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## FATALLY BURNED.

Child Dead and the Mother Cannot Recover.

YOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 23.—During the temporary absence of Mrs. Imber from the room last night Harold, her two year old son, went too near the stove and his clothing ignited. The child's screams brought the mother, who, terror-stricken, took the burning child to her breast and ran half a mile to a neighbor's house, both being ablaze as she ran. Mrs. Imber, the mother, fell unconscious at the yard gate and the baby died in a few minutes. The mother was terribly injured and her recovery is regarded as impossible.

## SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The Seamen's Mission Society wish to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions: Lady Tilley, \$25; Mrs. C. F. Woodman, \$25; Mrs. F. Stetson, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burpee, Ottawa, \$5; F. Stetson, \$5; Miss I. E. Kinross, \$5; Miss L. Lovitt, \$5; in memory of A. W. Lovitt, \$5; John Sealy, \$5; W. M. Jarvis, \$5; a friend, \$5; Lieut. Gov. J. B. Snowball, \$5; L. J. Almon, \$5; Mrs. S. Alward, \$5; Jos. Finley, \$5; F. H. F. Randolph, Frederickton, \$5; Dr. A. F. Emery, \$5; Capt. H. Pratt, \$5; Alex. Wilson, \$5; cash, \$5; St. Luke's S. S., \$4.84; W. F. Leonard, \$2; Mrs. Lester, \$2; boys' class \$2; Stephen S. S., \$2; a friend, \$2; Miss Rose M. Ritchie, \$2; A. McN. Shaw, \$2; Sillp & Fawcett, \$2; Miss Padington, \$2; a friend, \$2; Mrs. Henry Chestnut, Fredericton, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Macdonald, \$2; gramophone entertainment at Woodstock by Miss Kirkpatrick, \$2.25; Mrs. Robt. Jardine, \$1; E. G. Kaye, \$1; Mrs. A. Mc-Nicol, \$1; Fred Fisher, \$1; Mrs. A. L. Holman, \$1; Mrs. L. Allison, \$1; P. Buse, \$1; Miss C. A. Pratt, \$1; C. E. L. Jarvis, \$1; Mrs. J. Racine, \$1; W. H. Barnes, \$1; J. Knight, \$1; Mrs. Calhoun, \$1; Mrs. F. C. Jones, \$1; Dr. C. Olding, \$1; Mrs. G. W. Campbell, \$1; Mrs. J. H. Harding, \$1.

## GONZALES' INQUEST.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 22.—Less than 100 people were present at the inquest in the Gonzales tragedy to-night. State Senators Brown and Tallbird, who were with Tillman when he fired the shot, and County Physician Knowlton, who performed the autopsy, were examined. The verdict, found in less than five minutes after the jury retired, was a plain statement that "the deceased, N. G. Gonzales, came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the hand of James H. Tillman on the 15th of January, 1903."

## CARLETON NEWS.

The cattle cargo of the Indral left Montreal on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and of the Pretorian at 10 o'clock on Wednesday night. As both trains were greatly delayed, they will not arrive until today. A very enjoyable sleigh drive was held last evening from the residence of Mrs. E. J. Freeze of Watson street, under the auspices of Messrs. Earl, Brittain and Irons. The drive was chaperoned by Mrs. Walter Brown and given in honor of Walter Freeze, who is quite among the rising generation. Mumps and chicken-pox, though of a light type, are very prevalent now on the west side.

## HIGH PRICED HORSES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—At a public auction last night of horses in training owned by W. O. B. MacDonough and Dr. H. E. Rowell, Beau Ormond went to E. L. Knipp for \$4,000. Daniel Lynch captured Organdie with a \$2,300 bid.

St. John, N. B., January 23, 1903.

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## GERMANY.

The President of the Reichstag has Resigned.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Count Von Ballestrem has resigned the presidency of the Reichstag in consequence of disapproval of his attitude during the attempt January 20 of Herr Vollmar, socialist, to raise a debate in the house on the charges brought against the late Herr Krupp and on Emperor William's telegram and speeches on the subject. The president at that time declined to permit the discussion on the ground that was out of order to discuss a private person while debating the budget. His action called forth violent protests from the socialists, who asserted that he was violating the rights of the Reichstag.

## JAMES HARTFORD DIES.

Leaves Considerable Money—Only Known Relative, Sister in New Brunswick.

MISSOULA, Montana, Jan. 15.—Jan. Hartford, known to old-time Montana and California miners, died at the Missoula hotel tonight. He had been lying at the point of death for sixty-two hours before it actually occurred, his case being one of the most remarkable on record in this respect. His death was looked for all day Tuesday and yesterday and for two days and nights there was every indication that the end was near. The last feeble breath of life still remained, however, and it was not until 7:30 tonight that he finally passed away.

Mr. Hartford came here from his home at Garnet for treatment last fall. He was treated for heart failure at the Sisters' Hospital, and went home at election to sit with the election board. He returned to Missoula soon afterward, and while undergoing treatment here was seized with a stroke of paralysis. He had been confined to his room at the Missoula since that time. The deceased was a native of New Brunswick and was sixty-eight years of age. He went to California in 1864, locating in Yuba county. In April 1866, he settled on Elk Creek, in Powell county, and had remained there ever since with the exception of the years when he was in the Cedar Creek stampede. He was associated in mining with Henry Grant, and his biggest clean-up was in the sale a few years ago of the Grant and Hartford quartz lodes in the First Chance mining district. A man of sturdy habits and of saving nature, he leaves a good competence. His only known relative is a sister in New Brunswick. Mr. Hartford had a brother, John Hartford, who remains will be taken to Deer Lodge for interment by Mr. Grant, who arrived on Tuesday.

## VENEZUELA.

Perlin Receives Official News of Bombardment of San Carlos.

MARACAIBO, Jan. 22.—The bombardment of San Carlos by the German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Falke was continued yesterday afternoon until 6 o'clock. It was resumed this morning at daybreak. The first shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock at long range. At 6 o'clock the Panther opened a heavy fire, closed in and again fired at long range. The fort replied. At 8 o'clock the engagement was proceeding as fiercely as yesterday.

Twelve dead and fifteen badly wounded Venezuelan soldiers were counted in the fort at 7 o'clock last night by President Castro. When Minister Bowen went to Washington it was thought he was the bearer of such a guarantee, but the German embassy officials asserted, it has turned out that only had President Castro's promise to pay, which had previously proved unsatisfactory. If Mr. Bowen could secure some other guarantee then the blockade would be raised, but negotiations to this end are not likely to advance until the arrival of Baron Speck Von Sternburg, the German chargé d'affaires, in Washington.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The first official report of the bombardment of Fort San Carlos arrived in the shape of a despatch from the commander of the Falke, dated Wednesday, Island of Curacao, Jan. 22, saying he had received information from Maracaibo that Fort San Carlos had been shelled and set on fire by the Vineta and Panther, and had ultimately been destroyed.

## A CHICAGO JUDGE

Had Some Trouble to Make a Convict Understand Him.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Judge McEwen of the criminal court today imposed a sentence of fourteen years imprisonment on Besett Rogoos, a negro, who is deaf and dumb, who cannot read or write and who does not understand the sign language. A picture of the penitentiary was shown Rogoos, next the picture of a man behind the bars, then the figures fourteen were held up before him and finally by means of three hundred and sixty-five leaves of the calendar an attempt was made to give him an idea of the length of a year. Rogoos was found guilty of killing one man and wounding another.

