

NORTHERN MINER

ESTABLISHED DAILY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1927.

TO-DAY.

Amusements—

Olympia Pictures, Gill St., 8 p.m.

Tivoli Pictures, Mosman Street, 8 p.m.

Ken. Humbley's Buckjumpers, opp. Imperial Hotel, 8 p.m.

Meetings—

Horticultural Society Monthly Meeting, Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Sparkling tough ice.—A plentiful supply at Peace and Sons Limited, the firm that reduced the price of ice and cold storage.*

The usual monthly meeting and exhibition of the Towers Horticultural Society will be held in the Town Hall to-night.

Further reductions for this week only at Arida's; 25 per cent (5/- in the £) will be taken off all toys; 25 per cent (5/- in the £) will be taken off all ladies' trimmed millinery. There are many others, a few of which will appear in Arida's big advertisement in this issue.*

Visitors to the city would do well to look up the Caledonian House before returning home. Special lines in all ladies' and children's wear, also big assortment of men's and boys' wear at the lowest prices for quality goods. If you need an extra suit case we can supply you from 7/11 each.*

Arida's are still in the lead: Natural black and colored fugi-de-luxes, 29in., 1/7½, now 1/1 yard; also, in 38in., 2/6, now 1/9 yard; colored laces, 36in., 1/3, now 9½d yard; and Swiss beadora bordered voile, 50in., v. rose, mastic, red, light sage and orange, were 5/6, now 4/6 yard. Only at Arida's.*

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If you have not yet secured your summer sports or holiday frock visit the Caledonian House, where a big assortment of plain and fancy voile frocks, silk fugi, fugi-de-luxe and crepe-de-chene frocks are to be had at very moderate prices. Ladies' dust coats in satin, crepe-de-chene, silk cord, crepe suede, and fugi, at prices to please.*

Preparatory to the departure of a Southern cattle train, and the shunting together of a western-bound train (says the Cloncurry "News") a sensation was caused at Nonda in a tent occupied by a man named Dave McSheery, a member of the lifting gang, who was found in a state of collapse on his bed with severe lacerations on either side of his throat. The wounds were evidently self-inflicted and were bleeding profusely. Inspector Burke (Maintenance Department) and Constable Cooper (Richmond), both being at Nonda at the time, were quickly notified. After attention had been paid to the injuries Inspector Burke arranged for the patient to be taken to Richmond. Whilst Ganger Sterlesky was preparing the rail motor for the journey a case of benzine, next to the one he was obtaining his supply from, burst into flames, and immediately following he himself was enveloped in flames. Willing hands quickly came to the ganger's assistance, and subdued the flames, also quelling the fire that had taken hold in the shed, but not before the ganger was badly burnt about the hands, legs and body. The shed at the time contained two rail-motors and a quantity of benzine, and a quantity of benzine, and but for the speedy assistance of Fettler Benham and others in all probability the shed and contents would have been destroyed and the ganger more seriously injured. Both parties were taken to the Richmond Hospital for treatment. McSherry was at one time a lineman employed by the railway and stationed at Cloncurry. He is a son of Chief Maintenance Inspector McSherry of Rockhampton.

SPECTOR McSHERRY OF ROCKHAMPTON.

Whether it be a dress suit for evening wear or a pair of gardening pants you'll get the best value and the greatest satisfaction by securing your requirements at the Men's Wear Store—Stan. Pollard and Co., where khaki working shirts, double pockets, are now selling at 6/11 each.

Brief particulars of a big fire at Gordonvale on Tuesday night were received by the General Manager of the Northern Railways division (Mr. A. Crowther) by wire from Innisfail. The wire stated "Fire at Gordonvale last night, when following buildings were burned down: Commercial Hotel, Butler's building, McLay's store, Grice's store, Grice's residence. Fire brigade from Cairns prevented further buildings being destroyed. From inquiries it is learned that the three principal insurance offices concerned are the Commercial Union, Queensland Insurance Company and New Zealand Insurance Company."