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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1907

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh north west winds, fair and a little colder. Saturday, strong south winds, milder again with light rain or sleet.

LOCAL NEWS.

Burglars visited the store of B. H. Kerr, at MINTOWN, N. B., early Saturday morning and made an unsuccessful attempt to open the back door, which is fastened with an iron bar on the inside. Auger holes were bored and the bar taken from its place, but in their efforts to enter...

One of the most enjoyable of last night's many valentine parties took place at the residence of John Salmon, the hostess being Miss Ethel Salmon. The evening was spent in amusements appropriate to the day including the game of putting together cut up valentines. Pretty prizes were awarded to the winners. Progressive games were also played, the winners being Miss Lolla Sandall and W. White.

Superintendent James of the Anglo-American Telegraph informs the press that pending completion of wireless station at Picot, the government Superintendent of Wireless Stations has agreed to send and receive commercial messages while steamer is in port at Picot. Rates are the same as heretofore. All messages for transmission by wireless will be accepted only at sender's risk.—Ch'own Guardian.

This locality is practically free to face with a coal famine. The stocks received by water have been exhausted for some days and dealers find it difficult to secure vessels willing to venture along the coast with coal cargoes in the dead of winter. One or two vessels bound to Calais are ice-bound in harbors along the coast. St. Stephen dealers have been bringing small quantities by rail from St. John and selling it at \$8 per ton, a price that seems high but which allows them a very small margin above cost.—St. Croix Courier.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Miles gathered at their home, Douglas avenue, last night to a number which filled their house to its fullest capacity and celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing, whist and other festivities. Refreshments also added to the evening's pleasure. Miss Blenda Thompson sang a delightful solo and her efforts were heartily appreciated. During the course of the evening a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Miles, of a beautiful oak parlor cabinet by Robert Cowan on behalf of their friends.

Mrs. Annie Mitchell, wife of Matthew Mitchell, 41 Simons street, died at six o'clock this morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Mitchell had been in her usual good health up till Saturday last on which day she was out doing some shopping with friends. On returning to her home on Saturday evening she became unwell and the doctor who had been called in, diagnosed pneumonia. In spite of careful medical attention she grew worse, finally passing away at six o'clock.

BIG DELEGATION WILL GO TO OTTAWA

Members of the Council and Board of Trade Chosen.

Will Bring up Several Matters of Importance—Information on Gas is a Side Question.

At informal meetings this morning at the city hall under the heading of trade rooms, the names of the delegates who will leave tomorrow for Ottawa were discussed.

The delegation is slightly larger than was expected and the list of civic representatives is larger than was authorized at the last meeting of the council. The list of delegates is as follows: Mayor Sears and Ald. Baxter, Bullock, Vanwart, Egan, Fickett and Lantalam and as representatives of the board of trade, President McRobbie, W. E. Foster, Richard O'Brien, A. O. Skinner, T. H. Estabrook, W. H. Thorne, John Sealey.

As already announced the delegation will receive a hearing from Hon. Mr. Fisher, acting minister of public works, on Tuesday next. Mayor Sears will telegraph to George McAvity in Montreal asking him to act with the delegation and Hon. Mr. McKeown will probably also be made to get representatives of the Shipping Federation and of the C. P. R. to act with the delegation.

BELYEA WANTS TO SKATE AGAINST TIME

Duffy Refuses This Latest Proposal

And Says That the Best Thing for Belyea to do is to Find Out How Fast He Can Go.

Since the communications from the officials of the M. P. A. A. have been received, refusing to reinstate Belyea in order that he might race with Duffy on Tuesday evening next, Belyea has been working out a scheme which, he thinks, may prove satisfactory. Speaking to the Star this morning, he made the proposition that he and Duffy should toss cents and find out which would skate first, then let the two of them go to 'Victoria' on Tuesday evening next and each one skate against time. The times selected by the Star would officiate, and the affair would be practically the same test of speed as would be found in an actual race. It would also avoid any difficulty in the way of suspension of Duffy. Belyea insists that Duffy is afraid to skate, and more than this, that he has been equally afraid to skate several times. St. John men who have in the past issued challenges. "If this is not the case," says Hilton, "there is a boy in town, one amateur at least, who is not under suspension. This is Walter Evans, and today he issues a challenge to Duffy. If the latter is not equal to him, let him accept this challenge and skate on Tuesday evening. Evans is ready to meet him in any distance he may desire, or in a whole bunch of races.

