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MONTREAL'S ICE PALACE.

The suggestion to build an ice palace as the leading feature of their winter carnival has signally failed to arouse the enthusiasm of the citizens of Montreal. Some of them are indifferent to the proposal, but others are positively hostile about it. They do not seem to place a high value on the honor of having one of the few cities which could advertise such an attraction and have a reasonable assurance that the ice palace would be on hand on schedule time. While the people of St. John might not want to exchange climates with Montreal, yet they would find it a comfort to be able to predict a couple of months in advance what the winter was going to be like. If a winter fair were to be held here the uncertainty about the temperature at any given time in the winter would make it impossible for the authorities to decide very far ahead whether an ice palace or a midwinter river excursion would be the leading feature. Montreal people have no fear on that point. What they do fear, on the other hand, is that the gullest tourist will get the impression that they have such attractions all the year round. The idea of being advertised so extensively as a competitor of the Arctic regions seems to be becoming rather wearisome to them. In the past the last ice palace has held the same important place in the picture post card industry of Montreal that the reversible falls do in St. John. Both are excellent in their place, but excessive familiarity is liable to produce not only contempt but also that tired feeling. On the whole it is not surprising that the ice palace has lost its popularity with the people who would have to live on the same city with it.

THE ANTI-CONSUMPTION MOVEMENT.

The intelligent grasp of the situation in the city with regard to the prevalence of tuberculosis, displayed by the city pastors at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance yesterday morning gives promise of a movement which will undoubtedly have important results in improving conditions. No one can deny that New Brunswick is woefully behind the times with regard to the precautions used to prevent the spread of the disease and the methods employed to combat it. The methods of prevention mentioned yesterday, which include some of the streets a vigorous enforcement of the anti-expectoration law and the education of school children on this subject, would undoubtedly be of great value. A suggestion that the Board of Health should be empowered to condemn tenement houses that do not admit of sufficient ventilation to make them fit for human habitation, is a very practical one, though some difficulty would be found in putting it into execution. A rather novel point was brought up by one of the clergymen, who claimed that the lack of knowledge of subjects relating to domestic science could be blamed for much of the disease existing in the poorer homes. The value of training in household science as a method of promoting general health, can easily be recognized. The ideas expressed regarding the establishment of a sanatorium may be commended for their practicality. As one of the gentlemen claimed it is not necessary to have \$50,000 to spend on a building before good results can be achieved. The Canadian Association have plans for hospitals of simple construction which can accommodate ten patients, and which cost only \$600 to erect. There should be no difficulty whatever in securing such moderate sum for an institution which could accomplish so much good. The cost of maintenance would be a heavier item, but would require more careful consideration. Compared with the benefit that such an institution would be to the community the cost of maintenance would be small. Funds are easily found to provide for the care of the insane, the paupers and the criminal classes, and a very small addition to the taxation would be sufficient to give the most modern treatment to those in the province suffering from tubercular troubles. The best methods of treating these patients do not entail an extensive plant or expensive operation. The chief medicine is fresh air and the most important use of a sanatorium is simply to guarantee that the patients get sufficient fresh air with a simple but nourishing diet. This cure could in most cases be administered to patients in their own homes, if it were not for the prejudice which exists in many minds against such extremely simple methods. Many patients, however, in the poorer homes, could not be sure of

getting even this simple treatment. With a public sanatorium ready to receive patients who showed the first symptoms of tuberculosis, there is no doubt that valuable lives could be saved to the community. The problem of caring for those who are in the advanced stages of the disease, and whose cases are regarded as hopeless, is a very serious one, and one which also demands considerable thought. This work, however, would be somewhat apart from the work of the sanatorium. It is interesting to note that while the clergymen speak as a body and a half yesterday in discussing the value of fresh air and its necessity to human beings, the discussion was carried on in a superheated room about 15x20 feet, containing seventeen clergymen, to say nothing of a couple of newspaper men. During this time every window and door was carefully closed, and it was only at the end of the meeting, when the heat became unbearable, that one of the pastors put his ideas regarding the value of fresh air into effect by opening one of the windows.

OLD PAIS.

