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SPORTING MATTERS

HOCKEY.
INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY.
HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—The second annual meeting of the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League was held at the Hotel Acadia. Acadia was admitted as a member of the league. The University of New Brunswick did not send representatives. It is surmised that the U. N. B. could not secure rink arrangements sufficiently satisfactory to justify them in starting a team. The league, therefore, consists of four teams, Dalhousie, St. Francis Xavier, Mount Allison and Acadia. The executive committee is composed of D. McLean, Dalhousie, chairman; S. F. MacNeil, St. Francis Xavier, secretary; R. P. Bell, Mount Allison; Earl Lewis, Acadia.

THE RING
DONOHUE WON.
HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 25.—In a hard, fast fight which lasted the scheduled 12 rounds, Young Donohue of Roxbury got the decision over Frank Kennedy of Lowell at the Pastime Club in Independence Hall in this city this afternoon.

LONG BOAT WINS.
HAMILTON, Dec. 25.—The ten mile road race held today over the Herald course was won by Theo. Longboat, the Indian, who won the Herald race Thanksgiving Day and the Ward race in Toronto a couple of weeks later. For the greater part of the journey it was nip and tuck between Longboat and Cummings of Toronto. The two ran neck and neck until about a mile from the finish, when the Indian pointed away and finished by himself. His time, 54.4, was a record for the course. Cummings finished second and George Adams third.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—Lieut. General Subbotich, ex-Governor General of Turkestan, has by an imperial order been discharged from the army in further punishment for all-round laxness displayed by him as Governor General of Turkestan, from which he was removed October 23.

INTERPROVINCIAL HOCKEY.
MONCTON, Dec. 25.—The new interprovincial hockey league now seems assured. A meeting to organize will probably be held in Truro before the close of the week, at which a constitution and by-laws will be formed and a schedule drawn up. The new organization is likely to be semi-professional in character, with a clause prohibiting or limiting the wholesale importation of players. The movement is looked on with a great deal of favor in Moncton, as hockey enthusiasts here expect to see much faster sport than the New Brunswick League furnished.

AFTER THE CUP.
The New Glasgow hockey team passed through the city en route for Montreal last night to try for the Stanley Cup. The team, which will compete against the Wanderers, is probably the strongest ever to leave the Maritime provinces. Lannon and Maritz, two Canadian players, will appear in the uniform of the club, and it is expected that McMillan, the noted pro player, will join the team at Montreal, under whose

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SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Dec. 25.—Ards, strs Silvia, from New York; Navigator, from do; Siberian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St. John; N. B. City, from do; Liverpool, Dec. 24.—Ards, str John, from Boston; 24th, Dahome, from Liverpool via St. John; N. B. City, from St. John via ports, and sailed to return; Sardinian, from Glasgow and Havre, and sailed for St. John; Sid, str Halifax City, Allrige, for London.

British Ports.
GLASGOW, Dec. 25.—Ards, str Numidian, from Boston.
LONDON, Dec. 25.—Ards, str Columbia, from Boston.
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Ards, str London City, from St. John and Halifax.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Ards, str Cymric, from Boston.
GLASGOW, Dec. 24.—Ards, str Ehiopia, from do.
GLASGOW, Dec. 23.—Sid, str Salacia, for St. John.
MANCHESTER, Dec. 23.—Sid, str Manchester Trader, for St. John.
LIZARD, Dec. 23.—Passed, str Hero, from Wabana for Rotterdam.
GLASGOW, Dec. 23.—Ards, str Caledonia, from New York.
HAVERLE, Dec. 23.—Ards, str Caledonia, from Boston.
GLASGOW, Dec. 23.—Sid, str Sicilian, for Boston (not previously).

Foreign Ports.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 25.—Arrived and sailed, str Luella, from New Haven for Nova Scotia.
Sailed, strs Merwin, from Edgewater for Halifax; Roma, from Bayonne, for do; Freeman, from Perth Amboy for do; Seylla, from Northport, LI, for do; Yarmouth, NB; H H Kitchener, from New Bedford, for Nova Scotia.
HAVERLE, Dec. 23.—Sailed, str Pomeranian (from London), for St. John; N. B.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Ards, str Manitou, from Antwerp; Axenslat, from Calcutta; Chelton, from Punta Gorda, Central America.
Sailed, str Invernia, for Liverpool; John Bright, for Newport News; Boston, for Tarragona, NB; Myron, for Soutaburg, C. B.

Sailed from anchorage off Nahant, str Core P. Crosby, from Norfolk, for Portland; bark Strathern, which sailed Monday for Buenos Ayres, anchored at Quarantine, Pa., Dec. 25.—Ards, str Grana, from Windsor, N. S.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 25.—Sid, str Dominion, for Louisburg, C. B.

