

COMMITTEE TO REPORT MATTER THIS AFTERNOON

M. P. B. Will Function For Another Year Is Information AIRED TODAY

Discussion Today on Women's Federation Records Are Approved

THE M. P. B. will continue to function for another year. This information was received following a lengthy session held this morning between representatives of the M. P. B. provisionally Nova Scotia and New Brunswick branches, and a committee of the A. A. U. this morning. It was learned from good authority that the report of the committee will be submitted this afternoon.

No announcement was made following the meeting, but pretty definite rumors were abroad that several offers of a compromise had been made, but the provincial representatives refused to alter their stand. Information leaked out from the meeting that the applications for provisional branches would have to come through the proper channels, the M. P. B., and be dealt with at the next annual meeting.

The matter will probably be aired this afternoon when the report of the committee is submitted before the annual meeting.

MORNING SESSION.

This morning's session was occupied by the receiving of reports from the committee and the resolution committee. Several amendments to the constitution were adopted on recommendation of the resolution committee. The matter of industrial transfers pertaining to athletics will be brought up at a later session. Recommendations regarding wrestling and boxing were also submitted and passed. One change in the rules was made to the effect that in championship meets all boxers must weigh in before every performance in the ring. This decision was only arrived at after lengthy discussion, the vote being 65 to 41 in favor of the arrangement.

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

Some discussion followed on the discussion of the Women's Federation. It was decided to allow them to govern their own affairs and at the same time to protect the union's membership in the International Men's Federation, which is opposed to the women governing their own affairs as far as athletics are concerned.

RECORDS APPROVED

Several records were approved by the records committee, most of these being of women. Among the men's records adopted was that of the pole vault made in August by V. Pickard. The new mark of 12 feet 8 inches exceeds the old mark by three inches. Others approved included the equaling of the 100 metres by C. Coffey and G. Heister, the 400 metres by A. T. Christie, and the bettering of the 5,000 metres and 400 yard hurdles by D. McGill and W. J. Montabone.

WILL DANCE HERE

Miss Margaret Thompson of Highfield street, Moncton, who is home on furlough after a busy season as an understudy to the leading dancing lady of the "Rose Marie" company playing the larger American cities, has accepted an engagement to appear in Saint John in the near future, according to a Moncton paper. Miss Thompson has danced in Saint John before and is well acquainted in youthful social circles.

Fear of Disappointment In Appeals For Christmas Cheer

DONATIONS to the stocking fund since yesterday failed to reach the \$100 mark, a total of \$78.50 being received, which brings the fund to date to \$320.03. As the sum expended last year was in the vicinity of \$3,000, it will be seen that much more must come in before Christmas Day in order to make the affair an equal success with that of 1925.

Meanwhile, however, letters of supplication continued to arrive in an unabating stream, and some pitiful tales are told. Running through almost every one seems to be that fear of disappointment, the terrible dread that Christmas Day will be just the same as any other day in the year. It is this fear that prompted the inception of the Empty Stockings Fund. Its aim is to see that there is not a fiddle in the city who will not have at least one thing to mark the days of days

Frederickton Masons Hold Annual Meeting

FREDERICKTON, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Royal Arch Chapter, Frederickton, No. 2, F. and A. M., at its annual meeting elected the following officers: High Priest, H. R. Gunter; King, J. Walter McFarlane; scribe, D. W. Griffiths; Treasurer, J. H. Ramsay; Secretary, A. S. McFarlane. The installation of these and other officers will take place in January.

DAWES NAMED NOBEL WINNER

Chamberlain, Brand, Stresemann are Others Honored

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prizes for 1926 have been awarded to Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, and Charles G. Dawes, Vice-President of the United States, and those for 1926 to Aristide Briand, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Gustave Stresemann, who holds the German Foreign Affairs portfolio, says a despatch from Oslo, Norway, printed this morning in the newspapers L'Avenir and L'Ouvreur.

On December 2 of last year the Norwegian Storting, which awards the Nobel prizes, said it had been decided to withhold the peace prizes for 1926. In authoritative circles in Oslo, it was said that this decision was due to the fact that candidates for the honor had to be submitted to the Nobel committee before February 1, 1926, and that none of the statesmen concerned in the Locarno Treaties could therefore have been considered as candidates for the 1926 prize.