My dad and me is just old pais, As thick as never was; No use a' tellin' me he's old, He ain't one bit, because He'll just do anything at all That little kids ud do, If I say, "Let's go fishin', dad!" He says, "I'm right with you."

He likes to have me 'round with him—I know, because he said, "We want to just be chums, us two"—"Ch, he's a dandy dad!" He'll storm a fort and 'tend its war, Or play a game of ball, And make a home run every time, And never puff at all.

He swims with me in summer days, He always calls me "Lad," He'll make the beautifullest kite— Say, ain't I awful glad That him and I is just ol pais, In everything we do?

And mother says, "My dear big boy, I'm glad you're old pais, too!" Silly— I never send a man on a fool's errand, Cynthia—No; it's a better plan to go yourself.

"You claim to be a sailor?" snuffed the doubtful housewife. "Yes, mum," hastened Horpnie Harry, as he took a reef in his trousers. "But you don't make use of that rusted expression, 'Shiver me timbers'!"

"Oh, no, mum, I say 'Shiver me seaboard' or 'Shiver me wings! I'm an airship sailor, mum'."

Medical Student—What did you operate on that man for? Eminent Surgeon.—Two hundred dollars.

Medical Student—I mean, what did he have? Eminent Surgeon.—Two hundred dollars.

Leading Tragic Man—Did you see how I paralyzed the audience in the death scene? They were crying all over the house!

Stage Manager.—Yes, they know you weren't really dead.

"Mamma," said little Fred, "this catechism is awfully hard. Can't you get me a kittywhim?"

DATES ARE SETTLED FOR BIG SKATING EVENTS

Outdoor Championships at Montreal to be Held Beginning Feb'y 6th.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Board of Control of the Western Skating Association last night sanctioned the following dates: National indoor championships, Cleveland, Jan. 26-27. International indoor championships, United States and Canada, Pittsburg, Jan. 28-29. Eastern indoor championships, New York, Feb. 8. Eastern outdoor championships, Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 12. National outdoor championships, Verona Lake, Verona, N. J., Feb. 22.

PUGET SOUND MILLS IN WASHINGTON BURNED

Loss is \$415,000—One Employee Lost His Life and Several Others Were Injured.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 5.—The plant of the Puget Sound Mills and Timber Co., said to be the biggest shingle mill in the world, burned last night. The damage was \$415,000; insurance \$150,000.

W. L. Cleveland, a saw filer, was burned to death and several other persons had narrow escapes. The fire started from a hot box.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 5.—Two tenement house fires today tore into the streets in their night clothes nearly three score of people, whom but for the timely discovery of the flames by passers-by, might have had their lives seriously endangered. Hazardous rescues marked the emptying of the crowded buildings in both cases.

DYING MOOSE OPENS RICH VEIN OF GOLD

Animal's Struggles Dislodge Rock, Revealing Pocket

News of Strike When Brought to Alaska City Starts a Rush for the New Field.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 1.—That a big bull moose shot by Oscar Nelson, formerly of this city, should, in its dying convulsions, uncover a vein of gold which is estimated to be worth thousands of dollars, is the novel story which comes from Alaska. The truth of the story is vouched for by William C. Nelson, a brother of the deer, who has received the complete details of the discovery of the gold vein through letters from the north.

As the story goes, Nelson, accompanied by Washburn and Johnson, two prospectors, was in the vicinity of Fairbanks Creek when he crossed the trail of two moose, and upon close examination of the tracks found that one of the animals must be significant in nature, as his step when measured was found to be almost six feet in length.

The men immediately laid plans for the capture of the moose, bearing in mind that it must be the famous Ancon bull moose, which was frequently seen on Fairbanks Creek by miners, who had attempted to kill it many times.

Nelson stationed himself on a runaway, while Johnson and Washburn took a circuitous route, with the intention of driving the animal within range of Nelson's rifle.

Johnson and Washburn soon jumped the big bull, and he made straight for Nelson, who was lying behind a blind. The big fellow was not aware of the hunter's presence until within 150 yards of him, when the bull threw his nose into the air, and detecting Nelson by scent, started with a flying space out of danger. Nelson fired when he saw the big animal rapidly galloping away, and with the first shot from the rifle the famous Ancon moose lay on its side.

