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FIRST MEETING IN NEW CLUB ROOMS

Rev. S. W. Anthony Delivered an Eloquent and Forceful Address in the Every Day Club's New Hall Yesterday.

The Every Day Club could hardly have desired a more forceful and eloquent address at their first Sunday meeting in the new hall than was delivered by Rev. S. W. Anthony last evening. The hall was almost uncomfortably crowded.

Mr. Anthony, like Rev. A. B. Colver, who spoke on the previous Sunday in the old hall, is a member of the club. Rev. C. W. Townsend was also present last evening. Before the speaker was introduced an instrumental duet was played by Messrs. Stokes and Stratton, a solo song by Ronald Kerr, and two familiar hymns by the audience. The acoustic qualities of the new hall are excellent.

Rev. Mr. Anthony congratulated the club on its evident vitality and appealed to men to join with it or some kindred institution whose aim was the same in essence as that of the club, to develop true manhood. He observed that people today were laying more emphasis upon a right life in this world, with less reference to the next, for they recognized that the man who lived a life of human service here did that which God would have him do. Such organizations as this club, whose members gave their time and energy without thought of pecuniary reward, must do great good.

He believed in such work, because man was the brightest thing under heaven, and it was worth while to labor for the de- mate, heredity and environment. The world was growing better, and if it were not there would be the more reason for such work as he described. Taking up intemperance, Mr. Anthony said that its prevalence was due to climate, heredity and environment. The evils wrought by drink were presented in

MONCTON HOTEL MEN ARE HEAVILY FINED

Two of Them Are Sent to Jail for 30 Days and Fined \$150 for Liquor Selling.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 3.—Stiff sentences were imposed by Magistrate Kay yesterday in the police court on two hotel men convicted of Scott Act violation.

William McMillan, proprietor of the Windsor, was charged with violating in thirty days in jail without the option of a fine, while in the other three he was fined \$50 each, making a total of \$150. There were four cases also against Geo. McSweeney, proprietor of the Brunswick, and he was given the same treatment, namely, one month in jail and fines to amount of \$150.

Four cases are also pending against the American Hotel proprietor, and it may well be imagined that the town is pretty dry as the result of rigid Scott Act enforcement.

THE FERRY RETURNS While Not Complete It is Estimated That More Than Million and a Half Used Ferry.

The returns from the passenger traffic across the harbor by the ferry during 1908 are not yet completed, but indications point to a large increase over the previous year. One of the turnstiles shows a record of 857,000 passengers, as against 528,643 in 1907, which leaves a balance of more than 30,000 in favor of the year just closed.

LATEST REPORT ABOUT THE I. C. R.

A Halifax Report Says That the Canadian Northern Will Take the Northern Division and Government Will Keep the Rest.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—Your correspondent was informed today that there is a strong probability that the Intercolonial will reach the hands of a private company, and that several of the men recently mentioned in connection with the matter know a great deal more about it than their denials would imply. If they are not seeking the control of the road directly for themselves and friends they may be after it indirectly for others.

Mackenzie & Mann want the property. It is said that the plan under consideration of the government is to make over that portion from Montreal to Moncton to the Canadian Northern. This would bring that road to Moncton and place it on an equality with the G. T. F., which has been there on its own rails. The C. P. R. at St. John is already on the Atlantic coast.

The second phase of the deal is said to be that the portion of the I. C. R. in Nova Scotia, and from St. John to Moncton, would be retained by the government, but giving the Canadian Northern, the G. T. F. and the C. P. R. ample running and handling rights to Halifax.

The three big roads would thus be on a level to the Nova Scotia border on their own rails, and in Nova Scotia would be on an equal footing on the line of the I. C. R.

This is said to be the basis of the government's plan which is being discussed. Whether a Nova Scotia syndicate is interested in it remains to be seen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAD GOOD YEAR

Annual Meeting of Ludlow St. Baptist Sunday School Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the basement of the church. A large number were present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the church. The secretary's report for the year showed that the membership had increased. The treasurer reported that \$200 had been raised and that \$185 had been expended.

J. F. Ring, who has for nearly fifty years been a hard worker for the Sunday school, was elected superintendent. Mr. R. Hunter Parsons was elected superintendent; Rev. W. R. Robinson, associated superintendent; Mrs. E. L. Strange, recording secretary; Miss E. M. Crossley, treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Richards, superintendent primary department; Miss F. Sweeney, superintendent of temperance department; Rev. R. W. Robinson, superintendent of home department.

