

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 8 1909

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LOCAL NEWS

Band in Carleton Rink tonight.
Trimmed hats for \$1.00. 75 German St. opposite Trinity Church.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

The public is requested to attend the great underpriced sale, at the Paristrian Store, 47 Brunsell street. See page 7.

The members of the Victoria hockey team will meet at the Victoria Rink at 8:15 p. m. today. A full attendance is requested.

The public will be pleased to learn that M. R. A.'s early spring sale of linens and cottons will commence on Monday next, January 11th. At this important sale the hemming of cloths, napkins, sheets, etc., will be executed free of charge.

Great markdown sale of clothing and furnishing at the Union Clothing Company, 25-28 Charlotte street, opposite city market.

CHANGES IN INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY TRAIN SERVICE.

Express trains numbers 35 and 36 between Halifax and Sydney will be discontinued after the ninth January until further advised. Dining cars will be run on trains Numbers 19 and 20 between Halifax and Sydney after the ninth instant.

The people's interest in the city's whitewash sales seems to centre at F. W. Daniel Company, Charlotte street, this season. They have two whitewash sales going on at the present time. A special display of the newest and best makes of white underwear down stairs and a most interesting sale of manufacturers' samples up stairs. You can't help finding your wants in whitewash at this store. Beautiful goods at a great saving. See advertisement on page five.

ST. STEPHEN TIGERS WIN.

Last night in the Portland Y. M. C. A. rooms the St. Stephen Tigers trounced the Portland Crescents, 19-4. The play was fast and exciting, and far more interesting than the scores show. The defense work of the Tigers was particularly good. The teams lined up as follows:

	Centre.	Goal.
Wilson.....	.....	.....
Henderson.....	.....	.....
Pendleton.....	.....	.....
Murphy.....	.....	.....
Bartlett.....	.....	.....
The game between the St. Stephen's first team and Mission was postponed on account of the illness of several of the Mission team.		
The standing of the St. John basket ball league to date is:		
St. Stephen's first.....	W. L. P. G.	
St. Stephen's second.....	
Portland Crescents.....	
Mission.....	

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SCORES DRUGGISTS FOR SELLING 'BOOZE'

Rev. D. Hutchinson Refers to Sunday Selling in Address Last Night

The united week of prayer service in the North End was held in the Douglas Avenue Christian Church last evening and a large congregation was in attendance. Rev. R. P. McKim occupied the chair and introduced Rev. J. J. McCaskill, who after referring to the subject given for last evening, "Nations and Rulers," spoke of the difficulty encountered in developing a Christian life, particularly among the poor. He referred also to those of vicious habits who seek solace in irregular ways and thus bring more misery upon themselves.

The speaker said that the question of how to deal with these conditions was not yet solved, and added that the church sometimes dealt out charity where justice was needed. The church, he said, should train its children to be kind to one another, to keep themselves chaste, and do their duty in whatever sphere they happened to be. These things would lead men to the solution of the modern problems.

Rev. D. Hutchinson followed with a very forcible address on religious liberty. He referred to the liberty enjoyed by the people of the British Empire, and also dwelt at some length on the situation in Turkey. He spoke very effectively of Sunday observance and strongly condemned the drugists' liquor on Sundays, and also the dealers who induce the children to spend their Sunday school pennies for candy.

Rev. B. N. Nobles was the next speaker and dealt with his subject in an able manner.

PREFERRED WARM JAIL TO WINTER SLAUGHTER OUTSIDE.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 7.—Forty-five prisoners in the city jail last night summed their way to freedom. Getting a breath of the icy air all but three voluntarily returned. They declared they preferred prison to freedom in zero weather.

HER LIFE WAS SACRIFICED TO CALL OF DUTY

Sad Story of Miss Margaret Sharp

WAS SCHOOL TEACHER

Ill, She Remains at Her Post—Treated By Christian Scientist

There is more of pity than mystery surrounding the death of the woman reported to have gone to her grave a victim of Christian Science, for if devotion to duty and supreme self-sacrifice count for anything the memory of the late Margaret O. Sharp will ever remain fresh in the minds of those conversant with the actual progress of her malady.

