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LOCAL NEWS

IS VERY ILL.
The latest report from Montreal regarding Mrs. J. Willard Smith, who is ill in the Royal Victoria Hospital, is that she is in a very critical condition.

CHRISTMAS RE-UNION.
The home of Mrs. E. J. Young, Silver Falls, was the scene of a happy gathering on Christmas day when relatives to the number of twenty-one assembled to celebrate the festive occasion. In the afternoon one of the members dressed up as Santa Claus and distributed gifts to all, and in the evening a musical programme was carried out.

DUE ON LAST DAY OF YEAR.
The Canadian Pacific steamship Marloch is due to arrive at Halifax on December 31 from Glasgow and Liverpool to land the Scotch curiers who are coming to last Canada. She will then come on to St. John to land the rest of her passengers. She is bringing out 125 cabin and 294 third class passengers, in addition to freight and mail.

DEATH AT COLDBROOK.
The death of Miss Sarah Donnelly, daughter of John and Catherine Donnelly, occurred yesterday at her home in Coldbrook. She leaves her parents, two brothers, Frank and William of St. John, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. J. McCann and Mrs. Joseph McCarron, all of St. John. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, Silver Falls, for requiem high mass.

GOOD YEAR IN MARKET.
Last year was an exceptional one so far as the City Market revenue was concerned, a surplus of \$2,000 resulting from the year's operation, but the receipts this year are expected to exceed those of last year, according to Commissioner Thornton. The commissioner is contemplating several improvements to the interior of the building. He has already ordered twelve new meat chopping blocks and the shelves on the racks are being renewed gradually.

HYDRO MATTERS.
The matter of financing the working of the Civic Hydro Commission in connection with its clerical and engineering staff will be considered at the evening of the commission this evening. Proposals in this connection will be taken up. Discussion of the offer of Messrs. Sanford and Harrison for purchase of the property of the New Brunswick Power Co. will take place at a committee meeting of the Common Council tomorrow morning.

COULD NOT GET THROUGH.
Boston Herald.—Considerable additional expense in handling a cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber is entailed in connection with arrival of the three-masted schooner Edward Smith, from St. John, N. B., and destined to the Page Box Company, in Cambridge. The vessel has been of 802 feet while the bridges she must pass in proceeding up the Charles have least width of 80 feet. This excess of beam, although it is slight makes it impossible for the vessel to be moved to the discharging berth, as originally intended, and she will be moved to the Grand Junction dock, East Boston, where the lumber is to be loaded on cars and transferred by way of Chelsea, Everett and Somerville.

DEATH OF JAMES GOSLING.
Mrs. Frank Hopkins of 62 Bridge street yesterday afternoon received sad news of the death of her father, James Gosling, which occurred in Cardiff, South Wales, on December 6. Mr. Gosling was a resident of St. John for some years, employed with the Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd., and numbered many St. John acquaintances who will be very sorry to learn of his death. He had been ill at his home in Cardiff for seven months. News of his death came to Mrs. Hopkins from her sister, besides Mrs. Hopkins there are six sons and three daughters, all in the Old Country. Albert Angel, baker, of Hammond street, is a son-in-law.

OFFICERS ELECT.
Court La Tour No. 125, I. O. F. last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing season:—
Allan Whitehouse, C. R.
F. A. Crawford, V. C. R.
E. J. Todd, R. S.
G. W. Currie, F. S.
T. Howard, Orator.
Dr. Jas. Manning, Treasurer.
Geo. Logue, S. W.
M. R. Powers, J. W.
Thos. Banks, S. B.
S. W. McMakin, J. B.
H. Weisford and D. Bishop, Trustees.
A. Wilson and M. E. Grass, Financial Committee.

