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ALEXANDRA AND ST. VINCENT'S LEAD

Are High Point Schools in
Schoolboy Meet—Races
Today.

Thrilling finishes and closely con-
tested races marked the various events
held in the Arena this morning in the
School Boys' Meet, which is being con-
ducted under the Y. M. C. I. While
the work of some of the boys was out-
standing all entered into the races with
a zest and fought hard to win individ-
ual honors as well as secure points for
their schools.

The races held this morning consist-
ed of the 220, 440 yards, half mile and
three-quarters mile for boys under 14
years of age, and the half mile and
three-quarters mile for High School
boys.

The following is the result of the var-
ious events:

- 220 Yards Boys Under 14.
1st Heat—Andrews 1st; Seeley 2nd.
Time 28 secs.
2nd Heat—King 1st; Dykeman 2nd.
Time 28-5 secs.
2nd Heat—Lee 1st; Coughlan 2nd.
Time 28 secs.
4th Heat—Maxwell 1st; Patterson
2nd. Time 28 secs.
Finals—Andrews, of Alexander
school, 1st; Seeley, of Alexander
school, 2nd; Maxwell, of King Ed-
ward school, 3rd. Time 24-5 secs.
440 Yards Boys Under 14.
1st Heat—Seeley 1st. Time 49-5
secs.
2nd Heat—Andrews 1st. Time 53
secs.
3rd Heat—Walker 1st. Time 55
secs.
4th Heat—Lee 1st. Time 52-5
secs.
5th Heat—Peacock 1st. Time 53
secs.
Finals—Andrews, of Alexander
school, 1st; Seeley, of Alexander
school, 2nd; Lee, of La Tour school, 3rd.
Time 45 ft.

Half Mile Boys Under 14.

- 1st Heat—Maxwell 1st; Lee 2nd;
Walker 3rd. Time 1m. 30 secs.
2nd Heat—Andrews 1st; Seeley
2nd; Dunbrack 3rd. Time 1m. 32
secs.
Finals—Andrews, of Alexander
school, 1st; Seeley, of Alexander
school, 2nd; Lee, of La Tour school, 3rd.
Time 1m. 46 secs.

Three Quarters Mile.

- Andrews, of Alexander school, 1st;
Maxwell, of King Edward school, 2nd;
Seeley, of Alexander school, 3rd. Time
2m. 39 secs.
Half Mile High School.

- 1st Heat—Oland 1st; Maurice, 2nd;
Comeau, 3rd. Time 1m. 30 secs.
2nd Heat—G. Comeau 1st; Stirling,
2nd; Nugent, 3rd. Time 1m. 55 secs.
Finals—Oland, of St. Vincent's High,
1st; G. Comeau, of St. Vincent's High,
2nd; Comeau, of St. John High, 3rd.
Time 1m. 36 secs.

Three Quarters Mile.

- Oland, of St. Vincent's High, 1st;
Maurice, of St. John High, 2nd; G.
Comeau, of St. Vincent's High, 3rd.
Time 2m. 31-5 secs.
The officials at the meet were—
Judges—G. Rose and H. Lee. Timers—
L. King and G. Morgan. Starter—
Ernest Stirling. Scorekeeper—Killean.
Clerk of the course—Noel Jenkins.

Points.

The points scored by the schools
this morning were: Alexander, 190;
King Edward, 80; La Tour school, 20.
The grand total for the meet to date
follows: Alexander, 190; Union
Point, 60; Lorn, 50; St. John Baptist,
50; La Tour, 50; St. Malachi's, 40;
King Edward, 30; Albert, 10.

In the High School meet this morn-
ing and St. John High 80. Their grand
total is St. Vincent's 140; St. John
High 100.

The meet will be brought to a close
next Saturday when the 220, 440, half
mile, three-quarters mile and mile will
be held for the sixteen year old class
and the High School boys one mile will
be held.

SONS OF ENGLAND HAVE AT HOME

Enjoy Excellent Programme
in Simonds Street Hall—
Many Attend.

