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The first service of the united North End churches week of prayer will be held this evening in St. Luke's church. Among those who will address the opening meeting are the Revs. McLaughlin, McCaskill and Hutchinson.

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J. J. Murphy of Mill street was presented Saturday afternoon with a pair of gold cuff links by Harry Priest on behalf of a number of friends.

A shooting competition between the sergeants and color sergeants of the 62nd will take place tomorrow evening. An invitation to the public is extended.

The G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance intends leaving for Apohaqui this morning to visit several subordinate divisions in that section of Kings County.

Jas. Donnolley, sexton of St. David's church, was presented on Saturday with a substantial sum in cash, a New Year's gift from the congregation. Robert Reid, superintendent of the Sunday school, made the presentation.

The funeral of the late Patrick Slavin was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 53 Adelaide street, to St. Peter's Church, where prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Scully. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

It is understood the motion picture theatre known as The Cedar, in Union Hall, North End, has been secured by new people, parties already conducting successful enterprises of this class, and after a radical fixing up will shortly be reopened as a five-cent house of pictorial and singing entertainment only.

Mrs. Clarence Treadwell entertained about fifty young people Wednesday evening for her son, Norman Treadwell. The evening was merrily spent in games and amusements and after supper an orchestra supplied music for dancing. Miss Jenkins and Miss Edith Bennett assisted the hostess.—Ottawa Journal.

Master Arthur Hopkins, retiring organist of Exmouth Street Methodist church, was presented with an address and $5 in gold at the close of the morning service yesterday. Master Hopkins, who is retiring in order to devote more time to his studies, will be succeeded by Miss Sandall.

It is understood that arrangements have been made by the temperance people of the province to have E. W. Chafin, the presidential candidate of the prohibition party in the late election visit this province in the near future. His visit will undoubtedly be a great inspiration to the local workers. In his own land he is greatly esteemed not only for his exceptional forensic ability but also for his high Christian character. He is one of the most notable temperance workers that has ever visited New Brunswick.

The additional lectures given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society will be given Wednesdays, January 6th and 13th, in the society's rooms, Union street. The first will be the Story of Lohengrin by Miss Homer, the musical portion of the programme being in charge of Mrs. Kent Scovil, assisted by a number of others. The Story of Tannhauser by Mrs. Geo. Matthew will be given Wednesday, January 13th, the music under the direction of Mrs. Gilchrist, assisted by several well known artists. A chorus of ladies' voices will give the Pilgrim's Chorus. Tickets can be procured from Mrs. Geo. Matthew or Miss Leavitt, and reserved seats at the rooms of the society.

Saturday night proved a most enjoyable one for the officers and staff of the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, which is now in port. The Christmas dinner was partaken of and good things were in abundance. Happy remarks from Captain J. V. Forster, who presided, and others were heard, and several of those present entertained with solos and musical numbers.

The captain was lustily cheered and all joined in singing For He's a Jolly Good Fellow. Everyone was in a happy mood and the dinner proved a most enjoyable one in every regard.

The Empress of Ireland reached port and docked on Saturday morning after a rough passage across, in which she encountered head winds throughout the entire trip.

The annual meeting for prayer of the W. C. T. U. will be at 3 p. m. in the Germain street parlors.

The ladies auxiliary A. O. H. will meet this evening in their hall, Union street, for installation of officers. Afterwards the officers will entertain the members.

A general meeting of those interested in hockey is called for eight o'clock this evening at the Queen's Rink. All the members of the different teams, both senior and intermediate, are requested to be there in order that two leagues may be formed and the schedule drawn up at once.

The following telegram was received by Chief of Police Clark last evening from Walter H. Drisser, the chief of police of Portland, Me.: "Miss Katherine Ann Morgan, aged lady, found dead here yesterday; supposed to have sister named Thompson in your city."

Last evening's service in the Main street Baptist church was held under the auspices of the students of Acadia Seminary and University. Miles McCutcheon and George Kierstead conducted the service and delivered addresses on the college Y. M. C. A. work.