Stricken down in March of last year with a disease that has been diagnosed as rheumatism of the nerves, an affliction akin in its effect, it is said, to creeping paralysis, Miss Sharp, a teacher in the Victoria school, attempted to secure leave of absence. She was prevailed upon, however, to continue her duties owing to the scarcity of substitutes. With the malady becoming more firmly established in her system each day she pluckily persisted in the participation of the daily grind. Sooner she was unable to walk to her work. The disease was affecting her limbs, the control of which she was gradually losing. Even this was unable to avert her from her purpose and a conveyance was resorted to. With the last day of term, however, came her end. Her aim was accomplished but her life henceforth was to be numbered by days. Since then she has been short as one of the birds was decided out of his class. Complaint was made to Sgt. Finlay the first of the year, and he has been working quietly on the case since that time, with the result that the above named parties

Something savoring of a penance developed in police circles last evening when Thomas Burehill, a policeman, George Garnett, an ex-policeman, and Robert Garnett, an applicant for a position on the police force, were reported by Acting Sgt. Finlay of the North End for aiding and abetting a cock fight contrary to law. James Garnett and George A. Blair, constables, are named in the charges. The interesting event at which these gentlemen are alleged to have been present, was held at the residence of the late Robert Garnett's residence, Hawthorne avenue, on Sunday morning and is reported to have been very short as one of the birds was decided out of his class. Complaint was made to Sgt. Finlay the first of the year, and he has been working quietly on the case since that time, with the result that the above named parties

During the first stages of her illness Dr. Thomas Walker was in attendance. In August the services of Dr. Mary McLeod were secured, and in October previous to the coming of the end Mrs. McAfee, the local Christian Science practitioner, was called in. Development of the reported mystery, as Dr. McLeod reported, was that she was unable to sign the death certificate when called upon to do so. Coroner's jury was unable to do other than write "pending investigation" across its face.

He has since decided that no investigation is necessary, the deceased in his opinion having suffered from a malady for which no cure could be held out.

Miss Sharp was prevailed upon to submit to the Christian Science treatment at the earnest solicitation of a number of her friends. Robert Palmer, a resident living in New York, wrote her of the efficacy of Christian Science methods, while others visited her in the hope of inducing her to submit to a "cure." Miss Sharp finally decided to undertake the treatment, and Mrs. McAfee was immediately called in. The medicines furnished by Dr. McLeod were dispensed with and daily two visits were made by the disciple of Mrs. Eddy. Christian Science was the patient suffered a turn for the worse. From that on she steadily declined, the end coming four days later.

Although Miss Sharp was professionally unattended by a medical practitioner during the last two weeks of her illness Dr. McLeod often called and was no doubt conversant with the progress being made. Dr. Flanders of Canterbury church had also visited the sick woman.

The deceased lived with her aunt, Mrs. Todd, and an invalid sister. She was the daughter of the late Henry and Hannah Sharp.

FIRST ICE CARNIVAL OF THE SEASON

From the interest already shown the first ice carnival of the season to be held in the Victoria rink this evening will be attended by many hundreds of persons. The ice is in excellent condition from the recent cold spell and many persons are hard at work after designs are being prepared and there will be fun galore. The Victoria Own Band will be present and will render a fine programme.

Tonight's carnival is being conducted by the South End Outing Club. Twenty-five dollars is offered in prize money, which will be divided as follows: \$10 for best combination, \$5 for best lady's, \$2.50 for second; \$5 for first gentlemen's costume, and \$2.50 for second.

The judges have not as yet been announced. Last evening's crowd at rink was a large one and the skating was unexcelled.

Every Woman

AMHERST, N. B., Jan. 7.—While repairing the damages caused by yesterday's winds to the Nova Scotia Telephone Company's wires, Geo. Brown, a lineman, fell from one of the high poles to the frozen ground, breaking several of his ribs and badly bruising one leg, also cutting himself considerably about the head. He was removed to Highland View Hospital for treatment.

