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BAPTIST PREACHER

Sharply Criticises Members of Church in Moncton

STRAIGHT TALK

Says New Brunswick is Hard Ground for Baptist Ministers --Severe Winter Weather--An Accident on the I. C. R. --- Maritime Express Late Delayed by the Cold Snap.

MONCTON, Dec. 3—(Special)—Preaching last night in the West End Baptist church, Rev. E. B. McLatchy, in referring to the departure of Rev. G. E. Whitehouse from Moncton, after such a short stay, said that Baptist ministers here were becoming nothing more than religious tramps. He charged the First Baptist congregation with doing away with first-class preachers upon one pretext or another until today it was difficult to get good men. New Brunswick churches generally were noted for being a hard place for Baptist ministers.

Severe winter weather prevails here this morning. The thermometer registered six below at seven o'clock, and plumbers are busy with frozen up water services.

Traffic was blocked on the eastern division of the I. C. R. last night by a bad run off at River Philip, N. S. Three cars on McDonald's special left the rails. Two loaded with flour, feed, etc., were badly smashed up and the third considerably damaged. The road bed was torn up for some distance. The wreck occurred at 16.30 yesterday afternoon, and the line was reported clear at five this morning.

The maritime express was three hours late this morning, due to cold and rough weather above Campbellton.

READS LIKE A DIME NOVEL

Sensational Stories of the Crimes and Capture of a Texan Murderer.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 2—After a desperate fight with officers during which he was shot several times, and several of his pursuers were wounded, A. B. Sibley, a sheep buyer charged with murdering B. W. Cawthorne and J. W. Falston and another rancher on three successive days in Val Voorde county, was captured last night in the mountains near Sanderson, and is now in jail, probably mortally wounded.

The circumstances attending the murders are said to have been almost identical. Sibley purchased large herds from his alleged victims. In each case the rancher delivered the stock at Del Rio, received a check which he promptly cashed, and later was found murdered and robbed.

The murders were at first attributed to feeling growing out of the arrest of alleged revolutionists. The disappearance of Sibley directed suspicion toward him and he was pursued. He was overtaken in the hills and a desperate fight followed. He was not taken until after he had wounded several of his pursuers and had been rendered helpless by his own wounds.

SIR MORTIMER'S SUCCESSOR

LONDON, Dec. 2—The Sunday Observer says it has excellent grounds for stating that the new British ambassador to the United States will be drawn from the diplomatic service and not chosen from the outside.

Gerald A. Lowther, minister at Tangier; Allan Johnstone, minister to Denmark; Cecil Spring-Rice, minister to Persia, and Sir Maurice B. Bunson, ambassador to Spain, the paper says, are in the running.

ANNUAL DINNER OF TRURO CURLING CLUB

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 2.—The 27th annual dinner of the Truro Curling Club was held Friday night in the dining room of the Learmont Hotel. The dinner was exceptional and gratified the tastes of many well used to functions of the kind. There was a small guest list and the club members, led by the president, turned out to the number of sixty-five, out of a total membership of seventy-five. The toast list was short, numbering six, and the responses were brief. The Truro Curling Club evinces a very keen interest in the games scheduled to be played this winter. The seniors and juniors hope to keep up their past record.

AND SHE JUMPED

A lady who lives with her mother in the eastern part of the town had a unique experience on Wednesday evening. She claims to have been holding a conversation with his satanic majesty who for reasons best known to him advised her to jump from a window to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. Without debating the matter to any great extent she made the leap and Dr. Farish, who was summoned, found that the victim of, perhaps, religious enthusiasm had sustained no serious injury.—Yarmouth Times.

ANOTHER VICTIM DIES

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 2 (Special)—[illegible] Olson, who was injured in the C. N. R. wreck here on Tuesday, died [illegible] the fourth fatality as a result of this [illegible].

WILL COME TO ST. JOHN

Allan Liner Sarmatian Leaves Halifax This Afternoon

HEAVY WEATHER

Tunisian in Port Today---London City Also Arrived Today---The Alcides Clears for Glasgow --- No British School Teachers on the Tunisian.