An at home was given by Lodge
Portland, Sons of England, last even-
ing in their hall, Simonds street, and
proved most successful. The large
number present thoroughly en-
joyed the fine programme provided
for their entertainment. Every num-
ber was heartily enjoyed. The com-
mittee in charge was headed by H. B.
Crabbe and they were warmly con-
gratulated on the result of their efforts
to please. E. E. Brittain, president of
the lodge, was in the chair. At the
close of the programme refreshments
were served. An orchestra composed
of Charles Walsingham, Chas. M. Rourke,
Ronald Saunders, Lawson Mowry and
Emery Henderson added much to the
success of the evening.

Following is the programme:

- Speech—President Edward E. Brit-
tain.
Selection—Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—Miss Reiker.
Reading—L. A. Belyca.
Speech—District Deputy G. H.
Lewis.
Piano and Mandolin Duet—C. Willis
and his son, William.
Vocal Solo—Wm. Parker.
Selection—Orchestra.
Song—J. H. Longe.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Dennison.
Vocal Solo—Chas. Willis.
Piano Solo—Miss London.
Song—Geo. Nobles.
Selection—Orchestra.
Speeches by Com. R. W. Wignome,
F. L. Potts, P. Griffin, president of
Marlborough Lodge and Mr. Woods,
president of New Brunswick Lodge.

BELIEVE GRANITES ON WAY

According to advices received the
Canadian Olympic hockey team, ama-
teur champions of the world, should be
enroute here on the Canadian Pacific
steamship Metagama, which was sched-
uled to leave Liverpool yesterday. If
the steamer got away on schedule
time she should arrive here next Sat-
urday or Sunday.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 23.

A.M.	P.M.
High Tide..... 1.22	High Tide..... 1.43
Low Tide..... 7.57	Low Tide..... 8.01
Sun Rises..... 7.12	Sun Sets..... 6.02

LOCAL NEWS

HYDRO REPORT
A total of 2,828 meters installed was
reported by the Civic Power Commis-
sion this morning.

WHOSE IS IT?
The police report the finding of an
automobile tire chain and the owner
can receive the same on application at
police headquarters.

NO ARRESTS
There was no business conducted in
the police court this morning, no
arrests having been made during the
last twenty-four hours.

WILL CHOOSE PRINCESS
The judges who were to select a
Princess at the Arena this afternoon
were Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. George
Bishop and Miss Maud Addy.

ONE WITHDRAWN; ONE SOLD
Two properties were offered for sale
this morning at Chubb's Corner. The
first, a freehold brick property No. 5
Dorchester street, was offered by E.
L. Potts. This property was withdrawn
at \$4,800. The second was a small house
and lot at 233 Duke street west. This
was sold by I. Webster to H. S. Keith
for \$100 over and above a mortgage
of \$180 and eleven years interest.

GIVE NOVELTY SHOWER.
About 25 girl friends of Miss Jean
Shields met last evening at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackinney, 222
Main street, and tendered her a linen
shower in honor of an event which is
to take place in the near future. The
gifts were brought into the room in a
large hat tastefully trimmed with blue
and white. Dainty refreshments were
served and the evening spent with
games and music.

WILL BE BURIED ON MONDAY
The funeral of Charles A. Ralston,
who was killed by an engine in the
railway yards at Buffalo, N. Y., will
be held on Monday afternoon from the
residence of his parents, 319 City road.
Mr. Ralston is survived by his wife, a
12 year-old son, William Edgar; his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ralston,
Newburyport, Mass.; and five brothers,
Robert A. and Harry W., of Som-
erset, N. E. J., and Roy of
Buffalo and James of this city.

WAS WELL DONE.
The annual given yesterday
afternoon and evening by the St.
Peter's Cadets at the Carleton City
Hall was well attended, and those pres-
ent saw a very short play. The du-
bious of the church, Mrs. J. J.
End Boys' Club. Others taking part
were Walter Kierstead of Albert
school, Cadets Sherwood and Moore,
and solos, and Mrs. McGowan acted as pianist
in the afternoon, and Miss Willa Mc-
Cullum at night.

