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ISLAND HOCKEY TEAM MAY BE DISQUALIFIED

President Lithgow Will Be Asked to Put Victorias Under The Ban

They Have Been Touring New Brunswick And Their Failure to Return to P. E. I. For League Games May Be One Cause of Trouble.

Charlottetown, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The third game of the Island Hockey League series, played here last night between the Abergavits of Charlottetown and Crystal of Summerside, was won by the former.

NEW YORK IN GRIP OF A HEAVY STORM

Blizzard Struck Gotham This Morning—A Boon For Unemployed, as Hundreds Find Work Clearing Streets.

New York, Jan. 30.—The centre of the western blizzard which has been approaching since yesterday, struck this city in full force this morning.

MOVING PICTURE MEN WILL FIGHT THE TRUST

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Moving picture men have organized to fight the new alleged picture trust. This organization is said to have notified local managers that they must pay two dollars a week in addition to rental cost of films as a fee for membership in the trust.

A SCHOONER ASHORE ON COAST OF MASS

Seitate, Mass., Jan. 30.—A large three-masted schooner was washed ashore on the Fourth Cliff, this city, today. She appears to be in a bad position.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Woolley, wife of Al Woolley, a hotel keeper at Rochester, whose name was given yesterday as Alice Duffey, and who was burned in a fire in a rooming house in this city, died early today.

MENELIK'S CONDITION

Addis Ababa, Jan. 30.—The reports recently circulated in Europe and America that King Menelik was desperately ill, and even that he had died were wildly exaggerated. The king is a chronic invalid, but there is nothing in his condition today to cause immediate alarm.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Pittsburg, P., Jan. 30.—Herbert Borogha, 45 years of age, of Providence, Ill., treasurer of the Builders' Iron founding of that city, was found dead in bed at the Fort Pitt hotel here today.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

Reserve decrease \$2,800,000 Less U. S. decrease 2,275,000 Specie decreased 1,640,000 Total decrease \$6,715,000

Owing to the absence of Philip Carter, the cost of the steamer against John Halsey will not be resumed until Monday and the illness of Patrolman Sullivan necessitated a postponement in the matter of May Thompson, a street walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGuire, returned from their wedding trip on today's Boston train.

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT OF EARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN

Story That Barcelona Had Been Devastated is Baseless

There Was Slight Earthquake in Two Villages But No Serious Damage Was Done

Communication With Southern Spain and the City of Barcelona is Uninterrupted and Normal—Hailstones as Large as Walnuts

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

Has the Province of P. E. Island the Power to Legislate Against the Running of Automobiles—A Nice Point in Law.

Charlottetown, Jan. 30.—(Special)—In the Supreme Court yesterday, arguments were heard in the famous automobile case. Last year the provincial legislature passed an act prohibiting the running of automobiles. To make a test case the owners ran their machines last season, and were promptly fined \$500. They applied for a certiorari to quash this conviction; hence the present case.

HUGHES CASE IN ISLAND COURTS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 30.—(Special)—The case against F. J. Hughes, ex-M. P. an action for penalties under the Independence of Parliament Act, is now being heard here. The action was brought in addition to criminal charges against Hughes, and a settlement is expected early next week.

GOES TO NOVA SCOTIA

Charlottetown, Jan. 30.—(Special)—W. A. Windfield, manager of the Island Telephone Co., has returned to accept a position in Nova Scotia.

MAKING CLAIM TO LARGE ESTATE IN ENGLAND

Ontario Families Want a Share of the Estate of Henry Page Who Died in 1829—Said to be Worth \$750,000,000.

Bothwell, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Special)—Families named Sussex, Ellwood and Gallo-way are claiming part of an English estate left by Henry Page who died in 1829. The estate accumulated and is said to amount now to \$750,000,000. Altogether there are 50 claimants.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ROYAL COURTS

Rules as to Presentations to Their Majesties Are Made More Stringent.