The Allan line steamship Sarmatian, which arrived at Halifax last Saturday from Havre, France, with one of her propellor blades broken, will come to this port. The agents here received a despatch last night from Halifax stating that the Sarmatian would leave Halifax for St. John this afternoon. All the passengers who came by the Sarmatian were sent forward by the Tunisian which vessel arrived this morning from Halifax and were landed at the I. C. R. wharf.

The Furness line steamer London City arrived in port this morning from London via Halifax. The steamer had a very rough passage out to Halifax. She has lost some of her rail and some deck fittings. The trip around here from Halifax was a very rough one and the weather very cold. Yesterday she was off the Nova Scotia coast in a heavy gale, and when she arrived in port this morning she was coated with ice from stem to stern.

The Donaldson line steamer Alcides will sail this afternoon for Glasgow. Shipping Master Purdy signed on the ship's articles 24 cattlemen for the round trip.

The Allan line steamship Tunisian, in command of Captain A. G. Brace, the second Allan liner of the season, arrived in port early this morning from Liverpool via Halifax and is now at her berth at the Intercolonial wharf. The steamer sailed from Liverpool on November 23rd, and had an uneventful but somewhat boisterous trip to Halifax. Her daily runs to that port were 290, 353, 330, 337, 315, 394 and 250 miles. The trip around to this port from Halifax yesterday, was very rough with high seas and heavy wind. After leaving the coast of Nova Scotia the Tunisian kept well off to have plenty of sea room, the big ship being in constant communication with the shore with her Marconi wireless apparatus.

The Tunisian landed at Halifax, 16 saloon, 54 second cabin and 450 steerage passengers.

The officers of the Tunisian are: Chief officer, Grant Robinson; surgeon, Dr. Winder; purser, Alfred Evans; chief engineer, A. Gillespie; chief steward, G. Underhay; stewardess, Mrs. Kelly.

The purser of the steamer Tunisian, Alfred Evans, says that the report about a number of British school teachers arriving by the Tunisian in a morning paper is not correct. They must have come some some other way.

AMHERST HAS $25,000 FIRE

Portion of Robb Engineering Company's Plant Destroyed This Morning ---- Dwelling Houses Caught But Were Saved.

AMHERST, N. S. Dec. 3—(Special)—The offices, drafting room, and a portion of the machine shop of the Robb Engineering Co., Ltd., were totally destroyed by fire at 3.30 o'clock this morning. The loss will be in the vicinity of $25,000, fully covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to have caught from the heating furnace and the interior of the building was a mass of flames before the alarm was sounded. The large number of patterns stored in the upper flat will be a great loss although it will not delay any of the firm's present contracts. The entire works will be running today. Two residences in the vicinity caught, but were saved although badly damaged.

HURLED FROM TRAIN; HE NEVER RECOVERED

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 2—While the afternoon express from Portland for Boston, on the western division of the Boston & Maine R. R., was approaching the local depot, at six o'clock last night, the forward brake beam on the first car broke a quarter of a mile from the station, throwing the car off the track, taking the balance of the train with the exception of the engine into a siding.

The men who were riding on the front platform of the head car, which was a baggage car, were hurled into a ditch beside the track, and one of them was picked up unconscious. He was taken to the local hospital and died today without gaining consciousness, but from papers found on his person he was thought to have been Philip McDonald of Malone, N. Y. The other man was not seriously hurt.

McDonald with the other man was riding on the front end of the baggage car. They were believed to have been tramps, as their presence was not known on the train until after the accident. McDonald was well dressed and wore a gold watch. He carried an insurance policy from the Independent Order of Foresters of Malone.

CARL SCHURZ' ESTATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The personal estate left by Carl Schurz, according to the report filed by the appraiser in the Surrogates, adjusting the taxes shows a net value of $225,105. The property consists largely of railroad bonds. Mrs. Schurz was left New York real estate.

POLICE WERE NOT VIOLENT

Conclusion of Investigation Into Affray Between Toronto Police and University Students.

TORONTO, Dec. 3—(Special)—The investigation into the conduct of the police and University students on Hallowe'en night came to a conclusion on Saturday.

The counsel addressed the commissioners and the decision given was that the police used no unnecessary violence on Jarvis street nor at the University grounds as a body, but that Constable Ward had improperly used the Syrian, Essef. He would be dealt with by the board.

