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DEATH RATE IS HIGHER THIS YEAR THAN LAST

Up to Noon Today 811 Deaths Had Been Registered as Compared With 766 Last Year—Some Prominent Citizens Who Passed Away During the Year.

Though the record of deaths in the year ending today has not been completed by the board of health and the books will not be closed for a few days yet, the register shows quite an increase in the death rate over 1907.

Up to noon today the total number of deaths reported in the year was 811, compared with 766 in the previous year, an increase of 45 in 1908.

Many of those who passed away were prominent in business and social circles in the city. Some of the names are here recalled.

Mrs. Abigail Hampton, of 103 Water street, west end, died on February 10th, at the age of 90 years and 10 months, was the oldest person who died in the year.

Among those most widely known who were taken away during the year are the following: Oliver J. Pitfield, 75 years, Jan. 1; Geo. V. McInerney, 50 years, Jan. 12; James Charlton, 67 years, Jan. 13; Mrs. Geo. W. Fleming, 53 years, Jan. 15; Charles J. Tilley, 68 years, Jan. 21; George Nixon, 80 years, Jan. 22; James Kirk, 82 years,

Jan. 27; P. W. Lantalan, 82 years, Feb. 1; Judge A. I. Trueman, 87 years, Feb. 1; Mrs. C. F. Kinnear, 74 years, Feb. 18; James E. Langley, 70 years, March 5; Isaac G. Stevens, 77 years, April 1; W. Thompson, 65 years, April 3; John Elmore, 88 years, April 15; Mrs. D. J. Purdy, 89 years, April 17; Richard Kieran, 59 years, April 19; Dr. J. H. Scammell, 38 years, April 24; Peter Sharkey, 80 years, May 18; Mrs. Geo. W. Parken, 45 years, May 19; John E. Farris, 61 years, May 31; G. M. Jarvis, 88 years, June 2; J. S. B. DeVeater, 78 years, June 13; Mrs. Elizabeth Bonnell, 81 years, June 23; Walter A. Pritchard, 36 years, Aug. 10; J. De Wolf Spurr, 88 years, Aug. 15; R. J. Coughlan, 67 years, April 17; Frank L. Tuttle, 47 years, Sept. 19; Mrs. George Nixon, 80 years, Oct. 13; Abraham Oshanih, 46 years, Nov. 1; Daniel Coughlan, 72 years, Nov. 9; Henry Turner, 57 years, Nov. 17; John Robins, 74 years, Nov. 17; George Thompson, 60 years, Dec. 7; T. S. Simms, 83 years, Dec. 18; Ida Rootes, 82 years, Dec. 21; James G. Jordan, 70 years, Dec. 24; and Neil Hoyt, 78 years, Dec. 29.

As yet it has been impossible to obtain any news whatsoever of the fate of the little villages along the coast, many of which, it is believed, have been entirely wiped out.

PHYSICAL CULTURE FOR THE POLICEMEN

Y. M. C. A. Will Make Special Rate if Class of Fifteen Can Be Secured.

In response to queries from several police officers, Secretary Robb of the Y. M. C. A. has been authorized to communicate with the chief of police offering a reduced rate for privileges of the gymnasium on condition that at least fifteen patrolmen subscribe as members of this special division of instruction.

The inducements are to the effect that if the requisite 15 officers apply for membership, special tickets will be granted at \$2.50 each, and the class permitted two afternoons each week in the gymnasium. It is understood that Chief Clark approves of the move, and will be one of the number who apply. The physical culture lessons will be greatly beneficial to the patrolmen, and it is felt that the necessary quota will be secured.

AMHERST HAS A CANADIAN CLUB

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 30.—At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting held last evening, a Canadian Club, with a large initial membership, was organized. After electing officers and committees, it was decided to ask his honor, Lieut. Governor Fraser to formally open the club on or about the 15th January. The usual by-laws and constitution were adopted.