## A SENSATION SERMON

Preached by Rev. A. D. Moore at Funeral of Mrs. Etta Currie, Formerly of Woodstock.

(Bangor Commercial.)

No new details regarding the sudden death of Mrs. Etta Currie on Jan. 13, at the home of Rev. A. D. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church in Bangor, have been made public. According to that town's correspondence in the Aroostook Pioneer, "she had retired to her room upstairs but a few moments before she was heard to weep. Mr. and Mrs. Moore hastened to ascertain what the trouble was and found her in great distress. She said, 'I am dying,' and expired instantly with a rigid grasp. A physician was called at once, but could do nothing for the unfortunate woman. On Wednesday a post-mortem examination was held that lasted well through the night. What the cause of death was no one appears to know except the physicians, and as the result of their work has not been made public, there is a large amount of talk going concerning the matter. Some claim that as a sudden death has taken place among us, the public has a right to know the cause. The matter was still more agitated by the sensation sermon preached by Rev. A. D. Moore over the remains at the Methodist church on Thursday, when, it is claimed, some vigorous lashings were given to some persons who were in attendance, a feature not usual in such cases. They do not go beyond the line of rail, and therefore do not see any of the properties in which they were interested themselves. One of the members of the party interviewed by an Echo reporter said: "We went as far as St. John's to enquire into the possibilities of securing good timber lands, and decided while there to take up four or five different blocks of areas amounting in all to about six thousand square miles. Newfoundland is undoubtedly rich in timber and minerals, which need only development to make the island prosperous. The island has been lying idle for centuries, but development has begun and our operations have proved very profitable. "As we came along the Newfoundland railway we passed four lumber properties. The Exploits, Howard's, Fisheries and the St. George's Company's. Lumber operations on the island have proved so profitable that during the past three months several properties have been purchased at big prices from the original owners. Mr. Crowe, of Halifax, has been buying, and Mr. Willis' syndicate made a big purchase, as also did Wood, Barker & Co., of Boston. Our impressions were, therefore, that there must be money in timber lands when they are snapped up so quickly after development has begun."

## SIX THOUSAND SQUARE MILES.

Halifax Syndicate Will Operate Extensively in Newfoundland.

(Halifax Echo.)

Evon Thompson, J. T. Billman and John A. Gillis, manager for A. Dickey, who returned Saturday from Newfoundland, are enthusiastic over the possibilities of the oldest colony. Their stay was more protracted than they anticipated, as they were "snowed up" for twenty-four hours on the railway going to St. John's and were three nights and as many days coming back. They did not go beyond the line of railway, and therefore do not see any of the properties in which they were interested themselves.

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The 6,000 square miles taken by the Halifax party include about 1,000 miles on the Labrador, and the yearly rental to be paid will amount to about \$15,000. It is the intention to send a "cruiser" into different properties to report thereon. A "cruiser" is an expert woodsman, and it is understood the party has already had a preliminary report of some of the lands. Should the report be favorable mills and gangs of men will be sent on the lands at once.

## WILL MEET ROCKEFELLER.

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 21.—In response to a summons from John D. Rockefeller, Dr. Trotter leaves Thursday for New York, and the opinion is freely expressed that a personal interview with either the Baptist multi-millionaire or his son will be granted him on his arrival at the metropolis. As a result of this trip, undertaken at Rockefeller's expense, it is probable that a much larger amount than the \$15,000 previously given by the Standard Oil magnate will be obtained, as any personal approach to Rockefeller has by this time been utterly impossible.

Rockefeller also sent recently to Dr. Trotter for full and detailed information as to the public school system and natural advantages and resources of Nova Scotia.

## U. S. AND CANADA.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—"Confidential negotiations are afoot," cables the Toronto correspondent of the Morning Post, "for the resumption of the sessions of the joint high commission to settle the differences between the United States and Canada."

## NATURAL HISTORY LECTURES.

Mrs. Geo. F. Matthew lectured before the ladies' association of the Natural History Society yesterday afternoon, her subject being Reminiscences of the American Museum. The talk was a deeply interesting one and the subject was dealt with from a popular standpoint. Mrs. Matthew quoted freely from John Fiske, and used many illustrations.

Next Thursday will be children's day, when William Matthew will deliver A Talk on Insects.

## COL. ARTHUR LYNCH

Guilty of Treason and Sentenced to Death.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Colonel Lynch was found guilty and was sentenced to death. When the trial of Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, on the charge of high treason was resumed today, counsel for the defence began summing up. There was no attempt to deny that Colonel Lynch supported the Boers, but counsel contended that his naturalization was in no way prompted by treasonable intent, and was solely prompted by the advantages he would secure from a journalistic standpoint. Subsequently the defendant actively supported the Boer cause in the belief that he was a legally naturalized burgher.

Replying for the prosecution the solicitor general, Sir Edward Carson, maintained that Colonel Lynch joined the Boer army as a disaffected Irishman "thereby committing a most cowardly and most serious act of treason." His naturalization, continued the solicitor general, was only a flimsy pretext. Counsel then proceeded to detail the prisoner's alleged acts of adherence to his country's enemies.

The lord chief justice summed up very briefly. He said that if in war time a British subject joined the king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of an unlawful act. Naturalization during war time afforded no excuse whatever for subsequent acts. There was abundant evidence, he said, of overt acts in aiding king's enemies. The jury, after having been out half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty. When asked if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced to death, Colonel Lynch replied: "Thank you, I will say nothing."

The sentence of death was passed on each of the four counts in the indictment. The prisoner then bowed to the court and was removed in custody.

## RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

In Which a Number of People Were Killed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 23.—The Illinois Central New Orleans special from Chicago for New Orleans, which left here at 12:15 o'clock this morning, was derailed and wrecked by an open switch at a lumber camp side track in an industrial suburb of the southern part of the city. Five of the seven cars were derailed and overturned and the locomotive was smashed. Not a single passenger was injured and none of the train crew were killed outright, although Harry Norton, engineer, and John McDaniel, fireman, were fatally injured and three other members of the train crew were seriously hurt. The switch at the siding was open, although the switch lamp showed a clear track. It is believed that it was deliberately opened and the lamp set with the white light showing, by wreckers, for the purpose of ditching the train.

REPORT, Ill., Jan. 23.—The following is a list of the killed and injured by the derailment of a passenger train on the Chicago and Great Western railroad, near here, last night: Dead—William J. Sheridan, engineer, Chicago; John Sandusky, fireman, and W. H. Day, lumberman, Minneapolis. Seriously injured—Edward P. Carr, Chicago, hands and legs lacerated; O. D. Neese, Minneapolis, ribs fractured and head bruised; M. Washburn, Minneapolis, bruised about body and face. A dozen others were slightly injured. The engineer and fireman were killed instantly when the locomotive turned over. Day, who was in the demolished visitor car, was given injuries.

## WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 23.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train, bound for Kansas City, was wrecked today at Yates Centre. The engineer and fireman were killed. The train collided with a coal train, the rear of which projected over the switch of a side track.