In giving judgment, the chairman made it clearly known that on no account were the police justified in using batons except in the case of personal danger or absolute resistance.

His honor, also made it equally clear, that students, as such, must expect no special privileges, neither would they be treated other than as ordinary citizens. He hoped it would be a lesson to both students and police.

Mr. Fulerton said: "After the expression of opinion that has fallen from your honor, I shall withdraw the summonses issued against the students."

WILL ANNUL LAST CUBAN ELECTION

HAVANA, Dec. 2—"By a decree to be issued soon under specific authority of the president of the United States, the seats of all members of the second series of the Cuban congress elected in 1905, will be declared vacant."

This was the announcement made by Governor Magoon this morning to twenty-five senators and members of the house of representatives whom he had invited to attend a conference at the palace.

The first series of senators and representatives elected in 1904, will be continued in office if moral peace, tranquility and public confidence be restored to such an extent that an election for the vacated seats be held during 1907.

The decree will probably be promulgated tomorrow. It will not declare the last election to have been illegal, but will say that it is annulled in accordance with the terms of compromise arranged by the peace commission under which the rebels were induced to lay down their arms.

JEWISH PEOPLE HONOR MEMORY OF JOHN HAY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3—Lauded as a diplomat who tempered statecraft with the golden rule, the late John Hay was honored by the Jewish people of this city today, when a handsome memorial window to the dead secretary of state was unveiled at Keneseth Israel Temple.

Attended by Secretary of State Elihu Root, Oscar Strauss, recently named by President Roosevelt as secretary of commerce and labor, and Andrew White, ex-minister of Russia and Germany, together with six members of the Hay family, the exercises were among the most striking ever held in a Jewish synagogue. The consecration address was made by Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, Rabbi of the temple.

Secretary Strauss made the introductory address and Mr. White delivered an historical eulogy of the dead statesman. Mr. Root made the chief address.

INSANE WOMAN TRIED TO BURN HER CHILDREN

WESTBORO, Mass., Dec. 2—Mrs. Chas. Stewart, recently released from the State Insane Asylum here and who yesterday wandered from her home in Milford, Mass. after attempting to set fire to her house and assaulting her husband, appeared early today at the Grafton Alms house, 14 miles from her home, very much exhausted, having suffered severely from the cold during the night.

Mrs. Stewart, who had been confined in the Westboro Insane Asylum for some time was allowed to return home three weeks ago on a thirty-day parole, the asylum officials believing she was rapidly regaining her health. All went well until about 6 o'clock tonight when without warning, Mrs. Stewart caught up her three little children and placing them in a bedroom locked the door. Upon the attempt of her husband to free them, Mrs. Stewart attacked him with a hammer, inflicting an ugly, but not serious wound on his head.

INLAND REVENUE

Inland revenue receipts for the month of November:

	1905.	1906.
Spirits	$14,4 7.63	$16,360 94
Tobacco	14,668.55	7,891.50
Raw leaf	418.60	776.80
Cigars	1,068.00	1,838.40
Bonded Wrhs.	194.87	347.92
Other receipts	2,045.67	2,021.97
	$32,813.32	$29,240.53

DOCTRINE OF EVOLUTION

Rev. J. F. Floyd Declares Darwinism is an Error.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

Arrangements Made at Evangelical Alliance Meeting---Papers Read by Major Sears and Rev. J. F. Floyd--What Yarmouth Preacher Says of Evolution.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John branch of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning in St. Andrew's church parlors. Rev. Mr. Pritchard was in the chair. The meeting opened with scripture reading and prayer by Rev. G. Swim. The minutes were read by the secretary and adopted.

A committee was appointed at the last meeting to see about the services being held in the jail, and Rev. Mr. Appel reported this morning that the Salvation Army had agreed to look after the work. The report was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Appel read the report of the week of prayer and the committee recommended that services be held in the following churches:

Monday—Carmarthen St. Methodist; Reformed Baptist.

Tuesday—St. Andrew's, Presbyterian; Brussels street, Baptist.

Wednesday—Zion, Methodist; Leinster street, Baptist.

Thursday—Bible Society.

Friday—Coburg street Christian church.

Saturday—Queen Square, Methodist.