The following are the officers elected: President, Stewart Jenks, 1st vice-president, D. A. Morrison, 2nd vice-president, J. G. McLaughlin, M. D.; secretary, E. E. Hewson, treasurer, J. H. Morrison. The executive consists of the above officers and the following: C. R. Smith, K. C. H. J. Logan, ex-M. P., W. L. Ormond, N. Curry, H. Pye and D. W. Robb. The hours of meeting are from 6.30 to 8 p. m.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Although trading was not so broad prices continued strong. Colored Cotton, wool and woolen interests advancing to 55 on heavy dealings. Penman's rose to 4. Other issues were generally firm. Features were Havens 42 1/2, Power, 111, Toledo 12 1/2, Crown Reserve, 20, Mexico 72 7/8, Converters 48, Ogilvie 114, Scotia 57, MacKay 75 1/4, Textile pfd 4 1/2, Soc 133.

Snider-Brown

A quiet wedding was solemnized in west end last night, when Rev. G. F. Scovill, rector of St. John's church, united in matrimonial bonds, Wilson M. Snider, of west St. John, and Miss Henrietta Irene Brown, daughter of Bradford Brown, of MacEwan's Bay. Mr. Craft, of west end, was groomsmen, and Miss Annie Galbraith was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Snider will reside at 68 Middle street.

MONCTON HAS HAD A BIG BOOM DURING THE YEAR

Railway Town Shows a Remarkable Record of Growth—Building Operations Reached \$200,000—An Entire New West End Developed.

Moncton, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The year which today brings to a close, marks in Moncton one of the most remarkable periods in the city's growth. With the Transcontinental's tracks laid within the city's boundaries, the great new I. C. R. shops, one of the finest layouts of its kind in Canada, almost completed, \$200,000 worth of new buildings erected, new streets opened out, an almost entirely new west end district developed, it can be readily seen that Moncton's growth in 1908 has been an almost marvellous nature.

The building record of the year in Moncton has been a great one, close upon \$200,000 worth of new structures going up during the year. Chief among these are the handsome new stone bank, erected

POLICE COURT

Man Who Stole Boots Pleaded Guilty and Was Remanded—Other Cases.

In the police court this morning the examination of George Duffy, accused of attempting to rob John Phillips of Fredericton, last night, developed a desire of the complainant after much persuasion from the prisoner, to withdraw information without success.

Policeman Olive testified that between ten and eleven o'clock last night he and Policeman Gosselin noticed Duffy and Phillips entering a restaurant on North Market street. When they emerged from the store they proceeded down Market street, and turned up Germain. Shortly after both had disappeared an outcry was raised, and the officers hurried to the scene. Phillips ran out of an alley with a pocketbook clutched in one hand and the front of his overcoat, inner coat and two vests unbuttoned. He declared that Duffy had seized his pocketbook and attempted to flee, but he had recovered it. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and Phillips lodged in jail also, and an allegation of intoxication was preferred against him. Duffy pleaded not guilty to the attempted robbery, and Phillips offered the same plea to incrimination, and both were remanded. Phillips informed the policeman that when he met Duffy he possessed \$30, but when searched only \$10.52 was found on him.

James Verity pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of boots from Morris Selick's store on Main street, yesterday afternoon, and was remanded. A clerk of the information stated that Verity had been arrested and expressed his desire to see some men's hose, with a view to purchasing a pair, but when the clerk was engaged in securing the stockings Verity seized a pair of boots and bolted. He was arrested by Policeman Rankin. He waived his right to a trial before a jury and asserted that he had no intention of wrongdoing. Kane was intoxicated, verity was liberated from jail on Monday, after serving a month for drunkenness.

