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MONCTON WILDLY EXCITED OVER STARR TROPHY GAME

Crowds Paraded the Streets Last Night—John Livingston, Former Newspaper Man, Dead.

MONCTON, N. B., March 16.—Scold has an athletic event of any kind aroused more interest locally than the present Starr trophy series at Halifax.

For hours a big crowd paraded the streets singing songs and cheering. It is probable that a special train will be run to Halifax on Monday, to carry a couple of hundred hockey followers who want to see the game which may possibly decide the destiny of the Starr trophy for another year.

News was received here today of the death which occurred on Friday at Portland, Maine, of Alfred Robertson, a former Monctonian, at the age of eighty-two years. He went to Portland in 1848. He was a brother of Edward Robertson of this city, and also of the late Christian A. Robertson, of St. John. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

The death occurred last night at the Moncton hospital of John Livingston, after an illness of some weeks. Deceased was sixty-two years of age and was well known all over the province, having at one time been engaged in newspaper work.

Mr. Livingston had lived in Moncton, N. B., since he was a child. He was a member of the Moncton hockey team, and was a member of the Moncton hockey team, and was a member of the Moncton hockey team.

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REGRET THE DEATH OF DR. A. A. STOCKTON

Barristers' Society Passed Resolutions Today.

Tributes to the Worth of the Dead—His Career as a Lawyer, Writer, Politician and Citizen

The St. John Barristers' Society met this morning to pass resolutions regarding the death of Dr. A. A. Stockton.

Dr. A. A. Stockton, Dr. Elias Alward and L. A. Curry spoke briefly after the opening of the meeting. They referred to the great loss which the country has sustained through the death of Dr. Stockton.

The following resolution was then moved by Dr. Alward and seconded by Mr. Curry:

"Whereas, this society has learned with profound regret and deep sorrow of the death of Alfred Augustus Stockton, D.C.L., K.C., M.P., for nearly forty years a member of the bar of New Brunswick, and a member of this society since its organization.

"And whereas, as a member of our profession he was an ornament to the bar for his eloquence of expression and his depth of learning, and in addition to his professional standing he was a man of fine literary attainments and ripe scholarship, whose productions as an author have attained a Canadian reputation.

"And whereas, Mr. Stockton for seventeen years was a member of the local legislature and for the past three years a member of the house of commons, of Canada, and in both capacities he distinguished himself as a debater and politician of high ideals and honorable record.

"And whereas, as a citizen he was ever ready to promote the best civic government, and to aid and assist all charitable and benevolent works by his words of encouragement and substantial aid.

"Therefore resolved that this society as a token of respect for his memory place on record its high appreciation of his distinction as a member of the bar, of his conscientious discharge of his public duties, and his eminence as a scholar and author.

"And further resolved, that this resolution be entered on the minutes of the society, and a copy thereof sent by the secretary to Mrs. Stockton."

This was carried unanimously. It was also resolved that the society attend the funeral of the late Dr. Stockton in a body. It was decided to furnish a committee of five to meet at the arrival of the Montreal train today, which brings the body to the city.

SHIP WITH MUNITIONS OF WAR ARRIVED SAFELY

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 16.—A cablegram received here yesterday announced the safe arrival at Puerto Cortes, Honduras, of the steamer Harry T. Inge, which sailed from New Orleans, March 7, with munitions of war for Honduras.

Some uneasiness had been felt here by representatives of the Honduras government, as it was understood that Nicaragua man-of-war would attempt to overhaul the steamer and seize the arms, which included 1,900 rifles.

PUTNEY, Eng., March 16.—The crews in the Oxford and Cambridge boat race were sent off at 3.06 p. m. At about three-quarters of a mile from the start Cambridge was a length ahead.

PUTNEY, March 16.—At Hammer-smith bridge, about 1 1/2 miles from the start, Cambridge was leading by a length and a quarter.

PUTNEY, March 16.—At Barnes bridge, at 3 1/2 miles from the start, Cambridge was two lengths ahead.

