

THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1904.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Dalley stock company at the Opera House in The Magistrate. Hyde Vandeville Company at the York Theatre. Senior basket ball league opens in the Y. M. C. A.

Local News.

The supreme court will open at the court house tomorrow morning. The Painters' Union will meet in Labor hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

The winter time-table on the I. C. R. went into effect this morning. Joshua E. Cowan, Jr., who has been visiting friends in Marysville, arrived home today.

Geo. Gardiner, editor of the Charlottetown Islander, is in the city on his way to Montreal.

The new ferry steamer is about two thirds finished. Most of the iron ribs work is now in place, and the wood work will soon be commenced.

The first meeting of St. Andrew's church Guild, will be held in the lecture room this evening, at 8 o'clock. A musical programme has been provided.

Charles Estey, a carpenter, while working on a house on Kennedy St., on Friday last, fell from the stairs, and sustained a few slight bruises about the head. Dr. Gilchrist attended him.

The Fortnightly Club meet at the residence of W. Watson Allen, 77 Leinster St., on Friday night. The programme includes a paper by Dr. G. G. Melvin, on the effect of a Union of Canada and United States.

MacAulay Bros. & Co., have placed reduced prices on all their trimmed and untrimmed Winter Hats for Ladies' and Misses, that will cause speedy sale of same. Ladies will read their advertisement with interest.

Steamship Lord Lansdowne, Captain Hugh Webb, sailed from West Bay Saturday afternoon, for Preston Dock, with a deal cargo. A. O. Crookshank, of William Thomson & Co., went over from this city to clear the ship.

This evening, in St. David's church school-room, the Young Peoples' Association, will hold its Biblical night. Rev. A. J. W. Nicholson will deliver an address on "The Message of the Old Testament." Fred Simpson will sing a solo.

The Elder Dempster & Co., have asked for tenders for the construction of two turbine steamers. The new boats are expected to make eighteen knots an hour, and will run between England and the West Indian Islands, and probably Canada.

The steamer Westport III, Captain Powell, arrived last night from Westport, and other St. Mary's port, tow the schooner Sea Foam off Dartmouth Point, where she ran ashore losing both ribs and two anchors.

An express team came to grief on Maine street, north end, this morning. It was overloaded, and when the wheels struck the rut by the street car rails, there was a general drop in groceries. One wheel dropped off and down went the wagon.

The little son of William Wall, Autumn street, fell off a roof, a distance of 18 feet, about ten o'clock this morning, and was picked up unconscious. Dr. Corbett was summoned. It is thought the boy's injuries are not very serious, despite the bad fall.

As will be seen by reference to an advertisement in this issue tenders are wanted at once for the construction of the wooden building, on Church street, adjoining the Daily Telegraph building, and clearing up the lot. Tenders will be received at the office of the Evening Times.

D. Harnett, private secretary to Guy O. Dunn, chief engineer in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys in New Brunswick, passed through the city today on a holiday trip to Montreal. Mr. Harnett, in conversation with a Times reporter, said that the survey was being proceeded with in a more satisfactory manner than at first expected.

THE MAGISTRATE.

"The Magistrate," will be the attraction at the Opera House tonight. The play is a bright and breezy laugh maker and the Dalley company will be seen to advantage in it. The Magistrate was originally produced in London, and is the creation of one of England's greatest playwrights, Arthur W. Pinero. His construction of the trial scene in which the magistrate is forced to sit in judgment of his wife, through a previous misdeed, in the action of the play, is a proof of his ability as a genius among authors.

No doubt the Dalley company will present a great performance, as each member of the organization has proved worthy of any allotment, whether in light or serious vein.

At Saturday evening's performance of Arizona handmaiden bouquets were presented to the ladies at the close of the first act.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 20: Maritime—Fresh winds shifting to westerly and north-westerly unsettled and showery Tuesday fair.

LEGACY FOR THE ASKING.

Standley Irwin Has Small Fortune Waiting for Him.

If James Standley Irwin, of Standley Drummond will inform his relatives as to his whereabouts it will be to his benefit financially. Irwin left Oromocto about twelve years ago, where he was brought up by his uncle Samuel Drummond, who now resides on Whipple street, west end. He is a son of James W. Irwin, who is now at the Ottawa Hotel.

Mr. Irwin says that when last heard from his son was at Cross Creek, N. B., and was employed as a woodman by James Humbert. Standley's grandmother, Mrs. James Irwin died in Montreal about five years ago, and left Standley and other grand-children a large sum of money, which is in the hands of executors in that city, and should be found his father has made arrangement with the executors by which he can secure his share of the legacy.

