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HOCKEY.

Tonight's Meeting.
An invitation is issued by the Neptune Rowing Club to all those who are interested in hockey to attend a meeting in the club rooms on Charlotte street tonight at 7.30. The club are prepared to give their support to the game if satisfactory arrangements can be made, and it behooves all interested in this winter sport to put in an appearance at the meeting and give their support to the effort that is being made to place the game on a sound and business-like footing.

THE RING.

Hart Got the Decision Over Kid Carter.
BOSTON, Dec. 1.—In one of the most exciting boxing contests seen in this city in recent years, Marvin Hart of Louisville was given the decision over "Kid" Carter of Brooklyn in a fifteen-round bout at the Criterion Athletic Club tonight. Hart was declared the victor when less than one moment of time remained. The bout was stopped by Referee Buckley because Hart not only had the best of it on points, but also because Carter was clearly done for.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Whatever the hitch regarding the deposit of the Grand Trunk Pacific guarantee of five million dollars may be the government evidently feels it is up to the Grand Trunk Pacific people to make an explanation. From semi-official sources it is learned that the delay may be due to a difference between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Co., as to the value at which the proportion of deposit consisting of securities shall be accepted. The agreement permits the company to deposit the five million dollars in cash or approved government securities, or partly in cash and partly in such approved securities at the company's option.

RECEIVED A CALL.

BADDECK, N. S., Dec. 1.—Rev. Gordon Dickie, present acting Rev. Mr. Macneil of St. Andrew's church, St. John, N. B., was today appointed to the pastorate of the Little Bras d'Or, North Sydney, Presbyterian congregation by the presbytery of Sydney in session at St. Anne. The induction was set for New Year's Day.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

A concert was given last night under the auspices of the young people of the Victoria street Free Baptist church. Rev. David Long presided and made an address. The following literary and musical programme was carried out:
Chorus, "Hail Britannia," . . . Twenty voices
Instrumental duet . . . Misses Ella Holder and Elida Hawker.
Mandolin solo . . . James Patterson
Dialogue . . . By Four Girls
Reading . . . Miss Maggie Armstrong
Male Quartette . . . Messrs. Howard, Elmer, Cecil and Robert Holder.
Peccolo solo . . . Mr. Ross
Duet, "Whispering Hope"—Mrs. J. V. Keirstead and Mrs. Fay Sorbier.
Reading . . . Miss Ruby Elderton
Song . . . Master John Nuttall
Banso solo . . . Cecil D. Holder
Duet, (a) "Nearest and Dearest," . . . Misses Lida Schofield and Lillie Ross.
Reading . . . Mrs. Willis
Male Quartette . . . Messrs. Holder
Chorus, "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow."
God Save the King.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

On Tuesday, Dec. 8th, in the Portland Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Howard will lecture on "Hallelujah Through Switzerland."

Matthew P. Ryan, the alleged bigamist under arrest at Lowell, was arraigned on Wednesday and held in \$700 for the grand jury. Wife No. 1, formerly Margaret McKee, of Boletown, N. B., testified as did the woman who claims to be Ryan's second wife. It develops that Ryan and the McKee woman were married by Rev. F. M. Pickles, of Centerville, Mass., a Methodist minister, who formerly lived in St. John and elsewhere in New Brunswick.

Orlo Grey, the Apohaqui lad, arrested for rifling a value, was yesterday sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in Hampton jail. He was tried before Magistrate Morrison, Sussex.

DOWIE A BANKRUPT.

Courts Take Possession of All His Property in Zion City, Illinois.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Financial difficulties which began during the summer of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Miracle Man," and his Restoration Movement to New York a month ago, which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated tonight in the federal courts taking possession of all the property controlled by Dowie at Zion City, Ill. This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, has a population of over 10,000, is the general headquarters for Dowie's church and is said to represent an expenditure of \$20,000,000.

Fred N. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National Bank, and Albert D. Currier, a law partner of Congressman Boutwell were appointed receivers of the property. Their bonds were fixed at \$100,000 by Judge Kohlsaat of the U. S. district court, who made the appointment on the petition of several creditors. The receivers left for Zion City tonight to take possession of the property.

The bankruptcy proceedings against Dowie were based on the allegation that he is insolvent and that while in this financial condition he committed an act of bankruptcy by making a preferential payment on Nov. 2 to the E. Street Lumber Co. for \$1,770. Dowie has been hard pressed by his creditors, especially since it was announced that his recent mission to New York had proved unsuccessful financially.

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FREDERICTON NEWS

The committee appointed to select a subject for competition for the alumni gold medal at the university have selected as the subject for translation a portion of Macaulay's essay on Bacon. The examiners will be Rev. Bishop Casey, D. D., Rev. John de Soyres, LL.D., and H. S. Bridges, Ph.D., of St. John, who also selected the subject.