## FISH AND GAME.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 23.—The North American Fish and Game Protective Association will meet next year in Portland, Me.

Commissioner Carlton, of Portland, is the new president. D. G. Smith, of Chatham, presented an interesting report today on fish and game matters in New Brunswick. A banquet to the visitors was given by the Ottawa sportsmen tonight. It was one of the greatest social events in the city's history. The banquet hall was resplendent with furs and game trophies. The governor general made an able speech. The amount received for big game licenses in New Brunswick last season was \$2,000 greater than in 1901.

## YORK CO. AFFAIRS.

York county council will resist payment of the bills in connection with smallpox matters, on the ground that they are excessive and that as the chairman of the board of health is a local government official the latter should pay the bills he incurs. The council also declined to appoint a Scott Act inspector.

## GROWTH OF AMHERST.

Amherst has made more progress during the past year than for any previous year. Four new industries have been successfully floated that will employ about three hundred hands, and most of the existing industries have added largely to their output.

## DEATH OF REV. JAS. TAYLOR.

HALIFAX, Jan. 22.—The death occurred at Berwick yesterday of Rev. James Taylor, one of the Methodist fathers, aged 82. He was born in Fredericton, N. B.

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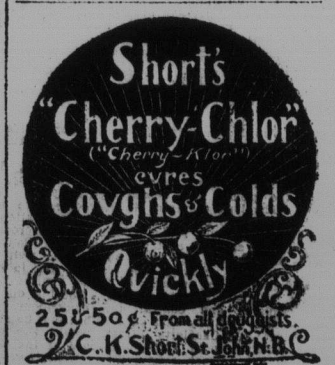
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The property will be sold at about three-fourths of its assessed value, if disposed of before the 15th of January. The owner resides abroad and wishes to close out his real estate holdings in St. John. Two thirds of the purchase money can remain on mortgage for a term of years at five per cent interest.

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MARRIAGES. CHAMBERS-HOOPER.—At Eastport, Jan. 10th, by W. F. Alexander, city clerk, Alexander Chambers and Maggie Hooper, both of Letete, Charlotte county.

DEATHS. ANDERSON.—At Lynn, Mass., Jan. 2nd, of consumption, William Henry Anderson, formerly of St. Stephen, N. B., 48 years and 8 months, leaving a widow and six children to mourn the loss of a good husband and father.

HENDERSON.—At Rothesay, Kings County, on Jan. 21st, James Henderson, aged 86 years. Funeral on Saturday at 1.30 o'clock.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 23, 1908.

MISTAKEN LENIENCY.

Nearly every day brings to light fresh evidence that the law and those who administer it in St. John are not a terror to evil doers. The record of assaults and other crimes is growing. The criminals appear to have kept a record of their own for re-erence, and come to the conclusion that between affable juries, smart lawyers and sympathetic judges there is a pretty good chance of getting off with nothing worse than a period of regular meals and freedom from toil and worry.

It will presently be borne in upon the minds of the people, if this sort of thing continues, that there is such a thing as misplaced sympathy and mistaken leniency. No one is disposed to regard with too much seriousness the common failings of humanity, and there are very many occasions when the gentler admonition and kinder discipline are far better than harsh measures. But when such acts as inexcusable brutality, flagrant assault and deliberately planned robbery are under consideration, the welfare of the city demands that in the interests of all the perpetrators should be severely punished. The evolution from the tanyard boy to the bar-room tough is easily traced.

UNUSUAL, BUT PARDONABLE.

The young lady who astonished the United States congress, by telling a member he lied when he declared that Canada would cheerfully join the union, will not be very harshly criticised in this country. Her offence was no greater than that of the congressman. It is, perhaps, as well that one who is a non-combatant in the ordinary sense should have embraced a striking opportunity to disturb the irritating and colossal self-complacency of a nation, some of whose representatives are forever repeating the old falsehood that Canada is ready for annexation.

While the lady certainly played havoc with the traditions of congress, and laid herself open to very sharp criticism by American newspapers, she will probably not care very much, and perhaps the incident will suggest to the people of the republic that they do not have a monopoly of patriotism. It is time the silly talk about Canada's willingness to join the United States received its quietus, and it may be that this incident will have a healthy effect in that direction.

A STRIKING COMPARISON.

In connection with the efforts now being made to secure enough funds for the new Y. M. C. A. building in St. John, the following article from an American paper is of special interest:

In the view of certain strictures as to the expensiveness of the Young Men's Christian Association in Hartford, Conn., the secretary, Noel H. Jacks, has made investigations, the results of which are as follows: The average age of the inmates of the Massachusetts State Reformatory at Concord and of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association in Hartford is the same; the capacity of the two institutions is similar. The value of the reformatory buildings is \$1,000,000 and of the Hartford Association \$250,000. The average number of young men in the reformatory last year was a little more than that of the members of the Hartford Association (300), but undoubtedly four times as many men come under the influence of the latter. The reformatory employs sixty-five officers and thirty teachers at an expense of \$106,000. The Hartford Association employs ten people with an aggregate salary of \$8,000. The entire budget of the reformatory is \$216,000 and that of the association is \$17,500. In the reformatory the inmates give nothing, while the members of the Hartford Association pay toward its budget over \$5,000. The purposes of these two institutions in the opinion of the secretary are almost identical; both are intended to improve the character of boys and men, the reformatory treating the disease and the Young Men's Christian Association guarding against its attacks. The expense to the taxpayers of Massachusetts for each inmate of the reformatory is over \$300 per year. The expense per member of the association to the community is less than \$8, and this expense is fully balanced by the public work the association does for those who are not members—that is, in its missionary efforts. In a word, it costs over twenty times as much to reform a young man as to keep him from going wrong. Instead of being too expensive the association is saving the city annually hundreds of dollars, developing a high character of men and saving boys and men from the necessity of a reformatory.

PATRIOTIC CANADIAN GIRL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Incensed at the charge that her countrymen would repudiate their allegiance to Great Britain, Miss Grant, a young woman of Toronto, Canada, and a visitor in one of the galleries, passed the day in the house today to Representative Cochran of Missouri, who made the statement. For a moment the house was astonished. Then the seriousness of the situation gave place to mirth, especially on the republican side.

TONIGHT'S SPORTS.

Big List of Entries for Tournament at the "Vic". The following is an incomplete list of the entries in the poloemen's grand ice tournament in Victoria rink this evening:

Police race, No. 1—Officers S. Perry, G. Fitzpatrick, D. Perry, S. D. Hamm, G. Earle, C. Marshall, W. White and T. Caples.

Police race, No. 2—G. Earle, D. Perry, W. White, S. D. Hamm, G. Fitzpatrick, C. Marshall, F. D. Jenkins, Thos. Caples.

Police race, No. 3—F. W. Jenkins, C. Marshall, Thos. Caples, W. White, R. Crawford, W. Sullivan.

Fat man's race—W. H. White, Geo. Knox, R. Crawford, S. Speight.

Firemen's race—J. Hamilton, W. Ring, Edw. McLellan, Geo. Barker, J. LeLachur, Fred Coles.