There died at the residence of E. W. Paul, corner of Hazen and Dorchester streets, on Saturday evening, Amelia M., widow of the late Henry Welsford, who for many years was connected with the St. John fire department of this city. Mrs. Welsford arrived in this city in the year 1854 from the Island of Jersey, and has been a resident ever since. She leaves three sons, Walter G. of this city, George of East Boston, William J. of Wollaston, Mass., and four daughters, Mrs. Henry J. Pratt and Mrs. Enoch W. Paul of this city, Mrs. James McClaskey of Eureka, Cal., and Mrs. Malcolm P. Woodley of East Boston Mass., and twenty-three grandchildren.

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MRS. DUNCAN McINTYRE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Duncan MacIntyre died at her home here yesterday after a lengthy illness which, however, only recently became serious. Mrs. MacIntyre was a daughter of the late Senator Montgomery of New London and was highly esteemed. She is survived by her husband and five children. The sons are James, of Edmonton; Harry, of Toronto, and Cuthbert, at home; and the daughters Beatrice, at home, and Laura in Edmonton.

Harry MacIntyre, one of the sons, who formerly lived here, but is now attached to the Bank of Nova Scotia staff in Toronto, passed through Saint John on Saturday, hoping to reach his mother's bedside before the end. Owing to the winter service now being in operation he will be unable to cross to the Island until today. While in Saint John he had received no word of his mother's death, this news reaching him last evening in Pictou.

The returns from the passenger traffic across the harbor by the ferry during 1908 are not yet completed but indications point to a large increase over the previous year. One of the turnstiles shows a record of 857,000 passengers, as against 826,943 in 1907, which leaves a balance of more than 30,000 in favor of the year just closed. It is estimated that about 1,714,000 persons crossed the harbor during the year.

BISHOP MICHAUD'S ESTATE

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 2—No will was made and no personal property was left by the late Bishop Michaud of the Catholic diocese of Burlington. The Bishop left an instrument directing that the property of the diocese be turned over to his successor. The Fanny Allen hospital at Winooski is made the beneficiary in an insurance policy for $1,000 left by Bishop Michaud.

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ITALIAN QUITS IN 19th MILE; LONGBOAT WALKS BALANCE OF DISTANCE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2—Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, tonight for the second time, took the measure of Dorando Pietri, the Italian, who almost won the great Marathon at the London Olympic games Dorando as in this race with Longboat in New York, failed to go the distance. Time and again he sprinted in an effort to get ahead of the Indian, but without success.

The end came with startling suddenness in the fifth lap of the 19th mile. Dorando had just made one of his spectacular sprints and the crowd in the armory were on their feet, cheering lustily, when the Italian faltered within four yards of the wire

"His stomach has gone back on him," said his brother and trainer Ulpiano, who rushed to his side and led him away to the dressing room. Dorando was able to walk, but appeared to be very weak. He covered the eighteenth mile and six laps less four yards in 1 hour 49 minutes 10 4-5 seconds. The Italian led for practically the entire distance.

The pair started off at a hot pace at the crack of the pistol, the first mile being covered in 5.07 or 7 2-5 seconds faster than the time made in the first mile of their race at Madison Square Garden on December 15. This gruelling pace was moderated somewhat after the second mile, but Dorando's frequent sprints kept the time well above the mark set in New York. Longboat never faltered. Every time Dorando tried to secure a commanding lead, the Indian just lengthened out his stride and overtook the Italian before he had gone a lap.

An exciting incident occurred in the third mile. Longboat, trailing along after his opponent, stumbled at the first turn and went sprawling on the track. His legs struck the side of the timber bank, drawing blood. The Indian sprang to his feet like a flash and recovered the lost distance before the lap was finished.

After Dorando stopped, Longboat slowed down and covered the remaining six miles at a walk.

Tom Longboat was a 7 to 1 favorite over Dorando in what little betting there was just before the race. The Canadian contingent reached the city early and snapped up all the money offered down town at slightly better figures. Dorando was not without a host of admirers and backers, but they were prepared for the avanlanche of money offered by the Indian's admirers. The crowd was a record breaking one for any event of the kind in this city.

"Look out for that Boston record," said Longboat after he had tried the especially prepared dirt track on the 74th regiment armory floor early in the evening. The track was six feet wide and slightly banked. It was made of clay and tan bark, well packed and held in place by stout timbers. The course was almost oval, nine laps to a mile.