London, Jan. 29.—Regulations for the four courts to be held by King Edward the coming season have been made public by the Lord Chamberlain. There will be two, late in February or early in March, before the King goes to Biarritz, and two in May.

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PREMIER HAZEN AND THE BRIDGE

He Says as Soon as the Local Government Receives Mr. Holt's Plans Consideration Will be Given to It.

WILL PLAY SACKVILLE FOR McCAFREY CUP

Chatham Curlers Will Put Four Rinks Against the Men from the Tantramar.

TORONTO HAS A BIG SNOW STORM

Toronto, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Snow driven by a biting gale, blowing sometimes 48 miles an hour, made it very disagreeable out doors in Toronto yesterday. The storm started about 11 o'clock, and continued some proportion by 12:30, and then became a howling blizzard. By 8 o'clock last night four and one-half inches of snow had fallen. The snow here interferred but little with the street cars, and the trains arrived at and departed from the union station with but little delay.

FORCED TO SIGN AN ORDER AT GUN POINT

President of Mobile Company Held up and Robbed of Order for \$5,600.

PRISONERS FIGHT FOR HALF AN HOUR

Possession of a Novel Led to a Desperate Fistic Encounter in the Chatham, Ont., Jail Yard

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., Jan. 30.—(Special)—Stock trading was quiet today. A drop in Can. Pac. to 170 being the chief feature, but later the stock rallied a point. Other features were: Albatross 25; Dom. Steel 20; Soo 42 1/2; Crown Reserve 27; Textile 84; Quebec Ry. 42 1/4; Rio 92 1/4; Power 111; Peabody 83 1/2; Dom. Coal 25.

YORK COUNTY WANTS RAILWAY EXTENSION

Fredericton Board of Trade Urges Construction of Several Lines

Annual Meeting of Provincial Board of Health Endorses the Fight Against Tuberculosis and Approves the Idea of a Provincial Sanatorium.

Fredericton, Jan. 30.—(Special)—E. Alonzo Barker, a well known drygoods salesman, passed away quite unexpectedly here this morning after a brief illness from heart trouble. He had been confined to his home for several weeks but the news of his death was a great surprise. He was a native of this city and was in his seventh year. He leaves a widow, who was his second wife, and one son, Frank Barker, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Chabrook, residing in Boston. There are also four sisters, Mrs. Dow Vandine, of Fredericton, Mrs. Jane Dana, of Plerson, Kings county, Mrs. Wm. Christie, of Scotch Settlement, and Mrs. Louise Estey, of Baltimore. For some years deceased has been in the employ of F. E. Edgcombe & Co. He had a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The council of the Board of Trade held a meeting last evening and appointed a committee to prepare resolutions urging the construction of a line of railway from this city to Woodstock and also the extension of the Central Railway from Miramichi to Fredericton. The resolutions will be submitted to the full meeting of the board to be held in the near future. The proposal to extend the York and Carleton Railway from Ryan to Nappadogan lake, and the extension of the Transcontinental was heartily endorsed and the board will urge the local government to vote a subsidy for the work. A Dominion subsidy has already been secured.

The question of railway extension is likely to become a live one in this section before long.

PECULIAR CHARACTER IN THE POLICE COURT

Albert Caswell, Who Said He "Worked for the Lord," Evidently Demented Through Inebriation.

Police Judge Ritchie, this morning acted as dispenser of justice to a personage, though apparently rational, in under the influence of a religious apoplexy. Albert Caswell, aged 32, an Englishman, was arrested for lurking in No. 3 shed at Sand Point, between nine and ten last night by Patrolman Hughes. The policeman in his testimony this morning stated that he followed the man to the shed and noticed that he boarded the C. P. R. line Montreal, whereupon the steamer's chief officer, perceived him and escorted him to the wharf. Caswell, identified, however, returned to the steamer, and at this point the assistance of the policeman was so called. The mate to the amusement of the patrolman informed him that it was becoming an onerous duty to effect Caswell, as the man persisted in boarding the ship and at last he was arrested. Caswell, who had been working at the wharf, replied "I was working with the Lord."