LEMIEUX TO LEAD QUEBEC DISTRICT

Postmaster General Confirmed as Liberal Leader in That Province.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—A special from Quebec says that the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, post master general, was yesterday formally confirmed in his title of Liberal leader for the Quebec district, the function taking place at the Garrison Club, every section of the Liberal party in that district being represented under the presidency of Sir Lomer Gouin. Every federal member of the local legislature from Sir Lomer Gouin down, was present to declare his confidence in the leader who would under Sir Wilfrid Laurier's supreme command pay especial attention to the district of Quebec. Sir Lomer pledged the support of the provincial government to their gited leader at all that tended to promote the welfare of the district, the province and the dominion.

THE TACTFUL HUSBAND. "How did you cure your wife of chattering so much?" "I told her when her lips were closed they formed a perfect Cupid's bow."—Cleveland Leader.

MORE EARTHQUAKES REPORTED IN ITALY

Stromboli Island Has Violent Shocks and the Volcano is in Eruption—Bandits in Stricken District Are Robbing the Dead and Living.

Rome, Jan. 3.—A violent earth shock running north-south and east, north-east, lasting three seconds and during which the Stromboli volcano began eruption, occurred on Stromboli Island today. The phenomenon was accompanied by prolonged dull rumblings.

The houses on the island were badly damaged and the populace fled to the streets in panic, but no one was hurt. The weather is intensely cold on Stromboli Island.

Having done all that it was possible to do in the district laid waste by the earthquake, the king and queen of Italy are returning to Rome. They have spent the last four days among the ruins of Sicily and Calabria, the king directing the work of rescue and relief, and the queen ministering to the injured. There is a feeling of relief in Italy that their majesties are about to return. The American ambassador, Lloyd C. Griscom, has appointed a committee of Americans to which will be entrusted the work of utilizing the money received from the United States to the best advantage for the earthquake sufferers.

Both at Messina and Reggio the guards are having difficulty in protecting the survivors and the vast treasures in the ruined buildings from the bands of thieves that are swarming everywhere. It is reported that six Russian sailors have been shot by soldiers at Messina and that 10 criminals have been killed at the same place within the last 24 hours.

Six hundred persons engaged in pillaging, have been arrested since yesterday and in an engagement at Reggio between the police and bandits, two of the police were killed. Reports still reach here of the continuation of earth shocks, some of which are of sufficient force to do further great damage. According to these reports, new shocks yesterday at Pellaio, precipitated the entire population into the sea, including both the dead and living victims of the first earthquake.

At Reggio the people are becoming more calm, and aid to this city is now being systematically forwarded. Military zones have been established throughout Calabria.

Naples, Jan. 3.—Harrowing reports from Reggio continue to come in. A girl in a long dress was seen attempting to leap over the railing of the balcony of her home. Her skirts caught on the ironwork and she hung there, swaying in the wind for four days.

A woman buried under the debris of her house, although slightly injured, was unable to move, while her husband and children, crushed on the floor above, slowly bled to death, their blood dropping on her face. She was finally taken out alive, but was demoralized, not even knowing her name.

At Messina, Jan. 2.—The stories related by the hospitals and at the food supply stations, where rations are issued twice a day, reflect the horror of the disaster of December. There were a number of marauding parties, but the cases of bereavement are without number. A mother of Francesco Miasano relates that immediately after the first shock he and his wife and children rushed out into the street. Three were breathing out all around them. Hearing groans from a pile of debris near by the mother made a hurried examination. He was split in two, while the chest of the other had been crushed. The cobbler had died a baby, but his dead wife held his arms. Seized with mad terror the man fled towards the sea. It took him party two hours and a half to traverse the heaps of ruins between his home and

the waterfront. After placing his family in safety he returned to seek his mother and sisters but he was obliged to give up the effort. It was impossible to make his way back to his home. During the thirty-six hours the cobbler passed among the ruins he did not see more than 5,000 or 6,000 survivors. He estimates the number of dead at 120,000, and says that about 20,000 people succeeded in getting away from the city. The man owes his safety to the fact that he lived in a one-story house. He says that no help arrived for thirty hours after the catastrophe.

Yesterday an old man who had lost all his family was seen going about the ruins vainly asking for food. He had loaded himself with his most valuable possessions. While on one of the docks he suddenly exclaimed: "As nobody helps me I will die," and with those words he threw himself into the sea. A sailor dragged him out.

Signor Vidal, the proprietor of a local newspaper, relates that he was supervising the printing of an edition when the shock came. He managed to get out to the street before the building collapsed. He groped his way to the Place Cavour, which had been transferred into a huge crevasse. For the first ten minutes after the shock came, he was half crazy, but his two sisters had been killed. Later he died of his injuries.

A countryman who came into the city after the disaster found his only brother dead. He carried the body on his shoulders back to his native village and buried it in the churchyard.

Thrilling rescues and escapes have been recorded. The Marquis de Zennola was buried in the cellar of his residence. He was fortunate in finding a ladder and kept himself alive until extricated.