WALDRON-GREGORY.
A pretty wedding took place this afternoon in St. James' Church, when the rector, Rev. H. A. Cody united in marriage Miss Marion A. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gregory and Edgar G. Waldron, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Waldron. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of seal brown broadcloth with hat to match and Fitch furs, and carried a shower bouquet of Euphelia roses. Miss Frances McKee and Miss Margaret McMackin ushered. The church was festively decorated with evergreens. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir, and during the signing of the register "O Perfect Love" was sung. The bride and groom were unattended. Immediately after the ceremony they left on the Montreal train for their future home in Buffalo, N. Y. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

WAS SOON TO BE MARRIED.
George McLeod, of Moncton, Son of Conductor, is Dead at Age of 28.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 27.—George McLeod, aged 28, of this city, died at his home this morning following a short illness with pneumonia. He is survived by his parents, Conductor John McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, and three sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Temple Doyle, and the Misses Helen and Hazel at home. The brothers are Busby, a member of the Moncton Independent Hockey Club, and William, also of this city. The young man was to have been married soon.

BOBBED HAIR PLEA UNHEEDED. MYSTERY MAN DOES THE JOB.
New York, Dec. 27.—Police of Jamaica are trying to find a mysterious man, accused by Johanna Van Guetem, eighteen, of cutting off her two long flaxen braids of hair. The girl is the daughter of Albert Van Guetem of Springfield, Queens.

She told the police that while waiting for a Far Rockaway car a man, about fifty, apparently an Italian, seized her and cut her hair with a pair of scissors. The girl's mother had been pleading to have her hair bobbed and that she was trying to discover whether Johanna had indeed done some one to cut it for her.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEW YORK BANKERS COMING

Will Confer With Mayor Fisher on Power Company Matter—Conference Arranged for January 10.

The agitation over the purchase by the city of the property of the New Brunswick Power Company for the distribution of the Musquodchuic, current, which Mayor Fisher has proposed to purchase through the entry of the Investment Bankers' Association, New York, into the discussion, took another new turn today.

This morning Mayor Fisher, who has exchanged several letters with the association, and such other representatives of the subject with the association, received a long letter from Henry R. Hayes, chairman of the association, asking if the Mayor would confer with a representative whom they proposed sending to St. John for the purpose. He said that he had received the letter which had once been returned to the Mayor undelivered. He said that while the interest of the association was impartial in the matter, both parties had sought credit outside of St. John, and therefore he requested that the Mayor, as executive officer of the city, confer preferably on January 9 or 10 with O. B. Wilcox, counsel for the association, and such other representatives as might be determined later. He added that the association was taking an active interest in the proceedings, and he advised him that the representatives of the association would gladly be heard on January 10.

YULETIDE WITH LAST CAR CLUB

The members of the Last Car Club enjoyed their Christmas reunion last evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Caddell, Riverview, Fox Lake. Happy hours were spent at whist and in holiday jollity. After the third game came the event of the evening, the serving of a turkey supper prepared by the skilled hand of the hostess. Twenty-eight gathered about the table, which was artistically decorated with miniature Christmas trees and brilliant with color and light. Mrs. Caddell, who is president of the club, presided, and Mr. McClean, secretary, was in the vice-chair. A pleasing incident of this part of the evening's programme was the presentation of a silver cup to Leslie Caddell, won by him in the round of weekly games just concluded. After dinner, cards were resumed for another round, and winners of attractive prizes were then found to be First, Mrs. McCafferty and Mr. Nickson; second, Mrs. McClean and Mr. Oton; consolation, Mrs. Post and Miss Doris Nickson.

It was a very delightful evening for all with its Old Country Yuletide touch, not forgetting the holly and the mistletoe. With congenial companionship, bright interchange of jokes and quips and the singing of some choruses, the hours passed all too quickly, and when good-byes were said as "last car" line arrived, it was to the regret of all that parting time had come. And as the members of the club, who were on the homeward way, on all sides were re-echoed the sentiment, expressed in song at table that the genial hostess was in truth a "holly good" fellow.

N. S. VETERANS IN CONFERENCE

SANTA FELL; CUT HIS HEAD AND LOST HIS WHISKERS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27.—C. Grant MacNeill of Ottawa, Dominion Secretary of the G. W. V. A., and also president of the Veterans' Alliance, arrived in Halifax last night to attend a provincial conference of all veterans in Nova Scotia today. The following will be represented: The Great War Veterans' Association, Army and Navy Veterans' Association, the Grand Army of United Veterans, and the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association.

