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**SUSSEX TEAM WINS FROM HIGH SCHOOL**

The St. John High School hockey team crossed sticks with the Sussex High School boys in Queen's rink in the Inter-scholastic League fixture this morning and the result was decidedly in favor of the visitors, who won by an overwhelming score of 18 to 0. The game was not quite so much one-sided as the score would indicate, for the local team fought every minute of the game. They were outclassed as stick handlers and in all-around efficiency, but they gave a good demonstration of pluck and played a hard, aggressive game. The line-up of the teams follows:

St. John	Goal	Sussex
Basson	.....	Finnegan
Wilson	.....	Point
Jenkins	.....	W. Miller
Gregory	.....	Cover-point
Machum	.....	Rover
.....	.....	C. McEwen
.....	.....	Centre
.....	.....	H. Radcliffe
.....	.....	Right Wing
.....	.....	P. Radcliffe
.....	.....	Left Wing
.....	.....	Leake
.....	.....	LaClare and Haines
.....	.....	McQuillan, E. S. Rice

**EX-PREMIER CLARKE AND THE "NEST OF TRAITORS"**

(Fredericton Mail.)

For weeks the problem of how to get rid of Premier Clarke has engaged the serious attention of members of the government. In the words of the gallant Sir Sam Hughes, "he was repugnant to their souls," but the task of unloading him was a tedious and delicate one. They intimated that he could be lieutenant-governor of the province, but the premier, always slow to take a hint, clung tenaciously to his post. It was more than a week ago, after a turbulent meeting of the government, Hon. Mr. Murray journeyed to St. Stephen, and put the case straight up to the premier. He was evidently armed with a binding promise from Ottawa, for his mission was successful. He came away with the premier's resignation in his pocket, and it was on account of the serious illness of the latter that the announcement was not sooner given to the public. We are told that Hon. Mr. Clarke is to succeed to the lieutenant-governorship when the present incumbent's term of office expires, and it is a trifle difficult to understand why it was necessary to force his retirement from the premiership a month before the higher office would become vacant. Having held the premiership for two years, surely the public interests would not have been greatly jeopardized, and his colleagues certainly would have stood better in the public estimation had they refrained from crowding him out. It rather looks, in the light of the facts, that Sir Mackenzie Bowell is not the only ex-premier who can claim the distinction of having lived "in a nest of traitors."

**CHAS. L. NELSON'S DEAD**

Charles L. Nelson of this city, died this morning in the Home for incurables. He was eighty-four years old and was well known throughout the province. He came to this country when but a young man and soon after his arrival here began to climb in the business world and soon became the owner and manager of a pulp and paper mill at Springdale. He later opened a paper and paper bag business in Prince William street, which he conducted until about twenty-five years ago. He is survived by three nieces and four nephews. The nieces are Misses Bertha C. Mary L. and Isabel J. Nelson, all of this city. The nephews are F. E. Nelson and C. L. Nelson. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from the residence of W. H. Horn, 19 Elliott Row.

**KEEPING BUSY.**

The Lancaster Red Cross Society is plying scissors and needle very industriously these days. Various church and other organizations receive the work cut out by the Red Cross and finish it up. Individuals in all sections of Lancaster are also doing their bit to keep up the supply. Some idea of the magnitude of their operations may be obtained from the following list of work turned out in December and January. Fifty-four suits of pajamas, one hundred and two hospital shirts, six bed jackets, twelve helpless shirts, six day shirts, five quilts, one hundred and sixty-two handkerchiefs, three hundred and forty-eight pairs of socks, two pairs spiral socks, one pair mitts, eighteen neckties.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**BLESSING OF THROATS**

Today is the feast of St. Blaise, and in accordance with the usual custom in the Catholic churches the blessing of throats is being carried on.

**MRS. JAMES HAINS.**

The death of Mrs. James Hains occurred in the General Public Hospital yesterday morning. She was fifty-five years of age, and besides her husband is survived by one son, Daniel, Burton, with the overseas forces. The funeral will take place on Monday from the residence of Joseph Daley, 14 High street.

**SIXTEEN DEATHS**

Sixteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health this week as follows:—Pneumonia, four; influenza, enteritis, nephritis, bronchitis, appendicitis, leprosy, disease, heart failure, cardiac drop, mitral insufficiency, chronic bronchitis, pulmonary tuberculosis and pulmonary infarction, each one.

**PORTLAND LODGE INSTALLS**

Officers for the coming year were installed by Portland Lodge, Sons of England, in their rooms, St. James street, last evening. The installation was conducted by the supreme vice-president, T. H. Carter, assisted by the grand master, E. A. Lawrence, with Charles Ledford acting as marshal. After the installation an interesting program was carried out. Speeches were made by Messrs. Carter, Lawrence, H. Sellen, William Bonnell, the newly-elected president, and H. C. Green. Those contributing to the programme were Miss May Alcorn, F. J. Purdie, Miss Campbell, Miss Audette, Miss Johnston, Miss Reicker, Miss Green, G. W. McAuley, Miss Earle, Walter Hagan and Harry Bond. There was also a dialogue, "The Compelling Railways," by four members of the lodge. Reference was made to the record to the retiring secretary, H. Sellen, now with the Field Ambulance, who had served as secretary for the last sixteen years, ever since the lodge was organized.

