which were led to the corners of the table, where they encircled red and white paper bowls. Mr. Kinross had charge of the decorations. An informal dance was held in the evening. About forty couples were on the floor and dancing was kept up till midnight.

**KING'S DAUGHTERS.**

The request left to the Guild by the late Miss Charlotte White, amounting to \$100.00 instead of \$500.00 as reported in the papers. Miss Bowman having resigned the matronship of the Guild, Miss Agnes Cameron is filling the position pro tem. Applicants for board will apply at the Guild as formerly. As the glad Christmas time draws near, people charitably inclined may be wondering in what way they can help to bring joy to lonely hearts. Such are asked not to forget the King's Daughters' Guild. This institution has so many ways in which money, clothing and provisions can be disposed of.

**A TIP TO SANTA CLAUS.**

One thing is yet needed to tell us that winter is really here, and its opening of Victoria rink. This big round ice place has returned enough enjoyment and good cheer during its historic existence to run the town for a decade in peace and happiness, and it is still in the same line of business. In a few days it will be told just when the doors will be thrown open for the boys, girls and adults to disport themselves to the latest popular music, but in the meantime a good suggestion to Santa Claus would be along the lines of a season ticket.

**LOOK HERE!**

Have you purchased that present for your friend yet, if not, why just drop into E. O. Paton's store on King street, west end, where you will be able to make selections from the splendid assortment of toys and goods which he is showing. The stock is the best. The prices the lowest.

**MICHAEL A. FINN DIED VERY SUDDENLY TODAY.**

**Found Dead at the Foot of a Flight of Stairs in His Home This Morning—A Successful Merchant and Well Known Citizen.**

M. A. Finn, the well known merchant of this city, died at his home on Union street this morning. Mr. Finn's death occurred under rather peculiar circumstances. He was found lying face downward at the foot of the stairs in his home at about six o'clock this morning. It is said that he was going down the back stairs leading to the kitchen, carrying a hot water bottle, which he was going to get filled. When about the fourth step from the bottom, he fell, striking the surface at the foot of the stairs with such force that his shoulder was dislocated. It is thought that he had an attack of faintness or a stroke of apoplexy, which caused him to fall. He was found there by his mother on her way out to church. Dr. G. A. B. Ady was immediately summoned and shortly after Coroner D. E. Berryman arrived. Mr. Finn was dead when the doctor arrived.

Mr. Finn's death came as a great shock to his family, and to his many friends throughout the city. He has been in apparently good health, and yesterday morning attended 10 o'clock mass in Holy Trinity church. He appeared to be in good health last evening when he returned home at about half past twelve. Mr. Finn was a son of James Finn, who formerly kept a brewery on Dock street. He was born on August 10th, 1845, and was educated at the Grammar school in this city. He entered the employ of the late Senator Devere, and in 1870 went into partnership with the late Charles Patton, on Water street. They continued in business together until 1883 when the firm was dissolved and Mr. Finn continued the business alone. In 1877 the premises on Water street were destroyed by fire, and he opened up business where the Dufferin Hotel now stands, and in 1880 he moved from there, to the premises he has since occupied on Prince William street.

**As Heard in Halifax.**

Halifax, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The news of the death of M. A. Finn, of St. John, came as a shock to his numerous friends in this city. A number will likely go from here to attend the funeral. Mr. Finn was well known and highly esteemed by a large number of citizens of Halifax.

**Regret in Fredericton.**

Fredericton, Dec. 12.—(Special)—The news of the death of M. A. Finn was a great shock to his numerous friends here and expressions of regret were heard on all sides.

**POLICE COURT.**

At the police court this morning, John Degan, charged with drunkenness and profanity was fined \$4 or ten days on the first charge and \$8 or two months on the second.

James Deering who was reported for supplying cigarettes to Alphonso Deering a man charged on November 30th, was before the magistrate this morning. Deering stated that he did not sell the cigarettes to the young man who is his grandson, but that Alphonso took them from the store. He was fined \$5.

**SHOT IN THE FOOT.**

On Saturday evening, John McIntyre, aged about thirteen years, the son of William E. McIntyre, of 16 Queen Square, was accidentally shot in the foot. The wound while painful, is by no means serious and young McIntyre will be around as usual in a week or two. It appears that about six o'clock on Saturday, the young fellow and George Alexander, son of Thomas Alexander of 265 Charlotte street, were in a shed back of McIntyre's house engaged in cleaning a 22 calibre revolver. They had no idea that there were any cartridges in it and were much surprised when it went off. Alexander was handling the pistol when it was discharged, and the ball entered young McIntyre's left foot near the instep. It penetrated to a depth of about an inch and a half. The boy was taken to P. J. Donohoe's drug store, where the wound was dressed and yesterday morning Dr. Lumley, who was in attendance, extracted the bullet.

**IN TELEGRAPHIC AND GENERAL NEWS THE TIMES LEADS.**

Miss Myrtle M. Holder, graduate nurse of this city, returned Saturday from Boston, where she had just completed a post graduate course in obstetrical work. Miss Holder will again resume her private work.

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" "	8.00	" "	4.00.
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" "	\$1.00 & 1.50	" "	75 cents.

**REEFERS AND ULSTERS** at less than half price.  
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**GOOD THINGS TO GIVE.**

To give gladly, and liberally, and sensibly—that's the secret of happy gift making at Christmas time. Many say it's difficult to know what to give a man. You will be surprised at the number of presents of a sensible nature you may select here.

A HOUSE COAT is always appreciated and, during the several years of its wear, arouses grateful remembrances of the donor. Qualities range from \$3 to \$10.

Just now you may purchase a \$25 FULL DRESS SUIT for \$20, a BUSINESS SUIT, worth \$13.50 to \$15, for \$12—both these specials are new goods.

Worsted Trousers, \$3 to \$6—Overcoats, the best ready tailored, \$10 to \$25—Fancy Vests, \$3 to \$4.50—Washable Vests, \$1.75 to \$3.50—Suit hangers two, for 22 cents.

Any alterations necessary may be made after Christmas.

**OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT**

is also at your service—the best of tailoring—an Overcoat, a Suit, a pair of Trousers, a fancy vest.

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 St. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 12, 1904.

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The custom is growing each year of giving more useful and substantial gifts. What would be more appreciated than one of the many useful articles at this CLOTHING STORE? Such as OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFERS, SUITS, PANTS, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, SHIRTS, SWEATERS, TIES, MUFFLERS, COLLARS, CUFFS, HATS, CAPS, HANKERCHIEFS, FANCY ARMLETTES and BRACES etc., giving long and lasting pleasure and comfort.  
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