SALES HELD TODAY.
A successful home cooking sale was
held this morning by the Ladies'
League church in the St. John's
clubby of the Venetian Gardens. Mrs.
W. J. Bingham and Mrs. Sidney Kerr
were general conveners and they were
assisted by Mrs. A. D. Maloney, Mrs.
D. R. Willet, Mrs. F. McKelvey and
Mrs. H. A. Brown.

A pantry sale was conducted this
morning by the W. M. S. of Centenary
church at the show rooms of the Grey
Dort Company, and was well patronized
and a good sum was realized for
mission funds of the church. Mrs. J.
D. Williams was general convener and
she was ably assisted by Mrs. C. P.
Sanford, Mrs. E. W. Paul, Mrs. R. A.
McLaughlin, Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, Mrs.
Lee Langstroth and Mrs. J. L. Lach-
cur.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of J. Olson McWilliams
was held this morning from his late
residence, 88 Yaddock street, to the
cathedral for high mass of requiem
celebrated by Rev. E. P. Reynolds.
Rev. R. McCarthy was deacon; Rev. W.
McDonald, sub-deacon; Rev. W.
McDonald, master of ceremonies. Final
absolution was given by the Rev. E.
A. LeBlanc. Rev. J. Ward was in
the sanctuary. Interment took place
in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Harry P. Hayes was
held this afternoon from his late re-
sidence, Torryburn. The floral offerings
were numerous and beautiful. The
Methodist ministers of the city attend-
ed in a body as the late Mr. Hayes was
a member of the executive of the
Brookville Methodist church. Service
was conducted by Rev. J. L. Watson.
Interment was in Fernhill.

PROVINCIAL BANK SUB-AGENCY CLOSED

The sub-agency of the Provincial
Bank of Canada, which had been op-
erated in the south end of the city for
the last four or five years, was closed
today and the staff transferred to the
present to the main branch of the bank
in Charlotte street. Here the business
has been carried on since the closing
of the sub-agency. The sub-agency was
opened only for the handling of de-
posits and withdrawals, and was not
employed for general banking pur-
poses.

CRUISE SUCCESSFUL

Don Cable, assistant agent at Atlan-
tic ports for the Canadian Pacific
Steamships, Ltd. has returned to the
city from New York, where he went
to meet the Empress of Britain, which
returned from her first cruise of the
season to the West Indies. Mr. Cable
said the cruise had been a most suc-
cessful one and had been thoroughly
enjoyed by the passengers. Among
those returning from the cruise was
Victor Crosby of this city.
Today the Empress was due to leave
New York on her second cruise. Prior
to Mr. Cable's departure from New
York 400 people had booked passage
for the cruise. Among them were Mr.
and Mrs. G. E. Barbour of this city.

RENEWS AVENUE CROSSING MATTER

Commissioner Frink Speaks
Following Judgment in
Falls Bridge Case.

Commissioner Frink said this morn-
ing that he would wait until it had
been decided whether an appeal would
be taken by the province to the
Supreme Court of Canada in the bridge
case before taking any action toward
an overhead crossing at the western
end of Douglas avenue.
It was recalled that the Board of
Railway Commissioners made an order
for a grade separation over the tracks
of the C. P. R. there and made the
following division of the cost of the
work: \$15,000 from the fund for this
purpose maintained by the Railway
Commission; of the balance, 50 per
cent. to be paid by the C. P. R., and
the remaining 50 per cent. to be divided
equally between the city and the New
Brunswick Power Company.
The proposed diversion of the street
would go up over the hill on the south
side of Douglas avenue, leaving the
present street line just beyond the
group of houses built by H. Garson.

INVITES HANSON TO COME ALONG

Gleaner Says It Will Act if
Nothing Happens
Soon.

