

FIREMEN MAKE BRILLIANT EVENT OF NO. 7 OPENING

West Side. En Fete Last Evening at Entertainment of Visiting Companies--Fine Gift for Retiring Chief--Pleasing Speeches and Good Music--Old Engine on View.

It was a big time in the West End last night when the new No. 7 Fire Station was formally opened.

Chief John Kerr with men from the East Side Department with hose and ladder companies, along with the officers and men from the two salvage corps companies were present in large numbers.

There were also present--Aldermen McGoldrick, Vanwart, Sprout, Potts, White, Scully, Smith, McLeod, Wignone, Jones, and Russell; Engineer J. B. M. Baxter, Director Murdoch, Rev. J. O'Donovan, Rev. T. F. Scovill, Capt. McNeil of Glasgow; George T. Waring, superintendent of the ferry, and other prominent gentlemen.

The West End firemen were on hand in uniform and as the visitors entered the door by District Engineer J. Alfred Ring, Capt. Wm. Howard, of No. 2, Hook and Ladder; Foreman Isaac Amos, of No. 7, and Foreman George Fawcett of No. 6 Company.

The station was gayly decorated with flags and bunting. The apparatus shone as brightly as polish and "elbow grease" could make them, and a real feature, which was the centre of attraction, was old No. 8 hand engine called the "Prince of Wales."

The station was in good condition at present and while she had a sign on her last night which read: "Add Lang Syne 1899," her pumps are in good condition and she can be effectively used when necessary.

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CHAMPION OF 14 TEAMS IN BOY MANAGER GETS THE CASH

Pick of International Riders from Australia, Europe and America Enter for Annual New York Contest.



CORPORAL RADICE. The best military rifle shot in England is Corporal Radice, who won the King's Prize, the most sought for trophy of English marksmen, at the annual match at Bisley, with a record score of 340 out of a possible 350.

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Western team—W.E. Milton, Devonport, In and Lloyd Thomas, San Francisco, Cal.

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French team—Leon Georget, France and Julian Ponchola, France.

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Ted Murphy.

"I'll take a chance with my fighters. I don't want any more money than they will draw," is the way Ted Murphy, the "boy manager," puts it.

Murphy is the opposite of the general run of fight managers. He does not demand an exorbitant price for the appearance of the men he manages and if for no other reason he is popular with the promoters.

The "boy manager" has handled many champions. He made Eddie Santory and Battling Nelson, and all the boys he has looked after made money while with him.

Just now Murphy has Jack Redmond for whom he has mapped a steady campaign. Murphy claims he has never been asked to post a forfeit for appearance and that he never asked a club to post a guarantee.

He is a glutton for work and is on the road with his men working out with them in the gymnasium when they are training. At one time Murphy was something of a mixer himself and his yarns of the ring are always interesting and entertaining.

Al Kaufman is going to England in February.

Champion Jack Johnson has promised to spend \$1000 in buying Christmas presents for his relatives and friends.

As Jimmy Gardner will not give the Armory a definite answer as to when he will meet Frank Klaus again the bout, which it was expected would be boxed at the club Dec. 20, is up in the air.

Dexter Stanley, the champion bantam weight of England, will sail for America immediately after his bout with Johnny Coudon in London next Monday night. Stanley has received a good offer to box Johnny Conlon in this country.

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Hugo Kelly, through his manager at Detroit has arranged the preliminaries for a bout with Sam Langford in Los Angeles, Jan. 12. It will be for 20 rounds. Langford's manager in California wired the terms under which the black pugilist would fight, and Kelly agreed to them. The winner will get 75 percent of the gate receipts.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 2.—Another crop estimate published this morning by one of the accepted statistical authorities compared to the excess of crop of ideas with regard to the season's yield. Miss Giles, who, on the average of past reports, has been approximately correct, estimated the current crop at 12,092,000 bales exclusive of Inters. These supposedly heavier bales were supplemented later in the day by the heavy Inters bales, for a total of 12,992,000 bales against 374,000 last year and 629,000 for the record crop year of 1908-09. This brings the total for the season 690,000 bales ahead of last year and less than 200,000 bales were reported as 78,000 bales for the day, or 60,000 bales in excess of the same day last year. Considering the bearish nature of the day's news but set the decline of 14 to 20 points during the day did not indicate any fundamental weakness in the market. As a matter of fact, the situation one week before the government report reveals as wide a divergence of crop ideas as existed a month ago. News developments from day to day continue to blow hot and cold by turns precluding any fixity either of opinion or market position. The majority of operators and ranging a highly nervous and irregular movement of prices. Unless it develops that the crop is considerably larger than the mean average of current estimates we do not expect to see any serious decline from the going level until at least current crop options near maturity.

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TIGERS AND I. C. R. LEAD BLACK'S BOWLING LEAGUES

Last evening at Black's in the City League the Imperials defeated the Yanagans three points to one and in the Commercial League Waterbury and Rising won from Macaulay Bros. by a small margin.