Snowshoe race—S. Perry, J. Gosline, D. Perry, C. H. Marshall, R. Crawford, W. H. White, J. Sempie, G. Totten, G. Fitzpatrick, Fred Coles.

Half mile amateur—W. G. McKensie, R. Furlong, S. Sempie, Fred Logan, Hudson Breen, Pen. Parker, J. Sempie, W. F. Baxter, W. Whitebone, Len. Daley, E. Dalton, R. Cook, G. Fitzpatrick, S. Perry.

One mile amateur—Len. Daley, Fred Logan, S. Sempie, Pen. Parker, Wm. Whitebone, J. Sempie, Geo. Fitzpatrick, S. Perry, Geo. Price, R. Cook, S. Sempie, R. Cook.

Hurdle race (quarter mile)—J. Donovan, Fred Logan, S. Perry, D. Perry, Geo. Fitzpatrick, C. Marshall, W. H. White, G. Totten, W. F. Baxter, G. Johnston.

220 yards amateur—Hudson Breen, Pen. Parker, Len. Daley, Jas. Price, Fred Logan, G. Fitzpatrick, W. Whitebone, W. F. Baxter, S. Perry, J. Sempie, R. Cook.

440 yards amateur—Pen. Parker, Hudson Breen, Fred Logan, S. Perry, Len. Daley, J. Sempie, S. Sempie, W. F. Baxter, W. Whitebone.

Boys' race (one mile)—W. Rankley, A. Ross, W. Shaw, L. Williams, S. Sempie, S. White, B. Frame, W. Whitebone, W. F. Baxter.

Small boys' race (half mile)—46 entries.

Junior boys' race (half mile)—38 entries.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

THE A. O. H. FAIR.

The A. O. H. fair on King street was well attended last night. The following programme was rendered and highly appreciated by all present: Vocal solo, King of the Main, by R. S. Ritchie, and as an encore The Irishman's Toast; he was accompanied on the piano by Dr. William P. Broderick; vocal solo, Queen of the Earth, by Harry Doody, accompanied on piano by W. Hainey; duet, piano and violin, by Joseph L. Mullaly and Harry O'Neill, consisting of waltzes and marches; vocal solo, Convent Bells, by Percy Hainey, accompanied on piano by W. Hainey.

A good musical programme is arranged for tonight. Some of the most talented musicians in the city have kindly volunteered to take part.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMPORT POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

German street Baptist Christian Endeavor visited the Portland M. E. Methodist society last evening. The topic discussed was Christian Endeavorers in Training for Work. Among those who took part were Rev. Dr. Gates and Rev. S. Howard. Refreshments were served by the society of the church visited.

CANADIAN CRIMINALS.

There Has Been a Decrease in the Prison Population. One hundred and fifty-seven prisoners were released on ticket of leave from Canadian penitentiaries last year, 35 more than the year previous.

There are at present 44 convicts serving life sentences; 22 are in sentences of from twenty to thirty years; 27 for sentences of from fifteen to eighteen years, and the balance for shorter terms. The average daily population of Canadian penitentiaries, according to the justice department report issued today, is 1,294, or less than it has been since 1894. The number released in the year was 419. Some 317 got out by the expiry of their sentence, as against 324 in the year before. This, with the more extensive application of the parole act, accounts for the decrease in the prison population. There were 45 pardons, 14 deaths and one escape in the year.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Furness liner Gulf of Venice, Capt. Cook, left Halifax at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon for this port.

The Head liner Bengore Head sailed last night for Belfast fully loaded. She comes back here.

The Manchester liner Manchester Commerce, Capt. Barker, sailed last evening for Manchester with a full general cargo. She carried 395 cattle.

The Donaldson etr. Alcides should be here from Glasgow today. If she does arrive she will make the third Donaldson ship in port at the same time.

Thirty car loads of cattle and one car load of sheep are expected to arrive in St. John about six o'clock this morning for the Donaldson liner Infrant. They will be taken to Ballast wharf. It is understood they will be loaded on a barge and transported to the west side.

Twenty-nine car loads of cattle are expected to arrive in St. John about noon today for the Allan liner Pretorian. They will be sent direct to West St. John.

AT MT. ALLISON.

An addition is to be built to the Ladies' College at Mt. Allison. It will be a four story projection containing a large dining room, kitchen, laundry, bath rooms, hospital rooms, sleeping room for forty students and several teachers, and accommodation for the household staff. It is to be built in time for next year's work. Dr. Borden intends to establish a department of domestic science, and the plans provide for a large and well equipped demonstration and laboratory rooms in the basement. The board expects the building and equipment to cost \$40,000. The additional space and accommodation will, it is hoped, relieve the strain for some years to come. This will be the third structure added to the Ladies' College plant in Dr. Borden's time. The others were the conservatory of music and the art gallery.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists!

FATAL EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—Two men were killed and four badly injured by an explosion at the eastern end of the Wabash tunnel, near this city, this morning.

Harry H. McClaskey, the well known local tenor, is now singing in the Washington avenue, Brooklyn, church. The church has a chorus of sixty voices. The principals are Mary Howe, Madame Bouton, Monsieur Myles and Mr. McClaskey.

MEN'S OVERALLS AND JUMPERS.

SPECIAL MAKES.

Note the advantages over ordinary makes: Positively will not rip at seams. Every garment is double stitched. Patent Watch Pockets, which makes it impossible for the watch to fall out. Has the improved close-fitting Bib. Cut high at back, with wide straps and improved Buckles. And will not slip off the shoulders. Extra well made and carefully finished throughout. Every size carried in stock, from 30 in. to fit youths, up to 50in. to fit very large men. Prices 75c. to \$1.00 per garment.

A NEW IDEA--Machinists' Vests.

Made from heavy grey Imperial Drill, with long sleeves. Patent snap fasteners at wrists, so that cuff can be made to fit tight at wrist if required. Made with patent watch pocket. Double sewn throughout. This is an entirely new garment, and we are sure will meet with the approval of all machinists.

WHITE COATS.

FOR BAKERS. FOR WAITERS. FOR BARTENDERS. White Twill Coats, price 95c. White Drill Coats, price \$1.00. Extra Long White Coats for Butchers, price \$2.00. Fine White Vests, with Long Sleeves, for Bartenders, price \$1.85.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The officers of Union De Molay Preceptory, No. 11, were initiated last evening in the Masonic Hall by the provincial prior, R. Em. Sir Kl. W. A. D. Steven of Dorchester. They are as follows: Dr. E. G. Preston, pres. preceptor; Theophilus Custing, constable; F. C. Jones, marshal; Dr. J. W. Daniel, chaplain; Geo. E. Day, registrar; H. D. McLeod, treasurer; Philip N. Hamm, sub marshal; Robert Clarke, capt. of guard; LeB. Wilson, almoner; Dr. L. A. McAlpine, standard bearer; W. A. Simonds, sword bearer; G. Gordon Boyne, guard.

At the completion of the installation ceremonies a goodly number of Sir Knights sat down to a banquet in the refectory, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared. After this pleasant function had been fully attended to a round of toasts was proposed and duly honored, during which speeches were made by Sir Knights W. A. D. Steven, S. F. Matthews, H. D. McLeod, LeB. Wilson, Dr. E. G. Preston, F. C. Jones, Dr. J. W. Daniel, Fred Barr (of Ricard Cour de Leon preceptory, Montreal), W. A. Porter, Geo. Chamberlain, John Johnston and the other officers of the preceptory.

