

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

News Notes of Town and Country
Happenings Gathered by Graphic Reporters

NEW DEPUTY MINISTER

Edward J. Cormier has been appointed deputy minister of public works.

LOTTERY TICKET DRAWN

The Lottery tickets for the year of 1924 were drawn and the lucky ticket fell to Mr. Alfred Wood. The sum was \$100,000.

LUMBER DEAL

The W. H. Miller Co., Ltd., have sold their holdings on the Esplanade and property of Oak Bay Mills to a newly organized company known as the Esplanade Lumber Co., Ltd. The new owners will cut about three million feet this winter.

WANT LARGER GRANT

Members of the Senate of the U. N. B. appeared before the government on Thursday and urged that the annual provincial grant to the university be increased from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. A. Simpson and family wish to thank Doctor Plack, the nursing staff of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Campbellton, for their kindness to the late Mr. W. A. Simpson and to their friends for their sympathy extended to the family.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE

Part of this week has been set aside as the week of prayer. In the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches. The services are as follows: Tuesday night in the Presbyterian Church, when Rev. Mr. Campbell gave the message of the evening. Wednesday night in the Baptist Church when Rev. Mr. Boothroy delivered a very impressive message, a dust and chorus was very much enjoyed at this service. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Weatherly taking the dust part. Tonight the service will be held in the Methodist Church when Mr. McNeil will give the message of the evening, and on Friday night the service in the Presbyterian Church will be under the auspices of the Men's Union.

McLELLAN CUP GAME

The complete schedule of McLeLellan Cup games arranged for this year is as follows:

Date	Clubs	No. Rinks
Jan. 2	Bathurst vs. Campbellton	4
Jan. 9	Bathurst vs. Newcastle	2
Jan. 16	Winners vs. Chatham	2
Jan. 23	Winners vs. Delton	2
Jan. 30	Winners vs. Carleton	2
Feb. 6	Winners vs. Oxford N. B.	2
Feb. 13	Winners vs. Amherst	2
Feb. 20	Winners vs. Thistle (St. J.)	2
Feb. 27	Winners vs. Sackville	2
Mar. 6	Winners vs. Halifax	2
Mar. 13	Winners vs. Cape Breton	2
Mar. 20	Winners vs. Truro	2
Mar. 27	Winners vs. Westville	2
Apr. 3	Winners vs. Maccan	2
Apr. 10	Winners vs. Mayflower	2

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Maude Pratt who passed away on January 10th, 1924.

A loved one from our hearts has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A chair made vacant in our home. While never our hearts lack of. What would we give to clasp her hand. Her dear kind face to see. To hear her voice and see her smile. That sweet so much to all. 'Tis sweet to know we'll meet again. And that the one we loved so dear. Has just gone on before. Inserted by Mother.

REGISTRATION FOR EVENING VOCATIONAL CLASSES

The work in the Evening Vocational Classes will be resumed on Tuesday, January 15, at 7:30 p. m. Courses are offered in the following subjects:

1. English Grammar and Composition and Arithmetic.
2. Typewriting.
3. Bookkeeping.
4. Plain Sewing and Dressmaking.
5. Millinery.
6. Motor Mechanics.

Those wishing to register for these classes may do so any time this week or on Saturday and Monday nights, January 13, and 14, at the Grammar School from 7 to 8 p. m.

The Elementary Dressmaking Class will have an exhibit of the work done last term on Tuesday, January 15, at 8:30 p. m., in the Grammar School.

The public are cordially invited to attend this exhibit of work.

J. E. Vallie, Director.

HORSE FALLS 35 FEET AND LIVES

Runaway From Chale. Toppled Over Railway Tracks At New Mills

The railway tracks at New Mills which span the London River and are situated just above the salmon hatchery was the scene of a most unusual accident on Saturday night when a horse, owned by Mr. Thomas Sheppard of Chale, fell from the top of that structure to the river below, a distance of some thirty-five feet, without sustaining any serious injuries.

The accident was the result of and the climax to a runaway. Mr. Sheppard was visiting a neighbor, Mr. MacPherson, at the time. He had tied his horse to a "new horse" in the yard. Evidently the animal became frightened in some way and broke loose. Taking to the railway track the runaway continued its mad gallop all the way to the railway bridge at New Mills. When about half way across the trestle, one of the horses shoes caught in the ties and, stumbling, the animal toppled over to the river beneath. This occurred about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night and the horse was not seen until the following morning when Mr. John McNeil, a local section-man who makes the Sunday inspection trip over this district, discovered the plight of the unfortunate creature.

On examination it was discovered with surprise that the animal which weighed about thirteen hundred, had not broken a single bone in his fall. Although black, the helpless horse when found was pure white with frost. The animal had bled from the nose considerably but whether or not internal injuries were sustained the lucky creature is doing well and gives promise of surviving his rather unusual experience.

