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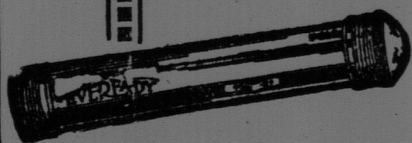
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CITY AND C. P. R. CONFERENCE OVER PORT MATTERS TO BE HELD HERE

Arrangements Made on Wire From President Beatty—Will Be Monday.

Commissioner Bullock this morning received a wire from E. W. Beatty suggesting that the conference between the city council and heads of the C. P. R. in reference to what proposition should be put up to the Federal Government, looking to the carrying out of the tri-partite agreement, be held here.

V. C. TIMBERLEY RESIGNS HIS POST

Scouts' District Secretary Enters Business Field—Resignation Regretted.

It was with considerable regret that the resignation of V. C. Timberley, district secretary of the Boy Scouts' Association for the St. John district, was accepted at a meeting of the executive of the council last evening.

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As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter. "They're hevvin' an oil scandal in the States—an' a graft scandal in Newfoundland—an' a bad mess in Halifax—an' a holler about the Civil Service up to Ottawa."

"That's jist the trouble," said Hiram. "It buys too much sometimes. Between the feller that's ready to buy an' the feller that's ready to be bought they do mess things up fer the rest o' the folks. I see a big feller over in England he's throwed up a ten thousand pound job to take one fer six thousand—because he thinks he orto fer the sake o' the country as he sees it. Now there's a good feller. He won't starve on six thousand, an' I hear he's lots o' money anyway—but he's the right sort. He ain't jist thinkin' about the money. Well, ah—you got to check the nature o' a hull lot o' people afore you git red o' these here scandals—you have so. An' you got to hev people payin' a lot more attention to the politicians, too."

"I quite agree with you," said the reporter. "Then I 'spose you'll be watchin' them there civic elections when they come on?" said Hiram.

"Oh," said the reporter. "That's another matter. I'm not interested."

"All right," said Hiram. "I hope they'll soak you good next year—By Hen!"

SKATERS PAY OWN EXPENSES AWAY

Comment on This in Connection With Championship Events.

From all indications St. John will be well represented at the Canadian National, United States National and International skating championships. Last evening Norman P. Buckley, Canadian 14 year old champion, Thomas Tebo, George Fowler, Walter Gayton and W. Snodgrass left for Toronto where they will compete in the Canadian championships, which are to be held there tomorrow and Saturday.

It is expected that Garnett, Gayton, Buckley and Fowler will also compete in the big skating classics at Saranac and Lake Placid.

Willie Logan, who has already been crowned a champion, is not going to Toronto to defend his title and may not go to either the National or International. His father, Fred Logan, said he did not know whether or not his son would go to these championships.

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FIRST IN CANADA TO ADOPT PLAN TO ADAPT PLAN

Power Company to Rent Gas Stoves—Sweepers Built Here.

The company has purchased a car-load of gas stoves and ranges and plan to adopt a system carried out in England, renting them to patrons for a fee, which is estimated will vary between \$8 to \$11 a year.

The company has an extensive and well equipped building and repairing plant now in full operation and only recently put out two new sweepers. These were built entirely in St. John, the steel frames being made by the St. John Iron Works.

IS NEW HONOR FOR DR. MACRAE

Former St. John Man in West Again Heard About.

Friends in Halifax, says the Mail, have received and read with uncommon interest copies of the magazine of the University School, Victoria, B. C., of which a Dalhousie graduate, Dr. A. O. MacRae, is the new headmaster.

The Victoria Colonist says: "Dr. A. O. MacRae, principal of University School, has been appointed honorary local representative for the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London. He formerly acted in the same capacity at Calgary."

HERE TO CONFER WITH COUNCIL RE HYDRO BILL

Hon. J. E. Michaud, M. L. A., was in the city today to confer with the City Council in reference to the account of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission against the city for current and will meet Mayor Fisher and other members of the council this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Michaud said this morning that the agreement reached between the city and the commission last fall would practically be carried out but there was a few minor details which he wished to discuss with the council and make a few changes. It was the desire of the commission to deal fairly with the city in this matter and they wanted to make the settlement satisfactory to them.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB 7.

A.M. P.M. High Tide..... 1.50 High Tide..... 7.30 Low Tide..... 7.30 Low Tide..... 7.30 Sun Rises..... 7.36 Sun Sets..... 6.39

LOCAL NEWS

BARRISTERS TO MEET. A special meeting of the St. John Barristers' Society has been called for tomorrow arrange for attendance at the funeral of their late associate, Edwin H. McAlpine, K.C.