MILL STREET MISSION CONCERT.

At Mill street Mission last night there was a concert, attended by a large number. The following programme was rendered: Miss Daisy Sears, reading; piano solo by Little Roscoe Bond, Sadie Bazen, solo; Roscoe Bond, selection on bones; Johnny Upton, reading; Harry Haines and Roscoe Bond, duet; Mr. Connor, reading; Eddie Ramsay, solo; Charlie Brown, solo.

MAN INJURED.

Capt. Goodwin, an employe in the Mispic pulp mill, was seriously injured yesterday. He was assisting in the handling of logs outside of the mill,

LAXA-CARA TABLETS. THE BLOOM OF YOUTH. THE curse of mankind is constipation. Nine-tenths of the ailments we have can be traced to constipation. The bowels are for no other earthly purpose but to cleanse and keep clean and in working order our systems. Constipation is more prevalent among women than men, but it is too common in both. You may imagine you have dyspepsia, or chronic headache, or rheumatism, or heart affections, or bad blood causing eruptions—you may feel dull and ambitionless. Unless your case has been diagnosed and you know otherwise, the chances are your trouble is constipation. Laxa-Cara Tablets, if taken after meals, draw nature into her natural course and keep the bowels regular and in healthy action. Ordinarily a short treatment will prove sufficient. In stubborn cases several boxes may be needed. It is only a question of a short time, however, when the whole intestinal system will be made strong and naturally active. Then Laxa-Cara Tablets should be stopped. They come in small, chocolate-coated form, easy to take and palatable. From the first day you will feel their gentle but sure effect. Price 35 cents a box at your druggist's, or by mail postpaid on receipt of price.

SPORTING NEWS.

Local and Other Bulletins of Athletic Interest.

BASEBALL.

THE NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE. The New England League held an interesting and harmonious meeting in Boston last Wednesday. The fact that there were applications from New Bedford, Taunton and Brockton, showed that several cities are anxious to secure admission to this successful organization. It was thought advisable to give the veteran manager, Alfred G. Doe, the right to select the city to which he would care to take his team. It was unfortunate that Mr. Doe could not be in attendance, but illness kept him away. It is probable that he will be well by the time the schedule committee is ready to make its report in two months hence. The most radical action taken by the league was to arrange to divide the Saturday gate receipts on a basis of 50 per cent., with the provision that the larger cities get the majority of the Saturday games. This will prove a boon financially to all of the clubs. Such a system has been in vogue in the Connecticut league for a long time, and has worked admirably. The season will begin on May 1, and last until Sept. 12, a week longer than the season of 1912.

SKATING.

NILSSON IN MONTREAL. Johnny Nilsson, the champion skater, is in Montreal for the world's championship races. He will at once commence training. The great little skater intends to leave the ice for this winter. He has been offered a fine position by a relative on the Pacific coast, and his wife is tired of travelling. Therefore, his appearance here will in all probability be his last one on skates. He intends, however, to try and break a few records at this meet so as to leave a memento of his work on the ice track behind him when he goes. Simrud will be here on February 2.

RACING IN MONCTON.

Last night in the Victoria Rink, one of the most closely contested races ever witnessed there took place between McKinnon of Moncton and McDonald, the champion boy skater of Springhill. The race was exciting from start to finish. The boys were about tie up to the end of the fourth lap, when McKinnon gradually drew away from his opponent, and won by about six feet. The ice was in poor condition on account of the rain and soft weather, and the time of the half mile was 1:30, which was good, considering the condition of the ice, which was full of holes. McKinnon is certainly doing some excellent work this year, and with careful training will no doubt make a speedy man. He will probably go to Springhill Saturday to try conclusions with McDonald in the rink at that place.

Fred Logan, the speedy St. John skater, is in communication with the Victoria Rink manager in reference to a race with Corey McKinnon. No doubt the race will take place shortly.

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THE RING.

SHARKEY WANTS MATCHES.

Preparations for an active campaign in the roped arena are now being made by "Toon" Sharkey, who is training hard at West Baden, Ind. The sailor pugilist is endeavoring to make arrangements with one of the Philadelphia clubs for a six round bout with "Gus" Ruhlin, the contest to take place next month. Sharkey is also negotiating with "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien for a six round battle. "Jack" McCormick, who is in charge of Sharkey's training quarters at West Baden, says that the able seaman is working harder now than he did for his battle with Jeffries. According to McCormick, Sharkey weighs 200 pounds and is in better physical condition at present than he has been for three years. Sharkey is also matched to meet "Jack" Munroe in a twenty round bout in Butte, next June. If the sale or successful against Ruhlin, O'Brien and Munroe he will demand another bout with James J. Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world.

JEFFRIES DECLINES.

The prospects of Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett having it out in the roped arena in the near future seems to grow smaller each day. Even the fact that the International A. C. of Fort Erie is willing to give a purse of \$25,000 for the mill is not apparently alluring enough to the champion who has declined the offer with thanks. Jeffries' reasons for so doing seem to be plausible enough if what he says is true. Jeffries declares that his joint venture with Bob Fitzsimmons, in which both are appearing in the west on a knock-out tour is successful beyond expectations and that he does not care to abandon it, at least for the present. "I can see no reason why I should do battle with Corbett again," said the champion in Leadville, Col., yesterday, "and doubt very much if the public expect it of me. I am meeting with tremendous success touring the country with Bob Fitzsimmons and can make as much money on the road as I could in purse money with Corbett in the same length of time as it would require for training. Corbett has been defeated by every one he met except McCoy since he lost the championship to Fitz."

"JOE" GODDARD DEAD.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 21.—"Joe" Goddard, the Australian pugilist, who was shot at the republican primaries in this county last July, died today in a hospital here. Goddard, who, it was alleged, was in charge of the Philadelphia "repeaters," got into an altercation with a constable and was shot in the head.

CURLING.

Amherst Visitors Beaten by St. Andrew's. Yesterday. The Amherst curlers arrived here yesterday and put up at the Dufferin hotel. Last night they went up against the St. Andrew's club and were defeated by 17 points. It was a good contest and was watched by a large number of people. The scores follow: St. Andrew's Club. Amherst Club. W. R. Turabill. W. R. Fitzmorris.

W. C. Whitaker, P. A. Clarke, F. A. Magoo, skip.

A. O. Skinner, skip 20 W. H. Tennant, skip 10 A. S. Bowman, E. H. Smith, F. L. Harrison, R. Robertson, Frank White, skip 17 J. W. Taylor, skip 18 H. O. Beresford, D. W. Douglas, D. H. Thilsson, J. H. Morrison, R. M. Magee, James Moffatt, G. A. Kimball, skip 26 R. C. Fuller, skip 9

THE THOMSON COMPETITION WAS CONTINUED LAST EVENING WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULT:

W. M. Rivers.....12 A. D. Malcolm.....11 Carleton Won at Moncton Yesterday.

MONCTON, Jan. 22.—The Moncton curlers were defeated by Carleton here tonight by 21 sheets. The visitors came four rinks strong and every skip won, as follows:

W. O. Dunham.....12 J. Med. Cook.....8 M. Bejays.....13 M. Lodge.....12 D. R. Willet.....13 A. A. Sinclair.....12 Dr. Whelan.....17 R. Clark.....12

THE VISITING SCOTCH CURLERS ARRIVED THIS MORNING AND WERE WARMLY WELCOMED AT UNION STATION BY THE EXECUTIVE OF THE ONTARIO CURLING ASSOCIATION AND MANY PROMINENT SCOTCH CITIZENS.