Francis Nelson of Toronto acted as referee and Wm. J. Connors, chairman of the state Democratic committee, fired the starting signal.

It was 9.05 when the men were sent away to a good start. Dorando sprang into the lead and set a terrific pace for the first few laps. Longboat, with a broad grin on his face, stuck close to the Italian, not allowing him more than three or four yards lead.

The time for the first mile, 5.07, was 7 2-5 seconds faster than the first mile of the two races in Madison Square Garden.

The pair slowed down considerably after the first nine laps. Dorando maintained a lead of two yards throughout the first two miles. In the first lap of the third mile Longboat stumbled and fell, giving the Italian a lead of twenty-five yards. He sprang up like a flash and sprinted, overtaking Dorando before another lap of the race was completed.

Dorando sprinted frequently in the fifth and sixth miles, but Longboat lengthened his stride and never allowed the Italian to get very far away. Tom Flanagan, Longboat's trainer, was greatly worried because the Indian had struck his leg against the timber earlier in the race, breaking the skin, which caused the limb to bleed slightly, but Longboat's pace never faltered and he nodded smilingly to his Canadian friends in the boxes. The time at the end of the tenth mile was 56.30 1-5.

The time of their ten miles in New York was 58.57 1-5.

Dorando continued to sprint in the thirteenth and fourteenth miles, his lead stretching out at times to ten yards. Trainer Flanagan said the injury to Longboat's knee was not bothering the Indian. It had ceased to bleed and there was no possible change in his stride. Just to show he was all right Longboat sprinted in the last lap of the fourteenth mile and finished it with a lead of two yards.

He again waited for Dorando to set the pace, and the fifteenth mile saw the Italian again in the lead. The time at the end of the fifteenth mile was 1,26,34 2-5, compared with 1.30.02 2-5 in the New York race.

Longboat took the lead in the fifth lap of the sixteenth mile.

"I think Dorando is going to win," said Ulpiano, his brother, after watching the pair in the seventeenth mile. Neither man showed any sign of distress.

In the fourth lap of the 18th mile, Dorando again took the lead, and the Indian made an effort to regain it. The time at the end of the eighteenth mile was 1.46.04 1-5, compared with 1.50.04 3-5, made in New York. Dorando led by two yards.

In the nineteenth mile Dorando tried again and again to sprint away from the Indian, but the Canadian could not be shaken off. It was the Italian's last effort. In the sixth lap he began to falter, and when he neared the finish line he stopped. His trainers rushed to his support and he was led from the track.

TO PLAY FIRST ROUNDS FOR LIKELY TROPHIES

Interesting Contests to Take Place in Thistle Rink Tonight

In the Thistle rink this evening the first rounds for the Likely trophies will be held and interesting contests are looked forward to. These trophes consist of four pairs of handsome gold cuff links.

Arrangements will soon be completed for the annual matches between the St. Andrew's and Thistles. On Saturday scratch matches were in progress and there were large numbers present.

The names of the rinks and players for tonight are:

No. 1.	No. 2.
N. Cameron,	W. H. Sharp,
W. H. Arnold,	A. Comrie,
R. A. Courtney,	W. H. Shaw,
A. P. Patterson, skip.	O. F. Price, skip.
No. 3.	No. 4.
H. Brown,	F. B. Cowgill,
Geo. Warwick,	T. B. Robertson,
Rev. W O Raymond,	H. C. Olive,
Jas. Cameron, skip.	R. S Orchard, skip.
No. 5.	No. 6.
J. A. Lipsett,	K. E McDonald,
W. J. Currie,	R. S. Ritchie,
Jas. Mitchell,	J. S. Malcolm,
Dr. L. A. Langstroth, skip.	J. R. Thomson, skip.

THIS THIEF FOND OF PIES AND TOBACCO

Some time between 1 and 7 o'clock on Sunday morning a bold break was perpetrated in Carleton, when the restaurant condusted by George S. Williams, situated on Union street, was entered and a quantity of goods taken.

The break was not discovered until late in the day, when the proprietor went to the store to see how things were. The thief entered at the rear of the premises and stole about 17 pies, a box of Little Queen cigars and a quantity of tobacco.