(Pastors of churches.)

Speakers for Carleton.

Monday—Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, Methodist.

Tuesday—Rev. Dr. Sprague, Charlotte street Baptist.

Wednesday—Rev. A. J. McLean, Ludlow street Baptist.

Thursday—Rev. W. W. McMaster, Presbyterian.

Friday—Rev. H. P. Reid, Methodist.

North End.

Monday—St. Luke's: Rev. D. Hutchinson, leader; Rev. A. H. Foster, speaker.

Tuesday—Victoria Baptist: Rev. N. McLaughlin, leader; Rev. J. C. Appel, speaker.

Wednesday—Portland Methodist: Rev. G. Swim, leader; Rev. D. Hutchinson, speaker.

Thursday—St. Matthew's Presbyterian: Rev. R. P. McKim, leader; Rev. N. McLaughlin; Rev. G. M. Campbell, speakers.

Friday—Main street Baptist; Rev. J. C. Appel, leader; Rev. R. P. McKim, speaker.

Saturday—Douglas Ave. church: Rev. A. H. Foster, leader; Rev. G. Swim, speaker.

The secretary was appointed a committee on programme and the report was adopted.

The chairman then stated that Rev. R. F. Floyd would read a paper on "Higher Criticism," and that Mayor Sears would read a paper on "Gathered Thoughts." As his worship wished to get away as early as possible he read his paper before that of Rev. Mr. Floyd's was read.

The mayor's paper was an excellent one, and in it he made reference to the city of St. John. He said that nothing should exist in it that is not part and parcel of it. He urged citizens to adopt the principles: 1—Clear convictions. 2—Serious study of the government. 3—Clear conscience. 4—Unselfishness, and 5—Activity. Towards the end of his paper Mayor Sears referred to the manner in which the boys and girls are being looked after in this city. His worship stated that they were the young utterances of God, and the greatest care should be taken of the little ones and the best of provisions made for their comfort. The mayor asked if there was not room for improvement in the school room, Sunday school and in all places where the youth is trained spiritually, intellectually, morally or otherwise.

Mayor Sears said that the citizens were responsible for the waifs of the city, and if the problem concerning the child was worth anything, it should not be permitted to sink into oblivion.

His worship next referred in his paper

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YESTERDAY'S COLD WAVE

St. John Visited by the First Real Cold Day of the Season --- Chilly in the Police Court.

The cold wave which has been reported west struck this city early Sunday morning. The following is the official report furnished by D. L. Hutchinson at the weather station:

"At 9 o'clock Saturday night the mercury registered 37 degrees above, and at 9 o'clock Sunday morning it showed 6 above, dropping 31 degrees in twelve hours. All day yesterday it was very cold, with a gale of wind from the northwest. The gale decreased during the night and the temperature dropped to zero about daylight this morning, and at 9 o'clock the reading was 3 above. The weather has continued cold all this morning with a light fall of snow. For December, 1905, the lowest temperature was 3 above zero, on the 12th."

At noon today storm drum No. 3 was ordered to be hoisted at the signal station, indicating a gale, at first from an easterly direction.

Police Court was Chilly

It was quite evident that the cold snap affected even the police court, when, at this morning's session Judge Ritchie and Police Clerk Hender on entered the court room and took their official seats, wrapped in heavy overcoats, buttoned closely about their throats, and one of the city fathers, not satisfied with the great coat, had contrived to keep his hat on.

"There's one comfort," remarked one of the court officials," the cold has done away with the stench arising from the cells, but has given a sted d wh t might perhaps be regarded as a lesser evil in the cold draught arising from the lower part of the building."

Despite the fact that the radiators were warm, the chill air seemed to have penetrated through and through the walls of the chamber of justice and nobody seemed inclined to remain there any longer than was absolutely necessary.

TODAY IN THE POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning John Watts was charged with allowing his horse to stand on the north side of King Square from 7.30 till 11.30 o'clock last Thursday night without sufficient blankets to cover him.

Patrolman Marshall stated that the animal was covered on the hinder parts with a buffalo robe, and had nothing to protect his chest until he took a carriage rug from the rig and put it over the unprotected parts.

