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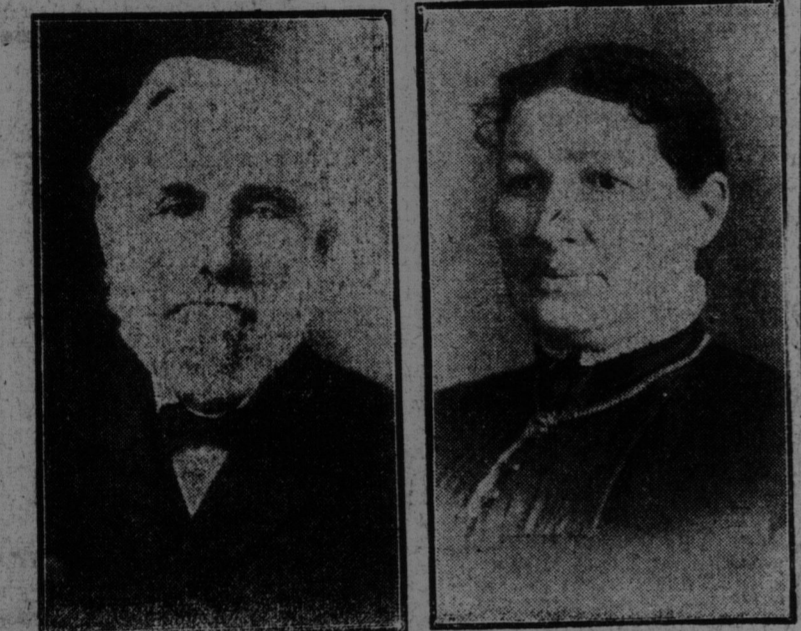
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EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

MARKS HALF CENTURY OF LIFE IN "DOUBLE HARNESS"

Alexander McAlary, of North End, Well Known River Pilot, and His Estimable Wife Celebrated Their Golden Wedding Last Evening—Friends Present Couple With Purse of Gold.



Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McAlary, of North End, Who Celebrated Their Golden Wedding Last Evening

All the Indian town sages are agog with reminiscences today, for last night Capt. Alexander McAlary, a former river pilot, and his venerable wife, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and were presented with a purse containing \$81 in gold, by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of Main street church, on behalf of the relatives and friends of the aged couple.

The genial captain is one of the pioneers of navigation on the St. John river, and from youth to old age followed the vocation of pilot. Many are the anecdotes which his experiences as the "captain" that are recounted all along the St. John river, from its mouth to the farthest navigable point.

It was on January 27, 1859, that Mr. and Mrs. McAlary were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock at Grand Lake, the marriage being solemnized by Rev. Dr. Thompson. Mrs. McAlary was formerly Miss Julia Balmain, and a descendant of prominent stock who originally settled on river, early in the last century.

ANOTHER WOMAN TAKES DOSE OF ACID; MAY DIE

Emily Dallas, of 200 Sheffield St., Drank Carbolic Acid With Suicidal Intent This Afternoon—She Was Taken to the Hospital Where It is Said She May Die.

Emily Dallas, aged 29, attempted suicide as the whistle was blowing the noon intermission today, in the home of her mother, Elizabeth Dallas, widow of George Dallas, at 200 Sheffield street.

CUBA'S STAR OF LIBERTY BRAZING ARE BRIGHTLY

THE MAY HAN EVER BEFORE A New Era in the History of the "Pearl of the Antilles" Dawned Today and Was Royally Observed

The Administration of Cuban Affairs, Which Has Been Under the Supervision of American Officials Since 1906, is Now Entirely in the Hands of the Natives—Elaborate Celebration Marked the Transfer and January 28 Will in Future be a Cuban National Holiday.

Havana, Jan. 28.—A new era in Cuban independence dawned today, when the affairs of the island, which have been administered by American officials for more than two years, as a result of the revolution against former Pres. Palma in 1906, were formally transferred to the newly elected native executive.

The coming of this new day of Cuban liberty was signalled by a general display of fireworks, the velvet blackness of the tropical midnight being set afire by rockets and pyrotechnic bombs which sent down showers of golden rain and gleaming varicolored lights.

LOSES HIS NERVE AFTER KILLING FOUR

Chicago Motorman Who Has Driven His Cars Over Four Victims and Escaped Censure Says People Are Too Reckless With the Electrics.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Four persons having been killed beneath the wheels of electric cars, the motorman, who has driven his cars over four victims and escaped censure, says people are too reckless with the electrics.