A number of lots were sold at public auction at the crown lands office this morning. One hundred acres west of McLaughlin road, Kent Co., went to the applicant, Francis Maillet, at upset price of 47 acres east of Gaspeaux River, parish of Botsford, West Co., to T. T. Davis at upset price; 38 acres on Central railway, Queens Co., to the applicant, R. L. D. North, Enniskillen, Queens Co., to John S. Butler at upset price.

The directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. held a meeting here this afternoon. Those present were H. A. G. Blair, president; Dr. A. A. Stockton, Chas. Fawcett, Hon. F. P. Thompson and W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P. Nothing that transpired has been made public.

The members of the local government will arrive here tonight and tomorrow morning to convene in regular monthly session.

MR. BORDEN'S MEETING.

Opposition Leader Will Speak in St. John Next Monday Night.

Arrangements for Mr. Borden's meeting next Monday evening at the York Theatre are not quite completed. It is probable that two of the New Brunswick members, perhaps Mr. Ganong and Mr. Fowler, will deliver short addresses. Ladies will be invited.

It is hoped that Mr. Borden may find time while in the city to visit the Sand Point wharves and make himself acquainted with the progress of the winter port business. He has taken a great interest in transportation questions, and his programme includes the equipment of Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax as free national ports.

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DIED AT NEW GLASGOW.

HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—The death of Mrs. Dr. Honeyman took place at New Glasgow this morning, at the residence of her son-in-law, F. W. Hartley. She was the widow of Dr. Honeyman, for many years curator of the Provincial Museum, Halifax. The deceased lady was a native of Dundee, Scotland, and came to this country with her husband forty years ago.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Dec. 1.—J. A. Patterson, Salmon River Mills; Solomon Spier, Spencer's Island; H. E. Jenkins, Parrboro, N. B.; C. F. Burns, Moncton.



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OTTAWA NEWS

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The commissioner of customs had a conference today with the general baggage masters of Canadian railways, with a view of having new regulations framed so as to have all passenger baggage inspected at the frontier.

Flags were flying from public buildings today in honor of the Queen's birthday. The usual salute was fired at noon.

At the police court this morning J. R. Booth, the millionaire lumberman, was fined \$5 and costs for not removing lumber from prohibited areas.

Laurier will visit Montreal and Quebec next week.

Mr. Smart is going to Europe to stir up Preston to more active efforts in the emigration line. Special attention will be paid to the north of France. Capt. Bernier has been so inspired by a letter received from a Mr. Graham, residing at Melita, Manitoba, that he has decided to continue his efforts to discover the North Pole for Canada and the empire. The captain says now that he has not abandoned his intention of fitting out the expedition if the government and people of Canada give him the necessary assistance. In his letter Graham says: "I see by the papers that you contemplate the abandonment of your Polar expedition. I hope not. I have \$10 to your order, and our domestic girl has just said she would give a month's wages, if necessary. If I had a subscription list here I think I could raise considerable for you. Let Canada by all means have the honor of planting her flag on the North Pole, as well as the territory on this side of it."

STRIKE AT SPRINGHILL.

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 1.—A new phase in the strike question at Sydney developed unexpectedly tonight that may yet terminate in a crisis not later than Friday. At the citizens' meeting on Monday a resolution was passed asking the P. W. A. men to defer their meeting of that night until after a public meeting of the citizens to be held tonight in Rosline rink. This was for the purpose of discussing what the business men would propose to do in the way of assisting the men in reducing rents and prices in the commodities of life. This more than anything else perhaps induced the men to call the strike off today. Tonight about six hundred of the men came to town to attend this meeting, having been invited under resolution only to find that no meeting had been formally called. The men are exceedingly indignant, and they now feel as if they had been tricked into deciding not to strike. As a result the whole matter will again come up for consideration, at a mass meeting of the P. W. A. next Thursday night, and if they continue until then in the humor of tonight, a strike is inevitable.

FOSTER'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Hon. George E. Foster's last English address, delivered at Liverpool last night, was an emphatic success. As the Duke of Sutherland said in his speech at the Foster meeting, Englishmen recognize that what Canadians feel regarding tariff reform is of the very greatest importance to Britain, hence the cordiality of the greeting given to Mr. Foster, both at the luncheon and at the subsequent meeting.

The Liverpool Courier says: "Such addresses are greatly required. We need to have the colonial view put before us with knowledge and conviction. We have a magnificent ideal to make the empire a self-maintaining entity. Yesterday's gatherings show that the business men of Liverpool, as well as the working men, are all determined to strive after this ideal." Arrangements have been made for Mr. Foster to meet Chamberlain today prior to Foster's sailing from Liverpool tomorrow on the Oceanic.

OPPOSITION LEADER.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 1.—At a liberal conservative convention in Kings, P. E. Island, today John McLean, M. L. A., of Souris, was unanimously nominated as candidate for the federal commons.

R. L. Borden addressed a monster meeting in Georgetown, and the leader received a grand ovation. Strong resolutions were passed approving of him as the leader.

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