An actress named Flora Parina relates that while she was lying half buried in the wreckage she heard the voice of a lieutenant of artillery close at hand. The lieutenant recognized her, but his hand was worse than her own. "Signor, for pity's sake, save me. Call for some one to rescue us. Don't leave me. I was at the theatre last night and I applauded your singing. I have a mother; don't leave me to die." The woman was eventually dug out by some sailors. She remembered the lieutenant and led her rescuers to where he was pinned down.

He also was rescued. The mother superior of the St. Vincent military hospital saved a man and a woman at the risk of her own life. She released them from the ruins of the theatre, and his daughter from the ruins of their home. The colonel was overcome with gratitude and asked the mother superior and covered it with kisses.

A young girl was extricated from a mass of wreckage by soldiers. She had sustained only slight contusion of her arms. A major of infantry was disoriented by the greatest difficulty. Half of his body had been freed when darkness came on and the major told his rescuers that he was all right for the night and they could come back in the morning. This programme was carried out and by 10 o'clock the next morning he was entirely freed.

BRITISH HONDURAS AND CANADA'S TRADE

Governor Swayne Says Want of Labor and Markets Have Crippled the Fruit Production, but He Hopes to be Able to Land Bananas in St. John at 30c per Bunch.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Col. Swayne, governor of British Honduras, addressed the Canadian House of Commons yesterday on the resources of the colony and the coolie labor question. He said that owing to the scarcity of labor agriculture was neglected, while the United States duty on oranges had caused the practical abandonment of the orange groves.

"We have been isolated," continued Col. Swayne, "we have had no connection with Canada through St. John, which will enable us to revive our orange groves. I hope, also, that we shall be able to send our bananas to the Canadian market without sending them through any intermediate state."

"We can send our bananas at 30 cents a bunch to St. John, they are 25 cents a bunch in the colony. These bananas when transported to New Orleans, are sold at \$1.25 a bunch, and as I have said, that is only three days sail. When we can lay down our bananas at 30 cents a bunch in St. John, I hope we shall be able to start a trade that will be lucrative to Canada and to us. I am sure that the sugar refineries of the country will want our sugar in the long run. It is only the want of an agricultural population that prevents us filling these needs now. I hope to procure that population, and it is on that mission that I came to Canada."

Colonel Swayne then told of the failure of his mission to British Columbia, undertaken in the hope of inducing the Hindoo colony there to migrate to Honduras. He said that by the time he arrived in Vancouver he found the saw mills had started up and the Sikhs, whom he described as well adapted for the work, were being employed. Besides, agitators started the story that there was to be forcible deportation and wealthy Hindoos subscribed the means to support their unemployed countrymen.

He said that in the wake of the Sikhs there came many of an inferior class, and these Honduras were not wanted. Whether Canada desired these others was a question for Canada to decide.

THE EXPLANATION. (Saturday Night.) On entering the stable suddenly the head of the horse found the driver and his own young son deeply engaged with the broken tail of it. "William," he began, severely, "I never find you at work when I come out here." "I know," volunteered the son, "it's no account of those rubber balls you're wearing now."

GOOD HOME MADE BLOOD MEDICINE

This Prescription Makes the Kidneys Filter the Poisons and Uric Acid from the Blood and is Easily Prepared by Anyone.

You will look a long time before you find a more effective blood medicine than the following recipe: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bed time.

It cleans the blood of all impurities and nourishes the blood. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It purges and energizes the run-down, debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Kargon and Fluid Extract Dandelion, works wonders. This combination works the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder trouble.

The ingredients cost but little and are easily mixed at home. Every man and woman here should make some up and try it if they feel their system requires a good blood medicine and tonic.

HALIFAX EX-POLICEMAN DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—Death came suddenly yesterday afternoon to ex-policeman James Brackett, who fell backwards while entering his residence, Cornwallis street, and fractured his skull. He was removed to hospital, where he expired almost immediately.

Brackett joined the police force in 1891 and resigned his position about two years ago. For the past two weeks he has been engaged as special officer on houses quarantined for smallpox and had just been relieved for a few hours when he died.

Further complaints come from steamship captains because of smaller vessels being anchored in the harbor in such place as to interfere with the liners in docking or putting to sea. When the Empress of Ireland was going to her berth on Saturday, it is reported that a three-masted schooner's position in the harbor gave the steamer a lot of difficulty.

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A reception service held yesterday afternoon by the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, in the Guild rooms, was conducted by Mrs. Robert Jamieson. Eight new members were added to the circle. The subject of Mrs. Jamieson's address was Not to be Ministered Unto, but to Minister.

