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SPORTING MATTERS. HOCKEY. SACKVILLE DEFEATS MARYSVILLE. SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 22.—About five hundred people attended the hockey match in Copp's rink tonight, when Sackville defeated Marysville by a score of six to one.

MONTEREAL, Jan. 22.—Tonight in the single rink championship Skip Malcolm of St. John beat Skip Dalton of Kingston 13 to 10. Skip Shaw did not play.

ON THE ALLEYS. FAIRLY AND McLEOD, JAN. 21.—The roll-off of the five highest contestants in candle pins and ten pins, for the week, took place at the Queen Hotel, this evening.

ROLIER SKATING. WANT'S RACES WITH DEAN. Geo. Galt of Woodstock, a roller

INACTIVITY OF ENGLISH OFFICIALS CONDEMNED

American Refugees from Kingston, Jamaica, Strongly Criticize Hard Hearted Action of Captain of Sir Alfred Jones' Steamer and Others — Refused to Give Them Food.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—American refugees from Kingston, Jamaica, arriving here today on board the steamer Prinz Eitel Friedrich, sailed from the stricken city on Thursday afternoon last, the third day after the earthquake, which they termed the "inactivity and utter inefficiency" of the English authorities on the island during the first days following the disaster.

"Fourth"—That when Father O'Donovan of Boston, Gavin L. Payne of Indianapolis and the Rev. H. F. Adams of Hattiesburg, Pa., took a petition to Sir Alfred Jones and Capt. Parsons from the refugees, sleeping on trucks, sacks of coffee and the cargo-docked planks of the Hamburg-American docks, to allow the said refugees to go on board the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, they were refused.

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MONTEREAL, Jan. 22.—Both Thistle rinks won in their first appearance in the centenary bonspiel today. The games were in the club cup granite and scores were: Prescott—C. Baker, J. C. Carruthers, A. H. Devitt, Geo. Rook; skip 14. A. Fairbairn, F. Manson, J. McAdam, J. Murrill; skip 6.

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ditions attending the difference between the governor and the admiral. At the close of this meeting and after having read Governor Swettenham's letter to Rear Admiral Davis, the Most Rev. Dr. Enos Nuttall, Archbishop of Jamaica, sought the governor to talk the matter over with him, saying that if he found the conditions warranted he would send a personal explanatory cablegram to President Roosevelt.

Archbishop Nuttall said to the Associated Press correspondent that his imperious manner, and his refusal to talk the matter over with him, saying that if he found the conditions warranted he would send a personal explanatory cablegram to President Roosevelt.

There is much indignation expressed here at Governor Swettenham's action in docking the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and the fact that he has refused to allow the refugees to go on board the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and the fact that he has refused to allow the refugees to go on board the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—An expression of gratitude from Governor Swettenham of Jamaica, for the sympathy and aid extended by the United States to the victims of the disaster on that island, is the publication of the text of a grateful note from Esmé Howard, the British charge here, conveying the regrets of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary of state, on account of the incident, and a cable report from American Vice Consul Overt, at Kingston, dated Jan. 20.

On Tuesday night, while the refugees were sleeping, the Prinz Eitel Friedrich blew off a lot of steam. The loud noise created a panic on the dock. One man jumped down from a pile of sacks and sprang into the water. The boat was held up during the entire trip to New York.

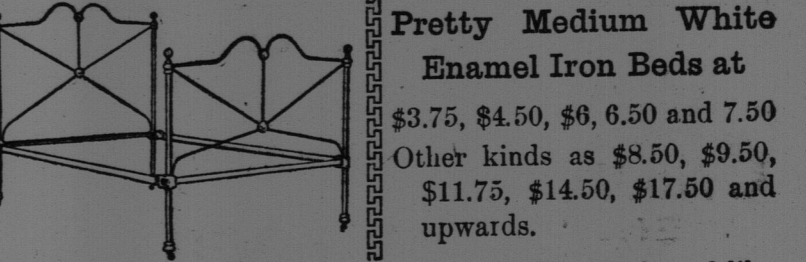
MONTEREAL, Jan. 22.—The publication today in the Daily Telegraph of Governor Swettenham's letter to Rear Admiral Davis has greatly intensified the resentment of the residents against the Governor for rebuffing the tenders of American assistance, and there is a movement on foot here to demand the recall of the Governor. A small minority, mostly of officials, support Governor Swettenham, and their views were voiced today by Rev. Mr. Graham, pastor of the Methodist Church, who declared that the Governor was justified in resenting the landing of armed Americans.

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LOCAL NEWS

Hatty, Lahood and Hatty have not purchased the Garnett building on King Square as has been stated. Great offer of sugar at Barker's, 100 Princess street and 111 Brussels street. We will sell best Scotch Cane Granulated Sugar for 4.00 per cwt.

James Mulhern, who had his hand in docking the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, is now confined to his house with blood poisoning. Friday, the 25th of January, will be the 148th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the Scottish bard. Clan MacKenzie, No. 94, O. C. S., will celebrate the event with a dinner at White's that evening.

A. L. Goodwin is offering very low this week 200 cases Valencia oranges, one car load of Jamaica oranges, Jaffa oranges from the Holy Land, 200 boxes lemon, 500 lbs. Ontario and Nova Scotia Baldwin's, Spys and Greenings. 21-12

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J. N. Harvey advertises today a large lot of men's pants just received, which were bought at a great bargain. The advantage of which will be given to the public. Sale starts tomorrow. Read his advertisement on page one of today's issue.