SENATOR STEPHENSON IS SURE OF ELECTION

New Brunswick in U. S. Senate Lacked But One Vote of Election Yesterday and Will Win Today.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 28.—The second ballot for the U. S. Senate yesterday was taken at noon today and the friends of Senator Isaac Stephenson, who lacked but one vote of being elected yesterday, have been assured of victory today.

A FERRY ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK HARBOR

The Redbank Must Have Taken a Leaf Out of the Ludlow's Book

STATION AGENT FINED FOR VIOLATING C. T. A.

R. Z. Walker, I. C. R. Agent in Fredericton, Was Fined \$50 and Costs by Magistrate Marsh—Case Will be Appealed at Once—Other Liquor Cases Dealt With.

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Police Magistrate Marsh delivered judgment this morning in the case of R. Z. Walker, I. C. R. station agent, charged with violation of the Scott Act, recording a conviction against the defendant.

THE BALLOON IN WAR TIME

United States Government is Apparently Not Particularly Impressed With Its Usefulness.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Ballooning in America is regarded as a decidedly unwarlike activity, according to officials of the war department, as the result of the refusal of the house committee on appropriations to set aside a liberal sum for the military aeronautics.

MONCTON HOCKEY MEN SAY IT IS FALSE

They Indignantly Deny That Campbell the Charlottetown Goal Tender Has a Position Waiting for Him in Moncton.

Moncton, Jan. 28.—(Special)—I Hunter White, of St. John last evening addressed a largely attended meeting of the Wesley Memorial church in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, urging strongly for increased giving in this city toward the movement which he thoroughly explained.

AN IRREGULAR MARKET IN WALL STREET TODAY

New York, Jan. 28.—The stock market opened irregular. Amalgamated Copper, 77 1/2, ex dividend; American Smelting, 85 3/8; Anaconda, 46 1/2; Aetna 100 7/8; Baltimore and Ohio, 112 1/8; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 71 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, 64 5/8; Denver and Rio Grande, 42 3/4 to 43; Erie, 31; Great Northern, 143 1/2; New York Central, 138; Northern, 120 1/2; Southern Pacific, 121 1/4; Southern Railway, 26; Tennessee Copper, 45; Union Pacific, 170 1/8; United States Steel, 53 1/2; United States Steel, 114 1/4; Wabash, 50 1/2; Wisconsin Central, 60 1/2.

Vancouver Has An Advance of \$2.00 Per Thousand Now, and the End is Not Yet.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 28.—Lumber prices in Vancouver have advanced \$2 per thousand since last evening, and there will be an advance for all outside points. It is said that the price of logs has advanced considerably since last summer and that this is the principal reason for an advance in the price of lumber.

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA, KILLED AT SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 28.—(Special)—Arthur Gilbert, a worker at the drops in the foundry department of the steel works, was killed last night by the hooks catching him in the stomach. He was taken to Brooklands' hospital and died inside of an hour.

SERVANT FELL TO HER DEATH

Annastasi Burns Met Death in Fire Which Burned Her Employer's House—Her Sister Badly Hurt.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 28.—A fire, which destroyed the home of Philip A. Rankine, a lawyer, resulted in the death of a maid servant, Annastasi Burns, and serious injuries to her sister, Nellie Burns, both of whom escaped from the third story window of the Rankine home. Mr. Rankine reports the loss of several thousand dollars worth of jewelry in the fire.

STEAMERS LOADING ABOVE THE FALLS

Six Large Tramps Have Loaded Lumber There in the Last Few Weeks.

The passing through the falls of big ocean steamships is becoming quite a common occurrence now. During the past few weeks six of these ocean tramps have gone beneath the bridges to load lumber at Chushing's, and Stetson and Cutler's mills. As present times are so tight, the lumbermen are loading their steamers above the falls, one at Chushing's and two at Stetson and Cutler's.

HOUSE BLOWN DOWN BY THE HIGH WINDS

New York, Jan. 28.—High winds, which prevailed today, played havoc with communication with various parts of the country. A four story frame structure was blown from the foundation and the walls of a half finished dwelling collapsed.

FREDERICTON TO HOLD THREE DAYS' RACE MEET

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the Fredericton Trotting Park directors last night the following officers were elected: President, T. H. Colter; vice-president, D. McEachern; treasurer, F. H. Calder; secretary, J. Douglas Black; solicitor, J. H. Barry, K. C. It was decided to have a three days' race meeting July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and the closing date for nominations will be announced this month.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., Jan. 28.—(Special)—Generally speaking stocks were dull and unimportant today, but Quebec Ry. rose 1/2, after falling from 33 yesterday to 41. Other features were Detroit, 66; Pacific, 173; Twin City, 90; Crown Revenue, 272 to 280; Lake of Woods, 103 1/2; Dun, 100 to 104; Rio, 90 1/8; Shawinigan, 91; Couvertiers, 44; Richelieu, 79 1/4.

