

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905.

CALENDAR

Commemorative of Honor and Termination of N. B. ...

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS

St. John's ...

Local News.

The Gallah, Captain Gash, left last night for Quebec with a Dominion dredge in tow.

York Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets tonight at the Orange Hall, Germain street, at eight o'clock.

The Allen Labor case was continued in the county court chambers before Judge Forbes yesterday afternoon, and stands over until the 23rd of this month.

Members of the Maritime Corporation, Captain Heath, arrived today from Montreal with general cargo, which is now being discharged at I. O. R. pier.

Two drunks were disposed of at this morning's session of the police court. The names of the offenders are Charles Barker and John O'Leary. They were fined \$4 and \$5 each.

J. H. Kaplan, of the Montreal Clothing store has purchased a low figure the entire stock of the Canadian Commission Co., of Montreal, and it is understood will in a short time conduct another advantageous sale of clothing, etc.

D. McNeill vice-president and general manager of the O.P.R., did not arrive here today as was stated by the morning papers. It is probable that he will arrive in his private car attached to a freight train on the Boston express tomorrow.

Mr. J. W. Smith has opened a neat little shoe store at 37 Waterloo street, and has arranged for a regular space on page 4 of this paper, where his announcements will appear daily in future. If you appreciate courtesy and fair dealing call and see him.

All inquiries as to the whereabouts of Joe Malone have thus far been unavailing. Although the police authorities have made careful investigation no tidings have reached them. C. A. Clark reports that all efforts made by him in this division have been equally unfruitful.

Miss Charles O'Dell, whose husband is serving a term for assault, applied to Secretary Wetmore, of the Alma House institution. No definite action has yet been taken in the matter. Both O'Dell and his wife have figured previously in police stories.

Some particularly good bargains in Men's Suits are being offered by J. N. Harvey, the Union Street clothier. He has secured from a leading manufacturer a lot of suits made from the ends of choice cuts at a great bargain, and, as usual, will give the public the benefit. Read his advertisements on the 6th page of today's Times.

Over five and a half miles, or 9,000 yards, of pretty, fresh and seasonable wash dress materials will be placed on special sale in Manchester Robertson all night till tomorrow morning, starting when the clocks go on duty at 8 o'clock. The giant heap has been divided in two lots and the prices are as low as the price of cheap print. See the advt. page 6.

TEA AND SALE

The Young Women's Guild of Trinity church will hold a tea and sale in the schoolroom of the church this afternoon. The following ladies will be in charge: Gladys White, Miss Gills and B. Robertson.

Trinity table-Miss DeOus, Miss M. Carr, Miss M. Magee.

The tea tables will be set upon by the members of the Y. W. U. Miss J. A. Richardson and Miss Fred Clark will pour.

During the evening, a programme of vocal and instrumental music will be carried out.

THE YACHT RACE

NEWPORT, R. I., May 18.—The yacht which started yesterday from Sandy Hook in the trans-Atlantic race, had not been sighted from the New Bedford Shoals lightship, off which they were to make their first stop, up to 8 a. m. today. A wireless message from the lightship received here soon after this hour gave the weather and sea conditions as follows:

"8 a. m.—Wind northeast, light breeze, 10 miles an hour. Fog, sea smooth. Barometer 30.17. Fog all night. No yachts in sight."

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, May 18.—The rate at which the Bank of England is discounting today is 4 per cent.

NEWS FROM NORTH END

The Dog Poisoner

The dog poisoner has commenced doing away with the canines of Millford. This morning, about 9.30, a dog was seen lying on the shore near the Lanometer ferry slip.

One of the laborers from a nearby mill went to where the dog was lying, and found it to be suffering from poison. The animal had evidently tried to reach the water, but the poison had taken its deadly effect too soon.

A pitcher of soap-suds was procured, and some of it was poured down the dog's throat. It was all in vain, as the dog died about an hour later.

The animal must have eaten the poison on the Millford side, as it did not cross on the ferry. The residents of Millford fear there is more poison about the place.

Had a Close Call

A nearly fatal accident occurred at Central Hampton yesterday morning. Herbert, the fourteen year old son of John Hamilton, was engaged in fishing from a wharf about two hundred yards from the shore.

The young lad's cries for help, brought to his assistance a man named Gilbert, who was working at the steamboat landing. Young Hamilton was about exhausted.

He was unable to catch a rope when it was handed to him. Mr. Gilbert fortunately saw the boy in time to catch him, and succeeded in pulling Hamilton out of the water. The lad was carried to his home and put to bed. It is not thought that any serious results will come from the accident, although the boy received a bad chill.

Last evening Mr. Hamilton and a number of friends waited upon Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Hamilton thanked him for his timely rescue of the boy.

Want a Ferry

The residents of Moss Glen and vicinity are still in hope of having a ferry put on the Kennebec river, to run between Moss Glen and Robitney.