On discovering the robbery, Mr. Williams informed the police, and Officers Lee and Hughes went on the case. The arrest of James Reid took place between 5 and 6 o'clock last night on suspicion of being the one who committed the offense.

The prisoner was located by the police in the brakeman's shack at Bay Shore and admits the robbery. Of the stolen goods, eight pies, two-thirds of a box of cigars and a quantity of tobacco were found on the person of the prisoner. Reid was taken by the officers to central station. He gives his age as 22 years, and declares he came here from Pennsylvania. The officers declare that for the past three weeks he had been working in the stock yards at Sand Point; prior to that he had been engaged at Mispec.

SHORT OF COAL.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 3.—The American Petroleum Company's tank steamer Chester, 2,568 tons, put into Halifax this morning short of coal. She was bound from Rotterdam for Philadelphia. She will proceed to the latter port tomorrow.

CIVIC ELECTION DAY SHOULD BE THE DAY

The Thorne Lodge meeting yesterday afternoon was presided over by K. D. Spear. A mixed quartette consisting of Mrs. Thorne, Miss Mary Patterson, A. H. Patterson and Wm. Collins with John Bennett and St. Mary's orchestra assisted in the musical programme.

Archdeacon Raymond delivered a very forcible and eloquent address. He spoke of the evils of intemperance and the reducing of it. While men may be made better individually by the spirit of God touching the heart and changing the life, it had been found that the removing of temptation from the every day life as far as possible helped the good work very much. He spoke of the story poem of Tennyson, which showed one man who was able to say after he had been a victim of strong drink and fell so low as to strike down his wife, that the first drink of liquor he would take would be out of a bottle he brought home. He then laid the bottle on a shelf and thus faced his enemy all the time. He died without breaking his vow to abstain from the use of liquor. Few men, the speaker said, could do this, and he considered that part of the duty of Christian people was to remove the temptation as far as possible.

Rev. Mr. Raymond spoke of the growth of intemperance in St. John. He affirmed that he saw as many drunken men in one day from the One Mile House to King square as he had seen in his stay in England. The ward prohibition movement and the success attending it was spoken of, and he hoped that the Common Council would see to it that the day fixed for the civic election should be the day this matter should be decided. If the aldermen were ill advised enough to decide to go against the temperance people in this request they should be all opposed. In his judgment it was the only time that a fair expressison of the people may be secured.

In closing an interesting address the archdeacon referred to cases of the distress caused by intemperance that had come under his notice in his ministry and contended that they call loudly for greater interest and greater effort on the part of the Christian people.

TELLS CONGREGATION HE WILL ACCEPT CALL

During the course of his sermon preached before the congregation in the Exmouth street Methodist church last night, the Rev. Samuel Howard announced his intention of accepting the call recently tendered him to the pastorate at St. Stephen.

Continuing, Mr. Howard remarked the unity of purpose that had characterized the relations existing between pulpit and pew throughout his ministry and trusted that the same spirit of united effort would dominate the work of the church during the month that would remain to him as its pastor.

A meeting of the quarterly official board will be held on Wednesday next to consider the matter.

FLEET AT SUEZ.

SUEZ, Jan. 3.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet arrived here at 8.15 o'clock this morning, two days ahead of its original schedule.

EVANS IS OUT WITH A CHALLENGE TO LOGAN

Wants to Meet Him in Series of Races About January 18th

In conversation with a reporter for The Sun on Saturday Walter Evans stated that on account of statements being made that he was not disposed to meet Fred Logan he desired to issue the following challenge:

"I, the undersigned, hereby issue a challenge to Fred Logan to skate a series of three races, quarter, half and one mile, or a series of five races, viz., 220, 440 yards, half, one and two miles, all races to take place in this city, from opposite sides of the rink, about January 18."

Signed WALTER EVANS.

If such a series of races can be arranged it would prove very exciting. Logan and Evans are two of the fastest skaters St. John has ever produced and a match contest has been looked for for some time.

The Victoria rink would be the most suitable place for the series to be pulled off, and it would not be surprising if arrangements were completed immediately.