John Kane, an elderly and dejected vegetable distributor, created some lively and irrelevant remarks in cross-examination. Policeman McMillon, who arrested him for intoxication and profanity on Water street last night, Kane indignantly denied that he was either drunk or profane. When the officer's evidence was sworn that he was boisterous and used sacrilegious phrases indiscriminately, Kane interrupted with, "How does you know I want singin' sacred songs, but anyway I want swear to anything." With regard to being forcibly escorted to the outer door from the depot prior to his arrest, Kane resides in the country and his team is at present quartered in a local stable.

Steamship Manchester Trader arrived in port last night from Manchester via Halifax with a general cargo for this port and the West.

Famished Italians Fighting for Food

Messina, Dec. 31.—A frightful scene occurred here today amid the ruins of the customs house. Bands of famished individuals were groping among the debris in the hope of discovering food. The first of the searchers were successful and others attracted by their cries of joy fell upon them with revolvers and knives. The lucky ones defended each other like wild beasts, and several fell disembowelled in defence of a loaf of dry bread or a few ounces of flour. One of the unfortunate was pinned to a plank by the knife wielded by whom he had sought food.

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It Will Require Thirty Years of Hard Work to Repair the Ruin at Messina

Starving Residents of Stricken City Slay Each Other for Few Morsels of Food.

Rome, Dec. 31.—To the terrifying spectacle of death caused by Monday's earthquake has now been added the horror of starvation and the fear of a spread of pestilence. In the ruins of Messina, Calabria and Sicily lie the bodies of the dead which it has been impossible to extricate, while everywhere thousands of hungry and sometimes persons through the littered thoroughfares. Words are inadequate to express the horror of the ruin and desolation of the little villages along the coast, many of which, it is believed, have been entirely wiped out.

Hundreds of People Were Buried Alive

The commander of the Russian battleship Makharoff, who brought word of the American consul, Cheney's death, described the horrors of Messina. He declared that many of the residents of that place had been buried alive in the ruins of the earth, which could only be approached with the greatest precaution. As these points the tottering walls threatened further collapse. The anxious queries of the victims caused a half frenzy among the sailors, who, in several cases, excavated under dangerous places and rescued wounded people. In other cases they reached dead bodies that separated in parts when efforts were made to drag them from the wreckage. For an entire day the Russian sailors, divided into squads, gave assistance wherever needed. Amidst the ruins of the Bank of Sicily, they found a safe containing many persons alive. Before leaving Messina the warship put stores of medicine and blankets on board, and they rescued eight of the wounded dead.

King and Queen

The first of the survivors of Reggio to express the sovereigns so broken down by the shock of their experiences that it was almost impossible for them to give any account of the disaster. They speak disconnectedly of whole districts swept away in a moment and entire families well known people annihilated. Reggio remains isolated in a ghastly silence of desolation. The railroads and the footpaths through the stricken country have been utterly destroyed, while the survivors lack food, water and medical supplies.

King Arranges to Help the Injured

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A CASE OF INFANTICIDE WAS UNEARTHED TODAY

Body of a Male Infant Found on a Dump Near Foot of Hanover St. This Morning—Identity of Child is Unknown But the Police Are Working to Locate Its Parents—Child Was Born Alive.

In a pile of ashes at tide water in the Erin street dump, the body of an infant was found this morning and now lies at the city morgue.

The discovery was made about 8.30 by Edward Mahan, of St. Patrick street, and William Nofield, of Frederick street. The matter was reported to Acting Patrol Sergeant Joseph Scott and Patrolman James Ross on the Brussels street boat. Coroner Berryman was at once notified and arrived on the scene, viewed the body and gave permission for its removal.

The tiny form was placed in a paper box and driven to the morgue on one of C. H. Peters Sons' trolley cars. It was found wrapped in a blue cotton gown and about the whole a large table napkin. There was nothing on any of the coverings to offer any clue as to the mother or father of the babe. On the napkin shira was merely a laundry mark. It was at first thought that the child had been still born, but this was dispelled when Coroner Berryman stated on viewing it that it had been born alive.