"There is not the least doubt in my mind that Evans can skate such a pace that Duffy will have a chance to watch his back from start to finish. Over here in Carleton all the people are talking about the proposed contest for Tuesday night, and everyone is waiting to see what Duffy will have to say to this last proposition to skate against time."

Mr. Duffy stated this morning that he would not skate against time. "I have a record in Victoria rink," said Belyea, "that has not yet been beaten. If Belyea thinks he can go any faster, let him go down and tackle that record. If he can't, I will then try and lower his record."

Mr. Duffy stated that he was confident that he could lower the record made "that long year ago. He says that he has another engagement for next week, and to skate against time on Tuesday evening is out of the question.

Duffy took occasion to mention that he would obtain no honor by beating Belyea, but if he would skate Logan, he said that he would like to. As the matter now stands it is probable that Duffy will not meet Belyea in a race, but another skater who was in the race was sent away.

Walter Evans, who figured in the championship events here last winter, and who showed himself to be a speedy man, has expressed his desire to meet Duffy. The latter stated this morning that he would accept the challenge of Edward Island he offered to skate any local, and that offer is still open. Mr. Duffy had nothing more to say in connection with the Evans race than this: "I think I have proved to the people that I have won my reputation by merit, and I am willing to meet any man at the half-mile distance."

John Jackson was receiving the congratulations of his many friends on Wednesday last, when he reached the age of 81 years. Mr. Jackson is hale and hearty and is as active as most men of his age. He was born in Prince Edward Island he offered to skate any local, and that offer is still open. Mr. Duffy had nothing more to say in connection with the Evans race than this: "I think I have proved to the people that I have won my reputation by merit, and I am willing to meet any man at the half-mile distance."

Chief Clark having received a petition from Mayor Sears, Deputy Mayor Tilley, Director of Safety Wisely, Chairman Vanwart and some other very prominent business men, requesting that Policeman Belyea be taken back on the force, consented to do so and today the policeman was sworn in by Magistrate Ritchie, who said he was sorry to hear that the officer had got in trouble and he impressed the court as having been a good officer. Belyea will go on duty again tonight.

In the police court this morning Joseph Murphy forfeited a deposit of \$8 for swearing on the street. Jeremiah Murphy was in court and the sheet showed that he had been arrested, supposed to be insane. The magistrate said it was no crime to be insane and sent the man from the court room. Murphy is being cared for by the police who report that he was acting badly in his home on Brussels street.

The annual social of St. David's church Sunday school is being held this afternoon. Supper is to be served at six o'clock. This evening a programme will be carried out.

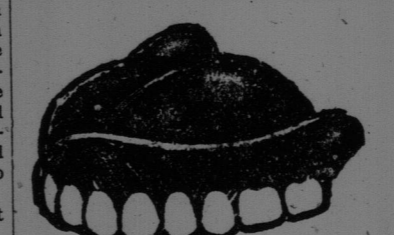
MUCH SICKNESS PREVAILS AROUND GRAND FALLS

Dr. Puddington Tells of an Assault Case Which Was Nearly a Murder

Dr. Puddington, of Grand Falls, in conversation with the Star this morning, told of a row which occurred in a lumber camp on the Grand River, in Madawaska county, on Tuesday. It appears that John Carroll, a teamster, endeavored to instruct George Parent in loading logs on one of the sleds. Parent, who is a very large man, was unwilling to take advice and became angry. The argument resulted in a quarrel and finally Parent lifted his heavy peevie and struck Carroll on the head, just back of the ear. Carroll was rendered unconscious. He was at once taken to Grand Falls, where he remained unconscious for several hours, but he is now recovering. It was at first feared that the blow would result fatally, but while there is yet no certainty that Carroll will recover, he is much better. Dr. Puddington fears that a dot of blood may form on the brain, but unless this occurs he thinks Carroll will be all right in a few days, though the injured man received a very severe blow.

Dr. Puddington also reports that there is a great deal of sickness in the Grand Falls district. Many persons, particularly among the older residents, are suffering from pneumonia, but happily the proportion of deaths has been quite low.

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