CORBETT WILLING TO TACKLE COLORED MAN

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3.—Apparently James J. Corbett is sincere in his announcement that he will re-enter the prize ring and endeavor to have a white man regain the heavyweight pugilistic championshp won by Jack Johnson of Galveston, who recently defeated Tommy Burns in Australia for the title.

Given six months in which to train properly, Corbett said today, he felt supremely confident he could defeat Johnson. So it is more than probable that should the Australian fight promoters, who have failed to coax James J. Jeffries back into the arena to meet Johnson, take Corbett's talk seriously and offer a purse for the championship fight Corbett would again be seen in the ring.

SKATING

Hilton Belyea, the local speed skater, won handily the one-mile handicap race in the Victoria rink on Saturday evening. There was a big crowd in attendance and much interest was shown in the race. The appearance of Belyea, who has been unable to compete for over a year, added greatly to the interest shown.

The James Robertson team from the office defeated the mechanical staff on Black's alleys on Saturday by a score of 1,129 to 1,113 in an exciting contest.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan 3.—The famous Ottawa hockey club was beaten five to four by the Torontos at Mutual street rink, Saturday night.

The good sleighing and fine weather of the past week brought together many fast horses on the Marsh road and some excellent brushes are reported Saturday. A great deal of interest was being taken in Quincy A., owned by Thomas Hayes, and Walter K., owned by Louis King. The last named horse was without a defeat last week.

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STILL TALKING ABOUT THE INTERCOLONIAL

HALIFAX, Jan. 3—There is a strong probability that the Intercolonial will reach the hands of a private company, and that several of the men recently mentioned in connection with the matter know a great deal more about it than their denial would imply. If they are not seeking to control the road directly for themselves and friends they may be after it indirectly for others.

MacKenzie & Mann want the property. It is said that the plan under consideration of the government is to make over that portion from Montreal to Moncton to the Canadian Northern. This would bring that road to Moncton and place it on an equality with the G. T. P., which will reach there on its own rails. The C. P. R. at St. John is already on the Atlantic coast.

The second phase of the deal is said to be that the portion of the I. C. R. in Nova Scotia, and from St. John to Moncton, would be retained by the government, but giving the Canadian Northern, the G. T. P. and the C. P. R. ample running and haulage rights to Halifax.

The three big roads would thus be on a level to the Nova Scotia border on their own rails, and in Nova Scotia would be on an equal footing on the line of the I. C. R.

This is said to be the basis of the government's plan which Hon. Mr. Graham announces will be made to parliament. Whether a Nova Scotia syndicate is interested in it remains to be seen.

SENTENCED TO TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—II Wang Chang, the Korean who shot and killed Durham White Stevens in this city last March, was sentenced today to 25 years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 2—The possibility of a planet outside Neptune, which since its discovery in 1847 has been considered the outermost body of the solar system is indicated as the result of calculations at the Harvard Observatory of certain irregularities in the orbit of Neptune.

The officials of the observatory do not claim that they have discovered the presence of such a body, but say that such a planet would cause perturbations such as have been found.

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A. O. SKINNER, President. A. E. McGINLEY, Secretary.

MAY CLOSE EVERYTHING BUT THE PENITENTIARY

Authorities at Dorchester Alarmed by Outbreak of Scarlet Fever.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 4—Owing to the outbreak of scarlet fever in the town and the consequent quarantine placed on two families by the county board of health, the public school board of trustees have ordered the opening of the schoos deferred for one week. One fatality has occurred in the house of Geo. Drillio, a guard in the maritime penitentiary. The churches and skating rink may be ordered closed if the disease continues to spread.

$5,000 WOULD INDUCE THEM TO DO WITHOUT ICE PALACE

MONTREAL, Jan. 4—The promoters of the winter carnival of sports being business men, and recognizing the importance of the opposition of the railways against the ice palace idea, have made a proposal that if the two trunk lines in Montreal are willing to contribute $5,000 to the carnival fund the objectionable pile of ice blocks will be done away with. The offer is under consideration by the railways' managers but action will be deferred until the mater has been dealt with by the Eastern Canada Passenger Association on Tuesday.

Publicity is absolutely essential to the success of any article seeking recognition by the public at large.—Lorillard Co., N. Y.