CAPITAL PREPARES FOR CIVIC ELECTION

Aldermen Smith and McKnight to Retire; Three Others in Field

FREDERICKTON, Dec. 10.—The period for the qualification of ratepayers to vote in Frederickton civic elections in January closes on Monday next, there is no rush of taxpayers to qualify at the present time. The indication is that the number of qualified electors will be less than last January, when about one thousand were eligible.

FIVE COMPLETE TERMS

Five aldermen complete their terms with the present year. They are Aldermen W. A. Hay, Harry A. Smith, D. W. Ross, C. N. Goodspeed, and Ivan McKnight. Ald. Smith and Ald. McKnight have expressed their intention of retiring.

GAGNON RETURNS FROM N. Y. MEETING

Reports Successful Gathering of American Fish and Game Protective Assn.

FREDERICKTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—A. Gagnon, chief game warden, has returned from New York, where he attended the thirtieth annual meeting of the American Fish and Game Protective Association. All states of the union were represented, and Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia of the Canadian provinces.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

FREDERICKTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—(Special)—Walter Mark, aged 16 years, appeared in the Police Court here this morning, charged with the theft of a bicycle, on the complaint of Fred P. Hatt. The boy was given a remand. He acknowledged taking the bicycle in November to go to a Pentecostal service.

PACHITCH DIES AT BELGRADE

Veteran Jugo-Slav Statesman Passes in 81st Year—People Calm

Canadain Press BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, Dec. 10.—Nikola P. Pachitch, former premier and minister of foreign affairs, died today. M. Pachitch had been ill for many months. He would have been 81 years old December 10. Pachitch continued active, however, during the latest political crisis in Jugo-Slavia, growing out of the signing recently by Italy and Albania of a pact which has been considered by the people generally as detrimental to the interests of Jugo-Slavia.

MENTIONED FOR PREMIER

Only last night it was said that it appeared certain that M. Pachitch would form a new ministry to take the place of that of Premier Oussoulovitch, which resigned several days ago in consequence of the Italo-Albanian treaty.

The belief that he again would assume the premiership, was due to the fact that M. Oussoulovitch had informed King Alexander that he had been unable to obtain in creating a new ministry, such adhesion among the politicians as was required for a stable cabinet.

RECEIVED ULTIMATUM

It was Pachitch, premier a dozen times, and cabinet minister probably thirty, who received in 1914 the fatal Austrian ultimatum which precipitated the great war. He was also at the helm in the winter of 1923-24, when a crisis arose over the disposition of Fiume, the fate of which had not been definitely settled by the treaty of Rapallo. Restraining the hot passions which were kindled by the ultimatum, Pachitch negotiated an agreement by which Fiume went to Italy and Baros to Jugo-Slavia.

AWARDED \$50,000

Show Girl Had Asked \$500,000 From J. W. Hubbard

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 10.—Miss Anne Caldwell, New York show girl, was awarded \$50,000 by a Federal court jury today in her \$500,000 breach of promise suit against John W. Hubbard, a Pittsburgh showman. The award was made in a sealed verdict agreed upon during the night, and returned by Judge W. H. S. Thomson at the opening of court.

MINISTER'S TITLE

Hon. Vincent Massey Will be Envoy Extraordinary

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Hon. Vincent Massey, when at Washington, D. C., will be officially styled "Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary in the United States for His Majesty's Dominion of Canada," Premier Mackenzie King has announced here. This will entail the salutation of "His Excellency" to Canada's first minister to the United States.

BROWN ACQUITTED

Charge of Manslaughter Thrown Out at Summerside

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., Dec. 10.—William Brown was acquitted in the supreme court here yesterday of a charge of manslaughter arising from the death of Charles E. Macdonald, customs officer at Borden, P. E. I., last September. Macdonald was run down by an automobile driven by Brown.

OPPOSE MANAGER

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 10.—Victoria electors, by a vote of 2,289 to 1,201, yesterday defeated the plebiscite in favor of introducing the city manager plan of government.

Funerals

Leo Shannon
The funeral of Leo Shannon took place this morning from the residence of his father, Pleasant Point to St. Rose's Church. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. M. T. Murphy. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery, where prayers were read by Rev. W. Mallette. Relatives were pall-bearers. The funeral was largely attended and many spiritual offerings were received.