Referring to the threatened libel suit
by R. B. Hanson, M. P., the Frederic-
ton Gleaner said yesterday:
It is seven days ago today since R.
B. Hanson threatened to take action
for libel against The Gleaner as the
result of an article in these columns
of the preceding day in which very
serious charges were made against him.
He boldly threatened action within
twenty-four hours or so if a retraction
were not made in the meantime. We
challenge him to proceed with much
more rapidity than any move now in
evidence. We repeat that we are pre-
pared and anxiously ready to support
the charges which The Gleaner made
in the chair and others present
wrote for action is not served before
next Tuesday or Wednesday at the
latest The Gleaner will take the most
vigorous action available to force a
show-down.

COMMISSION MET HERE TODAY

Mothers' Allowances are Dis-
cussed With Committee
of Women's Council.

The royal commission appointed by
the Provincial Government to con-
sider mothers' allowances and minimum
wage, met a committee from the Women's
Council this morning to outline
a survey of the city to be undertaken
by the two organizations in connection
with the matter of mothers' allowances.
Dr. W. C. Kierstead of Fredericton,
was in the chair and others present
were: L. W. Simms, Felix McMullin
and Mrs. J. L. Surges, of St. John, and
R. A. Frechet, of Moncton, members
of the commission; and Mrs. E. A.
Young, vice-president, and the follow-
ing members of the Women's Council:
Mrs. T. H. Carter, Mrs. E. Edmond
Raymond and Mrs. Ritchie.
It was agreed that the Women's
Council would undertake to determine
the number of widows in the city to
be in the chair and others present
in order to maintain their homes.
It was proposed to appoint workers
in every section of the city to secure
the registration of the persons desired.
After this information had been secured
the commission proposed to investi-
gate the result.
The commission members expressed
themselves as being pleased to recog-
nize the interest in mothers' allowances
taken by the Women's Council and the
social workers of the city, whose offer
of co-operation was kindly received
and was of great assistance to the com-
mission.

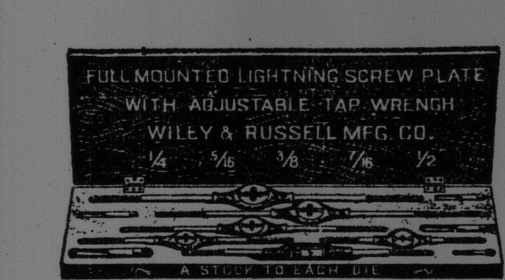
DEATHS NUMBER 17

Seventeen deaths were reported to
the Board of Health for the week end-
ed today from the following causes:
Measles, three; broncho-pneumonia,
two; cerebral hemorrhage, two; scur-
vily, endocarditis, cholecystitis, lobar
pneumonia, fracture of skull, angina
pectoris, arterio sclerosis, aneurysm of
aorta, chronic myocarditis, abnormal
heart, congenita, one each.

As Hiram Sees It

"What is this I hear about you
wanting to get an injunction to pre-
vent the international skating meet in
the Arena?" asked The Times reporter of
Mr. Hiram Hornbeam.
"They said I couldn't hev the front seat
the finish line fer the three nights," said
Hiram. "I told 'em
my money was just as
good as anybody's, an'
an' me an' Hanner was
comin' in to see them
races—an' we wanted
a front seat. Hanner
was gonto bring a
couple o' pillars to set
on—an' a robe to put
round us—an' all we wanted was the
tickets. But I got 'em—yes, sir—I got
'em. I wouldn't miss them there races
fer a load o' hay. Me an' Hanner has
been proud since Charlie Gorman
got that American championship—an'
what them younger fellers done so well
—that we talk about it every day. I
want to tell you that the town that
encourages its boys an' gals to skate
an' row an' play all kinds of outdoor
games is on the right track. An' the
fun thing you know we'll be sendin' in
some flyers from The Settlement. Our
youngsters is full of it right now—By
Hen!"

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tively be the last day of this event, so come at once and
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