CITY ISLAND, Dec. 25.—Bound south, str Naana, from Hillsboro, NB, for Newport, N. J.; str Maple Leaf, from Bass River, NB; John S. Beacham, from Hantsport, N. S., towing barges Lisie Burrell and J. B. King & Co., and a schooner, Emma, from St. John, Windsor, N. S.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Dec. 25.—Sid, str Henry B. Jones, for Halifax, for Machias and New York; Nellie Grant, from Perth Amboy for Southwest Harbor, Me.; str Estimate, for St. John.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Dec. 25.—Ards, str J. Kennedy, from Calais; Sarah Reed, from do; G. M. Moore, from St. John; N. S.; Alaska, from Edmunds, NB; Lois V. Chaples, from Bear River, NB.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Ards, str Active, from Bridgewater, NB.
CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 25.—Light west wind, cloudy and hazy at sunset. On here at dark, three five-masted bound north.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—Sid, str Luella, for Stone Haven.
CITY ISLAND, Dec. 24.—Bound south, str J. Arthur Lord, from St. John via Providence for New York; Harry W. Lewis, from Port Greenville, NB, for New York.

BUNOOS AYRES, Dec. 19.—Ards, str Verdi, from Bridgewater, NB.
BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Ards, str Langos, from Tillatup via Colombo for St. John; strs Verma, for Liverpool; Boston, for Yarmouth, NB; Mystic, for Louisburg, C. B.; str Virginian, for St. John; Sagamore, for Liverpool; bark Strathern, for Buenos Ayres.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 24.—Ards, str Arthur Gibson, (Br) Port Joryne for St. John; G. M. Moore, (Br) do; Harry Miller, (Br) New York for do; Morron, (Br) Edgewater, for Halifax; Roma, (Br) Bayonne for do; Freeman (Br) Perth Amboy for do; Seylla, (Br) Northport for do; Flora M. Stamford, from Nova Scotia.

Returned: Str Harry Knowlton, Fall River for St. John, N. B.
Cleared: Str. Majestic, Liverpool; North Star, Portland; Ships Ell, Calcutta; Hainaut, Antwerp; Schr. Emily I. White, Tampa.

Sailed: Bark Hancock, Wilmington, N. C. and Port au Prince, str. O. D. Wilberell, Fortiapa; Henry Lippitt, Jacksonville.

Miscellaneous.
BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The fishing schooner Manhasset, bound for the fishing grounds, ran on Ram's Head Bar today, but was floated at high water this afternoon by four tugs and towed to T wharf apparently but slightly injured.

TO TAKE PLACES OF STRIKING FIREMEN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 25.—Many of the men who took the places of the striking firemen on the San Antonio division of the Southern Pacific system have been induced by the strikers to stop work, and their places are being filled with imported men. It is understood here tonight that the Brotherhood of Firemen is contemplating the calling out of all its members on the Hartman lines. The local Southern Pacific officials say they are moving all the trains, both passenger and freight, that they desire to move on this division.

RESTORED SIGHT TO THE BLIND

Transplantation of the Cornea Performed.

Normal Vision Restored to a Man Stone Blind and He Can Now Read Small Print

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the Medical Society today Dr. Zirm showed a man on whom he had successfully performed transplantation of the cornea. The patient had suffered from ulcers, which had destroyed the sight of both eyes completely. By chance the surgeon had to take out the eye of a 15-year-old boy. The eye was ruined by a steel splinter in the interior, but the cornea was intact. The operation, therefore, out of the opaque cornea of the man's eye and inserted pieces from the boy's eye. The operation was almost at Stung, the transplanted window also thickened, but in the left eye it remained transparent, and almost normal vision revealed a slight veil over the left eye, which, however, does not prevent the patient from reading small print. From being stone blind he is now able to go about his work. The surgeon at this time stated that he had had numerous previous failures to the fact that the cornea of animals has heretofore been employed, whereas in this case human material was provided.

DISASTROUS RESULTS OF MINERS FIGHT

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 25.—Three men were killed and four probably wounded in a fight last night between guards employed by the West Union county, and the striking miners at that place. The dead: C. J. Dougherty, mine guard; Billy Mahoy, miner; K. M. Moore, mine guard; Sam Barnaby, miner; William Goch, miner; Henry Delaney, miner.

The fight occurred in a down-town street about one mile from the mine, but just what precipitated the fight is not known. It broke out suddenly and continued until about 25 shots were exchanged.

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LOCAL NEWS

A fountain pen was found on the floor of Waterbury and Rising's King street store on Friday.