The evidence was spicy and drew some caustic remarks from his honor, who said he would set the case aside till tomorrow morning, so that enquiries regarding hackmen's licenses could be made at city hall.

Edward Burke and Emmet Riley, charged with furiously driving a horse on Main street, beating it unmercifully trotting it on the Suspension bridge and being drunk, were in the police court this morning. They were fined $8 or two months each for the drunkenness and remanded on the other charge.

Richard Wheeley, charged with lying drunk in an alley off St. Patrick street, forfeited an $8 deposit.

Mary Degan, drunk on Sheriff street, was fined $8 or two months.

Wm. Doherty also charged with drunkenness, was fined $4 or ten days.

HE WILL SUE HIS SON'S EMPLOYERS

James Murphy, father of John Murphy, who was killed several weeks ago on board the steamer Nemea, having been struck by a sling of deals, the chain being defective, will sue his son's employers for damages, in the supreme court.

In the probate court today Mr. Murphy was granted letters of administration in his son's estate, thus enabling him to proceed with his suit, Stockton & Price proctors.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—(Special).—Renewed talk of a settlement of the Dominion Steel and Dominion Coal trouble had a further strengthening effect on the prices of those securities, when iron common rose today from 27 to 28¾, and pfd. from 71½ to 72, and Dominion Coal from 66 on Saturday to 68. Canadian Pacific was also a strong feature at 135 to ⅝. Trading was somewhat narrow in the general list, but the tone was generally strong. Montreal Power sold at 96 to 95⅞, Mexican 57¾, Halifax Tram 103.

STORE YOUR WATER

Householders are advised to lay in a supply of water tonight for use tomorrow, as the water on the high service pipes will be shut off at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to allow the engineers to make repairs to a joint that is leaking.

Miss Nellie Armstrong has returned to Hartford to resume her duties as nurse, after a short vacation at home.

SEASON IS ABOUT OVER

Few Days More Will See Many Mills Closed

COLD SNAP HURRIED IT

Majority of Saw Mill Owners Say Their Plants Will be Closed Down This Week---Season Just Ending Has Been a Very Good One for Lumbermen.

The cold snap which set in yesterday will have the effect of causing many of the sawmills to close operations for the season. It is generally expected that the first of December each year will see the finish of the season with most of the operators, and the majority of the mill-owners state that their plants will be closed down this week.

Murray and Gregory's mill will probably shut down tonight. John E. Moore, Miller Bros., and Hilyard Bros. will probably close their season tomorrow night.

Randolph and Baker's mill will probably be continued in operation for a fortnight longer, if the weather moderates somewhat. A Cushing & Co. mill run along as usual for some time yet. Stetson, Cutler & Co. will also keep their mill running as long as possible. Manager E. C. Beatteay said this morning that the season just closing has not been as good as last year, so far as the American market is concerned. The majority of the millmen, however, report that this season has been an exceptionally good one. The logs came down well and all the mills have had a good supply to work on. With the exception of the strike in the early part of the season, the year has been a very prosperous one, and the operators have every reason to feel satisfied. It was thought a short time ago that two or three of the mills would continue operations through the winter, but this idea has been abandoned and in a short time all will be closed down, with the possible exception of A. Cushing & Co's plant at Fairville, which will run for some time yet.

OBITUARY

James Scott

The death occurred at Newmarket on Friday, Nov. 23rd, of James Scott, aged 74 years, a respected resident of that place. Deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters, also a widow and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Doohan, residing at Newmarket. Deceased was the youngest son of the late Sergt. James Scott, one of the first settlers of Newmarket, having settled at that place in 1824, after having served in the 27th Regiment under Wellington during the Peninsula campaign; also at Champlain in Canada during the close of the war of 1812.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Miss Beatrice Comeau

The death occurred Saturday evening of Miss Beatrice Comeau, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Harry Comeau, engineer with the I. C. R.. The deceased was a bright young lady and was particularly popular with all who knew her. She is survived by her father, three brothers, Harry, Frank and Louis and two sisters.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock from her father's residence, 11 Marsh road, to the depot. Interment will be made in Hampton.