The visitors were entertained at the close of the game. They left for home on the night train. Visiting Scots Made a Good Showing in Toronto Till Night.

THE HOCKEY GAMES IN THE QUEEN'S RINK ARE CREATING A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST AMONG THOSE INTERESTED IN THE GAME. THE HOKAWAS INTEND TO SHOW ST. STEPHEN THAT THEY CAN PLAY A FASTER GAME THAN EVER. THE BEAVERS EXPECT TO GIVE A GOOD ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES WITH FREDERICK. TWO SUCH GAMES AS THESE PROMISE TO BE SHOULD GIVE THE BOYS A FULL HOUSE.

FOOTBALL.

Canadian Team to Play Sunday Games in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The Telegram's London cable says: The All-Canadian football team will play a match with Richmond on the 29th inst. and will start for Paris the following day, where they will play on Saturday and Sunday.

SCORES OF THE CANADIANS.

The All-Canada Football team has not met with any better success in the old country than the Scottish curlers have in Canada. The result of the kickers' tour to date is:

Table with columns: Opp. Can. score, Score. Dec. 13—North of Ireland, 8 11. Dec. 15—Dublin University, 23 3. Dec. 17—Leinster, 13 6. Dec. 20—Glasgow, 11 3. Dec. 25—Edinburgh Acad., 4 3. Dec. 25—Edinburgh Wand., 0 0. Dec. 29—Nth. of Scotland, 0 0.

SMALL FOX IN MAINE.

Over 150 Cases Reported—The Condition is Critical.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 21.—Dr. Young, secretary of the state board of health, has returned from a trip to Presque Isle where he found that the smallpox condition is fully as critical as had been reported to him by the experienced physicians on the spot. It is impossible to state the number of cases but it is certain that the contagion has got a very considerable start in Presque Isle and in the towns of Washburn, Ferham, Mapleton, Woodland and Wade plantation.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Yesterday, To-day, Jan. 23. Includes items like Amalgam Cop, Am Sugar Refin, A. T. and S. G. pfd, etc.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Wall street.—The small orders in the market at the opening caused a sluggish and irregular movement in price which did not exceed an eighth either way for the majority of stocks.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Schr. Southern Cross, 98, Hayes, from Boston, with cargo for Nottville, N. S. Coastwise—Schr. Jennie C., 16, Carter, from fishing and cleared for fishing.

Cleared.

Coastwise—Schr. Eastern Light, 40, Cheney, for Grand Harbor; Barge No. 5, 443, Warnock, for Parrboro; Schr. Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, for Yarmouth; S. S. Westport, 48, Power, for Westport.

YORK THEATRE.

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POLIGEMEN'S SPORTS.

Small boys' race. Junior boys' race. Boys' race. 200 yard race. 300 yard race. One mile race. Quarter mile hurdles. Poltro race, Class 1. Poltro race, Class 2. Firemen's Race. Firemen's race, one-half mile. Snow shoe race. (Open to police and firemen). Fast men's race. Race for men over 60 years old. Consolation race.

VICTORIA RINK, FRIDAY, JAN. 23.

Entries will be received by George E. Baxter, police secretary, or at the office of the rink.

York Theatre.

THREE NIGHTS, COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND.

WEDNESDAY MATINEE.

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A GREAT BANKRUPT JEWELRY SALE.

Owing to the embarrassment of a Wholesale Jewelry House, we have their entire stock consigned to us, which will be Sold at Auction without reserve.

The Sale Commences at 2.30 p. m., at 11 Charlotte St., Saturday, January 24th.

Bidding must be sharp and quick, as we have only 15 days to dispose of this enormous stock.

The following lines of goods will be placed on sale Jan. 24 at 2.30 p. m.:

- 2,000 Watches as Follows: 100 WALTHAM MOVEMENTS in Nickel Cases. Men's only. Value from \$7 to \$10 each. 125 WALTHAM MOVEMENTS in Silver Cases. Men's and ladies. Value from \$10 to \$20. 150 WALTHAM MOVEMENTS in Gold-filled Cases of 10, 20 and 25 year. Value from \$10 to \$25. 50 WALTHAM MOVEMENTS in Solid Gold Cases. Men's and ladies'. Valued from \$35 to \$100. 1200 SPECIALS. Railway, Elgin, Standard, Columbus, Springfield, P. S. Bartlett, Canadian Pacific Railway's in above cases, ranging from \$5 to \$60. 100 WALTHAM MOVEMENTS in beautiful Silver Cases. 14 size, open face. Beauties. Value from \$15 each. Which you will be able to secure at your own price. A complete line of CHATELAINE and BOYS' WATCHES, etc., etc., etc.

Our other lines are too numerous to mention. Remember, the above are at your mercy when once placed on sale.

Our doors will be thrown open on Saturday, January 24th, at 2 o'clock sharp. First sale commences at 2.30 p. m., second at 7.30 p. m., and will continue for 15 days only at

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In order to make the speedy clearance we have reduced our entire stock of Untrimmed Hats to 25c., 35c. and 50c. Also Trimmed Hats reduced to \$1.00, \$1.50, 2.00 and upwards.

MRS. K. CAMERON & CO. 77 King Street.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Lucy will be held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late home on Brussels street. The body was taken to the cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Meehan, after which interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

F.R. PATTERSON Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets. 50c. will buy more CORSET goodness here than at any other store. Special makes at this price. Long and Short Waist. STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 23; lowest temperature, 15; temperature at noon, 23. Wind at noon, S. W., with a velocity of 20 miles per hour. TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Forecast:—Fresh southwest, shifting to northwest and north winds, generally fair, with local snow showers, turning colder tonight and on Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS.

The noon trains today were each about half an hour late. The steamship Empress of India arrived at Hong Kong on January 21st.

Band at the Carleton open air rink tonight and tomorrow afternoon.

There will be a special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

A preparatory service will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at St. Stephen's church. Rev. Mr. Rainnie will preach.

The splendid biograph pictures will be shown at the York Theatre this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held tonight at Labor Hall.

Breen, Dalton, Daley, Semple and Leyman will be in the races at Carleton open air rink next Monday night for gold and silver medals.

R. J. Wilkins, at 81 King street, keeps the best imported cigars, always in stock. Every requisite for the smoker can be procured at this store.

Men are at work repairing the Connolly dredge International, preparatory to its removal to Quebec as soon as the conditions of navigation permit.

More freight was received at Sand Point yesterday than either of the two preceding days and it is hoped that the delay in moving it has been overcome.

A concert will be held in Glad Tidings hall, Brussels street, tomorrow evening, in connection with Glad Tidings Mission. Miss Rogers, the elocutionist, will read, and Rev. G. M. Campbell will give an address.