NEW LIGHTS IN THE I. C. R. YARD

There are 23 of them, and the yard presented a brilliant appearance, as the long row of big lamps dazzled from the new island yard to the union station. The lights are a decided acquisition, and make the handling of cars much simpler.

A BREEZY LETTER FROM THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Ralph Smith Charges British Columbia Conservatives With Inconsistency on the Asiatic Labor Question—Mr. Lennox Wants to Know About Judge Tuck.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The debate upon the address continued yesterday and resulted in a speech from Ralph Smith, of British Columbia, which was easily the best of the series. Mr. Smith took up the two great questions in the Pacific province—Asiatic exclusion and better terms—and he had so many new facts and presented them in such a striking, effective fashion as to elicit frequent applause from the house. His description of the Conservative members from British Columbia to Ottawa, among other things, was very striking and every one of them stood up in their place and defended the truth of what he said. Mr. Smith also pointed out the inconsistency of the British Columbia Conservatives, who had said they would not support a case now when they had supported it in the past.

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GAVE TWO QUARTS OF BLOOD TO HIS WIFE SENT AS BOOTS

Remarkable Transfusion of Blood in Washington—Man and Woman Will Both Recover.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Doctors today were elated to find Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Nicholson doing well after the transfusion yesterday of the extraordinary quantity of two quarts of blood from the veins of the husband into those of the wife. Mrs. Nicholson seemingly was dying from loss of blood when the operation was decided upon. She is now expected to recover.

VICTIM OF REPUBLIC WRECK BURIED TODAY

Eugene Lynch Who Succumbed to Injuries Received in Collision Between Steamers Republic and Florida Had Large Funeral

Boston, Jan. 28.—The funeral of Eugene Lynch, who died at a Brooklyn hospital on Tuesday as a result of injuries received in the collision between the Republic and the Florida, was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in this city today. The funeral was a most impressive one. Eugene Lynch was killed in the collision between the Republic and the Florida, which occurred on Sunday last. He was the only person to be killed in the collision.

KOREAN EMPEROR WAS IN FOR A ROUGH TRIP

Owing to General Unrest the Emperor Has Cut His Trip Short

Tokyo, Jan. 28.—A special report from Seoul conveys the news that the Emperor of Korea has decided to cut short his trip to the United States. The Emperor had planned to visit the United States and Canada, but due to general unrest in Korea, he has decided to return to Korea.

AUGUST BELMONT ILL

New York Financier Was Operated Upon Yesterday for Appendicitis

New York, Jan. 28.—The condition of August Belmont, the financier, who was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis, is reported to be improving. Belmont had been suffering from appendicitis for some time, but the operation was successful.

ROCKEFELLER JR'S FRIEND WAS BEATEN BY ROBBERS

New York, Jan. 28.—Dr. Philip A. Mackay, a physician and friend of John D. Rockefeller Jr., was beaten by robbers yesterday afternoon. Mackay was walking alone on a city street when he was surrounded by three men who attacked him.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 28.—Cotton futures opened steady yesterday. The price of cotton futures was steady, with a slight upward movement in the latter part of the day.

MARINE NEWS

Battle the steamer Leona, Captain Hill, arrived at Montevideo last Monday. The ship had a successful voyage and all hands were well.

EXPORTS

For Manchester, per steamship Manchester Shipper—Canadian goods, 4,113 lb; fine steel, 28,344 lbs; iron, 1,234,000 lbs; wheat, 1,234,000 lbs; etc.

