

CRICKETERS ARE ACTIVE

Too Many Games Scheduled to Compete in N. B. Royal Caledonia Bonsel—First Game for Trophy

Newcastle, Jan. 14.—At the meeting of the Newcastle Cricket Club Monday night four new members were received. It was decided that the club had too many engagements to permit them to take part in a New Brunswick bonspiel, proposed by the New Brunswick branch of the Royal Caledonian Club, this winter.

To avoid clashing with McAllen's game, the club favored advancing North Shore bonspiel to January 20th, instead of Feb. 4.

The first series of games in the curling contest for the Father Dixon cup, among the members of the Newcastle Curling Club, resulted as follows:

H. G. Lamb	E. J. Morris
J. F. Kingston	D. J. Buckley
W. A. Park	A. A. Davidson
C. Sargeant	W. J. Jardine
J. McPhee	skip
E. Dalton	F. Locke
F. Heckbert	R. Beckwith
C. J. Morrissey	J. Russell
skip	skip
F. Hogan	C. P. McCabe
J. F. Kingston	J. Jardine
F. V. Dalton	A. E. Shaw
R. D. Hennessy	J. Ferguson
skip	skip
A. Pettie	J. Russell
E. J. Buckley	A. E. Shaw
Rev. S. J. Macar	J. H. Sargeant
thurs. skip ..	skip
L. Brooks	Andrew Brooks
J. Morrison	J. D. Kennedy
C. M. Dickson	H. C. Lank
R. W. Crocker	J. R. Lawlor
skip	skip
H. McQuarrie	J. D. Kennedy
J. A. Whelan	W. H. Belyea
T. W. Crocker	G. G. Stothart
skip	skip
E. A. McCurdy	R. A. N. Jarvis
Wm. Irving	E. W. Brown
J. Jardine	R. H. Armstrong
Hon. J. Morrissey	J. E. T. Linton
skip	skip
O. D. Corvill	C. A. Wentworth
J. H. Troy	E. J. Morris
A. S. Gremlay	P. Brown
F. Russell	T. M. Matthy
skip	skip
Durick vs. Robinson—Durick won by default.	

The second series to date is as follows:

E. A. McCurdy	J. McPhee
H. A. Frank	E. Dalton
J. Jardine	F. Heckbert
Hon. J. Morrissey	C. J. Morrissey
skip	skip
O. D. Corvill	H. McQuarrie
W. H. Belyea	F. E. Locke
A. S. Gremlay	C. Dalton
F. Russell	A. H. McKay
skip	skip
A. Pettie	P. Hogan
J. McMurray	E. Morris
A. E. Shaw	F. V. Dalton
Rev. S. J. Macar	E. D. Hennessy
thurs. skip ..	skip

Easy Way to Remove Objectionable Hairs

(Beauty Culture.)

Progressive beauty specialists are rapidly adopting the new, painless method for removing superfluous hairs and the result is that the costly and painful electric needle treatment is fast being discarded. The treatment is inexpensive and very simple—just make a paste with a little of the powdered delatone and water and apply to hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes rub off and with H. comes every trace of hair. Washing leaves the skin firm and spotless. Be sure, however, that you get the real delatone.

THE COST OF LIVING IN CANADA AND ENGLAND

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 14th.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—I have been much interested in this free food stuff served up daily in different papers and notice they all start out with how cheap living is in England, but they do not state the quality of the food thus furnished. We have an Englishman resident here who states this argument was held up to him in the Old Country when he talked of emigrating—that the cost of living was so dear in Canada that he would starve to death. In conversation with him he states living here is every cent as cheap as they do in the old land. Here his pay is far larger and he has saved every week the difference in his wages, five dollars per week, and proves conclusively to himself by practical experience that cost of living is as cheap here as there.

Why not take India for an example of cheap living where one can subsist on a few cents per day and where thousands die annually or every little while for want of the few cents?

Yours truly,

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THE COURTS.

The case of Joseph Henneberry vs. William T. Bell went to the jury yesterday morning and after forty minutes deliberation a verdict of \$200 in favor of the plaintiff was returned. All questions were answered in favor of the plaintiff. J. A. Barry appeared for the defendant. Hearing was before Mr. Justice Crockett in the Circuit Court.

