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LOCAL NEWS

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Special service in Queen Square Church this evening led by J. Ritchie Bell, the evangelist, who will also give a Bible reading at this address.

Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary yesterday when at the home of a friend where they had been invited, they found a happy gathering.

Sterling silver, cut glass, Royal Crown Derby china, Limoges china, opera glasses, fancy vases; a large assortment of engravings and ethnics. Fancy goods, papers and envelopes, sporting goods. In fact, a large assortment to be sold regardless of cost. Call early and make money by buying goods at The Floods Co., Limited, 23 King Street.

The largest number of passengers brought here on any one steamer this winter will arrive on the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, which will reach port on Friday. The Sun was informed last evening that the boat brings nearly 1,000 passengers in all.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 26c.

Men will find it to their advantage to scan Gilmore's clothing advertisement which appears in another column. The time to secure the great price reductions offered will soon expire. To buy an overcoat for next season would indeed be prudent and economical as they are all strictly high class and correct in every respect.

Tomorrow the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company will place the dredge Iroquois to work on the Beacon bar. It is understood that the contract is to remove about 800,000 cubic yards of material for the construction of additional wharves and terminal facilities.

The annual general meeting of the Phillips & White Co., Ltd., was held on Monday, when the following board of directors were appointed: J. Fraser Gregory, J. E. Keenan, T. J. Phillips, F. E. Williams, T. J. Durick. The following officers were elected: President, J. Fraser Gregory; vice-president, J. E. Keenan; manager, T. J. Phillips.

The McAvity Foundry team defeated the Ames-Holmes Company at bowling on Black's alleys in the Commercial League last evening by a score of 1,033 to 1,065. The winners secured three points. Howard of the McAvity team had the best average. This evening the Accountants and Insurance teams will meet.

Following the example set by the council of the Board of Trade the harbor facilities committee at a meeting held yesterday afternoon decided to recommend to the Common Council that the transfer of foreshore rights at Sand Point to the C. P. R. be effected. A special meeting of the council is to be called immediately for the purpose of dealing in the matter's disposal.

George F. Martin, formerly of Canterbury Station but lately of Minneapolis was shot and killed on the evening of Feb. 7th. Mr. Martin was the owner of a valuable fancy fowl and had gone to the henhouse to look it for the night. As he did not return, others went to ascertain the cause, only to find his fowling body. It is thought he was shot by some person whom he had caught in the act of stealing the fowl.

Hiram B. Jones, engineer of the river steamer Sincennes died at the general public hospital yesterday. About four months ago his wife died. Deceased was ill only a few weeks. His wife was Miss Emma Nio, daughter of the late Nelson Nio, of the West Side. He is survived by three sisters—Mrs. B. P. Thornton, of Vermont; Mrs. A. T. Lamb, of Boston, and a third, also living in the states. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from St. George's church.

The death is announced of Mrs. Ellen Ross, one of the oldest settlers in Westfield. Deceased was 85 years old and is survived by two sons and two daughters. They are: Frank Ross, electrician, in Chicago; John, of Westfield, mate on the government steamer Hercules; and Mrs. Gilbert Patterson and Miss Mary Ross, of Somerville, Mass. There is also one brother, James Ross, and two sisters, Mrs. W. P. Stewart, of the North End, and Mrs. James Pitt, of Greenfield. The funeral will take place at Westfield on Thursday on the arrival of the morning train from St. John.

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AMERICANS PRESENT FUNDS FOR ORPHANAGE
Will Care for 100 Young Earthquake Sufferers.
Presentation of \$250,000 Made by Ambassador Grisom to Queen of Italy—Citizenship for Roosevelt.

ROME, Feb. 16.—Ambassador and Mrs. Grisom were received in audience by Queen Helena today and presented to her majesty the sum of \$250,000 from the American Red Cross Society for the foundation of an orphanage to care for 100 children who lost their parents in the Calabrian earthquake. The queen was much delighted with this gift and said she could not find words to express her gratitude for this American generosity.

The international committee has decided to set aside \$250,000 to found ten orphanages, each accommodating 100 children, thus providing for 1,000 children who are in dire need. The United States is the only country, so far, which through the gift of the Red Cross has undertaken to pay for the establishment of one of these institutions.