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ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON

SPORTS

OF TRACK, FIELD AND ARENA AT HOME AND ABROAD

TOM LONGBOAT AGAIN RUNS DORANDO INTO THE GROUND

Great Indian Runner Forced the Italian to Give Up the Struggle After Eighteen Miles—Longboat Finished the Race Alone in a Walk.



TOM LONGBOAT and DORANDO PIETRI

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, tonight for the second time, took the measure of Dorando Pietri, the Italian, who almost won the great Marathon at the London Olympic game. Dorando, as in his race with Longboat in New York, failed to go the distance. Time and again he sprinted in an effort to get ahead of the Indian, but without success.

The end came with startling suddenness in the fifth lap of the nineteenth mile. Dorando had just made one of his spectacular sprints and the crowd in the armory were on their feet, cheering lustily, when the Italian faltered within four yards of the wire.

"His stomach has gone back on him," said his brother and trainer, Ulpiano, who rushed to his side and led him away to the dressing room. Dorando was able to walk but appeared to be very weak. He covered the sixteenth mile and six laps, less four yards, in one hour, forty-nine minutes and 4.5 seconds. The Italian led for practically the entire distance.

The pair started off at a hot pace at the crack of the pistol, the first mile being run in 10.57 or 7.25 seconds faster than the time made in the first mile of their race at Madison Square Garden on December 15. This gruelling pace was moderated somewhat after the second mile but Dorando's never sprints kept the time well above the mark set in New York. Longboat never faltered. Every time Dorando tried to get a commanding lead, the Indian just lengthened out his stride and overtook the Italian before he had gone a lap.

An exciting incident occurred in the third mile. Longboat, trailing along after his opponent, stumbled at the first turn and went sprawling on the track. His legs struck the side of the timber bank and drawing blood. The Indian sprang to his feet like a flash and recovered the lost distance before the lap was finished. Longboat slowed down and covered the remaining six miles at a walk.

CORBETT SAYS HE WILL FIGHT AGAIN

Although He Has Not Donned a Glove Since Jeffries Knocked Him Out, Gentleman Jim Thinks He Can Whip Johnson

Denver, Colo., Jan. 3.—Apparently James J. Corbett is sincere in his announcement that he will re-enter the prize ring and endeavor to have a white man regain the heavyweight pugilistic championship, won by Jack Johnson of Galveston, who recently defeated Tommy Burns in Australia for the title.

Given six months in which to train properly, Corbett said today, he felt supremely confident he could defeat Johnson. So it is more than probable, that should the Australian fight promoters, who have failed to coax James J. Jeffries back into the arena to meet Johnson, take Corbett's talk seriously and offer a purse for the championship fight, Corbett would again be seen in the ring.

LIKELY TROPHY MATCH WILL START TONIGHT

The first rounds for the likely trophies will be played in the DuSable rink tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVANS ISSUES A CHALLENGE TO LOGAN

Walter Evans challenges Fred Logan to a series of skating races of 400 yards, one half mile, one mile and two miles; all races to be skated on one night and from opposite sides of the rink.

DINEEN WINS MARATHON

Boston's first indoor Marathon, the first professional Marathon ever held in this city, was run at the Park square coliseum Thursday and proved to be a hard and gruelling contest.

CLOSE BOWLING CONTEST

Teams from the office staff of the mechanical staff of the Jas. Robertson Co., 1113 St. John street, bowled a contest Saturday night, and the office staff won by sixteen pins. The scores were:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pins, Total. Includes Addy, O'Neill, Deberry, Osborne, McNeill.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

knows no creed, color or race. It's used the world over by young and old alike as a frame and body builder.

ELECTION DAY FOR THE OPTION VOTE

Archdeacon Raymond Says Vote on Local Option Should Be Taken on Civic Election Day and Aldermen Who Take Any Other Stand Should Be Opposed.

The Thorne Lodge temperance meeting yesterday afternoon was presided over by K. J. Spear. A mixed quartette composed of Mrs. Thorne, Miss Mary Patterson, A. H. Thomson and William Colborne, assisted in a musical programme.

The ward prohibition movement and the temperance cause were discussed by the speaker. He said that while men might be made better individually by the spirit of God touching the heart and changing the life it had been found that the removing of temptation from every day life as far as possible helped this good work very much.

BRITISH VETERANS WANT LAND GRANTS

Delegation of British South African War Veterans Offer to Form Armed Reserve of 4000 Men if Their Request is Granted

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Delegates representing between 3,000 and 4,000 members of the Imperial South African Veterans Association waited on Hon. Frank Oliver Saturday morning to discuss the granting of land grants to the veterans of the imperial army who fought in South Africa and who have come to Canada since and were here before the present veterans' bounty land act was passed by parliament.