Table with bowling scores for Imperials, Yanagans, and Commercial League.

Waterbury and Rising. Stillwell, 72 72 68 212-70 248; Bagberry, 70 82 77 229-70 143; Featherstone, 81 80 76 237-79; Chesley, 81 66 80 227-75 252; Labbe, 79 108 88 275-91 252.

City League. Won Lost P.C. Tigers, 13 3 812; Yanagans, 12 4 759; Y. M. C. A., 10 6 425; Imperials, 10 6 416; Nationals, 5 7 447; Insurance, 6 10 375; Pirates, 4 12 250; Ramblers, 3 9 250.

Commercial League. Won Lost P.C. I. C. R., 14 2 875; McAvity, 16 4 800; Brock and Paterson, 15 5 750; M. K. A., 14 6 700; Macaulay Bros., 14 6 700; C. P. R., 11 5 687; Emerson and Fisher, 10 10 500; S. Hayward and Co., 6 14 200; Waterbury and Rising, 5 15 250; O. H. Warwick, 4 12 250; Canadian Oil, 2 18 100; T. S. Simms, 1 15 662.

Chatham, Dec. 2.—A large crowd saw the bout in the Temperance Hall last night between Hastings Bill the A. A. today received a letter from T. S. Andrews of Australia, offering him \$10,000 to appear at ten meets in the Antipodes.

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PORTLAND MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 1.—A stranger about 35 years of age, who arrived in Wilmington yesterday and registered at the Hotel Wilmington, as J. F. Adams, of Portland, Me., was found dead in his room at that hotel this afternoon with a bullet wound in his right temple.

Nearby was a 38 calibre revolver, with which the man had evidently killed himself, as one chamber of the weapon was empty. Nothing was found in the man's clothing by which he could be identified.

MAN DROWNED. Moncton, Dec. 2.—A man, Thos. McGillivray, was drowned at Point du Chene last night. He slipped and fell while going on board the steamer Acadia.

NEW MEMBER. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—J. P. B. Caron, of Ottawa, is to be appointed to the board of management of the International Railway as the French representative on the board. He is a leading lawyer of Ottawa and formerly represented this city in the Dominion House.

Moving Pictures AT THE Opera House

Next Monday and Tuesday Afternoons and Evenings. To aid the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Tickets 10 cents at private sale and at Opera House. Children 5 cents for afternoons only. Besides beautiful motion pictures selected by the King's Daughters, there will be slides illustrating preventive and successful treatment of Tuberculosis.

Local talent and Harrison's Orchestra will furnish music. Opera House ushers in attendance.

OPERA HOUSE Nov. 30th, Dec. 1st and 2nd THE FINEST YET. THEODORE H. BIRD PRESENTS 65 OF ST. JOHN'S BEST PLAYERS IN

The Pearl of Savoy. The big 5 act Costumed drama BEAUTIFUL STAGE EFFECTS. MAGNIFICENT COSTUMES. ELABORATE SPECIALTIES.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON—Prices 25 & 15c.

Skates! Skates! Skates!

We are newly equipped with the best Method of Grinding Skates. Price 15c. We have a fine assortment of Whelpley's Skates on hand.

SCRIBNER'S Sporting Goods House, Cor. King Square and Sydney Sts.

SHIPPING ACCIDENTS REPORTED AT DIGBY

Norwegian Steamer Goes Adrift While Loading—Schooner Mercedes Damaged On Rocks.

Digby, N. S., Dec. 1.—The six thousand ton Norwegian steamer Thos. Fagelund arrived at Port Wade last night and immediately went under the iron ore pockets. In less than an hour she had one thousand tons of ore aboard, when the machinery became disabled and she drifted away. Pilot Edward Keans picked up the steamer off Digby light and brought her to port. The steamer made quick run up from Deleware Breakwater, leaving there Sunday night.

Schooner Mercedes, Clementsport, for Boston, driven ashore here Saturday night, was pulled off the rocks at Battery Point at high tide today by the tug Mito. The vessel which is quite badly damaged will discharge a deckload of pine here and then tow to Bear River to go on the blocks for a thorough overhauling.

Miss Alice Prentiss Hooper, step-daughter of Alfred Shortliffe, merchant, died last night after a lingering illness. She was a very popular young lady with a host of friends.

Sentence of Death. The two big bears which have been one of the chief attractions at Rockwood Park for a number of years, were sentenced to death, and yesterday was fixed as the date of their execution. A party including G. S. Fisher, Ald. J. V. Vanwart and some other members of the Horticultural Society put the sentence into effect.

The bears have reached an age when it was considered unkind to keep them in the cage, and as the cost of their upkeep has also become a rather serious expense it was decided to do away with them.