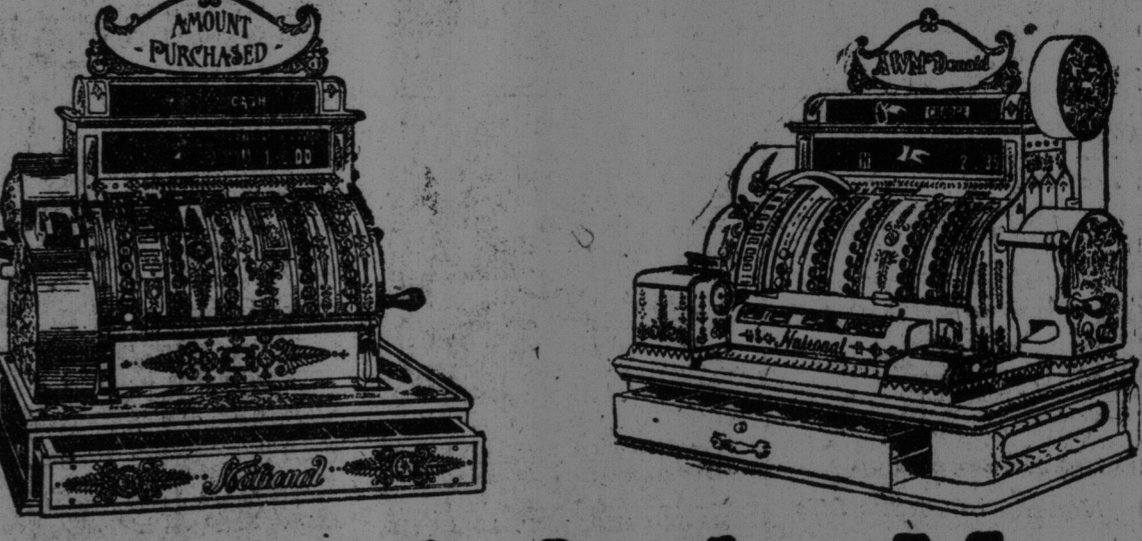
SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

New York, Jan. 27.—Further additions to the list of words already simplified by the Simplified Spelling Board, No. 1 Madison avenue, were issued yesterday.

RAISED TO PEERAGE

London, Jan. 26.—The Right Hon. John Sinclair, who has been secretary for Scotland since 1905, has been raised to the peerage.

THEY PAID!



Ask the man Who Has One.

GUARANTEED THE CHEAPEST CASH REGISTERS ON EARTH THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO. F. E. MUTTON, Canadian Manager, Cor. Yonge Street and Wilton Ave., Toronto, Ontario W. P. GRANT, Sales Agent, 89 Prince William Street, St. John

THE WIRELESS IS A GREAT HELP

(New York Journal of Commerce) The wireless telegraph is perhaps one of the greatest aids known to commerce. It has revolutionized the way in which business is conducted, allowing for instant communication across vast distances.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC. The shipping world is active, with many vessels bound for various ports. The weather is generally favorable, allowing for smooth sailing.

WHAT THE AUTHOR SHOULD HAVE SAID

After the storm of applause by the author of the play 'The Girl Who Came to Stay', it is interesting to note what he should have said to his audience.

RAILWAY COMMISSION MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO THEIR DISTRICTS

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The board of railway commissioners has assigned the members to their respective districts. The assignments were made in a public hearing held in Ottawa.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Uggar's teams are constantly on the go in every street in St. John. The teams are well-maintained and the drivers are experienced.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Our special January sale event has been the best patronized sale we ever conducted. The goods are of high quality and at low prices.

NATURALLY

First Drummer—'I'm in the cord and fine line. Second Drummer—'I'm a business! First Drummer—'Died up.'

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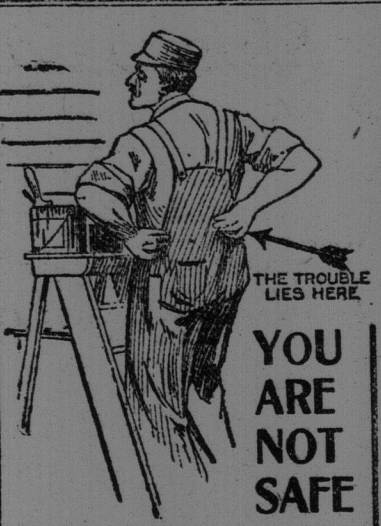
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YOU ARE NOT SAFE Those stablike pains in the back may cost you your life if you do not attend to your kidneys at once.

ELECTION IN ST. STEPHEN It Was an Exciting Contest—Mayor and All But Two of Old Council Re-Elected—The Contest in Milltown.

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 27.—The civic contest held here today was the most interesting held for some years and resulted in the following council for next year: Mayor—R. W. Grimmer, re-elected.

In Kings ward J. T. Whitlock, 81; Edward Kras, 75; J. P. Wry, 77; George H. Budd, 73. Assessor Thomas McGeehan as returned without opposition.

A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO AGHE. Thousands of Women Suffer Untold Misery Every Day With Aching Backs That Really Have No Business To Ache.

Under ordinary conditions it might be strong and ready to bear the burdens of life. It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Backaches come from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause.

AMHERST HAS A CANADIAN CLUB (Amherst News.) Owing to the absence of Lieutenant Governor Fraser in Scotland, it was impossible to secure his service here to open the Canadian Club.

TOURING HIS EMPIRE Seoul, Jan. 27.—The Emperor of Korea, accompanied by Count Ito, left for their northern trip at 8 o'clock this morning.