STARTS LAYMEN'S MISSION CAMPAIGN

H. M. Hobson, of Ontario, who will tour the maritime provinces under the auspices of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board in the interests of the laymen's missionary movement, opened his campaign yesterday with an address at the morning service in Victoria street United Baptist church.

MURDER ENQUIRY GOES OVER A WEEK

Andover, Jan. 2.—After hearing four witnesses today at the preliminary investigation into the charge against the two Italians, Leon Seppell and Tony Arosola, Edward Green, the coroner, adjourned the trial to permit of three further witnesses being present.

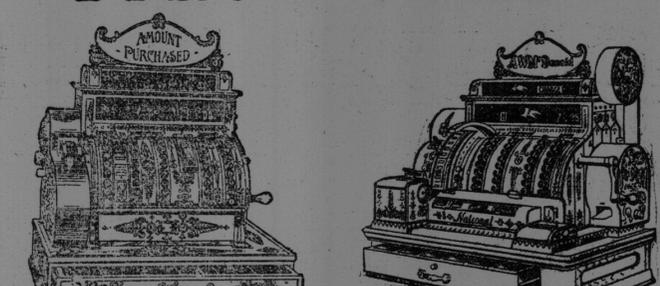
STUDENTS HAD CHARGE OF CHURCH SERVICES

The services in the Main street Baptist church last night were in charge of students from Acadia College. Miss M. C. McCutcheon spoke on Y. M. C. A. work in the college and general.

A LECTURE ON IRELAND

Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, of this city, gave an interesting address on Ireland yesterday afternoon before the members of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society in their rooms, Union street. Hon. R. J. Ritchie, president of the society, was in the chair.

THE PAY!



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HALIFAX MAN IS BEATEN TO DEATH

Charles Stoneley, an Old Time Oarsman, a Victim of Trenches—Assaulted in His Home.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—Charles Stoneley, the well known oarsman, who at one time rowed forward midship in a Halifax (Victoria) four-oared crew, died in the Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon as a result of injuries inflicted by two tough men on Friday night.

MUCH TALK OVER THE ICE PALACE

It Will be Eliminated From Montreal Carnival Programme if Railways Will Contribute \$5,000.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Thomas Bowes. Mrs. Mary Jane Bowes, widow of Thos. Bowes, died at her residence in Golden Grove on Friday, aged seventy-nine years. She had been quite well until the previous Sunday, when upon the return of her son from home she was seized with the floor unconscious. She had suffered a paralytic stroke and did not rally again. Mrs. Bowes' maiden name was widely known as magistrate and justice of the peace.

Mrs. Amelia M. Welford

The death of Mrs. Amelia M. Welford, widow of Henry Welford, who for many years was connected with the St. John fire department, occurred on Saturday evening at the residence of her son-in-law, E. W. Paul, corner of Hazen and Dorchester streets. Mrs. Welford, who was in her eighty-first year, was a native of Jersey, in the Channel Islands, and had been a resident of this city since 1884. She leaves three sons—Walter G. G. St. John; George, of East Boston, and William J., of Wollaston (Mass.); and four daughters—Mrs. Henry J. Pratt and Mrs. Enock W. Paul, of this city; Mrs. James McCleary, of Eureka (Cal.); and Mrs. Malcolm P. Woodley, of East Boston. She also leaves twenty-three grandchildren.

James Kirk

James Kirk died last evening at his home, 20 High street, in his 78th year. Thirty years ago Mr. Kirk lost his sight but through the long years he patiently bore his great affliction. He is survived by one son, Leonard, who is in New York, and four daughters—Mrs. George Vincent and Misses Minnie, Martha and Maggie Kirk.

NEW PASTOR IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

In St. John's Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon, the newly chosen pastor, preached to large congregations. The new pastor made a fine impression in the hearts of his hearers.

BISHOP CASEY SPEAKS OF GREAT EARTHQUAKE

In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at a 6 o'clock mass on Sunday, His Lordship Bishop Casey spoke of the fearful disaster in Sicily and southern Italy, the calamity he said, showed just a utter helplessness and it was a lesson urging men to turn to God and to think how frail was the wall which separates man from his everlasting destiny.

THE NEW INVENTIONS.

Bentley has been out late the night before, or rather, he had stayed in late in a little affair of words, and about all he had left to show for it in the morning was an old-fashioned away-from-home-made headache. In hope of relief he had sought his old friend the barber, and the latter had been busy on Bentley's head and face for the past hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Marr

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Marr, 245 Germain street, entertained on New Year's day a very pleasant family reunion. Mrs. Marr's mother and three sisters, Mrs. McNab, Miss Alva and Miss Jennie, from another sister, Mrs. J. G. Pichas, from Beaumont, United States, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marr, with three children—Master Frank, Miss Marion and little Miss Gwendolyn, from Halifax, were present. There is every reason to believe that such a reunion would be most enjoyable. There are many good wishes to the family for a very happy and prosperous year.