BALANCE OF ESTIMATES PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Grants Amounting to \$13,800 Made—Playgrounds Association Voted \$2,000—Increased Salaries for City Officials in Different Departments—Unexpended Balance to be Used.

Passing the balance of the estimates, and raising salaries of the city hall officials occupied the attention of the city council yesterday.

The Mayor stated that owing to increases in general revenue and harbor dues the city closed the year with unexpended balances of \$109,000. It was decided to pay the cost of the Haymarket square fountain out of unexpended balances; the bill for this is \$581.31.

Com. Wignmore said last year he spent about \$23,000, of which \$7,000 came of maintenance on the water distribution system. He would like to spend \$40,000 on renewals in 1914. He had not made up his plans yet, but the expenditure would be practically all made on the east side. Last year they removed the concrete pipes on the West Side.

Com. McAllen suggested that some of the pipes could be cleaned, and spoke of the need of having new pipes leading from the mains to the hydrants.

Com. Wignmore moved that the surplus of \$43,000 in the water department be placed in a reserve to take up a \$25,000 water bond falling due this year, the balance to be used in making renewals. This was adopted.

Other Changes.

Other items charged against the unexpended balances were \$3,500 for the Red Cross line warehouse; \$3,000 for asphalt; \$2,358 for repairs to the C. P. R. wharf, which the government is expected to repay; \$993.57 for repairs to South Rodney wharf; \$715 for repairs to No. 3 wharf.

Com. Agar moved that \$2,000 be taken from unexpended balances for playground purposes.

Com. McAllen said the city had no estimate of the cost of fixing up the Rockwood Park playground, and no assurance that the grounds could be made firm and healthy.

It was decided to set aside \$2,000 for the Rockwood Park playground fund.

Com. Agar asked for \$740 to take down and repair the fountain at Indianhead, removing it to the new site. It was decided to take \$725 from unexpended balances for this purpose.

Com. McAllen moved that \$1,000 be appropriated for playgrounds in the North End.

Com. Agar—The Playgrounds Association is applying for a grant of \$3,000 this year. They have two playgrounds in the North End now. The motion was carried.

These items brought the unexpended balance down to \$53,000. A warrant of assessment of \$4,000 for the "Historical Society" was ordered issued.

The assessment for schools was \$123,214, with \$3,558 added for expenses of collection.

Warrants for \$122,072 were ordered issued to cover interest and sinking fund charges. It was estimated that revenues from Sand Point this year would be \$12,000 less than last year.

Salary Increases.

Comptroller	1913	1914
George McKinney	\$2,000	\$2,100
A. G. McMullin	1,000	1,100
J. S. Cooper	850	900
Chairman of Assessors	1,800	2,000
Assessor John Ross	500	600
Assessor T. T. Lantaulum	500	600
John Chesley	1,400	1,500
Charles Emery	700	850

commission to policemen you are setting an illegal example.

Mrs. P. K. Hanson was given a rebate of \$4.00 on water taxes on account of a clerical error.

Heirs of the late Edward Furniss applied for privilege to assign a lease to Mrs. Mary Furniss.

The acting-commissioner, of lands was given authority to post notices to quit to such city tenants as may be required to abandon their property.

The following grants were passed:

Free Kindergarten	1913	1914
Canadian Medical Assoc.	\$ 600	\$1,000
Housing Committee of Board of Trade	600	750
N. B. Tourist Assoc.	600	750
Exhibition Assoc.	5,000	5,000
S. P. C.	200	300
Associated Charities	300	300
Seamen's Mission	250	250
Natural History Society	350	400
Arboricultural Society	500	500
Wigmore Assoc.	1,000	2,000
Ladies Auxiliary, S. P. C.	100	100
Band concerts	700	800
Victoria Order Nurses	800	1,000

Total \$13,800.

The Horticultural Society and the River View Park were provided for in the assessments.

In the grant of \$5,000 to the Exhibition Association \$3,000 is to be paid in cash and \$2,000 guaranteed if the association fails to make the exhibition pay.

Com. McAllen said the city would send a boat to purchase a fire and police boat.

Com. Agar—Could you use the Ludlow, so we could secure a new ferry?