HARRY HARDING LOSES HIS LIFE IN TRYING TO SAVE A MILL DAM AT MUSQUASH

Gloom envelops the little village of Musquash as a consequence of the sad death by drowning of Harry Harding, who was one of the most popular young men of the place. Harding, in company with several others, among whom were Geo. Barry, Jack O'Dell and Alonso Stevens, started out about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning to lift the gate of the dam belonging to the Ingelwood Pulp and Paper Company, in order to relieve the pressure of water against it and prevent it from going out.

A narrow plank led from the main landing to the dam. Harding, who was ahead of the others, stepped on the plank. Owing to the freshet there was a terrific pressure of water against the plank and when Harding stepped upon it, it overturned and precipitated him into the water.

The young man struggled frantically, but in vain, against a heavy tide and was soon carried over the dam. His companions stunned at first by

the suddenness of the disaster, soon made every effort to reach Harding, but it was useless. Quicker than light he was recently appointed janitor of the outside lock-up, and a great deal of surprise is expressed that the police force was in such a place.

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Chief Clark, when asked about the matter last evening, would not make any statement.

A POLICEMAN, AN EX-POLICEMAN AND A WOULD-BE POLICEMAN ARE SAID TO BE FOND OF COCK FIGHTS

To Carry Their Political Warfare Into the Courts

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Jan. 7.—In an attempt to break the deadlock in the Newfoundland legislature, which was assembled on February 1st, the government today filed petitions in the supreme court asking that Messrs. Woodford and Murphy, members-elect for Labrador Main, be seated because of alleged acts committed by their agents during the election. Woodford and Murphy are supporters of Sir Edward Morris, the leader of the opposition. In the general elections early in November last the Bond and Morris forces each elected eighteen members.

The Morrisites also carried the fight to the courts yesterday by petitioning to the return of Madock, the Bondite member for Carboneau. The Morris party managers say it is probable that petitions will be filed in a few days asking that the legislative

ST. JOHN OPERA HOUSE

REPORTS A GOOD YEAR

At Annual Meeting of Shareholders Officers and Directors are Elected

The annual meeting of the directors of the St. John Opera House was held last evening. A successful year was reported.

The following officers were elected: President, John Mitchell; 2nd vice-president, Dr. George Hebertson.

The following directors were elected: David Connell, John Ross, Enoch W. Paul, Dr. George A. W. G. Salmon, A. B. McInlay and T. A. Linton.

At a meeting of the directors Morton L. Harrison and Thomas L. Reid were appointed auditors and A. O. Skinner, John Mitchell and Enoch W. Paul managing committee.

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STORM CARRIES AWAY PERRY'S POINT BRIDGE

Largest Bridge in the Province is Completely Destroyed

Word was received here yesterday morning that the Perry's Point bridge, a wooden structure which spans the Kennebecoasis between Perry's Point and Hartsland, was almost completely destroyed by the flood Wednesday night. The bridge, which was about three-quarters of a mile in length, was the largest in the province and also the most expensive. Its destruction will be a great inconvenience to the people of that district. The structure was built about 30 years ago by A. B. Killam, of Moncton, and was a very expensive one to keep in repair. Repair work was going on at this time. The bridge was in constant use. The floating box and saw mill at Perry's Point used it for hauling shipments from their mill to the I. C. R. station at Jubilee. The telephone wires were also strung across the bridge. On the eastern side the spans from the shore almost a mile, and on the Perry's Point side two spans were carried away, leaving only the centre portion with the draw.

"What do you think?" exclaimed the theatrical star, proudly. "They are going to name a new star after me."

"Well," rejoined the manager, "here's hoping it will draw better than you do."

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MONCTON, Jan. 7.—It looks like a stern chase for the Amherst Ramblers so far as the Star trophy is concerned. In as clean a game as has ever been played here, marked by but three penalties for nominal offenses and by a surprisingly fast pace for the early season, the Victorias in the first of the series tonight defeated the cup hunters from Amherst by a score of four to two.