When found the mouth of the infant was open, and it has been suggested that this might indicate strangulation. When asked for his opinion on this theory, or as to the probable cause of death, Coroner Berryman declined to make a statement.

He said that as far as he could tell, it had been dead about a day or day and a half. The body will remain at the morgue for a day or two while an effort is being made to locate the mother.

FIRE AT AMHERST POINT

Logan Bros. Piggery and a Number of Valuable Breeding Hogs Burned This Morning.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 31.—(Special)—A serious fire resulting in the loss of a number of valuable imported breeding hogs, occurred at Amherst Point, about six miles from Amherst. Between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning the piggery of Logan Bros. was discovered on fire, and so advanced was it that nothing could be saved. The building and plant, with 17 pure bred Berkshire, were completely destroyed, and it was with difficulty the stock barn adjoining were saved.

The loss at this season is a serious set back to Messrs. Logan Bros., who are the largest breeders and importers of pure bred cattle, sheep, and swine in the province. Mr. Stanley Logan, the senior member of the firm, is superintendent of the provincial government farm, connected with the agricultural college at Ferris. It could not be ascertained if the loss is covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from the heating apparatus in the piggery, which was in use yesterday.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Estella McNamee was held from her mother's residence St. Patrick street this afternoon at 2.30, to the Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Father Dale. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Cattle shipments from this port during the month of December total 5,448 head, an increase of 1,429 over December, 1907. There was also shipped 27 horses compared with one horse in the same month last year. These shipments were divided among eight steamers. The outlook for the banner season in cattle shipments is very bright.

The following is the valuation of the outward cargo of the C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan, now on her way to London and Antwerp from this port—Canadian goods, \$270,033; foreign goods, \$90,488. Total, \$360,521. Among her cargo is 55,520 bushels of wheat and 868 head of cattle.

Capt. R. A. Elliott left last night for his home in Fort William, after a ten days visit to St. John. Capt. Elliott was formerly a tugboat captain in St. John but for seven years has been in Fort William, where he is engaged in successful business. Many old friends were glad to meet him here again.

A meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon in the new building. Arrangements were made for the forthcoming entertainment by Sidney Beckley, on Monday, Jan. 11, in aid of the furnishing fund. The entertainment will be an evening of Christmas carols.

PERSONALS

Miss Ida Ramsey left this morning on the S. S. Calvin Austin on a trip to Boston and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Fowler came in today from Fredericton where they have been for the marriage of Mrs. Fowler's brother, Hon. H. F. McLeod, and Miss Mercereau.

Ad. H. H. Pickett went east at noon today.

Sydney Beckley will read Dickens' Christmas Carol, at the reception of the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary.

A meeting of the claims committee of the common council will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to consider a number of claims against the city.

Sheriff Williams of Gagetown, passed through today to Dorchester with Francesco Donati, the Italian, sentenced to Dorchester for two years for stabbingence Cardifino.

The friends at Cross Creek Sunday school, in connection with Stanley Paul, who is remembered by J. E. Harris at the Christmas tide, as a token of their appreciation of his services during the summer months, as assistant to the rector.

A movement is on foot to introduce trackless trolley lines in Ireland. The first probably will be from Donnybrook near Dublin, to Bray, a seaside resort.

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IMMIGRATION AGENT HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Allan B. Wilmot Appointed Provincial Immigration Agent and Will Have Headquarters at St. John.

Fredrickton, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Allan B. Wilmot, of Lincoln, Sunbury County, has been appointed immigration agent by the local government and will enter upon his duties early in January, with headquarters in St. John. Mr. Wilmot is a son of H. D. Wilmot, ex-M. P., and a well-known farmer by occupation.

Fredericton, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The views of county councillors will be obtained and the act will be sanctioned accordingly at the coming session.