Mrs. Michael Donovan

The friends in this city of Michael Donovan, business manager of the Casket, published in Antigonish, N. S. will regret to learn that his wife died at her home a few days ago, death coming on the eve of the fifteenth anniversary of her marriage. Mr. Donovan is a native of this city and while here was a printer in the office of the Old Freeman Publishing Co.

John Collins

A telegram was received here today announcing the death in New York of John Collins, a native of this city. The despatch stated that death came suddenly last night. Mr. Collins left St. John in 1878 and has since been residing in New York. He was about 54 years of age and is survived by a wife, and one daughter, also his mother, two brothers, Cesar Collins, of the Times stereotyping department, and Robert, and two sisters, Mrs. Chas. McCormick, of this city and Miss Maggie in a Milwaukee convent.

The burial will take place in New York.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRED P. THOMPSON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 3 (Special)—The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred P. Thompson took place this afternoon and was one of the largest seen here in months. An impressive service was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. McConnell, assisted by Rev. Dr. Sprague, of St. John.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, including maltese crosses from the provincial executive of the King's Daughters and from local circles. The interment was made in the family lot in the Rural cemetery.

The chief mourners included Senator Thompson, Governor Snowball, J. Alex Thompson, W. B. Snowball, G. E. Barbour, G. L. Barbour, H. LeRoy Shaw, Thomas Bell, Hon. A. G. Blair, F. McDougall, Alex Thompson, W. T. Whitehead, Judge Wilson, and A. R. Slipp. The pallbearers were John J. Weddall, Dr. Inch, T. C. Allen, W. B. Coulthard, Willard Kitchen and C. A. Sampson.

Ice has formed on Lily Lake and a number of adventurous lads yesterday braved the dangers of a ducking to enjoy a glide on the steel blades. The sport is, however, declared to be very dangerous yet.

TODAY'S STANDING

Court La Tour Still Leads in Voting Contest

HEAVY VOTING

The Neptunes Add 3,000 and St. Rose's 1,000 to Their Former Vote---A Letter All The Way from Edmonton, Alberta---Scots' Boys are Very Active.

The balloting was unusually heavy in the Times contest today, the several contestants being lined up in an effort to secure first place honors. One of the surprises of the day was the large increase in the vote of the Neptune Rowing Club, whose friends placed over 3,000 votes to its credit.

The other organizations also fared well in today's contest. St. Stephen's Scotch Boys' Brigade maintained its usual ratio of increase, while St. Rose's L. A. D. Society swelled its total to something over 1,000 votes.

Many votes were received by mail for the different contestants.

The following letter from the far west shows the interest which Times readers everywhere are taking in the contest.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 24th, 1906.

Contest Editor Evening Times:

Sir,—Enclosed please find 9 votes for St. Mary's Band which you will please place to its credit. I have been watching the contest since it started but until very recently paid little attention to the standing of the different orders. Any reader of the Times cannot but feel the spirit when the results show from day to day the spirited fight that is being made, especially by the coming generation of St. John. I wish the boys all success and will till the contest closes look after my franchise so looking forward to the success of the hustling musicians. I remain yours, etc.,

A ST. JOHN BOY

Another letter enclosing votes for Marlborough Lodge, S. O. E. may be of interest to that organization:

Contest Editor:

Enclosed please find 50 votes which you will kindly place to the credit of Marlborough Lodge S. O. E. What is the matter with the Englishmen that they do not try to get that $200. Yours.

ENGLISH.

The Neptune Club wishes the contest editor to request all friends of that organization who are saving votes to turn them in to W. H. C. McKay cor of King and Germain streets as soon as convenient, who will see that they are credited to the oarsmen.

Court La Tour, I. O. F.	21021
St. Stephen's Scotch B. B.	18143
St. Mary's Band	17135
St. Rose's L. A. D. Society	14702
Neptune Rowing Club	13776
High School A. C.	12899
La Tour Section T. of H. and T—	3916
Portland Methodist Y. M. A.	2310
Marathon A. C.	1535
Junior Beavers	1490
Mission Church Gym.	1172
Court Yukon, C. O. F.	894
St. Andrew's Cadets	850
Marlborough Lodge, S. O. E.	807
N. B. Lodge, K of P.	598
Y. P. S. of Centenary Church	621
Hibernian Cadets	475
Y. M. S. of St. Joseph	475
Ladies, O. B. A.	371
St. Georges B. B. Club	370
Alex. Section T of H & T.	326
Firemen's Relief Assn.	272
St. Peter's Y. M. A.	245
Military Veterans	240
Ladies' Aux. to Seamen's Mission	218
King's Daughters and Sons	232
Maple Leaf Club	120
Ladies of the Maccabees	101
I. O. G. T.	90
Y. M. C. A.	80
Loyalist S. O. T.	70
Loyal O. S. of York, No. 3	45
Court Log Cabin, I. O. F.	14