The Allan Line Numidian takes the place of the Bavarian on the present trip while the latter is laid up for repairs and is due in Halifax on Sunday. She is bringing about two hundred and sixty passengers.

The marriage took place at Bale Verte, yesterday of Dr. Lunan, of Campbellton, and Miss Elsie Harper, daughter of Capt. Harper, Bale Verte. Miss Fannie Harris, of Sackville, was bridesmaid, while A. G. McKenzie, of Campbellton, supported the groom.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

IMMIGRATION MATTERS. There was a general clearing out of immigrants from the building at Sand Point today. About fifty-five were detained from the arrivals on the Lake Champlain by the Canadian examiners and twenty of these were forwarded to their destinations yesterday.

Of the remainder eighteen more were sent away today, and the remainder, who are all suffering from trachoma, are being taken to the General Public Hospital. None of the Canadian immigrants on the Champlain will be deported.

The American commissioners are holding about twenty-five persons who will be sent back in the steamer. Fred Lundberg, formerly of the American immigration staff in Halifax, has been transferred to St. John to replace William Van Howard, who was compelled to go south for the benefit of his health.

HOCKEYISTS IN TOWN. The Fredericton and St. Stephen hockey teams, which will play the Beavers and Mohawks tonight in Queen's Rink, arrived on the noon train today and are quartered at the Dufferin Hotel. The St. Stephen team, with substitutes and supporters, consists of P. McGarrity, John Wall, J. Greene, Al. McWha, Frank Holt, P. McWha, Hugh McBride, B. Moore, H. L. Manser, H. W. Whelock.

The Fredericton team is made up of C. H. Allen, K. C. Allen, S. W. Babbitt, H. K. Babbitt, S. Staples, C. Coleman, G. Ferguson. The first game will be called at 8 o'clock.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning John Collins, a sailor off the Lake Champlain, who has been giving practical lessons in the methods of irrigating the asopagus was fined four dollars, but will probably be sent back to his ship. The crew of the Lake Champlain seem to be unusually thirsty this trip.

WANT NEW ORGANIST. The position of organist in St. Andrew's church has been declared vacant. Mr. Myrtle, who came here last summer, having left the city. William A. McKie of Charlottetown is spoken of as a possible successor to Mr. Myrtle. Mr. McKie is a pupil of W. Harry Watts, formerly of Moncton, and possesses no small ability. He played in several St. John churches during the autumn.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS. Donald Glass, of Buffalo, organizer for the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, is expected to arrive in St. John tomorrow on the Boston train. He comes at the request of W. D. Huber, grand president of the brotherhood, and is expected to spend some days in the city.

Rifle competitions are now the prevailing entertainments. A fine shooting gallery is provided at Wilkins' cigar and tobacco store, 51 King street.

THE ALMSHOUSE.

The alms-house commissioners are this year, more than ever, finding themselves up against the proposition of how to secure the necessary labor for the management of the alms-house. Ever since the establishment of the home of the Good Shepherd, and the Salvation Army Rescue Home, this matter has been becoming more serious, until now it causes the commissioners no small amount of worry. In the past, women who were brought before the police magistrate on minor offences were sentenced to terms in the alms-house, but now they all go to either the jail or the Good Shepherd. These women were of much assistance to the matron of the alms-house, as they were put to work at scrubbing and washing and many other necessary occupations, but now that the women do not go to the alms-house it is a matter of no small concern as to how this work is to be done. Then in the past many children were born in the alms-house, and many others were taken in with their mothers. When the mothers were able to be about the house they helped to pay their support and attention by doing many of the lighter tasks, while some of the older inmates who were unable to work looked after the children. During the last few years there has been a decided falling off in the number of mothers and children admitted, and the great majority of inmates are now too old to work or are incapacitated by disease. The alms-house is a refuge for the destitute, a home for the fallen soldier, a shelter for the orphan, but its work now is almost confined to the two former classes of inmates, and these are nearly all unable to work.

Many applications used to be received for the admission of illegitimate children, and these when from the city were admitted along with their mothers. But applications are now received from outside for the admission of children alone, and under the rules of the alms-house such applicants could not be taken. Since the establishment of the Salvation Army home the alms-house people have not received so many of these applications, but attention has been paid to the matter, and one of the commissioners is authorized by the statement that "St. John is rapidly becoming a dumping ground for illegitimate children." These infants may or may not become public charges, but it is so that while in the past they were kept by their mothers in different parts of the province, many of them are now sent to St. John, where they can be placed in a home, and the unmarried parents relieved of their care. The commissioners do not see their way clearly out of the present difficulty of securing help, and an increase in the management of the alms-house may be the unavoidable consequence.

PERSONAL. S. L. Hamilton and W. A. Cline of Sydney are at the Dufferin.

Rev. J. B. Cropper, a returned missionary from British Guiana, arrived in St. John.

A Smith of Campbellton is in the city.

Mrs. J. G. Stevens, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer and Mrs. Burdett of St. Stephen are in the city, where they were visiting Mrs. Whelpley's sister, Mrs. Edwin Golding.

Miss Martha A. Morton left last evening for Hartford, Conn., to resume her studies in the Hartford Hospital and Training School for Nurses.

John A. Watson slipped on the ice Wednesday evening while leaving Masonic hall, and besides badly spraining his ankle, he injured his back.

Miss Robinson of St. John is the guest of Miss Burchill, Nelson—Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walcott of Halifax are at the Dufferin.

Miss Mabel Thomson, of St. John, N. B., is in Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. A. G. Blair.

J. R. McFarlane, of Brock & Paterson, is a passenger for New York by Wednesday's P. R. train, from which place he will sail tomorrow for Liverpool by the S. S. Lucania, on a buying trip for his house.

1,200 CATTLE TODAY. A train of thirty-one cars of cattle for the Donaldson boat Indiant came in about one o'clock today and another for the Pretorian is expected at four with 28 cars for the Pretorian. In all there will be about 1,200 head, all of which will be taken around to Sand Point for loading.

The barge which was built to transport the cattle across the harbor and save train hauling and bridge tolls is practically ready, and the majority of the steamship people are anxious to do their loading by means of it. But the consent of the shippers has to be obtained, and it is understood that the C. P. R. people, for obvious reasons are inclined to hinder the carrying out of the scheme.

POLICE SPORTS. The following officers will be in charge of the policemen's sports this evening: Referee, Mayor White. Judges, W. Walker Clark, Edward Sears, John Wilson. Timers, D. C. Clinch, E. D. Jewett, C. W. Bell. Scorers, Evart Cameron, Stephen Gerov. Starter, Robert A. Watson. Clerks, P. B. Holman, Stevens, Harry Ervin. Announcer, Charles Brown.

FRANCE AND CATHOLICS.

Archbishop Ireland's Appeal in Behalf of Passionist Fathers.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—The Globe says: Archbishop Ireland has addressed a communication to M. Del Casse, the French minister of foreign affairs, on behalf of the English Passionist fathers of the Catholic church in Paris, who, according to the present French government policy, are about to be forcibly dispersed. Archbishop Ireland informs M. Del Casse that the dispersal of the Passionist fathers will be viewed with repugnance and horror by the American people. He adds that such procedure would be considered in this country a persecution of a character utterly alien to American ideals. In this way, the archbishop declares, such a policy would do much to alter the esteem and respect mutually existing between the two countries, which he has hitherto done his utmost to foster. The archbishop further says that should the Passionist fathers be dispersed, he would feel like a stranger in Paris on his next visit, and numerous Americans who have worshipped at the church on the Avenue Hoche would feel the same way.