WILL USE MACHINE. The new addressograph for the Civic Power Commission has been delivered and in future the bills will be addressed on this machine. It was reported this morning that up to last night there had been installed 2,004 meters.

FOR QUADRUPLETS. Colonel W. M. Gartschore, of London, Ont., president of the McClary Manufacturing Co., sent to The Evening Times yesterday the sum of \$5 to be handed to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahoney to add to the fund subscribed in honor of their four babies born on Christmas Day.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray, of Upper Blackville, says the Gleney, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Hazel, to Harry Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs, Victoria Mills. The wedding to take place in the near future.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. John S. Fairweather was held this afternoon. Service was conducted by officers of the Salvation Army. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of John S. Orr was held this afternoon from his late residence in British street. Service was conducted by Rev. James Dunlop. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

W. M. S. MEETS. The Women's Missionary Society of St. David's church met in the church schoolroom yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. F. C. Johnston, presided. A special feature was a discussion of home missions. Papers were read by Mrs. F. J. Cameron, Mrs. R. A. Jamieson and Mrs. McLean on the Maritime Home for Girls, Truro and the Sydney Rescue Home. The meeting was particularly well attended.

IS REINSTATED. Charles Wigmore, star player of the Kentville hockey team, who was under suspension, was reinstated to the amateur ranks at a meeting of the registration committee of the Maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C. held in Halifax yesterday. A. W. Covey presiding. Allan Smith of the Truro team will be prohibited from playing in Nova Scotia on account of the residence clause, but may play in exhibition games.

IS DANGEROUS. The ice in the harbor and cold snaps within the last few days have caused a great quantity of ice to accumulate on the roofs and ledges of several buildings. The ice weather yesterday afternoon and today caused some of this ice to fall to the sidewalk and narrow escapes have been reported. Yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock a large piece of ice fell from the upper part of the Royal Hotel and crashed on to the sidewalk only a few feet from a group of persons who were passing.

CHIEF OFFICER IS IN COMMAND

Perene Sails With Former Captain as Supercargo—Bonds Put Up.

The Peruvian steamer Perene, which collided with the three masted schooner Maid of Scotland near the Fairway buoy early on last Friday morning sailed from port this morning for Havana with a cargo of potatoes. The owners of the steamer arranged through the National Surety Company of New York to put up bonds to the amount of \$60,000 to cover the vessel. Captain White, who had been in command of the steamer and whose certificate was suspended temporarily by the board of enquiry, signed on the ship's papers as supercargo. Chief Officer Loewe, who has captain's papers, was given command of the steamer and signed on another officer and two men to augment his depleted crew.

J. C. Chesley, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, announced this morning that he was calling for tenders to remove the three masts of the sunken schooner which are a menace to navigation.

THISTLES WIN FROM AMHERST

Register Seventh Consecutive Victory—Score 37 to 21 Here Today.

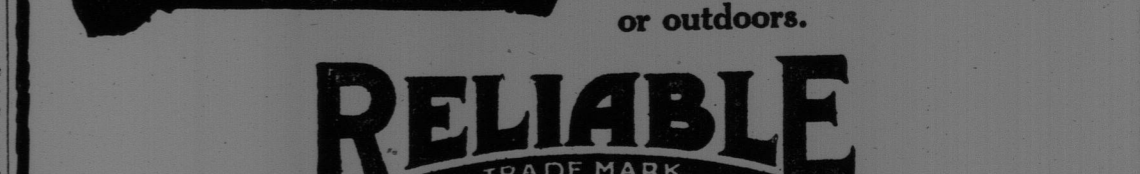
Three rinks of Thistle curlers played a friendly match with three rinks of Amherst curlers this morning and defeated them, 37 to 21. This makes the seventh consecutive win for the Thistle club this season. They will endeavor to add another to it this afternoon and evening when they meet the curlers from St. Stephen, who arrived in the city early this afternoon.

The rinks and the scores of this morning's match follow:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Amherst: J. S. Smille 6, F. White 6, H. A. Webster 6, F. J. Lundy 6, D. S. Biggs 6, G. S. Bishop 6, W. B. Calhoun 6, J. S. Malcolm 6. Total: 48. Thistles: H. W. Kinman 6, R. E. Crawford 6, Dr. L. A. Langstroth 6, W. A. Shaw 6, F. J. Somers 6, R. C. Gilmour 6, H. W. Smith 6, W. J. Brown 6, W. B. Tennant 6, R. N. Fowler 6, C. S. Sutherland 6, F. A. McAndrews 6. Total: 48.

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