

EARLY CLOSING FOR BARS

Montreal, Jan. 19.—It is now practically certain that the Carter bye-law providing for the early closing of bars in Montreal, will be passed.

SHOT JUDGE WHO OFFERED RIDE

Towana, Pa., Jan. 18.—Associate Judge Henry Richlin of Sullivan county, was shot and fatally wounded by Charles Kapni, a neighbor.

NO PROOF COOK REACHED POLE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 19.—The committee of the University of Copenhagen has completed its examination of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original notes, and today it confirmed its previous conclusions that not the slightest proof that the explorer reached the North Pole had been submitted.

HOLMER CHAPION MARATHONER

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Tom Esk, the veteran long distance runner, trainer, is here and says Hans Holmer is regarded around New York as being the world's champion Marathoner.

Newcastle Rink. CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY.

First of A SERIES of 5 GAMES for the Championship of Miramichi.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26TH. CHATHAM vs. NEWCASTLE BAND IN ATTENDANCE

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Northumberland County Council opened its annual session in the Court House here on the morning of the 18th at ten o'clock.

The following Councillors were present:

- Alnwick—W. L. Allain, M. P. P., Wm. Anderson. Blackville—M. Underhill, Geo. Hayes. Blissfield—Henry Swim, Edward Mersereau. Chatham—Jas. F. Connors, J. Fred Benson, A. P. Williams, F. M. Tweedie. Derby—E. J. Parker, John W. Vanderbeck. Glenelg—J. W. McNaughton, James Cameron. Hardwick—D. Lewis, P. Williston. Laidlaw—J. S. Pond, Arthur O'Donnell.

Nelson—T. W. Flett, Michael Walsh Newcastle—Lawrence Doyle Stanley W. Miller, H. Lamont. North Esk—Peter Forsythe, John S. Mullin.

Rogersville—Patrick Chaisson, F. McCail. South Esk—Jas. Gillis, Jas. Johnston. E. J. Parker was elected Warden.

J. L. Stewart was appointed official reporter; Wm. Irving and Frank Johnson, constables.

Following standing committees were appointed:

- County accounts—Pond, Connors, Flett, Lamont, Anderson. Petitions—Vanderbeck, Swim, Lewis Johnston, Benson. Contingencies—Doyle, Pond, Connors, Anderson, Vanderbeck. Parish accounts—Allain, Benson, Vanderbeck, Walsh, Williston, Cameron, Lamont, Gillis, Hayes, Mersereau, Chaisson, O'Donnell, Mullin. Visiting Alms-house—Cameron, Underhill, Lewis. Printing—Doyle, Vanderbeck, Benson. Bye-Laws—McNaughton, Forsythe, Allain. Visiting Jail—Lewis, Johnston, Walsh. Alms-house accounts—Swim, Benson, McCail.

Sec. Treasurer read a presentment from the grand jury, asking for telephones in county offices and denouncing the rates as excessive, was referred to the Petitions Committee. A letter from the Public Works Department, asking for information respecting the highway boards, was read.

Conn. Connors said that the Council fixed the pay of highway boards, and moved that it be referred to the Parish Accounts Committee. Carried.

AFTERNOON

Warden Parker thanked the Council for the honor that had been conferred upon him, and asked the assistance and support of the Councillors.

Conn. Flett called attention to the lack of chairs for visitors, although a committee had been ordered to procure two dozen. He had procured a cork to sit on, and there was nothing to offer visitors except ink bottles.

There was talk of spending \$50,000 for a new courthouse, but it would be better to spend \$50 for new chairs. On motion of Coun. Vanderbeck, Couns. Doyle, Anderson and Platt were ordered to procure three dozen chairs.

How it feels to be in a railroad wreck is graphically and thrillingly told in this story from the News Tribune of Duluth.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Personal

W. J. McNeil went to St. John this week.

Dr. F. L. Pedolin spent Tuesday in St. John.

T. H. Whalen returned this week from his trip to Montreal.

W. N. Duchemin returned this week from a two weeks' visit to Boston.

George H. Blackmore went to Dalhousie from Loggieville Wednesday, 19th, to attend the funeral of Henry Neilson.

Mrs. Thomas Mullin, Mrs. Wm. McEachern and Miss Mary Burke visited Mrs. John Burke at Douglasfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairman of Glace Bay, are at the Hotel Miramichi. Mr. Fairman, who has been ill for the past few days, is slightly recovering.

Mr. H. R. Picketts, representing Lewis Bros., hardware merchants of Montreal, was in town yesterday on business. Mr. Picketts makes his headquarters at Campbellton.

Mrs. Frank O. Baxter of Millerton and Miss Maude and Mr. Sterling Wood, of Douglstown went to Harcourt today to attend Kent and Northumberland district division S. of T.

Charles Waye who has been in Moncton hospital for two months undergoing four operations successfully returned to Wayerton this week. En route he spent several days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Petrie.