It is understood that in making this appeal on behalf of the Passionist fathers, Archbishop Ireland was joined by General Porter and Sir E. J. Monson, the American and British ambassadors at Paris, but despite the influence brought to bear, word has been received in St. Paul from members of the Passionist order that M. Combes, the French prime minister, has determined to make a clean sweep of the Passionist congregation.

DRASTIC MEASURES

To Crush out the Plague in Mexico — Burning the Houses.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 22.—Charles M. Rhodes of Philadelphia, a capitalist interested in mining property near the city of Mazatlan, Mexico, has arrived at Los Angeles. He was obliged to charter a steamer to go from Mazatlan to Guaymas, where his party was quarantined for ten days.

Mr. Rhodes says: "In Mazatlan the plague is confined to the poor class of natives, even to the apparent exclusion of the few Chinese. Of course a panic has been created among the population, and thousands of people have fled to the mountains. The quarantine at Guaymas was very thorough, and I see no reason why the people of Southern California need have any fear of the spread of the plague this way, from Mexico. Guaymas was thoroughly cleansed by the authorities and presents an ideal aspect from a sanitary point of view. In Mazatlan, the centre of the plague, the sanitary conditions were deplorable, and it may be a hard matter to stamp it out among the miserably poor people of the place. The Mexican authorities have appropriated \$100,000 for fighting the plague in Mazatlan, and every house in which the disease exists is burned with its contents."

TO FORCE THE MAYOR.

Attorney General Pugsley has begun action to have the court issue a mandamus to compel Mayor White to sign the warrant admitting Goodspeed to the reformatory. He made application this morning for an order nisi returnable before the full court at Fredericton next week. Counsel will there argue the case, and the court will decide finally in the matter.

The attorney general also intends to recommend to the minister of justice to amend the criminal code so as to provide that a boy confined in the reformatory, for an offence for which he might be sentenced to a judge or of the lieutenant governor, made on the recommendation of the attorney general, be transferred to the penitentiary for the remainder of the term of sentence.

BACK FROM BOSTON.

Andrew O'Brien of Carleton, has forsaken the glare and glamour of Boston and has come back to his own town for the purpose of going to jail. He may not be one of those whose heart hath never within him burned from wandering in a foreign land. There really was nothing in Andrew's home coming to make his heart burn, unless, indeed, it was tobacco, which is said to sometimes cause heartburn.

Andrew O'Brien is one of the men for the row at the tank house in Carleton on the night of December 22nd, when a young fellow named Quinlan was assaulted. O'Brien has been in Boston but came home yesterday and was evidently about to give himself up to the police when he was taken in charge by Sergt. Ross on the warrant issued in December.

In the police court today the prisoner was remanded until tomorrow. Oscar McCaulay, another young man mentioned in the warrant is still in the land of liberty and labor troubles.

TO BECOME NURSES.

The following young ladies have undergone examination to qualify for entrance into the General Public Hospital: Julia Reynolds, Carrie Irwin, Frances O'Keefe, Emily Mason, Nellie Colwell, Eva Pender, Ethel M. Manning, Mary McLeod, Lucy Sullivan, Annie McNair, Nellie J. Dalton, Katharine R. Shea, Beulah R. Scott, Alice M. Dalton.

THIS EVENING.

Madame Abanti at the Opera House. Police Sports at Victoria Rink. Two hockey games at Queen's Rink. Moving Pictures at the York Theatre this evening.

Curling at St. Andrew's Rink with Hampton visitors. The annual curling match between the Thistles and St. Andrew's rinks will take place tomorrow afternoon and evening, fourteen rinks playing on each side.

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HOCKEY.

JANUARY 23rd, Mohawks vs. St. Stephen, Beavers vs. Fredericton.

HAPPY CARLETON.

There is joy in the hearts of the members of the Carleton Curling Club today—joy such as has not been felt for over four years, and which has given the players a new lease of life and a feeling of hopefulness which will not be overcome by many defeats. The Carleton club has at last won a game.

Four rinks went to Moncton last evening, sixteen men selected from a total membership of only about thirty-seven, and these sixteen raised the standard of Carleton from the slush and water into which it had fallen and once more planted it firmly in solid, glistening ice. "When shall their glory fade, glorious curlers."

For over four years the Carleton club has battled against fate. The members have played many games, but such a run of luck as they met with surely never was experienced before. The stones would not go where they were sent, the ice was always in the wrong place or the ice didn't suit.

Something always happened, but for four years the curlers played on, meeting defeat after defeat with a fortitude and perseverance which has proved strong enough to win at last. And now success has perched on the handles of the curling stones, the eagle of victory has flapped its wings and settled on the brooms, and Carleton has lost its reputation of being the club which never wins a game.

And the names of the men who have at last redeemed it will go down in history along with those of other great ones. The skips of the rinks which won against Moncton in last night's game are:

W. O. DUNHAM, J. M. BELYEA, W. D. BASKIN, DR. WHEELER.

QUEBEC, JAN. 22.—Messrs. J. G. Scott, manager of the Great Northern and Quebec and St. John railways; A. E. Doucet, C. R. P. H. R. Gardner, H. M. Pries, L. L. Colwell, B. A. Scott, Major W. J. Hay and Mr. Girouard, M. P., provisional directors of the Trans-Canada railway, will leave for the meeting of the boards of trade in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to discuss the Trans-Canada railway project and the cooperation of the people of the maritime provinces, in having the railway constructed.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—The Telegram's London cable says: The Elder-Dempster Co. has contracted to convey next March a special emigration party in charge of Rev. Mr. Burr, of 5,000 British farmers and farm laborers en route to the new colony at Saskatchewan, in the Northwest Territories. They will land at St. John, N. B.

MONTEREAL, Jan. 22.—The employees of the Quebec Southern railway quit work this morning because the month's pay, due on the 24th, was not forthcoming. The men say the delay is altogether a too common occurrence. The officials of the company say the matter will be settled satisfactorily. At present traffic is at a standstill.

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GLOBE, 7 and 9 King Street.

TO FACE FOSTER.

BEAVERTON, Ont., Jan. 22.—The liberals of North Ontario in convention here today nominated Geo. E. Grant, barrister, to oppose Hon. Geo. E. Foster in the approaching by-election for the dominion house.

Two rinks of the Amherst curling team went to Hampton this morning where they will play the Hampton curlers this afternoon. The other two rinks are playing Carleton on the Carleton ice today. The rinks in Hampton today will return to St. John and play Carleton this evening, while those in Carleton will go to Hampton and play there.

Coroner Berryman does not yet know whether he will hold an inquest into the death of Lizzie Pierce. He told the Star today that he had not been notified by the hospital officials of the woman's death.

MONTEREAL, Jan. 22.—Eleven hundred McGill students this morning decorated the statue of Queen Victoria on Victoria square, it being the second anniversary of Her Majesty's death.