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**Opposition Convention**

Wednesday Evening

The Opposition Association for the city of St. John will meet in convention at the Opposition Headquarters, 26 Charlotte street, (Collins building, over Dr. Maher's Dental Parlors), Wednesday, evening, February 14th. at 8 o'clock, to select candidates to contest the city of St. John at the coming election. The delegates and substitutes are requested to attend.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Miss Jean Morris, niece of Mrs. J. M. McIntosh of West St. John, has successfully passed her examinations in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Manchester, N.H., and is now a graduate nurse.

**TO PLAY IN SUSSEX**

The St. John Hockey team to play in Sussex will include Fitzgerald, Mooney, McShane, Boudreau, Gilbert, Ryan, Myers, McLellan, Doherty and Feil. The St. John team will leave on the Sussex express at 5:15 p. m., returning on the Moncton train, arriving in St. John at 11:45 p. m.

**THE PROHIBITION LEAGUE**

This morning in the Y. M. C. A., Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin, Rev. W. H. Simpson and A. M. Belding held a short meeting to make further arrangements for a big meeting at which the movement for a Prohibition Enforcement League will be launched. It is proposed to form an influential and effective organization.

**HAD SLEIGH DRIVE**

Last evening the Sunday school classes of Rev. P. R. Hayward and Carey Black of the Fairville Baptist church held an enjoyable sleigh drive out the Marsh road as far as Brookville. On returning the young ladies present served refreshments in the social hall of the church and a thoroughly good time was the general verdict of all who were present.

**NATHANIEL E. GORHAM**

Nathaniel E. Gorham, a lifelong and highly respected resident of Long Beach, died at his home there today in his eighty-third year. Mr. Gorham had been in failing health for about a year. News of his demise will be heard with regret by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The following sons and daughters survive: W. W. Gorham, Chicago; Dr. H. V. Gorham, New York; Mrs. Willey, Wampscott, Mass.; Frank E. Gorham, Long Beach; Mrs. O. W. Wetmore and Mrs. Wright, Jewelling, Clifton, and Dr. C. F. Gorham, St. John. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**A MIX-UP**

**Automobile Case Draws Comment in the Police Court**

A report was made today in the police court against a car evidently corresponding in number to that owned by Joseph Allison, of Rothesay. The report was read as against Mr. Allison and the charge exceeding the speed limit in the North End a few days ago.

The chauffeur was in court. It was also known that Mr. Allison is confined to his home at Rothesay owing to illness. The magistrate took objection to prominent citizens being called into the police court for offences of which they were not guilty. In reporting cars for violations of the traffic laws, they should be stopped and the report made against the driver.

The police on the other hand say that this is impossible in some cases, as the car may be going too fast and all there is left for them is to note the license number. Apparently there is some misunderstanding somewhere. The case was postponed until next Tuesday.

**FORESTRY COMPANY**

**MAY BE ON NORTH SHORE**

Major S. H. Jones, who was recently authorized to raise a forestry company in New Brunswick, is in the city today recruiting for this unit which will start in the near future. The headquarters of the company have as yet not been decided upon. When the company was authorized it was understood that the quarters would be in Sussex, since then information has been received in this district in regard to western units coming this way and the military officials are of the opinion that the company will have to be quartered in one of the towns on the North Shore.

**RECEPTION, ADDRESS AND WATCH FOR SERGT. STEVENS**

Moncton, Feb. 13.—Sergt. Noah E. Stevens, who enlisted soon after the outbreak of the war and who returned to his home in Gunningville, Albert county, suffering from the effects of wounds, was accorded a warm welcome by a large number of his friends at his father's home on Friday evening. He received a watch accompanied by an address. The address was read by S. S. Ryan and the presentation made by Miss Alice Stevens.

Sergt. Stevens was wounded at the battle of Ypres, struck on the head by a piece of shrapnel. He recovered and returned to his battery, remaining until last spring, when he and several comrades were wounded by the bursting of a shell. One piece hit him in the back between the shoulder blades, another penetrated his hip and another injured his elbow. Pieces of shell remain embedded in his back and hip, and he still suffers from the wound in his arm. The bones of the elbow were smashed. He has undergone several operations for the latter injury, and is now being treated by local surgeons.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF MEMBER OF THE B. C. GOVERNMENT**

Victoria, B. C. Feb. 13.—Hon. Ralph Smith, provincial minister of finance, died suddenly last night.

**POLICE COURT**

In the police court this morning two prisoners, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were fined \$8 or two months in jail. William Hill pleaded guilty to assaulting and beating Edward O'Connell in view of the police in Water street late yesterday afternoon and was fined \$20 or two months in jail. O'Connell was detained during the night to appear as a witness.

Anna Corrier was given nine months in jail, six months without a fine and 50 or three months, after she had pleaded guilty to wandering about Princess street at 11:45 o'clock last night and not giving a satisfactory account of herself to Policeman McAlnish, who made the arrest.