TORIES REPEAT PLAYED OUT SLANDER STORIES IN HOUSE BUT PUGSEY EXPOSED THEM

The Conservative Plot That Failed So Completely Before Election is Revived But Speedily Crushed The Minister of Public Works Lashes Hazen and Others Who Started the Slander Against Him and Who Did Not Have the Honor to Correct It Even When It Was Proven False—A Challenge to All Conservative Members.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—There was a lively hour at the close of this afternoon's session when Mr. Foster attacked Dr. Pugsey on the public tender debate and brought in some matter that figured in the election campaign.

In forcible language Dr. Pugsey told the story of the plot to drive him out of political life, the efforts of Hazen, Mayes and others, by preparing and reading a false affidavit and then having it telegraphed throughout Canada to discredit him as minister of public works.

There was an intense silence in the house, as the minister told the story of the dastardly plot and western rumors who had never heard the explanation, as it was given, cheered Dr. Pugsey again and again. Seldom has New Brunswick's minister been in better form or spoken with greater effect.

Mr. Warburton, of Queens (P. E. I.), pronounced himself as opposed to the resolution. He dealt at length with the charges made last session, and repeated on the hustings during the secret opening of timber berth tenders in the interior department, declared that the people took no stock in the old Tory campaign of slander.

Mr. Roy (Liberal, Dorchester), opposed the resolution. He said that the Conservative, Champlain followed also in support of it. Hon. John Haggart dealt with the system under the Conservative rule, which Dr. Sprague pointed out that the order-in-council of January was designed to allow the suspicions of the public.

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work at 55 cents? asked Mr. Lancaster. "He refers to two different tenders," replied Dr. Pugsey. "In answer to advertisement two tenders were received, one at 55 cents and another at \$1.10 or thereabouts."

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N. B. BARRISTERS SOCIETY IN SESSION Annual Meeting Held in Fredericton Last Evening—Want Judicature Act Put in Force—M. G. Teed Re-Elected President.

Fredericton, Jan. 27.—The annual meeting of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick was held in the supreme court chambers this evening with President M. G. Teed, K. C., in the chair. Others present included T. C. Allen, J. H. Barry, W. G. Wallace, J. D. Dunsmuir, A. B. Harrington, A. B. Connell, W. P. Jones, K. C. Haselock, Coy, J. W. McCready, H. G. Fenwick, A. R. Slipp, W. H. Harrison, J. F. Winslow, J. B. M. Baxter and T. J. Carter.

Secretary-Treasurer Allen reported that the committee appointed to ask the government for an increased grant had performed that duty, but without success. Mr. Allen also submitted elaborate plans for the remodeling of the law library. He proposed among other things that a gallery should be established and the present wooden shelves be replaced by steel.

It was ordered that the new supreme court rules of the society be published in the next law report. The election officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, M. G. Teed; vice-president, J. H. Barry; members of council, R. W. Howson, J. B. M. Baxter, J. Phinney, A. R. Slipp, A. B. Connell, J. W. McCready, Dr. Earle. The president, vice-president and attorney-general are members ex officio; secretary-treasurer, T. C. Allen.

Reference to report submitted by Mr. Allen on the library a resolution was adopted instructing the council to interview the government and urge upon them the importance of increasing the library accommodations along the lines proposed. Mr. Phinney gave notice of a resolution for the board of education. At the present only university graduates are admitted to Superior school licenses are admitted without examination.

The bill passed by the legislature a few years ago but never proclaimed was brought up by R. W. Howson, who stated that the bill was introduced by Westmichell, Kent and Albert counties. He moved, seconded by Mr. Baxter, that the government be asked to bring the bill into force. The members had given expression to their views the resolution was put and unanimously adopted.

At the close of the meeting President Teed addressed the members to an orderly supper.

300 Pairs MEN'S ENGLISH HAIRLINE PANTS, worth \$3.00, price for Friday and Saturday \$1.98 50 MEN'S PROGRESS BRAND SUITS worth from \$12.00 to \$16.00, your choice, \$7.98 WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Square

Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work! Gold Dust Saves Time! Gold Dust Washing Powder! GOLD DUST makes hard water soft.

WEAK BLADDER AND KIDNEYS Relieved by This Simple Home Made Mixture Which Anyone Can Prepare by Shaking These Three Ingredients in a Bottle.

Whitewear Sale! Great values in Carpet Covers, Night Gowns, Drawers and Skirts. Don't Be Deceived By Other Labels. Robinson's

GREAT SALE of Men's & Ladies' Underwear Men's & Boys' Sweaters, etc. HATTY, LAHOOD & HATTY 282 Brussels Street.