During the course of her audience, which lasted an hour, Queen Helena stated that she would express her thanks directly to the American Red Cross but she wished the American Ambassador to supplement her words with the statement that she could not adequately express her gratitude to Mr. Tati, the president of the society, and to its members for the feeling which they had shown throughout in connection with the calamity. "The Americans have been like brothers to us," she said.

The queen remarked that it was not so much the money that was appreciated as the personal interest displayed. Senator Cavanagh, the Minister of War, has sent a letter to the Ambassador, highly praising the admirable work of the Americans and the assistance received from the Red Cross of this country.

The mayor and city council are being urged to confer Roman citizenship upon the American Ambassador, prior to his arrival at Naples as an appreciation of American generosity in connection with the earthquake. It is thought probable that Mr. Roosevelt would then come to Rome to receive personally this exceptional honor.

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"Motherdell's" quickly cures Sea and Train Sickness. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate. Money refunded if not satisfactory.
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BOY'S TERRIBLE DEATH IN THE WILDERNESS
YORKTON, Feb. 17.—Hilary Andrijev, aged 15, left his brother's home here last November, and despite efforts of his parents to bring him back, he was not seen again. On Wednesday, when the lad's remains were found in the bush. The body was doubled up in an agitated position on hands and knees. The clothes were nearly all burned off and the body was charred and frozen and parts of it were missing. There were no traces of foul play, and it is believed that the lad accidentally fired his revolver at himself. The body was found between his knees and ground which alone were unburned. Coroner's jury found verdict of death by suicide and recommended further investigation by the mounted police.

BLIZZARD STILL RAGES IN NEW YORK AND OHIO
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Today added to the critical condition attending to severe cold storm. The damage to telegraph and telephone wires, the blocking of railway traffic and damage to trees and crops continued with greater force throughout northern Ohio. It is impossible to calculate the damage but it will run close to \$500,000.

Two more lives were sacrificed today. At Bellefontaine, Joseph Browne was blinded by the snow and instantly killed by a locomotive. A similar fate under the same circumstances befell John Quinn, earlier in the day.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The blizzard which has prevailed here during the past 24 hours has almost tied up traffic on the railroads. Trains are held in line and in most instances are hauled by two engines. On the Adirondack branch of the Delaware and Hudson, three trains are off the tracks at Hadley, North Creek and South Canby.

T. R. Mitchell, of St. Stephen, fell on the Curling Rink last Thursday evening and struck the back of his head a severe blow and is now suffering from cerebral meningitis. Although since the fall he has been practically dead and at times suffered a slight hemorrhage from the nose and ears, he has been about as usual at business. Yesterday morning he complained of a violent headache, which was attended by nausea and he became unconscious and is still in that condition.

McNEILL STRUCK BY EXPRESS IN BLINDING SNOW STORM AND HIS HEAD SEVERED FROM HIS BODY

A frightful accident, causing the death of one man and serious injury to another, occurred at Burpee's Sliding, near McAdam Junction, during a blinding snow storm on Monday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Joseph McNeill was run down and instantly killed, being struck, it is thought, by the C. P. R. train for Montreal which left here on Monday evening.

McNeill's head was severed from his body and the remains presented a ghastly appearance when discovered by Engineer Treacartin, running on the transfer train between Vancouver and McAdam.

Walter Murphy, a companion of the other man, was also seriously injured, but recovered. His shoulder was dislocated and the right arm broken, besides several minor injuries to the body.

It is not exactly known whether the C. P. R. train for Montreal or the Boston express ran down the men, although advice from McAdam state that it was probably the former.

An inquest will be held this evening through the spow storm. The men, who were on the track, the engineer sent his locomotive about at the usual rate of speed. The train passed Burpee's and continued on its way without anyone on board being aware that two men had been run down.

It was some time later that the train for about forty yards before being quickly taken to the scene of the accident. From the appearance of the body it must have been dragged by the train for about forty yards before being finally thrown on the side of the track. The remains are now in the sheds at McAdam.

Walter Murphy, the injured man, is now under the care of Dr. Butler of McAdam. Joseph McNeill, the deceased man, was between 35 and 40 years of age and is believed to have come from Cape Breton. He was of short stature and wore a black moustache. He was engaged at work in the rock quarry about a quarter of a mile from McAdam.

Murphy hails from the old country, and is about 30 years of age. He had been working at the C. P. R. shops as a boiler maker, but left on Monday.