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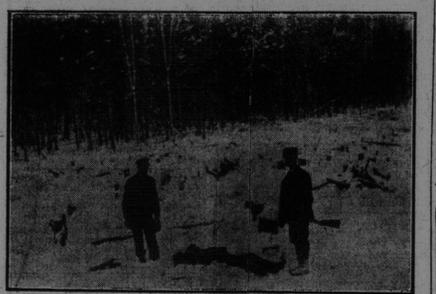
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**MORE MONEY FOR U. N. B.**  
**Delegation Asks Government to Increase Annual Grant to \$20,000.**

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 30.—A delegation composed of Chancellor Jones, Senator Ellis, Judge Barry and J. D. Phinney, representing the senate of the University of New Brunswick, waited upon the provincial government this afternoon and asked that the annual grant to the institution be increased from \$18,500 to \$20,000. Chancellor Jones was spokesman for the delegation and presented a strong case to the government. He stated that money was urgently needed for the establishment of several new chairs, including one of history, and to provide increased salaries for professors. He took occasion to point out that the institution in its early days, when the staff consisted of four professors, and the population of the province was only 90,000, received almost as much financial assistance from the province as it does today. By increasing the endowment he thought the usefulness of the university could be greatly increased. Premier Hazen after expressing his appreciation of the good work being accomplished by the university, answered the delegation that the matter would require the careful attention of himself and colleagues. At a meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society this afternoon committees were appointed and organization completed for the exhibition to be held here in September next. It was decided to have the competition open to the whole Dominion as well as the state of Maine.

**MORE EVIDENCE GIVEN IN GREEN MURDER CASE.**  
**Guns Found in the Woods Are Identified as the Property of Sepepel and Arosha—Sepepel Cashed a Time Cheque the Day Before the Tragedy and Said He Was Going to Italy.**

Andover, Dec. 30.—At the preliminary investigation into the charge against the Italians Leon Sepepel and Tony Arosha, of murdering Edward Green, which was continued here today, three Italians who worked in the same camp with the prisoners identified the two guns which were found in the woods near the scene of the tragedy. A pair of mitts found close to the place as to the removal of the body and the post mortem examination which was made under his instructions. Kilburn Reid, accountant for Donald Fraser & Sons at Plaster Rock, recognized Sepepel as the man for whom he cashed a cheque for \$37.71 on the Saturday morning. He did not recognize Arosha as Sepepel's companion who had a cheque for \$32 cashed. After the adjournment three Italians,



**BODY OF GREENE, THE MURDERED MAN, LYING ON THE SNOW.**

of logs where the shooting occurred, and about which there has been much speculation, were claimed today by Sandy Murray, the boss of the gang, who said he left them at his work a mile and a half away the night before the murder. The hearing will probably occupy the time of the court all day tomorrow. J. Carter, who is representing the crown, has yet to call as witnesses the men who composed the search parties on the trail. The prisoners are taking the proceedings calmly. Occasionally they ask a question



**LOGS FROM BEHIND WHICH THE FATAL SHOTS WERE FIRED**

James Hatch his twelve year old son Andrew Hatch and Frank Neil, who lived in the same camp with the prisoners, swore that the shot gun was exactly like a gun owned by Tony Arosha and that the rifle was similar to one they had seen in the possession of Sepepel. They also told the prisoners quitting work on the Friday, saying they were going to Italy, and of their returning to the camp on the Saturday without their guns and leaving again early Sunday morning. Leslie Young, a teamster, who was the first man to reach Green's body, said he heard the alarm and jumping on a horse rode up the right-of-way. Green was dead when he arrived. He was satisfied from marks in the snow that the men who shot Green had chased his companion, Panarsky, about thirty rods. He found a pair of mitts close to the logs where Panarsky had said the prisoners stood. Sandy Murray, the gang boss, was recalled and when asked by Mr. Carter if he could identify the mitts claimed them at once as his property. He left them, he said, the night before at his work about a mile and a half away. This concluded the evidence taken today. The hearing will be resumed at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**PARTNERS DIFFER ON STREET RAILWAY SALE**  
 enterprise, its growth would in a few years give it a profit of half million a year. It could not, he said, compete profitably with companies now in existence. William Mackenzie did not agree with his partner. He said he could not think municipal ownership in the connection proposed would be a profitable innovation. A prize offered for the oldest sewing machine in actual use in the neighborhood of Newburyport was won by Mrs. Staples of Seabrook, N. H., who has used her machine continuously for 33 years, an says it is as good as ever.