PUTNEY, March 16.—Cambridge won by 4 1/2 lengths.

PUTNEY, March 16.—The unofficial time was 20 minutes, 25 seconds. The record time over the course is 18 minutes 47 seconds, established by Oxford in 1859, and equalled by Cambridge in 1899.

PUTNEY, Eng., March 16.—The sixty-fourth annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of about 4 1/2 miles, and was won by Cambridge.

URGING MORE RIGID FOREST PROTECTION

Convention at Ottawa Passed a Lot of Resolutions.

Greater Attention Should be Paid to the Country's Timber Wealth.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 15.—At the forestry convention this afternoon a number of important resolutions were passed, the text of which are as follows:

"In the older settled districts of Canada great benefits would be derived from a systematic movement to reforest large tracts of land which are at present lying waste in the agricultural districts. Therefore the governments, federal and provincial, should be urged to encourage both by instruction and by giving facilities for obtaining suitable nursery stock, a more general interest in tree planting. Such efforts should be extended to the prairie region.

Attention is called to the danger from forest fires caused by careless prospectors for minerals. Fire ranging parties should be strengthened. Ten per cent of the area conveyed by crown patent should be retained by the government as a special reservation of the results of the districts north of the Saskatchewan.

Too small an expenditure is made for the protection of the timber resources of the country in proportion to their value when compared with rates of insurance paid on other public property. Special means should be taken for the preservation of the forests on watersheds so as to conserve throughout the year the equable and constant flow of the streams dependent thereon.

Imported forest trees and forest tree seeds should be placed on the free list. Railway companies should be required to furnish the most modern and efficient equipment and control to prevent fires. An efficient patrol along forested areas should be maintained. Rough areas retained under wood or replanted should be free of taxation.

Land which are unsuitable for settlement should be permanently reserved for the production of timber.

The following officers were elected: Patron, Earl Grey, Hon. President, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; President, H. M. Price, Quebec; Vice President, W. B. Snowball; Secretary, T. B. St. John; Treasurer, J. H. Ross; Board of Directors, E. Stewart, G. Y. Chown, and W. A. Charlton.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MARCH 17th CELEBRATION

On Tuesday next the Irish Literary Society will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a dinner in the Dufferin Hotel. The hotel dining hall has been recently remodelled and extensively decorated and the St. Patrick's night gathering will be the first large dinner in the hotel since the new management has taken charge.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate the occasion with a dinner at White's on King street on Monday evening.

The St. Joseph's Society will hold forth in a drama in the Keith Theatre and the young men of St. Peter's parish will present a drama in the St. Peter's Hall.

Members of the A. O. H. Division No. 1 and Hibernian Knights are to receive a body at the St. Joseph's Hall on Monday evening.

The Father Matthew Association will attend in a body at the St. Joseph's Dramatic Club entertainment at Keith's theatre, Monday evening.

The A. O. H. of Milltown, N. B., are to give a concert in St. Patrick's Hall, on Monday evening, when the following will take part: Mr. M. Puroell, Miss Julia Chapais, Mrs. McGonigle, Mrs. Day, Mr. A. Albes, Misses Barclay, Fitzpatrick, Keith, and Harvey, Mr. Aubrey Dewar, Mr. P. F. Casey, Misses Martin and Miss Doherty.

The annual ball of St. Croix Convent Knights of Columbus, will be held in the Milltown Opera House on Easter Monday evening, and arrangements for the event are being made by a competent committee appointed at the last meeting of the council.

St. Michael's C. T. Society, Chatham, will present The Irish Rebels, on Saturday and Monday evenings, March 16 and 17. There will also be a matinee on Saturday afternoon. The entertainment promises to be the best yet that the society has given.

A fine programme has been arranged for the concert on Monday evening, March 18th, at Fredericton, and the following parties have kindly consented to take part: Lieut. Dudoine, Mr. Daniel Toomey, Mr. John Edney, Mr. Wm. Adams, Miss McConnell, Mr. Hoider, Miss Wetmore, Miss E. O'Brien, Miss E. McDonald, Mr. Edward Dewar, Mr. Wm. Walsh, Miss 200 children in the two orphanages and a large sum is required annually for their support.