Mr. Irwin stated that his son was known by the name of Drummond, and because he had lived with his simply because he had lived with his for some years. He is about thirty years of age, and his father would be glad any information regarding his whereabouts.

WILL APPLY TO PARLIAMENT.

The Grand Trunk and the Canada Atlantic Deal.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada will apply to parliament at the next ensuing session for the passage of an act authorizing the directors of the said company to acquire and hold either in the name of the company or trustees, and to pledge and dispose of shares of the capital stock of the Canada Atlantic Transit Company, incorporated by Chapter 96 of the Statutes of Canada, 1898, and of the Canada Atlantic Transit Company, incorporated within the United States, America, and shares of the capital stock of the Vermont and Providence Line Railway Company, and also to acquire and hold, in the name of the company, or of trustees, and to pledge and dispose of shares of the capital stock, both common and preferred, and bonds, debentures or other securities of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company. This application is in connection with the sale of the Canada Atlantic to the Grand Trunk.

WITHDREW THE CHARGE.

Celebrated Libel Case Ends Abruptly in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Studen and was put today to the criminal libel charges made by former crown prosecutor Cooke, against William Blackley of Toronto, by the withdrawal of the prosecution by the private prosecutor. A note prosecuted by the crown. The note prosecuted by the crown. The note prosecuted by the crown. The note prosecuted by the crown.

MR. BLAIR'S SUCCESSOR.

Dominion Cabinet Discussing the Appointment this Afternoon.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The cabinet met today to discuss some pressing business and to discuss some important matters, which may have to be settled before the premier's return. Mr. Wilfrid was present at today's sitting. It will be the last meeting he will attend for the next four weeks. He leaves tomorrow for Monterey, California, where he will enjoy a short rest. It was intended that the cabinet should have met on Saturday, but the premier did not return until noon, and some of the other ministers did not arrive until the afternoon. One of the matters to be discussed today is the successor to Mr. Blair, on the railway commission.

ABBE BOURASSA DIED LAST NIGHT.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Abbe Gustave Bourassa, Cure of St. Louis De France parish, died, last night, of Angina of the breast, accident some weeks ago. Abbe Bourassa was a brother of H. Bourassa, M. P., and a grandson of Louis Papineau. Abbe Bourassa became Cure to St. Louis De France, in May last.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Methodist ministers, met this morning in Centenary church. Reports of yesterday's services were read. Rev. Mr. Marshall read the report of the Carmarthen St. Methodist church anniversary. Rev. R. M. Weston of Halifax and Rev. A. B. Higgins of Digby were among those present.

A meeting of the Baptist ministers was held this morning in the Messanger and Visitor rooms, Georgian St. Reports of the Thanksgiving services were read, but no other business was transacted.

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

John Hunter Explains Why He Thumped William Marr.

"He was engaged to my sister." This statement was made by John Hunter, at the police court, this morning, when asked by the magistrate why he assaulted William S. Marr, in the city market, Saturday night. Hunter was arrested for using profanity and for assault. He said that he did not strike Marr, but pushed him, and might possibly have "touched" him on the mouth. "Why did you do it?" asked his honor. "Because I had hard feelings against him," was the reply. It seems that Marr was engaged to Miss Hunter, and after a time made up his mind that he preferred somebody else for a life partner. He admitted having been engaged to her. Hunter was fined \$8 and paid the costs.

HIGH TEA AND SALE.

The Cathedral high tea opens tonight in the York Theatre assembly rooms, and will continue nightly until the 25th inst. The ladies and gentlemen in charge of the affair have been indefatigable in their endeavors to make everything as pleasant and convenient as possible for their patrons. The rooms have been fitted up most attractively. The different booths display a profusion of flags and bunting and a supper, first class and complete with everything that will please the most fastidious, is on the bill of fare. The supper ticket including admission is 35 cents.

OBITUARY.

Miss M. R. Kay. Word has been received of the death at Quincy, Mass., of Miss Malabel Kay, formerly of Kent St., Miss Kay was 22 years old, was a niece of Judge Kay, of Montreal.

Capt. C. W. A. Grafton, master mariner, died at his home in Brighton, Digby, county, Friday, aged 52. He returned home from San Francisco in October, 1903, and since then had suffered with stomach trouble, which finally caused his death. He formerly commanded large vessels, among his being the ships "Harriet Campbell," "Z. Ring" and "Queen of the West." He sailed ships for many years for Wm. Thomson & Co., and was popular with his crew. He was a member of the I. O. O. F.