Several pictures of fire boats in New York and Chicago were shown to the commissioners. Much interest was evidenced. During the discussion on the subject the necessity of such a boat was brought out.

The committee rose and met as common council. The adoption of the report was moved and seconded and the council adjourned.

MADAME NORDICA'S CONDITION IS IMPROVING

New York, Jan. 15.—Further improvement was reported today in the condition of Madame Lillian Nordica, stricken with pneumonia after escaping shipwreck near Thursday Island off the coast of Australia. According to three cablegrams from Thursday Island given out here by her husband, George Young, the singer was better on Tuesday. Yesterday her condition remained the same, but she passed a fairly comfortable night and more improvement was noted today.

THE ANCIENT COLONY HAD A GOOD YEAR

Last Year Best in its History—Change of Tariff Predicted in Governor's Speech.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 15.—Optimism was the keynote of the first speech of Governor Walter Davidson to the new assembly today. The past year he said had been the most prosperous in the history of the colony. The fishing season of 1913 was highly successful, and the agricultural prospects most gratifying. Exports of iron, ore and pulp paper increased largely.

With the revenue for a part of the fiscal year showing a surplus of \$120,000, the governor predicted changes in the tariff which would benefit the pockets of the consumers. Additional development of resources is expected from negotiation with the large water powers of Labrador, and for establishing additional railway service between the east and west coasts of the island with a ferry to the Canadian seaboard. It was probable, the governor announced, that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall would visit the colony next summer.

FUNERALS.

John O'Neill. The funeral of John O'Neill took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence 215 Douglas avenue. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. M. Howland. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. John Knight. The funeral of Mrs. John Knight took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence 215 Douglas avenue. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. P. McKim and interment was in Fernhill. The pall bearers were A. R. Melrose, Robert Travis, F. D. Hayward, E. M. Smith, G. E. Day and C. Mitchell.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalties will be 10 per cent. In unmined territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands must be made. Royalties 2 1/2 per cent. and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.

QUARRY.—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,000 feet by 1,000 feet. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Minister. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalties 2 1/2 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.

Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. E. Unpublished publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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This splendid household remedy is pleasant to take—absolutely safe—quickly in action—sure in results. It gives immediate relief from coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, loss of voice, pains in the chest or any similar throat or lung trouble.

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WANTED—A teacher for School District No. 6, Upland. Apply, stating salary, to Harry P. Fowler, Upland, Kings county, N. B.

WANTED—A first or second class female teacher for school district No. 4, Kent, Carleton county. Apply, stating salary, to G. W. Perry, Upper Kent, N. B.

WANTED—Applicants, with good English education, high school preferred, to study nursing; a thorough course in all branches given during three years' training. For further information apply to superintendent of Morton Hospital, Taunton, Mass.

Second Class Female Teacher. Please at once apply to C. F. Black, District No. 2, Cherry Gate, Queens County.

WANTED—Agents to sell boxes for immediate delivery and 1914 delivery. Fundy Fox Co., 96 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Two first-class harness makers. Apply Edward Hogan, 47 Waterloo Street.

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\$1,500 a year for your spare time writing moving picture plays. No experience necessary. Expert writer says our system is perfect. Pay from \$25 to \$100 for each play. Cash market. Full course sent on receipt of one dollar, or send card for FREE information. Send card today. PHOTOPLAY Writers' Association, Desk 27, Franklin Building, Toronto, Ont.

LEARN BARBER TRADE.—Few weeks required; tools free; positions secured; Motor System; twenty-two years established; modern method of teaching; write for particulars—MORRIS BARBER COLLEGE, 62F, St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Gettie Ref. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

FOR SALE.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES. All kinds, half dozen 17c by mail; Home machines twenty per cent. discount during the holidays; Wilcox & Gibbs machine \$15; W. & W. manual actuating machine \$10; White machine \$7; Domestic and all machines repaired—William Crawford, 105 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—A good lot of work horses and one or two drivers. Apply, The Hibbard Co., Limited, Fredericton, N. B.

FOR SALE—One pool table in good repair, size 4 1/2 x 8 feet; one box ball alley, 45 feet long. Apply R. S. Welch, Woodstock.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT.—Steam and water power plant in Victoria County is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 276, St. John, N. B.

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