

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1908.

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THIS EVENING Sham Blues by Jere McAniff Co. at the Opera House. Dramagraph pictures and songs at the Nickel. Basket ball match in Y.M.C.A. "gym." between Portlands and Shamrocks of St. Andrews. Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P. meet in Castle Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock. Entertainment in schoolroom of Mission church, Paradise Row. Curling in Magee Cup Match in Carleton Curling Rink.

LATE LOCALS

Steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Pitt, arrived yesterday afternoon and landed 37 passengers. The City Market will be open New Year's Eve till 10 o'clock and closed on New Year's Day. Miss Elizabeth Shaw Colwell gave a very interesting lecture on Hawaii at St. David's schoolroom last evening. West India steamship Orca sailed from Halifax yesterday with the Harkins Dramatic Company on board as passengers. Furness line steamship Sheandoah, Captain Healey, arrived this morning from London via Halifax, with a large general cargo.

The entertainment given by the children of the Mission church in the schoolroom last evening was largely attended and much enjoyed. It will be repeated this evening.

The committee of the common council on re-organization will meet this evening to discuss proposed changes in the civic departments and to examine applications for the position of city engineer. There are now about thirty-five applicants for the position.

James Jeffrey, of Millidgeville Avenue, and John Campbell, of Kenney street, while on their way to the fishing ground off Millidgeville, Monday, went through an ale hole. They were rescued by Frank Irvine after much difficulty.

British schooner McClure, Captain Dinmore, arrived in port this morning from Jacksonville, Florida, after a very rough passage, with a cargo of pine and lumber for Rhodes Curry & Co., of Amherst. The schooner will probably discharge her cargo here and the lumber forwarded by the I. C. B.

The St. John Railway Company is building a barn on their property on Carleton street, adjoining the gas house office. The new structure will be much larger than the one formerly used, and will provide plenty of room for caring for the company's horses and for storing vehicles, etc.

Shipping Illustrated, of Dec. 21, says: Steel rail orders are now reported secured in Cape Breton from Mexico, the transportation of which will mean the employment of some tonnage. This would seem to be direct competition with American steel, which however, does not enjoy the advantage of bounties.

Rupert W. Wigmore, manager of the Sussex Milk and Cream Company, is wearing a handsome over cap, the gift of the presentation took place at Mr. Wigmore's home, where a delegation of the drivers waited upon him and J. W. Stanhouse, the senior driver, made the presentation on behalf of his associates. Mr. Wigmore, though greatly surprised, expressed his thanks for the drivers' gift in an appropriate manner.

At a meeting of St. John L. O. E. last night, E. S. Hemminger, district master, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: E. J. Hiett, W. M.; H. A. Burt, D. M.; W. C. Day, F. S.; C. White, treasurer; W. Scribner, D. C.; J. Wm. Mart, J. C.; J. J. Cook, E. Field; A. Burley, foreman committee; John Shields, L. T. Following the installation address was delivered by most of the officers, and a pleasant programme of musical and literary numbers was gone through. The H. A. degree was conferred on one candidate before the installation.

OBITUARY

George A. Price The body of George A. Price was brought in on the Boston train yesterday on Saturday (R. I.) where he had gone for the benefit of his health. His death took place on the 24th inst.

Robert S. Foster Sussex, Dec. 29 (Special)—Robert S. Foster, retired farmer, formerly of Upland, died this morning at 5 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar R. Roach, Roschville, aged 80 years. He deceased was a resident of Boston for about 15 years, but of late years he has been residing with his daughter, Mrs. O. A. B. Foster, of New York; R. L. Foster, of Wakefield, Mass., and O. D. Foster, of West Somerville, and one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Roach, survive. The funeral takes place on Friday, leaving his late residence at 9 o'clock. Interment at Upland in the afternoon.

Kathleen K. Robertson John M. Robertson, of 11 Crown street, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Los Angeles (Cal.), with news of the death of his granddaughter, Kathleen Korsalie Robertson, aged eleven years. No particulars were contained in the despatch. Miss Robertson was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Robertson. Mr. Robertson, who left here thirteen or fourteen years ago, will be remembered by many friends in this city. He is now in business in Los Angeles. At the time of the San Francisco earthquake his wife and two children were in that city, while he was absent in Seattle on a business trip. Mrs. Robertson was Miss G. Robertson, a niece of A. S. Pillsbury, of Boston.

G. D. Robertson, formerly of this city, but now of Tacoma, Washington, died through the city today en route to Norton to visit his parents.

DEATHS

TAYLOR—On the 29th inst., after a brief illness, Elsie, beloved and youngest child of Joseph and Georgiana Taylor, aged 5 years and 4 months. Safe in the arms of Jesus. Funeral Thursday, 1st, from her parents' residence, 61 Duke street. (Monoton papers please copy.) ROBERTSON—At Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, Kathleen Korsalie Robertson, aged 11 years, eldest daughter of Tom P. and Mrs. P. Robertson, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robertson, 11 Crown street, St. John (N. B.)

WHITE IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL Man Who Stole Watch From Mrs. Susanna Peckham Committed for Trial in the Police Court.