ASSOCIATION CITY CUP GAMES

Belfast, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Results of Association football games for the City Cup are:—
Monday—Queens Island 2; Cliftonville 1; Linfield 5; Glenavon 2. Distillery 2; Glenora 1.
Tuesday—Queens Island 8; Linfield 2. Cliftonville 1; Distillery 0. Glenora 1; Glenavon 1.

SEND LIQUOR AS NEWSPAPERS

Increased Circulation in the U. S. Leads to Discovery of Ten Ounce Tubes.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Increased international circulation of Mexican and Canadian papers brought about the discovery that bootleggers have been shipping brandy and whiskey in ten ounce tubes wrapped in the papers, so federal officers laid here today.

Twelve regular subscribers were arrested by Fred Gardner, in charge of the treasury special agents office. Search for the subscription collectors was to be made today.

AWAY TODAY.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa is to sail this afternoon for Chibougamau, Southampton and Hamburg with approximately 100 cabin and 200 third class passengers.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.
St. John's Day is being celebrated today in Masonic lodges. In Carleton Lodge and Alton Lodge the master and wardens will be installed. Entertainment will also be held in connection with the ceremonies.

THE MATTER OF IMMIGRATION IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Provincial Government Asked by Federal Minister to Assist in a Colonization Scheme—Question Now Being Considered.

The Province of New Brunswick has been requested by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Immigration and Colonization in the Federal Cabinet, to consider a programme of immigration, so Premier Foster announced this morning. The matter is now in the hands of Hon. David W. Messerreau, Provincial Minister of Agriculture.

A selective policy if immigration is suggested, only those that can readily be absorbed being chosen for this country and each province being requested to assist in this connection. The Federal department proposes that the province make an estimate of its requirements; the Dominion Government will then undertake to fill these requirements, and the province will look after the new citizens and see that they are established.

ED. BARROW AND FRAZEE DICKER

Trade the Red Sox—Late Sport News.

New York, Dec. 27.—A trade when Norman McMillan, utility third baseman of the New York Yankees, would be sent to the Boston Red Sox in exchange for John Collins, Joe Harris, or Herb Pennock, was considerably better than the subject of a conference yesterday between Edward Barrow, business manager for the Yankees, and Harry Frazee, owner of the Red Sox. It was said they were unable to reach an agreement, but may get together later on the proposition.

New Glasgow Defeats Sydney.

New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 27.—In a game that was replete with excitement and kept the 800 fans keyed up to a high pitch of enthusiasm, the New Glasgow Independents defeated the Sydney pro team in the arena here last night, 8 to 4. It was good hockey, at all times, considerably better than the usual early season variety. The work of MacLeod in the New Glasgow nets was to a large extent responsible for Sydney's low score, as he repeatedly turned aside shots that looked sure.

Fredericton Player With Broken.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 27.—Walter Fleet of this city, formerly of the Fredericton hockey team, is spending part of the Christmas holidays at his home here. Next week he expects to work out with the Boston A. hockey team in the U. S. amateur league. As he intends to attend Harvard University later, he will be in position to play with the Boston A. A. If he can show the necessary form, he is teaching at present in New York State.

President A. Sterling of the B. B. and P. E. I. Hockey League says that he had not heard yet of any formal application from the Maryville Hockey Club for admittance to the league.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 27.—The Miss America 11, world's champion speed boat, was given a trial spin off Los Angeles harbor yesterday by its owner, Garfield A. Wood, of Detroit, Mich., in preparation for races against Pacific coast boats here Dec. 28, 29 and 30.

Husband-and-wife foursomes are among the events to be included in the schedule of the Birmingham Golf Club of Detroit now being arranged for next spring, so R. B. Locke, president of the club, has announced. This is the Birmingham policy of permitting women to play on the course Saturday afternoons and all day Sundays. In the foursomes being arranged as a part of the enlarged schedule for the spring, husband and wife will be allowed to play on week-ends, each alternating strokes with the same ball as in the district mixed foursomes.

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UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mrs. Ian MacLaren, who has been seriously ill in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, underwent an operation yesterday and is doing as well as can be expected. Her father-in-law, Dr. Murray MacLaren, has been in Montreal since Sunday night consulting with the doctors in attendance and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, of Fredericton, is with her now. Prayers for her recovery were offered in Christchurch Cathedral, Fredericton, on Sunday.

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