HELD UP TRAIN TO SECURE COAL

REGINA, Sask., Dec 3—So desperate has the fuel famine grown, and to such terrible straits have the farmers been driven, now that zero weather has set in, that at Drinkwater, Sask., on Saturday, a train on a siding was held up by a band of farmers, who turned the switch and stood guard until their wagons were loaded from a car of coal bound for Weyburn. Many of these farmers were burning lumber from their buildings for fuel.

A meeting of the Life Underwriters Association was held at 12.30 o'clock today at White's restaurant. The meeting took the form of a luncheon, followed by the discussion of business. The president, E. R. Machum, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of the members. Among the matters discussed was the advisability of holding a big banquet about the first of the new year.

One hundred and fifty thousand bright, new one cent coins bearing the date 1906 were received by Assistant Receiver General H. D. McLeod of the Savings Bank this morning. The coins arrived in stout wooden boxes, iron-bound, via the Allan line steamer Tunisian, each box weighing about 120 pounds, and containing $720. The total value of the shipment is $1,500. Parties desiring nice new coins of this denomination can procure them at the Savings Bank in lots of $25.

Tapley's tugs left Indiantown this morning to go up to Milkish but they found that ice had formed at Grand Bay and being unable to reach the sea dog booms they returned to Indiantown.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A LITTLE COMPACT.

That her cousin, Mr. Cornfield O'Hoo, without betraying very positive evidences of a depraved nature, is a sowewhat irreligious young man, and not very regular in church attendance, is a source of no little worry to Miss Birdie McWhat, who goes herself every Sunday. When she returned home last evening and found Mr. O'Hoo comfortably seated by the fire, with the air of one on whom care sat very lightly, she felt it to be her duty to remonstrate:

"You really ought to go to church," she said. "The music tonight was beautiful, and we had such a lovely sermon."

"What are you going to do tomorrow?" was Mr. O'Hoo's unexpected query.

Birdie, wondering a little, replied that she had no special duties outlined.

"Suppose," said Mr. O'Hoo, "we put your religious theories into practice tomorrow, and look around to see whom we can help."

"In our church—you mean?" queried Birdie.

"Anywhere," replied Mr. O'Hoo,—"any church—or no church. I can take you to some places where your appearance on a mission of that sort would create almost a sensation."

"You couldn't expect me to do anything like that," said Birdie.

"Then I don't want to go to church," said Mr. O'Hoo. "If religion means anything it means just that. If you say it doesn't mean that—and a lot of good church people say it by their indifference to the man who is down—I stay as I am.

"Some people,' pursued the audacious Mr. O'Hoo, "go to church and sit in a comfortable pew with a feeling that it is their church, and their choir, and their organist and their preacher—because they contribute largely, and so acknowledge that they recognize the existence of God; and they feel, no doubt, that it ought to be worth something to Him to be recognized by persons of their standing in the community."

"Cornfield!" gasped the horrified Birdie. "How dreadfully you talk!"

"I'm quite aware," went on Mr. O'Hoo, "that what other people do or fail to do doesn't excuse me."

"No! You are not aware of it," declared Birdie, with unexpected energy. "If you were thinking about how much you could do yourself you wouldn't have so much time to talk about how little other people are doing."

Mr. O'Hoo turned this thought over in his mind. It had never struck him in just that way. He was a candid young man, and not without discernment. He saw the point.

"Birdie," he said, at last, "I guess you're right there."

"But I must confess," said Birdie, "that you are right in what you have said, too. It will soon be Christmas. Suppose we do try to put our theories into practice for the next three weeks."

"With all my heart," said Mr. O'Hoo. And they shook hands to bind the agreement.