The Weather.

Forecast—Fresh winds shifting to westerly and north-westerly unsettled and showery. Tuesday fair. Wednesday fair. Thursday fair. Friday fair. Saturday fair. Sunday fair.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Daniel Harrington of Auburn, Maine, has returned from New York and Boston. Harold White left Saturday afternoon for New York to reside there.

North Carolina, to spend the winter, P. A. Barbour, the engineer, who is extending the city water works system, returned from Halifax Saturday.

Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, B. A., of Deer Island, is spending a few days in the city.

Among the Canadians registered at the Canadian government office, London, during the fortnight ended November 8 were: Mrs. T. Warren Anglin, Toronto; Capt. R. F. Markham, Col. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Miss and Mrs. Vassie; St. John; E. R. Faulkner, L. E. Borden and W. H. Egeay, Halifax.

Arthur F. DeForest and son, Fred, left today for Albert county. Stanley Smith, returned to Mount Ediston today.

Miss Cole, of Moncton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Ellis, returned home today.

John Thomas, the American chief immigration agent, arrived in the city on the Boston express today.

In the recent elections in the United States Dr. Burpee L. Steeves was elected Lieutenant-Governor of Idaho, by a majority of nearly fifteen thousand. Dr. Steeves is a brother of Corey Steeves and Mrs. H. H. Leclerc.

John Collins, the well known stevedore, returned this morning from Boston, where he visited his mother, who is ill, but improving. Mr. Collins was accompanied on the trip by his wife.

F. Fisher, American immigration agent, who has spent the past two winters in John, arrived this morning from New York.

W. J. Raymond of the "Telegraph" staff arrived home from his vacation Saturday.

SPIRITS WERE TALKATIVE.

York Theatre Crowded Last Night to Hear Mrs. Cunningham.

York theatre was crowded last evening by curious on-lookers who desired to witness a manifestation of the powers of Mrs. S. C. Cunningham, a spiritualistic medium and, incidentally, to have a few words with any shades who might be talkative. In this they were disappointed as the medium called up only four spirits and two of these had no friends in the audience who cared to recognize them. Whether any of Mrs. Cunningham's replies were correct or not is not able to say. One person in the audience saw a small article and this message "This was the property of my little daughter, who died in 1870." When the medium reached the parcel she at once said "I feel a condition of rigidity—of some one passing from this life suddenly. I have a message from this spirit which is that William is now a spirit and has contributed greatly to its store of joy. There is a little bird also which has come."

Mrs. Cunningham's reply was very interesting but the fact of the matter as learned by the Times, is that the message was sent by a spirit in the audience who never had a little daughter and who had no one in spirit land with whom she desired to communicate. The article submitted with the message was a portion of a broken doll which had been used merely because it happened to be at hand when the message was written. The medium was quite sure that she had satisfied the questioner but the skeptic left the meeting more skeptical than ever.

Three four other messages were read and in no case did any one in the audience contradict the remarkable revelations of the medium even if their store of knowledge was not greatly increased thereby. Before the demonstration Mrs. Cunningham delivered a brief lecture on spiritualism. Dr. A. B. Walker presided.

Several inquiries during the demonstration were informed that their questions could be best answered with the spirit of the medium. It is remarked that the medium exacts a fee for private readings.

APPEALS IN GOOD CAUSE.

To the Editor of the Times.—I'm pleased to inform the public that our institution is being well patronized by those for whom it is intended, and many of the men come to me asking for work and so far I have been able to direct only a small percentage of them to where they could get it.

We have in connection with the home, a Free Labor Bureau and if any business people of the city, who are in need of a man to work would let us know by phone we would spare no pains in trying to secure help for them.

The men who frequent the home are often very poorly clad and some of them have plenty of clothing but it is in such a filthy condition that it has to be destroyed. In the strength of this we would gladly accept any cast-off clothing from those circumstances, and we promise to faithfully distribute it amongst those in need.

Our motto is "Humanity's Interest." G. P. THOMPSON, Telephone, 54.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Arthur G. Wright, took place this afternoon, at 2.30 p.m., from St. Paul's church. Interment was made at Fernhill Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Thomas B. Robinson, John Schofield, Wm. Jarvis, W. A. Ewing and Barton Gandy. Rev. A. G. Dickson officiated at the service at the church and grave.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 21, 1904.

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