William H. Jenkins

William H. Jenkins, for many years a resident of Carleton, died at his home, 177 Winslow street, yesterday afternoon in his 81st year. Years ago Mr. Jenkins was prominently engaged in the shipping business. He is survived by six sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held from 177 Winslow street at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Katherine A. Morgan

Chief of Police Clark last evening received the following telegram from Chief of Police Walter H. Dresser, of Portland (Me.): "Miss Katherine Ann Morgan, aged lady, died here yesterday, supposed to have sister by name of Thompson in your city. Notify sister if found." Chief Clark had his men making inquiries last night.

WANT LAND GRANTS

Delegation of British South African War Veterans Offer to Form Armed Reserve of 4000 Men if Their Request is Granted

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Delegates representing between 3,000 and 4,000 members of the Imperial South African Veterans Association waited on Hon. Frank Oliver Saturday morning to discuss the granting of land grants to the veterans of the imperial army who fought in South Africa and who have come to Canada since and were here before the present veterans' bounty land act was passed by parliament.

MURDER ENQUIRY GOES OVER A WEEK

Andover, Jan. 2.—After hearing four witnesses today at the preliminary investigation into the charge against the two Italians, Leon Seppell and Tony Arosola, Edward Green, the coroner, adjourned the trial to permit of three further witnesses being present.

STUDENTS HAD CHARGE OF CHURCH SERVICES

The services in the Main street Baptist church last night were in charge of students from Acadia College. Miss M. C. McCutcheon spoke on Y. M. C. A. work in the college and general.

A LECTURE ON IRELAND

Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, of this city, gave an interesting address on Ireland yesterday afternoon before the members of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society in their rooms, Union street. Hon. R. J. Ritchie, president of the society, was in the chair.

Law-Patterson

Hillgrove, Westmorland Co., Dec. 31.—Last evening the home of Mr. Patterson was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when his daughter, Laura M. Patterson, was married to William I. Law. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Abram Perry, of Hoyt Station (N. B.). The young couple will reside at Glenvale, Westmorland county.

The bay trotting stallion Israel Tartu so well known here has been purchased by a Halifax party from Mr. Crosby of Cape Tormentine, and is expected here shortly. Israel Tartu is over four years old, and took a mark of 2:25 at the exhibition track, being a colt stakes winner. He is by Brazilian, and it is understood his new owner is G. H. Hooper.—Halifax Echo.

SAYS HE WILL BEAT INDIAN

Marsh Wants to Meet Longboat on Any Terms

John D. Marsh, the Winnipeg professional runner, is getting sore because Tom Longboat hasn't yet fixed up the long promised matched race with him.

DEATH OF WILLIAM MC.

William Mc., p. 245-4, the old black was home of George Castle, of Chicago, was found dead in his stall the evening of December 22. William Mc. was foaled in 1893 and began racing as a three-year-old.

10c. The latest success.

Black Watch The big black plug chewing tobacco.

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We are offering some rare bargains this week in Circular Pillow Cottons and respectfully ask you to call and examine the goods. Look at these prices

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THIS EVENING

Campanone at the Opera House. Dramagraph pictures and songs at the Nickel. Week of prayer services open in German street, Baptist church. Address by R. M. Holson, of Guelph, Ont. Non-commissioned officers of 62nd Regt. meet in Palmer's Chambers. Young ladies of St. Peter's parish present "The Promise," in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street.

LATE LOCALS

Coal steamer Cacouna, Captain McPhail, has arrived in port from Louisbourg, C. B. with a cargo of soft coal.

Joseph C. Reade writes to The Times that he will accept Stanley Humphrey's challenge to a race on the Mahogany Road.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at their rooms, Germain street, on Tuesday, January 5, at 3 o'clock for their annual meeting of prayer.

Miss Edna Lawson, daughter of Thomas Lawson, of the Dominion Savings Bank, will return to Worcester, Mass., tonight, to resume her duties as a trained nurse.

A general meeting of those interested in hockey, is called for eight o'clock this evening at the Queen's Rink. All the members of the different teams, both senior and intermediate, are requested to be there in order that two leagues may be formed and the schedule drawn up at once.

Rev. David Lang, of St. Andrew's church, preached last night on Ralph Connor's latest book, "The Life of Dr. Robertson." Rev. Mr. Lang was personally acquainted with the subject of the biography, Rev. James Robertson, D. D., who was superintendent of missions in the Northwest from 1881 till his death on Jan. 4, 1902.