It was first thought that the third man was also missing, but he turned up safely. McNeill viewed the remains and has empaneled a jury.

MONTREAL HOCKEY TEAM IS COMING
Manager Tufts Off Today to Arrange Game—Big Matches in View

Within the next few weeks St. John hockey enthusiasts may be treated to some of the fastest games ever seen here. A large number of outside teams are about to secure dates at the local rink.

Chief interest centres in the possibility of the Montreal amateur champions being seen here. This septette, which played at Halifax on Monday and Tuesday nights, is undoubtedly one of the strongest aggregations ever produced in Canada.

With the idea of endeavoring to bring the Wanderers here to meet the local club, Manager Fred L. Tufts will leave this morning for Montreal. He expects to be successful in his effort, although it is possible that the Montrealers may have to return home immediately. Should a contest between the teams be arranged here a bumper house would be sure to attend.

Through the season close to meet the teams in those places. Amherst is expected to play the local team here early next week. Manager Tufts also hopes to arrange dates with the Moncton Starr trophy holders.

On Friday evening the All-St. John team will meet the U. N. B. septette at the Queen's Rink. Judging from the quality of hockey played by the University boys in their match here in the intermediate league, a keen contest is assured for Friday night.

The All-St. John team will shortly go on the road, and play the Marysville boys and U. N. B. septette. They may go to St. Stephen, Amherst and Champlain before the season closes to meet the teams in those places.

MONTREAL DEFEATS HALIFAX WANDERERS
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 16.—The Montreal hockey team defeated the Halifax Wanderers last night in a game which was one of the best ever seen here. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Montreal team.

There will be played in the Algonquins rooms, Metcalf street, on Friday evening next a game of basketball which will arouse more than ordinary interest among the basket ball followers.

On that date the U. N. B. team will play the Algonquins seniors. These teams have met a few times before and are very evenly matched. While the colleges boys have won a majority of the contests, all of the games have been very close, especially the last game they played here last season. In this game the score was a tie thirty seconds before time was called, but in the remaining few seconds one of the U. N. B. forwards shot a goal from a mix-up under the basket and thereby won the game for his team.

The Algonquins have changed their line-up somewhat this season, and it is felt that when the teams meet Friday evening a hot battle will take place and the Indians will come away with another victory to their credit.

The line-up of the local team will probably be the same as that which defeated the fast Moncton team here Jan. 25th.

HOCKEY
The Brock & Patterson hockey team leave tonight on the C. P. R. express for Fredericton, where they will meet the Fredericton telegraphers. A large number of supporters will accompany the team, which will be under the management of H. O. B. Beale. The line-up is as follows:

Goal, Gandy; point, Emery; cover, Patterson; rover, Henderson; centre, Mahoney; left wing, McMichael; right wing, Galt.

The U. N. B. basketball team will meet the Portlanders in the Y. M. C. A. gym on Thursday. As the University team is one of the fastest in the province, a close contest is expected.

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Teams Are Evenly Matched and Keen Interest is Manifested

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HARRIMAN LOOKING OVER THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC
HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 16.—H. Harriman arrived here with his party today and departed this evening for San Antonio where he will remain for several weeks. He is making a rather careful inspection of the Southern Pacific properties, though he states that he is in Texas for rest and recreation. Asked concerning prospective improvements, Mr. Harriman stated that nothing would be done in Texas which was not absolutely necessary. He believes that hostile legislation has materially hurt railroad interests and has kept capital out of the south.

JUST THE THING.
At a brilliant "At Home" given by a society woman a pianist of world-wide reputation was asked to perform. When he had finished the lady's young daughter was made to sit down and play her new piece.

"Now, tell me, Herr —," said the fussy mother to the great artist, "what do you think of my daughter's execution?"
"Madame," he replied, deliberately, "I think it would be a capital idea."

Kind Lady—I hope your sick husband is cheerful, Mrs. Briggs?
Poor Woman—Oh, yes, ma'am. He's one o' them homeopaths.

The New Mess President—There are a lot of things in the mess that might be got rid of. Now, there are two bar-omats; they aren't both he wanted.
The Old Mess Sergeant—Well, the one in the hall-room, sir, is what tells the washmen, 'er' this one in the 'all, sir, is for the officers to tap.