**NO DEFINITE WORD TODAY RE SHOOTING AT BOUNDARY CREEK**

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 2.—There is still no definite information available here regarding an alleged shooting yesterday afternoon at Boundary Creek where an escort from Moncton sought to arrest two colored soldiers alleged to be deserters. According to a message from Boundary Creek to Chief of Police Rideout, shots were heard and tracks indicated that fugitives and pursuers had gone northward towards the Transcontinental Railway.

**MISS ELEANOR ROBINSON DEAD**

One of the Most Prominent of New Brunswick's Workers in Field of Education

In the death of Miss Eleanor Robinson, which took place at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson, 174 Waterloo street, early this morning, the city and province lost one of the most valued of educational workers and one whose position will be hard to fill. In the death of Miss Robinson the educational field in this province has lost one of its most brilliant representatives and one whose highly cultivated literary tastes had given to the city and province pamphlets and papers that were of the foremost importance and value.

**TAFI CONDEMN'S GERMANY'S NAVAL WARFARE POLICY**

Former President Says Gives New Reason for Joining World Peace League

Concord, N. H., Feb. 2.—Condemning the new German policy of naval warfare the new German policy of naval warfare in an address before the New Hampshire Legislature, former President William H. Taft said in part:—

"The dangerous crisis in our relations with Germany forced by her declared intention to sink neutral vessels engaged in trade with France and England, their crews and passengers, without warning by submarine warfare, is a grossly unwarranted extension of the right of blockade which belligerents have in international law against neutrals. It greatly emphasizes the necessity for hastening adequate military and naval preparedness against unjust aggression. It also takes away the comforting uncertainty that we are now so remote from a European war that we should decline to enter a world league to enforce peace. Such a league in the future would be as useful and needed a protection to us as our leadership and participation in it are necessary to its formation and wise guidance. It is up to us to ourselves and to the world to help to protect itself against the horrors of another war."

**PRICES HIGHER IN COUNTRY MARKET**

Prices in many lines were reported in advance of last Saturday in the country market this morning. Hest best is today selling for fifteen to thirty cents a pound, and a week ago it was quoted at twelve to twenty-six cents; rabbits are forty-five cents a pair. A week ago they were selling for twenty-five cents a pair. Potatoes are today selling for 85 a barrel, and last Saturday saw them going for 85.00; turkey is selling for forty-five cents a pound; chickens thirty-eight cents; veal, twenty to twenty-five cents; eggs, fifty-five cents a dozen; butter, from forty-two to forty-five cents a pound; lamb from twenty to twenty-five cents a pound, and liver ten cents a pound, a week ago it was selling for from five to seven cents. Prices in other lines are about the same.

**POLICE COURT**

In the police court this morning four prisoners were charged with drunkenness, and a fifth answered an additional charge of using profane language. He was fined \$10 or four months in jail after Policeman McNamee had testified.

One of the prisoners was a colored man and the court remarked that this was the first colored man arrested for drunkenness this year. "Why don't you let the white trash drink the liquor and make fools of themselves," said the magistrate.

"Well, you see, yer 'omer, it was from one of dem dat I got the stuff," was the rather unexpected reply of the colored man. He was sent below. Another prisoner was told that he would probably get nine months in jail as he was coming to the police court too often. The two others were fined \$5 or two months in jail.

**A COLD BATH**

After devoting more than a column to laudation of Premier Murray and Hon. Messrs. Landry, Baxter and Smith, the Fredericton Gleemer dismisses Hon. Messrs. Slipp, Culligan and Taylor with the curt paragraph:

"The other three members of the government are without executive experience. Their usefulness in office will depend largely upon themselves. If they will fill the people will not be slow to recognize the value of their public services. For these new members the future must speak; but all will hope that they will prove worthy of the opportunities which are presenting themselves."

"The Fredericton Mail says:—

"Mr. Slipp poses as the foe of graft, and boasts that he has nothing in common with the bunch who dispense patronage in York county. He also claims that he has carried the ill will of the local graft organs, and this may have influenced Hon. Mr. Murray's decision to call him to the cabinet. There is one thing that can be said to the credit of Mr. Slipp—he did not vote for the financing of Whitewash, as he was conveniently absent from the house when the matter came up. He was in his seat, however, when the Dugal charges were preferred, and made bold to predict that Mr. Fleming would get nine months from the original with 'flying colors.' He made a mess of it that time, and has since been more chary in indulging in long runner prolixities."

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