WHITENING AND WOMEN'S. The Big 48 for unimpaired complexion. Whitening and Women's. Whitening and Women's. Whitening and Women's.

In The VELOCITY OF STREET AND RECREATION

HILTON BELVEA WON THE BIG HONORS

West End Skater Took 440, 880 and Mile at Last Night's Sports—Hair Raising Finish in the 880.

With only ten feet separating him from victory, Walter Evans followed in the start of the Victoria rink last night, and Hilton Belyea, the skater-organizer, shot past a winner by less than two feet. It remained for practically the climax of the evening's tournament to stir up the smouldering enthusiasm of the vast gathering and create a scene not enjoyed for some winters.

SHRUBB'S SORE TOE IS NOT SERIOUS; SAYS HE WILL BE ALL RIGHT IN A FEW DAYS

There is Much Speculation Though as to His Condition—Many Toronto Men Are of the Opinion that the English Runner is About Ready to Quit and Will Never Race the Indian.

New York, Jan. 27.—Alfred Shrubbs wishes now, that his ambition to ascertain whether he could run twenty miles somewhere up to record time had never vaulted so high.

BIG WELCOME FOR WINNERS OF CUP

Truro Curlers Banqueted on Their Return Home With the McLellan Trophy.

Truro, N. S., Jan. 27.—The Truro curlers who, three weeks ago, started out two days ago for Chatham, and of the McLellan cup, returned tonight with the coveted trophy in their possession.

The Superiority of Bovril As a Food

Beef contains a greater quantity of nutriment than any other animal food. But very many persons are unable to fully digest the meat they eat. The undigested portion clogs the system and endangers health.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

THISTLE JUNIORS WIN BY 50 POINTS

They Defeated St. Andrew's Juniors in a Seven Rink Match Last Night.

A very interesting curling match was played last night between the Juniors of the Thistles and St. Andrew's clubs respectively.

OUR CURLERS IN SCOTLAND

Pertinent Observations From the Toronto Telegram on Why Canada Didn't Win.

The Toronto Telegram has the following common sense observations on the Canadian curlers in Scotland:

THE FREDERICTON GLEANER SCORES THE PRESENT DAY DEFINITION OF AMATEURISM

Brother Black Tells of a Deal for the Services of Campbell, the Charlottetown Goal Tender—Time to Stop This Amateur Farce

The up-to-date methods of amateurism of today are well exemplified in the case of Campbell, the goal tender of the Charlottetown Victorians.

ST. JOHN LADY CURLERS WILL PLAY IN MONCTON

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's lady curlers yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. H. Kelly and Mrs. E. A. Smith were elected skip and second respectively.

SCOTCH RUNNER WHO BEAT SHRUBB'S TIME

A recent issue of the Arbroath Guide contains a list of winners of the Scotch mile race.

CLERKS LEAD IN BOWLING LEAGUE

The Tigers' 1000 pitching staff was completed last week, when President Frank McLeod received the contracts of Eddie Willetts and George Suggs.

TIGERS AND MICMACS THE WINNING TEAMS

There were two intermediate hockey games in the Queen's rink last evening. In the first, the Tigers won from the Bank of Montreal team 9 to 2.

CHESTY MONCTON Oh for Some Good Live Hockey Team to Give the Victorias a First Class Whipping.

Moncton is feeling pretty chesty just now. Witness the following from the Transcript:

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES TONIGHT

The St. John Basketball League will play a double header tonight in the Portland Y. M. A. gym.

HE WANTS TO MEET BATTING NELSON

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Johnny Thompson will give Batting Nelson a present of \$3,000, the money to be deposited thirty days before the battle.

BASEBALL BRIEFS

What about that bribery charge? The National League appears rather silent on the subject.

PREVENTIVE—THOSE CANDY COLD CURE TABLETS

In the Inter-Society League series on the subject of candy cold cures, the St. John Baptist team defeated the Irish Literary and Debating Society team by a score of 100 to 10.

HARVARD BEATS LAVAL

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 27.—Harvard defeated Laval University of Montreal at hockey 3 to 0 today.

LAMY STILL CHAMP

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake (N. Y.), Edmund skating champion, outdistanced all contestants in tonight's event of the National Skating Championship races at the Elyscam rink.

ELMER STRICKLETT, THE SO-CALLED SPLITBALL INVENTOR

Elmer Stricklett, the so-called splitball inventor, has accepted the terms of the Brooklyn club, and will appear for the American Association.