Prof. John A. Nicholls is to speak in the Temperance Hall, Fairville, on Wednesday and Thursday at 8 o'clock p. m. All are welcome.

The British Columbia legislature has been dissolved, and elections will take place on Feb. 2.

Best cane granulated sugar \$4.10 per hundred. Apples from \$1.00 per bbl. up. The Two Barkers, 100 Princess and 111 Brussels.

The Christmas collection for the orphans was taken in the Catholic churches yesterday. In the Cathedral the sum was more than \$80, the largest ever given.

John H. McRobbie, the president of the board of trade, has issued a tasteful card bearing seasonal greetings to his friends. On the front appears the appropriate legend: "St. John, N. B. The Liverpool of Canada; Unexampled Progress, Unlimited Development."

Moncton's best known landlord, James P. Weldon, was married a few days ago to Miss Triggs, daughter of Abner Triggs. Mr. Weldon is the owner of more tenement houses than any other one man in Moncton, his income from rents being about \$4,000 yearly.

The dredge Galveston was put out of commission on Monday, the suction tubes getting clogged by some material dug up at the east side of the Long wharf and found too big to pass through them. It was found necessary to beach the dredge near the Ballast wharf to clear away the obstruction.

Tennyson Smith will remain in the city until Saturday, but can accept no invitations to lecture here. Tomorrow night he will attend a meeting of the New Brunswick Federation in the W. C. T. U. rooms. On Saturday, Mr. Smith will go to Norton, where he will remain until the following Wednesday. He will conduct a campaign in Tatamouche from Jan. 3rd to 5th; in Fredericton from 13th to 21st; in Woodstock from 23rd to 29th. He has made no definite plans for any tours after that date.

Christmas day was a sad one in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Steele, 27 Meadow street. The cause was the death of their youngest daughter after three weeks' illness of pneumonia complicated with whooping cough. She was aged three years and six months. A few days after the little girl was taken sick an elder brother was also out of danger. Very general sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Steele in their sad bereavement.

BARGE MAY HAVE BROKEN ADRIFF FROM HER TOW

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.—A despatch over the government seacoast telegraph from Captain Delon of False Cape life saving station reports an unknown two-masted barge anchored three and one half miles northeast of the station, apparently in good condition. The barge is evidently part of a coastwise tow that has broken adrift in the heavy weather prevailing off the coast.

The battleship Connecticut, which has been in sea for several days, passed in the Cape today. The Connecticut went out for a trial, but the unfavorable weather kept her anchored under the lee of Cape Hatteras for a time.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—The last conference before the Christmas festivities on questions pending between Russia and Japan was held at the foreign office today. Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister, is going to Paris to sign the holidays and the conference will be resumed on his return and a detailed report of the progress of the negotiations for the conclusion of a Russo-Japanese commercial treaty and fishery convention is expected to appear shortly.

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ALBERT COUNTY MERCHANTS REPORT BUSINESS GOOD

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 24.—Albert county merchants report an unusually large Christmas trade. The conditions have all been especially favorable, and a well nigh record breaking season with the merchants has been the result. In fact, the mercantile establishments in the centres have had much difficulty in keeping their stock replenished, the facilities afforded by the bay service being inadequate to keep up with the big volume of retail trade of the country dealers. One of the big merchants at Riverside stated last week that not for years had he seen anything like the rash of business that there had been this year. Times are prosperous, there being plenty of work, with high wages, and the traveling and weather conditions have also contributed largely in helping on the Christmas trade.

Miss Orpah A. West, who has been in Winnipeg for the past three years, came to her home here on Saturday, where she will remain for the winter. Mrs. Margaret Archibald, who has been teaching at Great Salmon River, came to her home here yesterday for the holidays.

A very interesting and largely attended concert by the pupils of the Riverside Consolidated school was given in the assembly hall on Thursday evening.

The two days' rain has bared the hills and marshes in many places, and in some sections has destroyed the sleighing.

PEABODY MASS., HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

PEABODY, Mass., Dec. 26.—Sawyer's block, a four story wooden structure on Main street, this town, was badly damaged by a fire that broke out about midnight. Two stores, those of W. F. Sawyer, dealer in dry goods, and Abouzo Raddin, boots and shoes, and the boarding house of Daniel Johnson, which occupied the three upper stories, were burned out with their contents. The loss is estimated at about \$25,000. The fire is believed to have started around the boiler in the basement of Sawyer's dry goods store. There was some excitement caused by the removal of the seventeen occupants of the boarding house, but all escaped without injury, with the exception of P. J. Healey, an engineer, whose wrist was badly cut by broken glass.

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