Mark White was arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie at noon today, accused of stealing a watch from Mrs. Susanna Peckham. The woman testified that she was a car cleaner in the employ of the C. P. R. On the 21st inst. she left a watch, valued at \$25, in her husband's trousers pocket in her home on Hilliard street, and told Sgt. Kilpatrick of her loss. Her child informed her that Mark White fevered the timepiece while incarcerated. She visited White in the jail and White confessed to the theft, and to having pawned the watch to a Jew in a shop on Dock street for \$3. She accompanied Detective Killen to Isaac Williams' pawn shop, and pointed the watch out to the watch. The timepiece was in a case at the time. She was acquainted with White for many years, and he arrived here from New Brunswick three years ago. The woman was very hysterical and exhibited much grief at being the instigator of imprisonment for White. On several occasions she was rebuked for breaking down. Isaac Williams, the second witness, testified that White entered his store last Wednesday and offered to sell a watch. He demurred, but finally gave him an overcoat and fifty cents in return for the watch. He told the detective and the woman visited his shop and the watch was handed to Killen. He neglected to record the transaction because he did not suspect White to be a thief. White gave no name to him. On the day following the sale White requested him to exchange the overcoat for \$3, but witness declined. Detective Killen gave evidence next. He ascertained that Williams made no entry on his books registering the transfer, although previously instructed to do so. Mrs. Peckham identified the watch in Williams' store. After waiting the right to plead, White was committed for trial. Williams pleaded guilty to failing to record the sale of the watch, and at the request of Detective Killen a fine of \$10 will be imposed and allowed to stand, which will be an incentive to register all his transactions in the future.

PRESENTATION TO ALD. MCGOLDRICK

A Number of the Stanley Ward Alderman's Friends Gave Him a Handsome Cut Glass Punch Bowl.

At a gathering in the Crescent Club house yesterday, Alderman John McGoldrick was presented by a number of his friends with a very handsome cut glass punch bowl and pedestal. The presentation was made by James H. Doody, who, in a neat and witty speech, referred to the alderman's record of a quarter of a century in the common council. The alderman made a fitting reply, thanking the donors for their gift and good wishes.

THE NICKEL SHOWS

By the best of good fortune the Nickel is in a position tonight and tomorrow to show its patrons the magnificent cities of Messina, Palermo and Catania, in Sicily, which are now in ruins because of the terrible earthquake of Sunday last. This scenic drama, which will convey to watchers what terrible havoc must have been wrought by the upheaval and will certainly be the most instructive and interesting film of the year. No child or adult should miss this rarest of pictorial treats.

AN ENJOYABLE RECEPTION

A very enjoyable reception was given yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. Morton Smith, 88 Orange street, to introduce to St. John society Mrs. Smith's daughter, Miss Ellen Barry Smith. One hundred and fifty guests were present, and the event was most successful. The rooms were prettily decorated with smilax and white carnations. Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. C. W. Flanders poured tea and coffee. The young ladies who officiated as waitresses, were Misses Grace Hayward, Florence Harding, Sylvia Stockton, Dierdra Wiscdy, Florence Boutman, Ethel Baird, Winnifred Fairweather, Ruth Flanders, Mabel Barbour and Aubrey Bullock. Mrs. J. W. Daniel and Mrs. P. W. Snider received the guests in the dining-room. The charming debutante wore a very pretty gown of white point d'esprit over white silk.

MARINE NEWS

British steamer Beatrice, Captain Hickey, now under charter for the lumber trade, is carrying this United States port, sailed yesterday for City Island for cargo, and 227299 square feet and 23380 pine laths. The steamer loaded at Stetson Cutler's wharf above the falls. The steamer came through the falls under her own steam accompanied by the tug Lillie and went to sea last night. The schooner Theima, which was wrecked off the Pointe-a-la-Peine, was towed to the harbor from the four-masted schooner Samuel W. Hatheway came into the harbor from Jacksonville yesterday morning. Capt. McKown said he sailed from St. Johns Bay Dec. 23 and that he saw the vessel when she was broken in two Dec. 22 on Water Quarter shoal. The same gale was encountered by the schooner Theima, which also arrived yesterday from Jacksonville with lumber was blown off her course about fifty miles in a terrific gale she ran into off Hatteras. Her forestay was blown away—Boston Journal, Dec. 29.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Court North End, No. 567, held their annual meeting last evening, when several new members were initiated and the following were elected as officers of the court for the year 1909: Chief ranger, M. B. Akery; vice chief ranger, George Day; chaplain, James Stephenson; recording secretary, R. L. Ward; financial secretary, G. A. Vincent; treasurer, William North; St. woodward, W. Scribner; J. Woodward, Walter Welsh; Sr. beadle, Henry avier; Jr. beadle, A. R. Clarke; auditor, R. L. Ward.

Bath, Me., Dec. 29—Sixteen horses were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the livery stable of Irving Pursant, late tonight, causing a loss of about \$6,000. Of the seventeen horses in the barn, but one was rescued. The cause of the fire is not known.

Members of the Every Day Club are urged to be at the new hall again this evening. The work of fitting it up is progressing with remarkable speed, and must be completed before Friday.

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