One resident thinks that if even a scow was put on the route it would pay, as the residents of Moss Glen are now obliged to walk to the wharves before they can cross to the Robitney side of the river, and connect with the trains coming to the city.

Minor Notes

D. J. Purdy and D. H. New left yesterday for Desegouppier Lake on a fishing trip. They will probably return Saturday.

James Taylor, of the firm of Taylor and White, returned from St. Stephen yesterday.

A fishing party, consisting of Fred Green, Y. M. Bailey, Herbert Green, Robert Bishnie and Charles Drury, who left for Westford on a fishing trip Friday last, returned to the city Monday, bringing with them twenty dozen of the finest fish.

Members of the Salvation Army in the north end report that their efforts in collecting for rescue homes and other works, during the winter week, have been most encouraging.

A scow load of wood, consisting of one hundred and twenty cords, arrived yesterday by the steamer Crystal Stream, from the lumber camp at Westford.

Among the passengers to arrive by steamer Major yesterday were Judge Hamilton, from Gagetown, A. W. Baird from Fredericton and Harvey Chase from Upper Gagetown.

Geo. McCann of Main street left yesterday for Fredericton on a business trip.

Miss Leticia Woods of Victoria street is to leave next Wednesday for Amherst, N. S., where she has accepted a position with Cole & Smith, harness.

The water has fallen considerably since yesterday at Gagetown, the water is now at its usual height.

George Backer of Main street is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia.

TRIBUTE TO ST. JOHN

The decision of Dr. W. T. Grenfell to come to St. John for the Saturday night lecture, in the face of alluring offers elsewhere, is a tribute to the people of this city who have so unhesitatingly given of their funds and spare time and again for the great work in Labrador. Boston and Toronto and Ottawa in doing honor to the eminent philanthropist and his lectures have been attended by the best people in the land, who have not only applauded his work, but have expressed themselves in such a tangible way that the doctor's heart is gladdened with the prospect of hospitals and better facilities in the bleak land. Tickets for Saturday night's lecture in York Theatre are now on sale at the box office, A. C. Smith's, S. H. Hawker's, Geo. W. Hobson's, W. H. Mowatt's, C. F. Wade's and W. C. R. Allen's, west side.

THE GUNNER'S MATE

One of the most successful modern melodramas is The Gunner's Mate, by William J. McKiernan, which has not been here for several years. The plot is a thrilling one, and the action is full of interest. It is never allowed to lag for a moment from the rising of the falling of the curtain. It is replete with stirring and thrilling dramatic climaxes, and is replete with many comedy scenes of the liveliest description. It reveals two stories of life on board ship in the new American navy. The plot is coherent and intelligent. One of the scenes shows the furnace room down in the bowels of a warship, where the hero in the performance of his duty endures the raging fiery furnace. This incident, emotional and impressive, it may appear actually occurred, and it always arouses the audience to a pitch of enthusiasm. The scene between the hero and the "black" man, who has been in the line in blue in the slaying, assisting and encouraging the hero, is a masterpiece of dramatic equipment for this play.

The Gunner's Mate will be at the Stratford at the Opera House commencing May 24.

OFFER \$50 REWARD

For Discovery and Punishment of the Dog-Poisoner.

Dog fanciers have taken up arms against the enemy of the canine tribe and offer fifty dollars reward for the conviction of the person who for the past fortnight or three weeks has been poisoning dogs wholesale.

The amount of the reward was placed in the hands of S. Merritt Wetmore, of the S. P. O. A., yesterday.

When seen by a Times man this morning, Mr. Wetmore said that while it was an acknowledged fact that the number of dogs at large in St. John had become a menace, it was equally true that the means employed by the party or parties referred to, who have evidently taken the law in their own hands, is neither legal nor desirable. Mr. Wetmore said this morning: "I am ready and willing to do anything under Heaven to bring the party to justice."

He drew attention to the N. B. Consolidated Statutes of 1874, which provide that persons leaving poison in any public place are liable to fine or imprisonment. The criminal code in this particular is substantially the same.

Secretary Wetmore also made reference to the means employed in other Canadian cities for the disposal of dogs and other animals. He has had a conference with the society's solicitor on the subject, but he had so far nothing for publication.

McLEOD WHARF WAREHOUSE

A Horse's Hind Legs Went Thro' the Floor of This Famous Structure.

A horse owned by John Davis fell through the flooring in the McLeod warehouse this morning and narrowly escaped having his hind legs broken. One, however, was badly sprained. An alarm was sent in from box 25, and the fire department and Salvage Corps were soon on the spot.

In a remarkably short time a large crowd had gathered on the wharf, and the affair created considerable excitement. Davis was hauling coal, and in backing in, at the entrance opposite the Custom house, the plank in the floor suddenly gave way and the horse's hind legs went thro'.