At half time the Victorias were in the lead by one goal, score 3 to 1. Each team scoring in the second period the same as in the first. With the game fast and full of dash from the outset there was little opportunity for team play and individual effort was conspicuous on both sides. The Victorias had the better of the play throughout, but particularly good work by White in the Amherst nets, who performed very cleverly, was largely responsible for the small size of the score. In the dying moments of the game the Nova Scotians made a last rally that for a few minutes almost threatened to turn the tide, they catching the Victorias off their guard. Murray netted one, but some good work by Vortman staved off any other chances until the local forwards line rallied. The game was marked by some brilliant individual work in which Murray and Twaddle figured most conspicuously for the Ramblers, both making rushes that were very spot-tacular. Crockett, Norman and Cushing were the pick of the forward line for the Victorias and the work was done by McGrath and Jack Brown, whose work at point and cover played respectively was as good defense play as has been seen on local ice. The game opened with a great rush on the Amherst nets, but it was not until

Victorias Defeat Ramblers in Game For Star Trophy

twenty-three minutes of play, and then with McGrath serving time, that Crockett netted the Victorias first goal. Two minutes later Murray tied the score by slipping one in at short range for the Ramblers, and a minute later Jack Brown, after a fine dash up centre ice, passed to Gregory, who put the Victorias in the lead again.

Two minutes after the second half started Cushing scored on a pass from Crockett, but it was not until twenty-three minutes later that Crockett's long drive from left wing found the nets. The Ramblers brightened up. Murray taking a pass from Twaddle, hurried down the wing and drove home the shot. Another rush on Moncton goal followed, but Worsman kept out shots and when the forward line got on their feet they held the Ramblers safely until the gong sounded. The unique incident was the penalty of White, the Amherst goal tender, who got into a mix-up with Norman when a Moncton player slid into the nets. Both got five minutes and Gregory was given another five minutes for tripping. The line-up was:

	Goal.	Amherst.
Moncton.....
Wortman.....
McGrath.....
J. Brown.....
Gregory.....
Crockett.....
Norman.....
Cushing.....

Harry York of Detroit, refused and had an easy task. "The cleanest game of hockey I ever saw," he said after the match.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Clown's Daughter"
A drama in circus life, by Pathe
"Tale Of A Harem"
A Turkish romance from life
"Bathing--This Weather"
How would you like a dip?
MISS EDWARDS SINGS: "Hearts And Flowers"
MR. CAIRNS SINGS: "Share My Bungalow"
WATCH! Evening papers for greatest concert attraction ever put on in a Canadian picture theatre.
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MONDAY, 11TH
Italian Opera!
—SUNG BY—
Forresto's Italian Operatic Trio
PERSONNEL:
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SIGNOR MARIO TORTORICI, Tenor (San Carlos Opera Co., Rome)
SIGNOR GIUSEPPE OTTARO, Bass (Royal Italian Opera Co., Naples)
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GREAT COMEDY PROGRAMME TODAY
Jack Of All Trades
One continuous scream
Looking For The Sea Serpent
The funniest yet
The Swimming Lesson
A breezy comedy
Pa And The Girls
One of those nice clean comedies
Don't Fail To Hear The New Songs by
Mrs. Jas. Tufts — Mr. Wm. Adams
WATCH THIS SPACE FOR SURPRISES

Andrew Emery Elected President of Military Veterans Association

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Military Association was held in their rooms, Market building, last evening. The following officers were elected: President, Andrew Emery; vice-president, Thomas Moore; secretary, James Hunter; treasurer, George Gorman.

The following was managing committee elected: Colonel Buchanan, Walter Knowles, J. L. Eagles, Caleb Belyas, J. McCarthy, and J. Alexander.

After the election of officers the members of the executive entertained the members to coffee and sandwiches. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Emery in reply spoke of the successful year which the association had enjoyed.

The secretary's report congratulated the association on the success of the annual dinner held on March 1st and also on the excursion to the Willows. The secretary reported that five members of the society had passed away during the year, viz: Thomas J. Ferris, Wm. Starkey, James McKay, John Robins, and James Kelly.

secretary also reported that two new members had joined during the year. The report further held the association to be in excellent condition financially.

During the evening Capt. P. C. Jones entertained the members with a recital of some of his experiences in South Africa. His stories were greatly enjoyed and highly appreciated.

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