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SCORES KILLED IN GERMAN COAL MINING DISASTERS

UPTON SINCLAIR'S COLONY BURNED OUT

Helicon Hall at Englewood, New Jersey, Destroyed.

Explosion of Unknown Cause Started the Blaze—Men Women and Children Jumped from Windows

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., March 15.—Helicon Hall, the home of Upton Sinclair's socialistic colony, was burned to the ground following an explosion about dawn today, which tore the front part of the building away and sent flames to every corner of the structure.

The fifty-five persons who comprised the settlement, including the author of "The Jungle" and his wife, were shut in by the flames and jumped from the windows on the second and third floors. Children were tossed from the windows in their night clothes, and caught in the arms of men and women, or in blankets held by them. A number of women in the colony received sprains, bruises and cuts.

A workman, named Briggs, was said to be missing. The explosion seemed to have occurred in the ballroom and was of such force as to be heard a mile away. As it was not caused by the escape of the occupants, who at first rushed for the stairways but were turned back by the flames. As there were no fire escapes the members of the colony began to jump from the second and third story windows. The men threw out blankets and then used them to break the fall of the women and children who were dropped into them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair who occupied a room in the front of the building, were thrown from their bed by the explosion and jumped out of the window. The Sinclair cooperative colony was established last October and included a number of educated men and women engaged in literary pursuits. The co-operative servant system was adopted, the meals being served in common in a large dining room.

HELPING TO SOLVE SERVANT PROBLEM

Some of the Immigrants Will Remain in St. John.

Passengers from the Empress Landed and Sent West This Morning

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland arrived outside the island at six o'clock last evening. She docked at No. 2 berth at Sand Point at 11:00 o'clock last night. The passengers were landed this morning. The Empress had an eventful trip out. The weather was fine for the first five days and then it became rather rough. No sickness is reported by the steamer's physician. Seven hundred and eighty-two immigrants were landed this morning. A number of them will remain in St. John. Servant girls are very scarce here at present and a number of the female steamer passengers were secured as domestics for St. John families.

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF U. N. B. SENATE

Dr. Bailey Given an Annuity of \$400.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 16.—The university senate today decided to give Dr. L. W. Bailey, who retires after forty-seven years service on the faculty, an annuity of \$400 in addition to what he will receive from the Carnegie benefits which will be two-thirds of a salary of \$1,600.

Dr. Phillip Cox, of Chatham, has applied for the position to be made vacant by Dr. Bailey's resignation, so has G. W. Bailey, son of the retiring professor.

A chair of agricultural chemistry for U. N. B. has been decided upon by the senate and the professorship will be worth \$1,200 per year. There are no applicants.

Dr. Britain, who has been lecturer in chemistry through the kindness of Sir Wm. McDonald, and who has been called to St. Anne De Bellevue was granted \$300 gratuity.

The degree of B. A. I. has been changed at the request of the students to B. Sc. of Engineering.

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EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP CAUSED THE DEATHS OF SIXTY-FIVE MEN—BROKEN CABLE KILLED TWENTY TWO OTHERS.

SAARLOUIS, Rhenish Prussia, Mar. 15.—Twenty-two miners were killed this morning at the Gerhardt coal mine. They were descending one of the shafts in the cage when the cable broke near the top and the miners plunged down several hundred feet. They all met with instant death. The mine belongs to the Prussian government which has already begun an official inquiry into the accident.

RORBACH, Germany, March 16.—An explosion of fire damp in the coal mine at Kleinrosseln, near here, last night caused the death of 45 miners and the injury of 12 others.

The explosion occurred in a small gallery in which eighty miners were at work. Three of them are still missing. The immediate cause of the disaster has not yet been established. The mine belongs to Herr Went, a National Liberal member of the Reichstag.

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