Forty Hours' Devotion. The forty hours' devotion opened yesterday morning at 7.30 in St. Peter's church. After the solemn high mass, which was celebrated by Rev. A. J. Duke, C.S.B., a procession after which the Litany of the Saints was sung. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration all today and Sunday. Special hours have been set aside for the married and single men's Holy Family, and for the married and single women's Holy Family. During the day hours will be appointed for the children of the parish.

To Help With Mails. The superintendent of the mail division announced yesterday morning that the following young men were appointed to assist in handling mails during the Christmas rush: Messrs. H. E. Price, E. V. Wilson and P. Leblanc, stationed at Moncton; Messrs. H. R. McKim, E. W. Riley, A. L. Scott, R. K. Webber, W. L. Hatheway and P. J. Doherty, in St. John.

Fine Lecture Course. A series of meetings and lectures of unusual interest and educational value has been arranged by the Temple of Honor, and one will be held each Thursday evening during the winter in their hall, Main street. The list of speakers include the names of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Recorder Baxter, Mayor Frink and H. A. Powell, K. C. Rev. D. Hutchings will give a series of talks on Temperance, speaking next Thursday evening on the Genesis of the Movement.

Shall West Side Terminals be Sold. The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the election of officers, etc. His Worship the Mayor will address the meeting on the question of selling the West Side Terminals to the Federal government.

In Aid of Society. For several weeks a Hand Circle of the King's Daughters have worked to make a success of their Moving Picture entertainment in the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday. If the public will generously attend both afternoon and evening the Circle hope to have a good sum to hand over to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Socialist Meeting. On Sunday at the Socialist Hall, 141 Mill street, at 8.15 p. m., P. Hyatt will speak on Socialism and Prohibition. All are invited. Questions will be answered and discussion is encouraged.

LAST OF LUPU GANG ARRESTED

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Nine men were held to be turned over to the federal authorities tomorrow, the other four were paroled as witnesses. The Lupo gang was headed by "Lupo, the wolf," who received a sentence of 30 years, and Giusseppe Morrello, sentenced to 25 years. The "barrel murderer" was laid to members of the band, who manufactured counterfeit bills on a farm near Highland, N. Y.

Not Covered by Insurance. Although the chairman of the Board of Public Works stated Thursday that his advice was that the \$12,000 insurance on the McLeod warehouse would cover the cost of making the structure as good as new. It is believed that the city's loss will exceed this sum by about \$3,000. The warehouse cost \$18,000 in the first place, and including repairs probably represents an investment of over \$20,000. Most of it will have to be rebuilt, and it is doubtful if with the present prices of lumber the insurance will suffice to do the job in a satisfactory manner.

Rev. Mr. Cody to Lecture. Rev. H. A. Cody, the popular St. John author, will deliver a lecture before a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Monday, December 12, in the Keith's Assembly rooms. He will speak on life in the Yukon and give an account of his personal experiences while in that region. The lecture will be illustrated. A large attendance of members of the club is anticipated.

Pilots Are Safe. The good news of the safety of the pilot boat James D. Thomas, contained on a postcard from Rockland, Me., was gladly received by the families of the men and the citizens of St. John yesterday. There is no further word.

Mr. Gerrard's Promotion. George B. Gerrard, manager of the London branch of the Bank of B. N. A. is to be removed to Montreal shortly to fill an important position. Just what the position is will be made known shortly. Mr. Gerrard will be succeeded in London by H. E. Sykes.

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PAYS \$15,000 FOR ENGLISH HACKNEYS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank has closed a deal at the live stock show for three English Hackney horses, paying \$15,000 for the trio. The horses are to be sent to the Mitchell country home and stock farm, near Lake Geneva, where the financier plays golf during the summer.

The purchase was made from J. G. Truman, of Whittlesey, England, who also owns the Pioneer Stud Farm near Bushnell, Ill., and who has brought to this country more than 100 draught horses of the Shire breed.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—An offer of the Pullman Company to reduce the rates charged for express in sleeping cars, twenty per cent, where lower berths were priced more than \$1.50 to make the price of uppers \$1.25 as a minimum, and to reduce some lower interstate commerce commission here today by attorney generals of four states and by two railroads.

AUTO OFFICERS. New York, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The American Automobile Association elected the following officers for the year 1911: President, Robert P. Hopper, Pennsylvania; Secretary, John N. Brook, Connecticut; Treasurer, H. A. Bonnell, New Jersey.

Opera House Show. Those who attend the entertainment in the Opera House Monday and Tuesday will do three things. They will enjoy first class music and pictures, will learn better how to protect themselves and their families against the society whose endeavor it is to banish this disease from the city. Besides the pictures there will be entertainment by the following: Gershon S. Mayes, Barton Wetmore, Miss Kathleen Hogan, Prof. D. Arnold Fox and Mrs. D. P. Chisholm. Miss Foster will be the accompanist.

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