**MISERY FROM UPSET STOMACH**  
**Take Some Diapepsin Now and All Stomach Distress and Dyspepsia Will go in Five Minutes.**

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to stomach troubles knew the tremendous digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest loss or discomfort, and relieve the acutest acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all sour, nauseous odors from the stomach. Ask your pharmacist to show you the genuine plainly printed on each 50-cent package of Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly acting indigestion and removes such symptoms as heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, belching of gas and flatulations of undigested food, water brash, nausea, headache, biliousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach and intestines clean and fresh. If your stomach is slow at your work doesn't digest, and your meals don't tempt you, why not get a 50-cent package from your druggist and make sure you're getting the genuine. Diapepsin is a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach's misery and digests your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house. The record for marriage licenses was reached in New York on a recent Saturday, when 134 permits were issued in two hours.

**MAYOR BULLOCK GIVES ADVICE TO ALDERMEN**  
**Says if They Do Not Make Radical Change in Manner of Conducting City Business the People Will Force It—He Favors an Executive Board and Recorder With Fixed Salary.**

Mayor Bullock attended a meeting of the reorganization committee last evening and in the course of some remarks warned the aldermen that unless they made radical changes in the methods of conducting the city's business, the changes would be made over their heads and forced upon them by the action of the taxpayers. His warning suggested that the committee should consider the question of having the ordinary affairs of the city administered by an executive board consisting of three aldermen elected at large with the recorder, city engineer and comptroller as an advisory committee. It is rumored that the proposal did not meet with much acceptance. The committee also discussed with the recorder a proposal that he should devote his time continuously but not exclusively to the city's business at a fixed remuneration in lieu of fees. It is understood that the recorder expressed himself as willing to consent to a new arrangement along the lines proposed provided a sufficient salary was offered. The whole matter will come up again for consideration. A number of the applications for the position of city engineer were also considered. Ald. Kelley presided and Ald. Frank Baxter, Baskin, Sully, Rowan and Elkin were present, with the recorder and common clerk. In connection with the mayor's suggestion to administer the city's affairs by an executive board it was proposed that the board should meet daily for the transaction of business and have power to act except in regard to such matters as appropriations or the granting of franchises. A report in detail giving all resolutions passed, would be submitted to the council each month and that body would have the power to veto by a two-thirds vote. Ald. Kelley, the chairman of the committee, is said to have expressed himself in favor of the proposal, which otherwise did not receive much support. No action was taken. In discussing the question of the recorder devoting his time to the city's business and receiving a fixed salary for his services, the committee are said to have been almost unanimously in favor of the change. It was further suggested that

**LIQUOR MEETING BROKE UP IN ROW**  
**Meeting Called to Oppose Reduction of Licenses in Toronto Had a Strenuous Finish.**

Toronto, Dec. 30.—There was a fearful row at Massey Hall tonight at a meeting called by the liquor interests to oppose the bill to cut off forty hotel licenses in Toronto. All the speakers were interrupted and howled at, but when Controller Spence, who was present to represent the temperance cause, stood up regular pandemonium broke out, and for forty-five minutes noise of a most deafening character kept up. Mr. Spence gave up the attempt to speak, and several fights occurred in the hall, during which the meeting broke up. Mr. G. D. Robertson, formerly of St. John, passed through the city yesterday on the way to visit his mother in Norton. Mr. Robertson is now located in Tacoma, D. C. "Mac" Rae, of Calgary, is in the city.