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GLASGOW, TUESDAY—THE CANADIAN CURLERS

Glasgow, Tuesday.—The Canadian curlers today defeated the Midlothian Province team in a twelve rink match at Crossmylochan, Edinburgh, by a score of 37 to 14.

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THIS EVENING

Bean supper at Every Day Club, 6 to 8 o'clock; concert 8 to 10 o'clock.

Jere McLaughlin Co at the Opera House in The Fatal Coin.

Lady Harp, moving pictures and songs at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star.

LATE LOCALS

The regular monthly meeting of the treasury board will be held this evening.

No. 4 storm signal was ordered up at 12:30 p.m., indicating heavy westerly gales.

The Women's Bible Class of St. John's (stone) Church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

Charles B. Adams, has purchased the Prince Royal Hotel on Princess street, and will take charge on Monday next.

Steamship Bobo, Captain Bridges, arrived in port today from Halifax, and the West Indies, with a general cargo.

The train from Boston, due at 11:15 p.m., was about three hours late last night, owing to accidents to the locomotives.

Steamship Manchester Shipper, for Manchester, took away a cargo worth \$218,746, she had on board 61,104 bushels of wheat.

There will be a bean supper in the Every Day Club this evening from 6 till 8 o'clock, and a concert from 8 till 10 o'clock.

The police say that the west end "bugger" will cause no more trouble. He is asserted to be a steamship employe, and yesterday Chief Clark conferred with the suspect.

C. P. R. steamship Monmouth, Captain Kendall, sailed this morning at 1 o'clock from this port for Bristol via Liverpool with 730 head of cattle, also a large grain shipment.

Thorne Lodge, No. 229, I. O. G. T., meets this evening in Haymarket Square Hall at 8 o'clock sharp, all members are requested to be present, as there will be an election of officers.

This evening Court Rockwood, L. O. Forsters, will meet in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, initiations and installations. High court officers will be in attendance. A full attendance of members is requested.

Members of Hawkeley, L. O. E., No. 27, are requested to meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon at 72 High street, to attend the funeral of their late brother, John McLaughlin. Ordinary dress. By order Francis Kerr, W. M.

The Natural History Society museum will be open to the public from 8 to 10 o'clock this evening. There will be no admission fee. It is the intention of the society to open the museum every Thursday evening during the winter.

Scotts Cadets' concert tonight in St. Stephen's church S. S. room, Charles street. A fine programme has been arranged, including dances, songs, and also some of the stewards of the Empire of Britain will be present and take part.

KILLED IN THE WOODS

John Etchingham Killed in the Lumber Woods Near St. Martins

A telephone message to William Morris of Chubb street, north end, last night, told of the death of his brother-in-law, John Etchingham, in the woods near St. Martins. It was learned that the unfortunate man was felling a tree and dislodging it from an impediment, which fell on his chest, and he died before the arrival of a doctor from St. Martins. It was the intention to start to drive with the body to St. John, last night. The home of the deceased was at Chapel Grove. He was a widower and is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Charles McLean of Baywater; Mrs. E. S. Watmore, and Mrs. W. Morris, in this city, and Mrs. W. Thurlay, of Connecticut.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Last evening Col. N. W. Brennan, of Campbell street, No. 1, I. O. G. T., installed the officers for the ensuing year, as follows:—H. C. Lemon, commanding; E. W. Stanton, lieutenant; W. J. Sanderson, ensign; E. E. Stapley, clerk; W. J. Watson, accountant; G. A. Stephenson, standard bearer; J. C. Gorrie, guard; G. Maxwell, sentinel; John Johnson, ticket; G. N. Pollock, past captain.

During the evening speeches were made by Col. Brennan, Esq. Sanderson, Capt. Lemon and Past Capt. Pollock, congratulating the canton on its appearance and prosperity.

On invitation from Canton, City of Lynn the canton will probably visit them in June.

DEATHS

CROWLEY—At his residence, Sandy Point Road, on Thursday, 25th inst., Simon Crowley, aged 78 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

McAVITY—On the 27th inst., John McAvity, aged 24 years, only son of Mary and the late James McAvity.

Funeral on Friday from 72 High street. Service at 2:30.

ETCHINGHAM—Suddenly, at St. Martins, on the 27th instant, John, eldest son of the late Thomas and Bridget Etchingham, leaving four sisters to mourn the loss of a loving brother.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 7:45, from the residence of his brother-in-law, Wm. Morris, 4 Chubb street, to St. Bridget's church, Chapel Grove. Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock.

KEATING—In Charlottetown, Jan. 25, by accident, John H., beloved husband of Sarah A. Keating (nee Hunter), 60 years. Funeral from his late residence, 31 Trenton street, Thursday, January 28.