**BELOW ZERO OR 1 DAYS IN THE LAST MONTH**

The weather continued cold today and for the greater part of the morning the mercury remained below the zero mark. The lowest point registered was four below. Between twelve and one o'clock it was five below.

Since January 14 there have been fifteen days when the temperature registered below zero; the lowest point reached was fourteen. During the corresponding period last year the temperature registered below zero on five days and the lowest mark reached was 11.5. The outlook is for somewhat milder weather tomorrow.

**MAJOR PERRY McAVITY MAY COMMAND 62ND**

Since the appointment of Major Frost, commanding officer of the 62nd detachment, to the position of commanding officer of an overseas draft for the 26th Battalion, there has been much talk in military circles as to who would succeed him as commanding officer of the 2nd detachment. It was learned this morning that Major Percy McAvity, D. S. O. is in line for this position, although it is not definitely known whether or not he will accept it.

At present Major McAvity is in command of the 184 young soldiers at West St. John, who recently arrived from England, they not having crossed to France on account of their being under age. Orders have been received to the effect that these men are to be discharged. This will leave Major McAvity open for an appointment and it is regarded as likely that he will take over the command of the 62nd.

**A. J. BROOKS OF NORTH END DIES SUDDENLY**

The death of Alfred J. Brooks took place yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at his late residence, 114 Victoria street. Mr. Brooks went to work yesterday as usual but was suddenly stricken through the day. He was taken to his home and within a few hours had passed away. The members of his family as well as many friends have been greatly grieved over the suddenness with which death comes. He was sixty-three years of age and had been a resident of St. John for almost fifteen years. He was a native of Gagetown.

Mr. Brooks leaves, besides his wife, two daughters, Margaret, a teacher at Golden Grove, and Laura, at home, and four sons, Major A. J. Brooks, of the 10th Battalion, who is at present in England; Herbert and Hartley at home, and Myles, who is a private in the 55th Battalion and word was received by his parents last October that he was officially reported missing. No word has been received about him since. One brother, Daniel, of Gagetown, and two sisters, Mrs. James Bennett, also of Gagetown, and Mrs. Isaac Baldhill, of Kings county, also survive.

**HOW THEY STAND IN THE Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE**

The standing of the Y. M. C. I. bowling league and the individual scores of the bowlers to date, is as follows:

Won	Lost	Pinfall	S.A.
Owls	17	7	8156 408 3-18
Condors	15	9	8274 429 12-18
Sparrows	15	9	8148 422 12-18
Crows	11	13	8082 446 4-18
Eagles	11	13	7985 448 7-18
Hawks	11	13	7945 441 7-18
Falcons	9	15	7892 438 8-18
Canaries	7	17	7782 432 8-18

Individual averages from Jan. 22 to Feb. 9 are: Riley, 104 8-12; McKeen, 100 9-9; White, 98 9-15; Stammers, 96 7-12; Fitzpatrick, 95 7-18; McBride, 95 7-18; Coughlan, 95 3-18; Cromwell, 94 16-18; Neary, 94 1-12; Downey, 93 14-18; McCurdy, 93 7-15; Smith, 93 7-18; Glynn, 92 3-12; Kane, 92 1-12; Chisholm, 91 9-18; McElhiney, 91 4-18; D. Colgan, 90 16-18; Murphy, 90 9-18; Cosgrove, 89 11-12; Gorman, 89 11-12; Maher, 89 14-18; Fowler, 89 8-18; McGivern, 89 6-18; Fitzgerald, 89 4-6; McCafferty, 89 2-15; McGivern, 88 17-18; McEade, 88 10-15; Hutchinson, 88 4-12; D. Colgan, 87 10-12; Magee, 87 13-18; Carleton, 87 3-12; Costley, 87; McGrath, 86 16-18; Sweeney, 86 6-18, and Ryan, 86 13-18.

High single string goes to Stammers, with 141; high three string, Riley, 391, and high team total, the Crows, 1459.

**CHILDREN'S AID CASES**

This morning's mail carried out seven letters of warning to neglectful parents from Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society.

Last night Mr. Robinson started a boy and girl on their journey to Newfoundland, in care of one of two young women who are going home to Carbonear. One child goes to his grandfather and another to an uncle. The mother is dead and the father in the county hospital here. The Associated Charities and Municipal Home authorities joined with the C. A. S. in arranging a safe and comfortable journey for the children to the ancient colony.

Mr. Robinson received a letter last week from a neighboring county telling of a family living in the cabin of a derelict schooner, begging from the neighbors, and the children not at school. The home conditions are filthy in the extreme.

From another county comes a letter telling of a man and a girl of about twelve or thirteen years living as man and wife.

These are samples of many such letters received, revealing the need of organization and of an officer with provincial powers.

Mr. Robinson arranged for the return to a woman, who had been under arrest, of her three children who had been kindly cared for in the interim by Rev. Father Duke.

Today the secretary is investigating several cases of neglect.

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