A meeting of the Mills and by-laws committee was held last night and the new assessment act received further discussion. The suggestions of the Board of Trade have not yet been received. Their recommendations on the question have been referred back to the Board of Trade council, and the matter is now under discussion by them.

Chas. Bailie, the well known angler, has projected a scheme to make St. John a centre for salmon-fishing. He proposes to stock pools at Silver Falls, Red Head and other near localities with harbor salmon and to sell fishing rights to these pools to local and visiting sportsmen. The project is said to be well matured.

Miss Elizabeth McCafferty was married yesterday morning, Jan. 16, at 11 o'clock in the Cathedral, to Edward A. Farren by the Rev. A. W. Moilan. Miss Elizabeth Farren was bridesmaid, and the groom was accompanied by Harry Murphy. The bride was handsomely gowned in blue, with that to match, and she carried a white prayer book. Mr. and Mrs. Farren will reside at 111 Winter street. The bride received many beautiful presents.

Hon. F. C. Whitehouse, David S. Cowles and Manager Connolly of the Bay Shore Lumber Company are in the city. Mr. Whitehouse said that the company's cut would be an average one. At Salmon River, the new bridge is now being built for the company, and for another lumber is being got out of the woods. A third bridge has been built at East, Me. At Portland the company recently launched a tow-boat to take the place of one which had been lost. The new boat is over one hundred feet in length and of five hundred horse power. Mr. Whitehouse also stated that no great change in City Valley of Montreal was there being now a good demand for lumber.

Mr. Starratt, it will be remembered, just recently celebrated his golden wedding on New Year's Eve, when a large number of his friends gathered to show their good will and best wishes. A short sketch of Mr. Starratt's life appeared in The Sun at that time. In the death of the deceased a most worthy man passed to his reward, honored and respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Rebecca Hoar, and three sons, Spurgeon, of the Dorchester penitentiary, and Jackson and Samuel B. of New York. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

J. ALBERT VERGE. CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 22.—The death of J. Albert Verge, of this town, took place this morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of a few days. The news came as a shock to the citizens, as it was not generally known that he was seriously ill. About a week ago he attended a meeting of the town council in his official capacity as town clerk, and although suffering from an attack of la grippe, he seemed in his usual health.

The deceased was in the seventeenth year of his age, and was twice married, his last wife being a Miss Coulter, of Carleton, (P. Q.) who survives him. The deceased has held the position of town clerk for a number of years past, and formerly conducted a general business at Campbellton and Cross Point, (P. Q.). He was highly respected by all classes, and his family will have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Application for the incorporation of the Washademoak Steamship Company will be published in this week's Royal Gazette. The company has been purchased from Captain George H. Perry, of this city, the steamer City Queen, and propose to place her on the route between St. John and Coder's and operate a satisfactory service. The capital of the company is to be \$8,000, 400 shares of \$20 each. The directors are Dr. Judson E. Hetherington, of Coder's; Captain John E. Porter, Captain George H. Perry, and A. Hazen Steeves, of St. John; and S. C. Perry, of Coder's.

BOSTON STREET RAILWAYS WILL CONSOLIDATE. BOSTON, Jan. 22.—A bill was filed in the Massachusetts house today to authorize the consolidation of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the West End Street Railway Co. of this city. For the purpose of the consolidation the Boston Elevated is authorized to issue preferred stock upon such terms as it may agree with the West End Street Railway Company, to an amount equal at par to the par value of the capital stock of the West End Street Railway Company, outstanding at the time of the purchase. The bill provides that the purchase and sale shall not be made until it has been authorized by the holders of not less than two-thirds of the capital stock of the Boston Elevated and West End Street Railway Co., nor until the terms shall have been approved by the railway commissioners.

P. E. ISLAND MAN BADLY INJURED. MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 22.—Albert Webster, a young man belonging to P. E. Island, while working in the lumber woods at Coagone River this morning, was struck down by a falling tree and seriously injured, the right leg being badly broken and other injuries.

RECENT DEATHS. JOHN R. LIVINGSTONE. HARCOURT, Jan. 22.—The death of John R. Livingstone occurred at the home of his father, James Livingstone, at this place at an early hour this morning. He was seventy years of age and was a native of Scotland. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a member of the St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of this city. He was a well known and respected citizen. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. James Livingstone, and three children, Mrs. Mary Livingstone, Mrs. James Livingstone, and Mrs. James Livingstone. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

MRS. GEORGE E. BAXTER. ANDOVER, Jan. 22.—Lydia Baxter, aged 85 years, passed away Friday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of but a few days. Deceased had been in delicate health for the past year or two, but of late seemed daily to be gaining strength and was able to attend to some of her household duties. Her death came as a shock to relatives and friends, of which she had many. Pneumonia and heart trouble was the cause of death. Her maiden name was Lydia Bacon, and she was the daughter of the late Jacob Bacon, and passed her girlhood days in St. John West. At one time she was a teacher in the Albert school. She married Mr. Baxter, then a resident of St. John, about twenty-seven years ago. They moved to Andover, N. B., in 1880, where they resided for a few years before settling in Andover. Mrs. Baxter was a woman respected and loved by all. The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon.

W. M. C. STARRATT. HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 22.—Wm. C. Starratt, and old and most highly esteemed resident of this village, died at his home here at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, his death occasioning deep and widespread regret throughout the community. The deceased who was in his 74th year, had been in frail health for some time, but was about the house until a week ago when he contracted a severe cold, which aggravated the asthmatic trouble with which he had been more or less affected for some time.