Further questioning elicited the information that he had been boarding at Fairville with an Englishman who bears the name of Pink and that he worked the latter.

When an explanation was demanded of Caswell by his honor for his strange behavior, he said he was endeavoring to work his passage to England on the steamship. His journey in this vicinity was of five years' duration and he would be glad to spend all the money he earned, and worked almost every day.

"The Honor—'What do you work at?' 'I work for the Lord.' An impediment in the man's speech prevented his honor with ground for believing to believe that he understood his answer correctly. 'What were you working at yesterday?' repeated the perplexed magistrate. 'I was showing the people what Christians are,' was the astonishing reply.

Pink was communicated with and professed the information that Caswell has been on a debauch since Monday and his mind has become slightly dazed, he being under the hallucination that he is charged with electricity. Pink said the man can earn \$1.00 per day in the coal pits of the C. P. R. at Fairville when he desires, but he has no affection for labor. He is in arrears in his board to the extent of four weeks.

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Alice O'Brien is again in the spotlight. An inebriate was ejected from her abode on Sheffield street last night by Sgt. Caples and Patrolman Bovey who reported her for keeping a disorderly house.

QUICK DISTRIBUTION OF THE TUBERCULOSIS GERM THROUGH HUMAN BODY WILL Baffle SCIENTISTS NO LONGER—DR. ROSENBERG'S DISCOVERY MAKES POSSIBLE THE IMMEDIATE IDENTIFICATION OF THE GERM—HOW IT IS DONE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Battled for years after the skin at the spot selected has been first sterilized chemically to insure the removal of every possible means of infection or contamination from the skin it is now possible to identify the germ.

About two teaspoonfuls of blood is drawn from the vein and the needle-pipe is drawn and bandaged, there being no resultant pain or trouble beyond a slight itching for a few moments.

The blood withdrawn is immediately mixed with a salt solution to prevent its clotting, and the tube containing it is placed on ice for twenty-four hours. Here in lies the radical difference between the "cultivation" or growing of the typhoid germ in what are known as "culture media" which is the method of the Philadelphia Hospital, and in addition there is introduced about 2 per cent of citrate of soda.

After twenty-four hours time, the blood has settled in the vial, and this sediment has gone to the bottom of the glass as a whitish, spongy-like, through a hole in the glass slide, through a hole in the glass slide, this blood is dried on a small strip of metal held firmly in place above it. These slides are next immersed in distilled water, and the red corpuscles are removed by this means. The slide is again dried, is next stained with a red stain, for five minutes, the entire slide is stained red. Immersed again for five minutes in a small amount of water, the stain is washed out, the entire slide is stained blue with the exception of the tuberculous germ itself, which remains red. There is the entire Rosenberg "secret." Under the microscope these red germs are revealed against the blue fluid.

The scientist then knows his patient has consumption germs in the blood. To the medical profession the value of this technique and the discoveries it permits, lies in its furnishing a means of making an immediate truthful diagnosis of the blood is drawn, with a hypodermic syringe, presence of tuberculosis in the patient.

MARSHALL GOES TO THE WEST SIDE

Night Special Officer Marshall Will Try to Improve Conditions Across The Harbor—Other Police Changes.

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William Jones, a prominent Scott Act informer, was yesterday fined \$50 or three days in jail for selling liquor on the day of the Scott Act election.

Battle line steamship Lectra, Captain Hilton, arrived yesterday at La Plate from Montevideo for Rosario and Europe.

MOST IMPORTANT DISCOVERY WILL AID PHYSICIANS IN THEIR FIGHT WITH THE WHITE PLAGUE

Quick Distribution of the Tuberculosis Germ Through Human Body Will Baffle Scientists No Longer—Dr. Rosenberg's Discovery Makes Possible the Immediate Identification of the Germ—How It is Done.

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