PERKINS—At Providence, R. I., Jan. 25, Margaret Perkins, widow of the late J. D. Perkins, in her 5th year; formerly of Bellefleur, N. B.

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EVERY DAY CLUB FOR THE WEST SIDE

Meeting to Organize One Will Be Held on Sunday Afternoon at 4 O'clock in the W. C. T. U. Hall—Will Be on Lines of City Club

An Every Day Club, or a club along exactly similar lines, is to be organized on the west side of the harbor. The first meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. hall, and it is expected that in a week or so the club will be opened up for every evening.

Among those who are behind the movement are Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. G. F. Scott, Rev. H. R. Reed, Rev. J. Heany, Rev. R. Heine, Ald. Baskin, R. H. Parsons, Murdoch McLean, L. R. Vaughan and others.

The organization of this club is practically an outcome of the establishment last Tuesday evening of a new lodge of the I. O. G. T., known as Martello Lodge. Ald. Baskin presided at the meeting and Rev. W. R. Robinson instituted the lodge with the following officers:—M. McLean, C. T.; F. J. Lewis, V. C. T.; W. B. Baskin, S. J. T.; R. H. Parsons, R. S.; W. W. Heany, P. S.; L. E. Vaughan, treas.; Rev. J. Heany, chap.; Rev. W. R. Robinson, mar.; J. Humphrey, D. M.; A. L. Estabrook, G.; S. Humphrey, sen.; George E. Ring, C. T.; Rev. R. Heine, D. G. C. T. The lodge meets every evening of interest in temperance work on the west side, and any places where liquor is illegally sold, will be proceeded against.

SIXTY YEAR OLD MOTH HAD ANOTHER "FLAME"

Frederick Atkins, 60, in the Toils for Assaulting His Aged Wife—She Says There is Another Woman in the Case.

For Fred Atkins, a man of 60 years, and his equally aged wife, who has had four marriages, it is a bitter-sweet married life, is evidently a failure. It is four months since the wedding day, when Atkins took unto himself a better-half, and by assuming her right to wield the sceptre over the newly organized household, he now bemoans his lack of discretion in marrying her.

Mrs. Atkins gave out information against her husband on Tuesday alleging assault, and Atkins was arrested last night by patrolman Fanning.

At the examination this morning before Police Judge Ritchie, Atkins pleaded not guilty, and his wife was sworn. She testified that Atkins entered their domicile on Westmorland Road on Monday night and resorted to physical force in attempting to secure possession of an insurance policy from her, when threats and abuse were used. She also denied that the root of the disunion was jealousy, though she considered it proper for him to support her instead of acting for her in another home. He was remanded.

John Halsey asserted that he found the first evidence for the theft of which he was arrested, on Mill street, outside P. Carter's store. A plea of not guilty was entered, and he was remanded until tomorrow, or more probably Monday. The cost is valued at \$20 by Carter.

May Thompson, a woman taken into custody for wandering on the water front, said she was merely enjoying a stroll. She was remanded until this afternoon.

Frank Hayes, a companion of Halsey, was remanded for inebriation.

TOBOGGANING ACCIDENT NEAR THE GOLF LINKS

Miss Pauline Jenkins, Daughter of Geo. Jenkins, of H. M. Customs, Was Painfully Injured Last Evening.

Miss Pauline Jenkins, daughter of George Jenkins of the customs house, was the victim of a painful accident while tobogganing last night back of Fort Howe, near the golf links. The toboggan, in going over a ditch, overturned and broke, throwing Miss Jenkins off, breaking her limb above the ankle. The accident happened about 9:30 p.m. A coach was telephoned for and the injured girl taken home. Dr. T. D. Walker was called in and the patient was made as comfortable as possible. She will be laid up for some weeks at home.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The first senior social and reception will be held this evening, marking the close of the membership contest. There will be a roll-call of members, and all are expected to answer to their names. During the evening the two competing sides will be divided and announcement made of the winners in the contest. A great deal of interest is being aroused, and there is much speculation as to who will lead when the contest closes this evening at 9 o'clock.

The educational committee have arranged for an evening class to study sketching from living draped models. The class will start the first of February, and will meet three evenings a week.

Applications are coming in for the Ladies' Gymnasium Class, and if sufficient number are received, a class will be started the first of the month.

A SPLENDID CONTRIBUTION

The Seamen's Mission Society acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$50 from Commander Murray, of the R. M. S. Empress of Britain, this amount being the proceeds of a concert held on the vessel for the benefit of the Seamen's Institute. The citizens and the society which are so deeply interested in this work, greatly appreciate the efforts made by the ship's company in aid of the society.

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