The cart was detached and a portion of the lumber removed. After an unsuccessful attempt to extricate the animal it was decided to call on the fire department for assistance. The apparatus was soon on the spot, and by the judicious use of spalls, ropes and crow-bars, the unfortunate beast was soon removed from his perilous position and placed on its feet.

The greatest caution had to be observed to prevent breaking the animal's legs, and much credit is due to the firemen for their care and skill in handling the horse, which, in less expert hands might have been ruined. The hind leg on the right side was found to be quite badly sprained, and the animal seemed to be suffering some pain.

CANADA'S TRADE

OTTAWA, May 18.—A return just presented in the Dominion shows some interesting details in the imports and exports of certain agricultural products before the close of the fiscal year.

Canada bought 20,000 pounds of beans last year from the United States, and 1,000,000 eggs from her neighbor to the south in 1904.

It is just double that number. The United States and the territories have most of these eggs not much butter is brought from over the border. Apples to the extent of about 30,000 barrels are sent to Canada, nearly one-third of which come from British Columbia.

Canada also imported over 5,000,000 pounds of pork in 1904, more than twice as much as in 1903. About 1,000,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco from the United States last year.

Canada also bought over 1,000,000 shares of United States Steel at 24 and 25, compared with 300,000 last year. The market opened easy.

A BANK CLOSED.

NEW YORK, May 18.—On order of Governor Luke Wright, the American Bank has been closed and placed in charge of the Insular auditor. No statement has been issued. The reason given for the closing of the bank is the protection of depositors.

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TO RENT—ONE FURNISHED ROOM—very centrally located; two minutes' walk from end of King street. Address J. E. C., this office.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie Burgess, eldest daughter of C. R. Burgess, Esq., of Wolfville, to George W. Lawrence, of Halifax, New York. Nuptials in the leafy month of June.

L. A. Belyea, who has been confined to his home since the recent injury to his foot, is progressing favorably under the care of Dr. Skinner.

Dr. J. A. McIntyre, of Douglas avenue, left for Boston by train last evening.

Samuel H. Galbraith, formerly of this city but now of Ceiphal Creek (Col.), came in on the noon train Tuesday, to visit his father, James Galbraith, J. P. of Lorneville, who is very ill.

OBITUARY

H. D. Van Blarcom

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., May 17.—(Special)—Intelligence has just been received here which occurred in Annapolis on Sunday morning.

The deceased was a former resident of Digby county's most prominent agriculturist. He was born in Digby at the position of postmaster of this place. He left home a little over twenty years ago for the west and held a prominent position in the town where he resided. He was fifty-six years of age and an enthusiastic Oddfellow.

A widow and several children survive him, also two brothers, James and William of Lower Grandville, as well as several sisters and a sister-in-law, Miss Whitman, in Annapolis.

The remains will be brought here for interment and Western Star Lodge of Odd Fellows will attend in a body at the funeral.

Abraham Nichols

Digby, May 17.—Abraham Nichols, one of Digby county's most prominent agriculturists, died at his home in Digby at 6 o'clock this morning after several months' illness. He is survived by a widow, three sons—E. H. Nichols, W. W. Nichols, Digby, and G. H. Nichols, three daughters—Mrs. James Reep, Mrs. Wm. DeLong, of Hill Grove, and Miss Anna Nichols, of Hill Grove; three brothers and two sisters.

The deceased was well known and highly respected. He was a member of the Baptist church, and a Conservative in politics. For more than twenty-five years he was a member of the Agricultural Society and was at the time of his death president of the Digby County Farmers' Association, as well as president of other societies. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Baptist cemetery.

Edward Lingley

Dalhousie, N. B., May 17.—(Special)—Edward Lingley, aged 21, died in New York on Saturday after undergoing an operation at the hospital. The deceased was a son of S. Lingley, of Campbellton, brother-in-law of W. A. Mott, esq., P. P.

A LITTLE OUTCAST

The last two seasons' big success. "A Little Outcast" is a revelation to Opera House tonight is a revelation to Opera House in the way of scenic equipment, novel devices and original incidents.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast—Heavy winds, cool and cloudy with showers Friday, weather clearing Saturday and a little warmer.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT FOR TONIGHT.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours 54. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 42. Humidity at noon 70. Barometer reading at noon (sea level) 30.00. Wind from east, velocity 2 1/2 miles per hour. Clear.

THE EQUITABLE

NEW YORK, May 18.—A resolution of the Equitable Life Assurance Society by the State Department of Insurance was resumed today the question all being decided by the society.

Three witnesses were called, Arthur M. Ketchum, assistant superintendent of the Equitable department; Henry Rogers Winslow, the Equitable financial manager; and James Hagan Hyde.

WALL STREET.

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