Went Through Ice

Two other accidents in which horses also take the leading roles occurred on the newly made ice of the Bay Chaleur between New Mills and Heron Island this week. The first occurred on Monday when Mr. Robert MacMillan, a resident of the island, narrowly escaped the loss of his horse when the animal broke through the ice about half way across from the mainland. Fortunately sufficient help was at hand and the animal was rescued. The second accident occurred on Tuesday when a horse owned by Duncan McCormack of Black Landing through the ice while engaged in hauling out small fishing scunners. The animal was saved after a hard struggle.

EVERY LIMB OF

Toulon, Jan. 7.—The medical examination of the body of Léon, Grand, commander of the dirigible Dikimode, 'as shown that the officer really suffered a violent shock, that all his limbs were broken, and that 'as was dead before he fell into the sea. These facts, the experts believe, show beyond doubt that the dirigible exploded and that the cars dashed downward with terrific speed, the bodies of the crew being hurled against the sides of the cars when the Dikimode struck the water. All the cars, according to regulations, were used except that of the commander.

MUSICAL CONCERT

The annual children's musical concert, which is one of the old or talent of the Catholic congregation took place at the Academy Hall the fourth inst. The young artists acquitted themselves of their different numbers with credit, and some were thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. Following is the program of the evening:

Programme
Par les Mesmes Fondateurs.
Piano Solo—My Sweetheart—Par Mlle Anita Poirier.
Piano Solo—March des Troubadours—Par Mlle Pauline.
Piano Duo—Two Students—Par Mlle Germaine and Simone Ouellette.
Mandoline Solo and Piano—White Knight—Par Mlle May and Edna Toulon.
Piano Solo—Spielmanns Lied—Par Mlle Germaine Pichette.
Vocal Solo—Compte à la Paysanne—Par Mlle Lily Roy.
Piano Solo—Pony Waltz—Par Mlle Jeanne Boudreau.
Violin Solo—Souvenir—Par Mlle Maurice Champagne.
Piano Solo—Morceau of the Violin—Par Mlle Fernand Ouellette.
Piano Duo—Flying Dove Gallop—Par Mlle Olga Klein and Fernand Pichette.
Piano Solo—The Last Smile—Par Mlle Thérèse MacIntyre.
Declamation—Le Cancre—Par Mlle Nina Pichette.
Piano Solo—Wedding of the Fairies—Par Mlle Omer Legere.
Piano Solo—Old Folk at Home—Par Little Miss Kathleen Burns.
Piano Solo—Avant Garde—Par Mlle Anita Poirier.
Piano Solo—Mayer Gavotte—Par Mlle Germaine Pichette.
Piano Solo—Fugue—Par Mlle Germaine Pichette.
Piano Solo—The Dreamer—Par Mlle Germaine Pichette.
Piano Solo—Mandoline—Par Mlle Germaine Pichette.
Piano Trio—Humoresque—Par Mlle Germaine Pichette.
Piano Solo—Promenade—Par Mlle Germaine Pichette.
Piano Solo—God Save the King—Par Mlle Germaine Pichette.

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HOTEL DIED
HOSPITAL REPORT

Short Summary of Work Done During the Past Year — Many Improvements

More and more people are realizing the importance of service to the sick, by the installation of an automatic Otis Fenson passenger elevator at a cost of \$6782.54. The Woodman System of Forced Hot Water Heating was installed to replace the Gravity System and a Fire Escape to meet temporary requirements. A large Refrigerator and Diet Kitchen off the central kitchen for the preparation of special diets, a closet Blanket Warmer in connection with the operating room were also completed. The private rooms were decorated and painted.

The Hotel-Dieu Hospital during the past year admitted 1232 resident and 167 out patients, an increase of 197 over the previous year. There were 25 institutional and 6 non-institutional deaths, compared with 45 of last year. There were 2690 examinations in the Pathological Laboratory and 402 in X-Ray Laboratory. There were 202 surgical operations performed and 26 future citizens had the good fortune to be born in a place where the latest scientific care is available in giving them the best possible start in life.

The Sisters of the Hotel-Dieu Hospital entertained the members of the Medical Board at an informal dinner on Monday evening last.

Following the dinner Dr. L. G. Pinaut, President, addressed the Staff in a few well chosen words adding a vote of thanks to the Sisters in behalf of his colleagues. Dr. L. G. Pinaut, President, addressed the Staff in a few well chosen words adding a vote of thanks to the Sisters in behalf of his colleagues. Dr. L. G. Pinaut, President, addressed the Staff in a few well chosen words adding a vote of thanks to the Sisters in behalf of his colleagues.

The regular Staff Meeting then took place which was followed by the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Dr. L. G. Pinaut—President.
Dr. D. Murray—Vice-President.
Dr. C. E. Dumont—Secretary.

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