Wm. H. Perkins
The funeral of Wm. H. Perkins took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. McLoon, 281 Duke street, West St. John, this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. John Unsworth and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

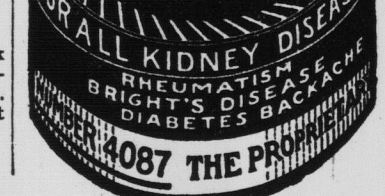
John T. Wilson
The funeral of John T. Wilson took place from his late residence, 88 Clarendon street this afternoon the Rev. Hugh Miller officiating. Interment was in Fernhill.

Amos G. Ginter
The funeral of Amos G. Ginter was

held this afternoon from Brennan's Parlors, Paradise Row. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cody, assisted by Rev. Mr. Goodwin. Interment was made in Fernhill.

TURN TO PNEUMONIA

TOYO, Dec. 10.—Vice-Minister Sakaki, of the household department, today confirmed the report that bronchitis, which has caused Emperor Yoshihito to be confined to his bed at Hayama Villa, has developed into pneumonia.



Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN

Arrived
Friday, Dec. 10.
Coastwise—Gas sch Advocate, 41, Cole, from Advocate.

Cleared
Friday, Dec. 10.
Str Bawtry, 4219, Jones, for London. Coastwise—Str Empress, 419, McLoon, for Digby; gas sch Advocate, 41, Cole, for Advocate.

MARINE NOTES
S. S. Manchester Producer, consigned to Furness Withy Co., expects to sail Saturday or early Sunday for Manchester via Sydney with a capacity cargo of general freight.

S. S. P. P. steamship Chaleur is due at St. John today with mail, passengers and general cargo.

OTHERS FOR HERE
S. S. Manchester Corporation is scheduled to sail from Manchester tomorrow with a general cargo for this port.

S. S. Otaru, consigned to J. T. Knight & Co., is expected in port on Sunday.

The Cairn liner Cairngowan is due over the week-end from Hamburg with a general cargo.

Pneumonia Left Her With A Bad Cough

Mrs. W. R. Bennett, 2307-14th St. West, Calgary, Alta., writes:—"Over 4 years ago, before my twins were born, I had an attack of pneumonia which left me with a very bad cough."

Being under the doctor's care, he tried first one thing and then another, but I coughed day and night.

A friend brought me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

For to try, and after coughing for two months and taking four six cups bottles of cough medicine, I got rid of my cough with one and a half bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Price 35c per bottle, large family size 60c; put up only by The T. M. M. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

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The Store of Many Gifts

Stores open 8.30 a.m. Close 6 p.m. Saturday 10 p.m.

Useful Gifts For Men—Stylish Shirts in Gift Boxes

All English Broadcloths—best known brands in Rayon stripes. Anderson woven colors and Rayon Broadcloths. Plain colors and white, smart stripes and checks. New designs and color combinations. Prices: \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4

Men's Pyjamas in Gift Boxes

Fancy Cottons and Broadcloths, plain colors and pretty colored stripes. Prices \$2.50 to \$10. Ceylonette Striped Shakers and English Ceylon Flannels, colored stripes. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.50. Shown in several new styles which had not been definitely settled by the treaty of Rapallo. Restraining the hot passions which were kindled by the ultimatum, Pachitch negotiated an agreement by which Fiume went to Italy and Baros to Jugo-Slavia.

A Good Rule In Buying An Overcoat

Buy a Good One

Our Men's Overcoats

Combine all the features necessary to the production of good clothing. A splendid selection of smart new models are now here, made up in wonderful patterns. Tweeds, Naps and Chinchillas provide comfort and service for the wearers. Plain and belted styles, in navy, grey and brown shades and mixtures. Prices \$27.50 to \$50. (Men's Clothing Dept.—Second Floor.)

SKIS AND SNOWSHOES

Now is the time to purchase while our assortments are complete. We are featuring "The Bluenose Ski." A Maritime product which has won great favor in the upper Canadian cities where skiing is the "king" of outdoor sports.

"The Bluenose" is made in five different grades. Hickory, Ash De Luxe, Birch and Pine. These can be had in natural mahogany or walnut finish and highly polished.

