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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAKES GIFTS TO THE FIRE FIGHTERS

In Consideration of Good Service Rendered in Fire at Provincial Hospital—Many Routine Matters Considered at Meeting of Government Here Today.

Considerable routine business was transacted by the local government at a meeting held this morning in their rooms, Church street.

A SUGGESTION FOR A LETHAL CHAMBER TAKEN UP BY S. P. C. A.

At This Morning's Annual Meeting a Strong Plea Was Made in Favor of Humane Methods in Disposing of Animals Which Have Outlived Their Usefulness—Reports Submitted Tell of a Busy Year.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was held this morning in the board of trade rooms.

Let us upon signing a paper to the effect that they would engage in or contain a dog or other animal in the future.

The Secretary's Report To the members of the Executive Committee of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

I have the honor to submit the twenty-ninth annual report of this society, and will try and take up too much of your time doing so.

The Work of the Year. Tabulated statement of work of S. P. C. A. Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Overhauled 1000, Overdriving 1000, Neglected 1000, Shot and killed 1000, etc.

The Treasurer's Report. The treasurer's report showed that his receipts for the year from individual subscribers, etc., were \$274.11.

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LONG SERVICE MEDALS FOR OLD I. C. R. EMPLOYEES

General Manager Pottinger Presented Twenty-two Medals to I. C. R. Men at Moncton This Morning—Case of the German Army Thief Postponed.

At the opening of the February sitting of the Equity Court this morning, Chief Justice Barker awarded judgments to two important cases.

THIRTY KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

Shock in Sivas, Asiatic Turkey, Today Wrecked Many Buildings and Took Thirty Lives.

Constantinople, Feb. 16.—A number of houses and government buildings in Sivas, the capital of Asia Minor, were destroyed by an earthquake.

Sivas, sometimes spelled Siveas, has a population of about 6,000 families.

ARTILLERY SCHOOL

Syllabus of Instruction for Officers, Non-Coms and Men.

Sergeant Major Cox, of the R. C. A., opened the class for officers, N. C. officers and men of the 3rd Regt. C. A. last night at No. 8 Co's armory, which was kindly loaned for the occasion by the officers of that corps.

The work of the class will commence this evening at the Custom House, when it is expected there will be at least eighty present.

Under a recent military order all N. C. O's must be in possession of qualifying certificates in order to be entitled to receive the pay of their rank.

The Royal School of Artillery (HEAVY) Practical Subject I. Foot Drift.

(a) Squad drill. (b) Column drill. (c) Platoon drill. (d) File setting. (e) Use of telescope and Field Plotter. (f) Fire discipline.

(g) Knotting and lashing. (h) Hoisting and lowering. (i) Ranges finding. (j) Use of telephone.

(k) Description of guns, carriages, wagons and limbers. (l) Taking apart and reassembling breech and other fittings. (m) Names and uses of small stores. (n) Polishing out parts ready to suffer from rust. (o) Range finding. (p) Use of telephone.

(q) Gunnery: Definition; laying; causes affecting accuracy of shooting; forces acting on the projectile; use of ranges and other instruments. (r) Ammunition: Construction and action of projectiles; fuses, mines and cartridges. (s) Equipment: Knowledge of material and accountability of stores.

(t) Discipline. Bearing towards men; confinement of offenders; charge of barrack room or unit; duties of company quartermaster and sergeant; orderlies; guards and sentries. (u) Military Law and Administration: Officers Only. Discipline: Duties and interior economy; as laid down in syllabus for examination for promotion. See R. R. & O. Books of Reference.

Field artillery training, infantry training, Appendix training, Manual of Military Law, K. R. & O.

Mrs. Samuel Thomas. Mrs. Samuel Thomas, of Misses died at her home yesterday, after a comparatively brief illness. Mrs. Thomas, who was the daughter of John and Mary Tobin, of this city, was in the 31st year of her age. She leaves a husband and three children.

Snow commenced to fall at one a. m. on the 16th inst., and has been snowing ever since. 8.14 inches has already fallen and it is still snowing.

WILL WED TOMORROW

A pretty wedding will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3.15 in Holy Trinity church, when Rev. J. J. Walsh will unite in marriage Miss Katie Jeffrey, eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Jeffrey, of 24 Somerset street, and Henry Grotto, of 24 Somerset street.

Harvey Long, aged 32, was arrested this morning between 6 and 7 o'clock, by Night Detective Lucas and Acting Sergeant Scott, in response to a telegraphic message from Chief of Police John Rudland, of Halifax, on the accusation of theft.

AN INTERESTING RUNAWAY. I read a piece in your paper about an automobile that was away with a man's mother-in-law. A correspondent writes the Adams, Ga., Enterprise, "and I'm interested in that automobile, and would like to know the name and price of it, or the owner would part with it for an extra cent?"