When the hunters approached the dead beast they were startled at its size, as the antler spread was a little more than seven feet, and the size of its head would do credit to a hippopotamus. The weight of the bull was estimated at 1,300 pounds, as it required three of the men to lift one of the front quarters, and two of them were able to carry one hind quarter, but a short distance at a time.

When the moose was being cut into pieces, Nelson discovered that the rock which had been exposed from under a layer of moss ten feet below the carcass of the dead beast, bore gold in large quantities. The three hunters made a closer investigation of the one which was found to be a vein of gold, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Mr. Emmerson is to have an interview tomorrow with Hon. G. P. Graham on behalf of the employees affected.

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The trains are being taken off are the Sydney flyer and its connections from the North Sydney Junction," said Mr. Butler. They will not be discontinued until Jan. 8, which is considerably later than usual. They are numbered 85 and 86, 482, 484, 485 and 488.

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RETURNS TO JAIL FOR SAKE OF SWEETHEART

Escapes Through Girl's Kindness and Returns to Free Her

Wanted to Visit Folks—Trusting Young Woman Sure Prisoner Would Come Back.

RUTHER, Pa., Jan. 4.—For love of a pretty girl employed at the jail residence, Daniel File, of Mars, returned to the prison today of his own free will, after having escaped through her aid. File was serving a sixty-day sentence for the theft of a quantity of brass from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. He won the love of Miss Anna Trunk, a young woman employed by Sheriff A. M. Campbell about the jail residence, and for several weeks had been given the liberties of a refinery through the kindness of the girl.

Yesterday Miss Trunk got permission to unlock the heavy iron doors and allow File to accompany her to the laundry to assist in doing the washing. After the job of turning the machine had been completed, File told Miss Trunk he wanted to go out to a store to buy some tobacco for the other "boys" in the jail. He gave her his word he would return. "I love you, and I would not lie to you," said File, as he walked out of jail. But he forgot to return. Three hours later, Miss Trunk told the sheriff of File's escape. Deputies were at once dispatched to capture the fugitive. He was traced to Mars, to the home of a former sweetheart, but there the trail was lost.

He will return, sobbed Miss Trunk. "I know he will return." The officers kept up a hot chase, but to no avail. At noon today File appeared at the jail and gave himself up to Miss Trunk. "I couldn't do this, knowing you were held responsible," said he. "I told you I would return. Here I am. I just wanted to go down home and see the folks."

File's arrest for brass stealing in October was brought about through a note written to the Baltimore and Ohio detectives by a rival.

The escape of File from jail, two days before the expiration of the term of Sheriff Campbell, was the fourth delivery in his three years in office. "I am not responsible," says Campbell, "two grand juries have reported, twice, that I do not know of poor and need fixing, but they have not been fixed."

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JEFFRIES LOOKING FOR A BOUT WITH JOHNSON

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—There is considerable basis, it is said, for the rumor that James J. Jeffries is about to make some proposition to the Australian promoter of the recent championship fight between Burns and Johnson, looking to a championship battle some time during the coming year between Johnson and himself.

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GRAVE WAS NOT READY; SEXTON WAS DEAD

Grave Digger in New Jersey Died While Finishing His Task.

BRANCHVILLE, N. J., Jan. 4th.—With a shovel with which he had been digging dutifully in his hands, Edward C. Sexton, sexton of the Halvick Christian Church, was found today lying dead at the bottom of the grave which he had been preparing to receive the body of Mrs. Harry Stray.

The funeral was approaching the Halvick cemetery when the officiating clergyman noticed that the grave had not been dug fully. The procession was halted at the gate and a physician who climbed into the grave said that the sexton had died of heart failure.

As the coroner was late in arriving at the cemetery it was decided not to bury the woman's body until today.

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Mrs. Steinmetz left property valued, it is estimated, at \$10,000. In her will she bequeaths to her son, \$1 for life, this sum to be placed in the Eastern Trust Company and invested at 3 per cent. The legatee is Mrs. Mary E. Voorhees, a daughter, the executor, V. Z. Koehler, to be paid \$500 for his services.

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