BOWLING LEAGUE PREPARES ITS SCHEDULE

The Commercial League, the Largest Ever Formed in the Maritime Provinces Will Play Its First Games Tomorrow.

The biggest bowling league ever organized in the Maritime Provinces and one of the largest in Canada will be gotten under way tomorrow evening in Black's Alley, North End, when the first game in the Commercial League will be played between a team from T. McArthur's, King street, store and a team representing the Dunlop Tire Co. There are fourteen teams in the league and to facilitate the formation of a schedule each team has been given a number. The teams with their captains and numbers are as follows: T. McArthur & Sons, King street store - F. Rawley No. 1. Dunlop Tire Co. - W. G. Ghan, No. 2. Accountants - P. Sinclair, No. 3. Brokers - H. C. Olive, No. 4. J. M. Humphrey Co. - R. Crawford, No. 5. Canadian Rubber Co. - P. R. Hanson, No. 6. Insurance - A. J. Mathum, No. 7. Electric - T. Cogrove, No. 8. McArthur Foundry - H. W. Stubbs, No. 9. S. Hayward Co. - H. Sullivan, No. 10. Grocers - H. Belyea, No. 11. Clerks - W. Lingley, No. 12. Ames Holden Co. - F. Lawson, No. 13. O. H. Warwick - S. Godney, No. 14.

The schedule as drawn up is as follows, the teams being numbered: January 6-7 and 8; Jan. 7-8 and 9; Jan. 12-9 and 10; Jan. 13-11 and 12; Jan. 14-13 and 14; Jan. 15-11 and 12; Jan. 18-2 and 4; Jan. 20, April 21-6 and 11; April 22-4 and 8; April 23-1 and 12; April 27-2 and 5; April 28-3 and 14; April 29-4 and 13; April 30-6 and 9. February 2-3 and 8; Feb. 3-6 and 7; Feb. 4-9 and 12; Feb. 5-10 and 14; Feb. 6-11 and 13; Feb. 7-10 and 13; Feb. 11-8 and 12; Feb. 12-2 and 10; Feb. 16-3 and 13; Feb. 17-3 and 7; Feb. 18-6 and 11; Feb. 19-4 and 11; Feb. 23-1 and 6; Feb. 24-8 and 13; Feb. 25-2 and 7; Feb. 26-9 and 14. March 2-3 and 11; March 3-4 and 12; March 4-5 and 10; March 7-7 and 13; March 9-8 and 14; March 10-3 and 13; March 11-4 and 10; March 12-5 and 11; March 16-6 and 12; March 17-2 and 9; March 18-1 and 8; March 19-1 and 14; March 23-3 and 10; March 24-4 and 9; March 25-2 and 11; March 26-6 and 13; March 29-7 and 12; March 31-1 and 9. April 1-3 and 8; April 2-2 and 14; April 6-6 and 10; April 7-7 and 13; April 8-5 and 12; April 9-4 and 8; April 12-1 and 10; April 14-3 and 12; April 15-2 and 9; April 16-2 and 13; April 20-7 and 9; April 21-6 and 11; April 22-4 and 8; April 23-1 and 12; April 27-2 and 5; April 28-3 and 14; April 29-4 and 13; April 30-6 and 9. May 4-7 and 11; and 8 and 10; May 5-1 and 13; and 2 and 6; May 6-3 and 5 and 4 and 14; May 7-7 and 9 and 8 and 11; May 11-10 and 12 and 1 and 11; May 12-3 and 9 and 4 and 5; May 13-7 and 10 and 8 and 9; May 14-2 and 12 and 1 and 14; May 18-3 and 13 and 2 and 8; May 19-4 and 7 and 6 and 10; May 20-12 and 13 and 11 and 14; May 21-3 and 9. The new system of scoring will be used in league games by which each string counts one point and the total one point.

DEPORTED IMMIGRANTS

The Tunisian Will Take Seven of Them Back to England.

The steamship Tunisian, which left here last Friday for Liverpool, via Halifax, took on board at that port seven deported immigrants back to England. There is one woman in the lot. She was bound to the United States to join her husband. On account of being afflicted with trachoma, she was not allowed to proceed to her destination, and the heart-broken woman has to return without even meeting the husband she hoped to join. One or two men are being returned for trachoma. One has to go back for lack of funds. Another has been sent from Toronto to be returned on account of being a vagrant, and an even sadder case is that of a man who is mentally unbalanced, and is being returned for that reason. There is one stowaway in the number being deported.

DEATHS

SLAVIN-In this city, on Dec. 31 Patrick Slavin, in his 83d year of his age, having four sons and one daughter to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 56 Adelaide street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Friends invited to attend. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

Y. M. C. A. CANVASS ALL DAY TOMORROW

Canvassers Will Tour the City to Raise \$5,000 for the New Y. M. C. A. Building—Help Them to Get It.