DEPORTING INSANE ALIENS

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—An especially constructed car will start for New York, carrying 14 insane aliens, taken from California insane asylums, on their arrival at New York the aliens will be taken to their respective countries, under the recent regulations of the immigration laws, that any alien showing insanity within three years after coming to this country will be returned to his native land.

A CRUSHING CLIMAX. One of the stories of "Private John" Allen, of Mississippi, was about the experiences of a certain Major Blank, of Mississippi. Major Blank tried for years to secure a Democratic nomination to congress, but signally failed each time. Finally he turned Republican and was given the Republican nomination. He made a "whirlwind tour" of his district and felt confident of the result. When the returns were counted it was found that Major Blank had received just two votes. And the next day the major was arrested on a charge of "repeating."

MAN KILLED ON TRACK AT McADAM LAST NIGHT

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS and FREELANCE

WESTERN SKATER EVANS WINS HALF MILE AFTER A LOGAN

Bush, the One Armed Flyer From Edmonton, Talks of the Fast Men on Ice—Will Race Logan on Wednesday Night.

O. B. Bush, the one-armed skater, who wears the colors of the Edmonton Hockey Club, was on the ice in the Victoria rink last night preparing for his match with Fred Logan on Wednesday and Thursday.

ATHLETIC COMPETITION OF SENIOR Y.M.C.A. CLASS

The second in a series of three senior open contests was held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night.

BIG LEAGUES MEETING

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—Baseball club owners and managers, representing the big and minor leagues in all parts of the United States, are in Chicago to attend the meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

WINNIPEG MAN CURED OF RHEUMATISM

Winnipeg, Man.—A prominent resident of this city, who for personal reasons does not wish his name mentioned publicly, but who permits us to show his letter to interested enquirers, writes to say that he was suddenly taken with excruciating pains in the back and side, which were pronounced by his physicians as Rheumatism. Hot applications were at once resorted to, the usual medicines administered, supplemented by electrical treatment, but all to no purpose.

SWEDEN RUNNER IS COMING TO RUN IN AMERICA

John Svanberg, who ran second to Sherring in 1904, is on his way to the States—Will Run as Professional.

U. N. B. BOYS WON FROM ST. JOSEPH'S

Good Hockey Match in Queen's Rink Last Night—Frederick Collegians Won by 4 to 2

In a close and exciting hockey game in the Queen's Rink last evening the U. N. B. septette defeated the St. Joseph's College aggregation by a score of 4 to 2.

HALIFAX CRESCENTS DEFEAT MONTREAL

Halifax, Feb. 15.—The Halifax Crescents outplayed the Montreal hockey team here tonight, winning a clear victory by a score of 5 to 3.

SCORED THE M.P.A.A.A.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The Island Hockey League at a meeting on Saturday passed a resolution concerning the M. P. A. A. A. for having reinstated the suspended ice rinks without holding an investigation, contending that the initiative for reinstatement should have come from the league.

RAMBLERS DEFEAT TRURO

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The Ramblers of Amherst defeated the Truro Colts tonight 6 to 2.

BURNS RECKLESS IN FIGHT WITH JOHNSON

First Moving Picture Films of the Battle Show That the Canadian Fought Toe to Toe With the Giant Black.

London, Feb. 15.—The films of the Burns-Johnson fight at Sydney, Australia, December 28 last, were shown for the first time at the National Sporting Club.

WHY AM I ILL? HOW TO TELL.

Does every cold affect your back, and cause a feeling of chilliness, followed by disturbance of the kidney action?

CHRISTY MATHEWSON WILL COACH HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 15.—All the Harvard baseball material was called out for practice today on the arrival of Christy Mathewson of the New York Nationals, who will coach the pitchers.

ATTELL AND DRISCOLL

New York, Feb. 15.—Agreement was finally reached today for a ten-round bout between Abe Attell, champion featherweight of the world, and Jim Driscoll, featherweight champion of England.



Have You Tried LONGBOAT

"The King of Tobaccos." A pipe will suffice to show the cause of the great popularity the world over of Britain's Best Brand.

LONGBOAT MUST REST OR GO DOWN AND OUT

The Indian Has Been Running Too Many Marathons and Must Recuperate—Tim O'Rourke Expresses His Opinion.

Buffalo on February 25, is attracting the same degree of attention as the big Marathon which was recently run in Madison Square Garden.

THE DISCOVERY OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 15.—The Roman Catholic diocese of Vermont has officially appealed to the clergy of that diocese throughout Vermont, New York and adjoining states, to assist in the celebration of the tercentenary anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain.

Good Intentions

are good—but "doing it" is better. You have been intending to get a bottle of Abbey's Salt.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

It is announced that a most valuable painting on wood on Domenico Theotocopuli, perhaps better known as "El Greco," has been stolen from the Prado Museum in Madrid.

ASEPTO SOAP POWDER advertisement with image of a woman washing clothes and text: Use Asepto To Cleanse Fabrics Too Delicate To Trust To Soap.