Hickory—Prices... \$14.75 and \$15.75
Ash De Luxe—Prices... \$10 and \$12
Birch—Prices... \$6.75 to \$9.50
Pine—Prices... \$5.50 to \$8.50
Ski Poles—Bamboo... \$1.50 to \$4.75
Ski Poles—Hazelwood... \$1.25 each
Ski Harness... \$2.50 set (Attached free)
Snowshoes... \$2.25 to \$4.50
Snowshoe Harness... 20c and 40c pair (Sporting Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Christmas Toys For Boys and Girls

Dolls' Carriages \$4.75 to \$15
Shooflys \$3 to \$4.75
Children's Sleds \$1.75 to \$5.50

Children's Autos

\$12.25 to \$35

Toiletries Appeal To Women of Taste

Exquisite new Perfumes in lovely containers. Bath Salts put up in boxes or bottles. Atomizers in new designs and colorings. All the best makes at popular prices.

ATOMIZERS, in many dainty designs and pretty colorings. Prices 75c to \$3.75. BATH SALTS, in fancy shaped containers with screw top and a variety of odors... 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25. BATH SALTS, in cube form, come six to a box, 60c box. MORN'S ENGLISH BATH SALTS—Come 12 assorted odors to box... \$1.50 box

PERFUMES, in Houdigan's, Coty's, Yardley's, Houdouin's, Milla and other popular makes.

In a large assortment of odors and in dainty containers. From 50c to \$5 bottle. TOILET SETS—A choice variety containing an assortment of Toilet Articles useful and attractive, all handsomely boxed and priced from \$1.50 to \$4 each

TALCUM POWDER, in fancy frosted bottles, also in pretty shaped bottles... 50c, 75c and \$1 each

COMPACTS, in single or double style. Many novel and pretty styles and shapes, in gift and nickel cases, priced from... 25c to \$3 each. PERFUME HOLDERS, in dainty colored glass with dropper attached... 75c each. CUTLERY MANICURE SETS, in fancy tin box, \$1 each

POWDER PUFFS—A large assortment of long handled puffs as well as the fancy tin kind, 50c to \$2.75

FANCY TOILET SOAPS—The best makes either in separate cakes or three cakes in attractive boxes. BATH DUSTING POWDER—Lavender, Vanilla, Narcissus, Freesia, and Three Flowers, in fancy decorated boxes... \$1 and \$1.25

(Toiletries Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Friday, December 10

Dress Sale

Satin Face Crepes \$9.90

Extraordinary value at this price. Good quality Satin Face Crepe in a big range of styles, some with plaids, some with tucks and others plain.

Several models with Georgette sleeves or satin collar and cuffs of contrasting shades. Colors include navy, black, cream, wine, powder, Ching blue, golden brown. Sizes 16, 18, 20 and 38, 40. Saturday, while they last, \$9.90 (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

Women's Rayon Scarves

Lacy effect, beautiful in shades of sand, grey, rose, pink, blue and mauve. A limited quantity. Only... 85c each (Neckwear Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Lingerie—A Practical Gift

One large table in our store is heaped with Chemise, Gowns, Step-in Sets, Vests and Bloomers. These are wonderful bargains, all specially priced for Saturday session.

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise—Pink, peach, green, lace trimmed or tailored... \$2.98 to \$4.50

Silk Vests, fancy stripe. Very pretty colors; apricot, orchid and peach for... 75c

Step-ins, Fine Fancy Voile, Art Muslin, pretty designs; casino cloth, pink and sky. Prices 50c and 75c. A dainty gift.

Bloomers—Rayon Silk. Colors, helio, peach, white, pink, pearly, orchid, paddy, nile... \$1

Heavy Knit Bloomers... 65c

Combinations... 75c

Vests—White, pink, orchid, peach... 75c

Drawers... 65c up

Waistette Skirts—Black, brown, grey, navy. All sizes including outsize. All one price... \$1.95 (Whitewear Dept.—Second Floor.)

Give Him A Radio This Christmas

Here is outstanding value for you—in D-C Radio you will find Canada's Greatest Radio Values—Where can you find ALL these features combined with such moderate price.

Drum Control—Life-like Tone Graphic Dial Station Selector. Grand Master Cabinet—Power Tubes.

All-Metal Shielded Chassis. No Squealing—No Howling. Designed for Canadian conditions.

Just hear these new sets, embodying the latest and best in radio. We'll demonstrate in your own home without obligation. Easy terms arranged on any set.

(Radio Section—Electrical Dept.—Third Floor.)

The Gift Supreme—A Chesterfield Suite Sharply Reduced For Immediate Clearance

Seven Sample Suites, Marshall Spring construction throughout. Colors of taupe, blue, sand and mulberry. Reversible cushions. Mothproof absolutely. Exceptional value... \$225 (Furniture Store—Market Square.)

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