SISTERS SUFFER IN KIERAN TROUBLE

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—Judgments totalling \$600,000 have been rendered in the U.S. District Court against the order of St. Mary's Benedictine Sisters of Nauvoo, Ills. The judgments were on notes held by eastern financial men and institutions to whom P. J. Kieran, formerly of New York, is said to have disposed of paper which he secured from the Benedictine Sisters. The sisters had no defense to make and defaulted in the actions.

FRANCHISES REPEALED

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—The subway franchises passed as almost the last act of Mayor Tom L. Johnson's administration were repealed last night by the city council on a strict party vote. The scheme for a \$75,000,000 subway system was voted down by the people in November, but the franchise in slightly altered form was passed again by the Johnson administration.

PLEASED WITH TRIP

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Morris McLaughlin and Melville Leng, two California tennis players, who were runners up in the last National tennis tournament, arrived home last night from Australia. Both said they received the best of treatment in the antipodes, where they were defeated in the contest for the Davis International trophy.

SPIRIT DROPPED FALSE TEETH

Chicago, Jan. 16.—While conversing with the spirit or his great-grandfather in a darkened room last night, Detective Philip Fitzsimmons reached out and seized the "spirit" with such force that it screamed and dropped a set of false teeth. A light was struck and the detective arrested the "spirit" alias Mrs. C. B. Green, a medium. The woman, her husband and four children attending the seance were then taken to the police station. In court today they were each fined \$50 for fraud.

ROYAL BANK BUYS COLONIAL BANK

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Royal Bank of Canada has purchased the Colonial Bank and thereby secured a number of branches scattered throughout the West Indies and an office in London, England.

TEXTILE MILL ON FULL TIME

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 18.—The Dominion Textile Company's mill here, which has been running on three-quarter time for some months past, resumed full time yesterday.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

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Mayor Miller's shop. P. Hennessy's warehouse. Eliza Treadwell's house. The only serious damage done was to W. Ashford's building. There was 2,200 feet of hose on hand. The present firemen were: C. M. Dickenson, chief, James Stables sec.; Frank Masson, Lieut., Wm. McMaster, John Fallon, Perley Russell, Geo. Bethune, Allan Johnston, Bryan Hennessy, Herbert Foley, Charles Delano, H. Taylor, Wm. J. Dunn, B. F. Maltby, Wm. Stables.

Mayor Miller reported that County Council had voted \$30 towards lighting Newcastle and Redbank bridges, and that chief commissioner Morrissy had promised that the government would pay the remainder.

Ald. Morrison read a board of health bill of \$55.73 for goods supplied to five families quarantined for scarlet fever.

He moved that two bills, aggregating \$27.45 be paid. Carried. Other three were held over. Adjourned till Monday night when bye-laws will be further considered.

NEW BANDMASTER

St. John, Jan. 19.—Frank Waddington, leader of the 53rd regimental band, Sherbrooke, Que., has been engaged as bandmaster for the city cornet band, to succeed the late H. F. Heenan. Mr. Waddington has been with good English military bands.

The Winnipeg Telegram says: If there is any part of the globe more truly prosperous than Western Canada today no record of it exists. Nor is there anywhere as good as an effluence of long continued prosperity can be shown. So the west faces 1910 filled with gratitude for the past, and with hope and enthusiasm for the future.

If a man thinks a great deal of his wife, he gets lots of nice things for her when she is sick, which he eats himself.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Capital, \$3,000,000. Reserve Fund, \$5,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX. GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE, TORONTO.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. JOHN Y. PAYEANT, President. CHARLES ARCHIBALD, Vice-President. R. L. BORDEN, G. S. CAMPBELL, J. WALTER ALLISON, HECTOR MCINNES, H. C. McLEOD.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Table with columns for year, item, and amount. Includes entries for 1908 and 1909 such as 'By Balance', 'Provision for loss Sovereign Bank reversed', 'Net profits for current year', etc.

GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1909.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and ASSETS. Includes entries for 'Deposits not bearing interest', 'Deposits bearing interest', 'Capital paid up', 'Reserve Fund', etc.

Table with columns for ASSETS. Includes entries for 'Specie', 'Dominion Notes—Legal Tenders', 'Notes of and Cheques on other Banks', 'Due from other Banks in Foreign Countries', etc.

NOTE: A contingent liability of \$200,000, in connection with several other banks in connection with the liquidation of the Ontario Bank is not fully expressed in the above statement.

H. C. McLEOD, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have personally checked the cash and bank and Montreal branches of the Bank, and procuring certificates by reasonable business men, not in the employ of the Bank, certifying to the existence of the remainder of those securities.

We have further to report that we have obtained all the information required by us and that having examined the foregoing Balance Sheet, and having compared the same with the books of the Bank, and the certified returns from the branches, we are of the opinion that it is a full and true balance sheet, exhibiting a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs as at 31st December, 1909.

D. H. HUIE, C. A., Edinburgh. J. MANTON, GRAHAM, C. A., Edinburgh.

F. L. GRAHAM, - Manager, Newcastle Branch.

F. L. Pedolin, M. D., Pleasant Street, NEWCASTLE

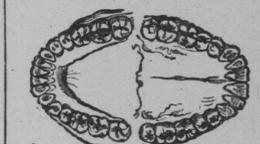
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