Twenty citizens of Saint John have agreed to reserve tomorrow for the Y. M. C. They will devote the day to an effort to place the institution in a position to begin the year free of debt and completely furnished.

They will endeavor to call upon enough people to secure \$5,000 in subscriptions for this purpose. They will use quick despatch and cover the ground as rapidly as possible. Everybody will know why they come, and all who are well-disposed toward this great institution for the benefit of your manhood will be ready to do their part. The city has been mapped out for the canvass and the workers hope to accomplish all they have set out to do.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. is now well in hand and much interest is shown. Already 300 new applications for membership have been received and nineteen out of the twenty-eight dormitories have been allotted. A membership contest will be started on Thursday and two sides—the Reds and the Blues—will endeavor to secure the larger number of members in twenty days.

The committee request that as it will be impossible to see everyone tomorrow, those who are interested will send donations to the general secretary or telephone him to send for them. The total expenses in connection with the lot, building and furnishings amount to \$65,130.47. The receipts and promises to date are \$60,402.01, leaving \$4,728.46 still to be secured by this special appeal to the liberality of the citizens.

THE NEW HALL OF THE EVERY DAY CLUB

Citizens Subscribe Generously Toward the Cost of Fitting It Up.

The new Every Day Club hall is now almost finished, and is occupied by the club. What was an old hay loft has been converted into one of the most convenient halls in the city with seats for about 350 persons. It was first necessary to strengthen the building by putting in new posts on the ground floor. Then trusses had to be put on the roof in order that three unsightly posts could be removed from the middle of the hall. A small tower holding a wooden wheel in the roof for heating purposes was taken off and a ventilator put in its place. A stairway was built from Union street, and a door put in the opposite wall for a second exit in case of need. The floor was levelled up and a new one laid. The walls were sheathed and plastered. The ceiling was lowered at one side to correspond with the other, and covered with heavy paper. The two chimneys were repaired and a stove placed at each end of the room. A stage was built across one end of the room. The windows were cleaned and caulked. Other minor details have yet to be attended to. All this has been done in three weeks, and the most of it by members of the club. They sheathed the walls in two evenings and laid the floor in two more. In addition, however, to all the work that was given freely by members, the cost of the improvements will amount to about \$300. It is hoped that the citizens will appreciate the value of a club whose members are so willing to give their own time and effort in a good cause, and subscribe the necessary funds. It is an organization of working men who seek to encourage sobriety, industry and good citizenship. The following subscriptions are acknowledged: R. P. & W. F. Starr, \$10.00; H. McAlpine, \$10.00; Col. McLean, M. P., \$5.00; John E. Moore, \$10.00; George McArthur, \$10.00; James Brennan, \$1.00; L. C. Crosby, \$5.00; Mayor Bullock, \$10.00; Geo. E. Barbour, \$10.00; W. H. Thorne, \$10.00; J. B. M. Baxter, \$5.00; A friend, \$2.00; A friend, \$1.00.

THE LID WAS ON IN WEST SIDE

Not a single "smoke." Not an ounce of sweets could you buy. For the lid was on. The cigar box closed and the lid was on. And the thirty ones all went dry. Cough drops represented the limit of "naughtiness" in the West End yesterday. The lid was on tight in the drug stores and during the day they refrained from selling anything that could by any means be construed into a violation of the Sunday law. Applicants for candy, cigars, tobacco or soda water were indiscriminately turned down. Some of the applicants for candy compromised on cough drops while others crossed to the city where they had little difficulty in procuring what they wanted. The druggists, of course, were not anxious to do business on Sunday under restrictions, but no alternative was left to them. Some days ago a resident of the West End was fined for selling cigarettes to a minor, and she informed the police that all the West End druggists were violating the Sabbath observance law by the sale of soda water, confectionery and cigars. The druggists were notified that this sale must cease, so the lid went on yesterday and many a west side citizen was forced to forego a Sunday smoke. West End druggists today talked the matter over, and while they have made no announcement it is quite likely that if the prohibition continues they will not open for business on Sunday at all, without the sale of confectionery, cigars and soda water, if it does not pay them to keep open.

A PRESENTATION TO JAMES READY

A presentation was made on Saturday to Mr. James Ready, as an expression of the goodwill and all good wishes existing in the brewery, and mineral water works, toward him. The staff and every employee subscribed towards a handsome present in the form of a fur hat and gloves to match, which were presented to Mr. Ready in a few happy chosen words by Patrick Gleeson, at the brewery, at Fairville. Mr. Ready, who was taken completely by surprise, expressed his thanks to one and all, and said he was more than pleased to think that his employees had such a good feeling towards him.

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