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H. S. Cruikshank: 150 Union Street.

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ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON

SPORTS

OF TRACK, FIELD AND ARENA AT HOME AND ABROAD

EDMONTON WINS BUT THE CUP STAYS

Although the Challengers Won Last Night's Hockey Match, the Stanley Cup Remains in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Playing whirlwind hockey from start to finish the Edmonton challengers for the Stanley Cup, outplayed and defeated the Wanderers in the second match of the Stanley cup series tonight, the game ending 7 to 6 for the westerners, which was sufficient to withstand the lead of four goals which the Montreal cup holders had piled up in the first match, so the trophy remains in Montreal.

HAYWARD BOWLING TEAM VICTORIOUS

Defeated the McAvity Men in Good Game Last Night.

S. Hayward & Co.'s men had a narrow escape from defeat last night on the Victoria bowling alley at the hands of the McAvity men. The victors had a margin of only twelve pins at the conclusion of a very exciting game.

SHAMROCK'S BEATEN

Portland Defeated Visitors in Basket Ball Game Last Night.

The Portland last evening defeated the Shamrocks of St. John in a fast paced ball game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by a score of 14 to 11. Play was rough at times, and there was some concern about the refereeing—being too lax in this regard.

WALKER TO COMPETE IN ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bobby Kerr, of Hamilton, has received a letter from Walker, the South African sprinter, who won the 100 meter championship at the Olympic games in England last summer. Walker says that he will go to England next summer to compete in the English championships, after which he will visit Canada and the United States to compete in some of the leading athletic meets here and try to carry away the 100 yards honors. Walker was defeated by Kerr in the English championship last summer, and at the games at Toronto given was a handicap of 100 yards over Kerr, but Bobby managed to beat him. It was in the Olympic event, which Kerr was paying more attention to, that the South African turned the trick.

DRAW UP HOCKEY SCHEDULE TONIGHT

The evening representatives of the hockey clubs will meet in H. E. C. C.'s office, and the schedule for the league will be formed. The league will consist of three teams. Two will play in the club name, and one will play under a name yet to be chosen. The team will be the Bankers. Most of the games will be held at the rink of Montreal.

HE CARLETON CURLERS

For the Magee Cup was continued a Carleton rink last evening. Skip Dunham defeated skip E. R. Taylor to 9, and skip P. W. Wetmore defeated skip W. J. Watson 12 to 7. If the weather permits, skip Coester will meet skip J. H. Driscoll and skip M. F. Mooney will play Van. Rindbeck. These games will be the first round.

GOTCH A WINNER

Not engaged in wrestling Frank Gotch, who is showing in a sketch, consented to meet the newspapers of Sheffield, detected. George Dimmie, the best that part of the country was lost. Gotch went to him like a whirl, pinned him in 1 minute 15 seconds the first fall, and downed him in time in 59 seconds. The result gratified Gotch, as Dimmie last night with Zybco and 8 minutes Hackenschmidt and Madral for

HILTON BELVEA IS RE-INSTATED

M. P. A. A. Restores Several Athletes to Amateur Ranks and Belyea is Among Them.

New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the M. P. A. A. held here tonight Missie Morrison, "Mike" Murphy, Williams, of New Glasgow, Dunphy, Sydney, Stewart, of Sackville, and Belyea, of St. John, were reinstated to the amateur ranks.

AL KAUFMAN WON FROM BARRY IN 39TH

Contest From a Scientific Standpoint was a Disappointment and Neither Man Showed Championship Form.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Al Kaufman of San Francisco won from Jim Barry, of Chicago, last night in the 39th round before the Jeffries Athletic Club. Barry's account of the fight into the ring in the middle of the 39th round, when he had been badly beaten and was all but put down, was that he had been put down by the fact that he was not fit to fight. Barry's chief second stated that both his man's hands were badly injured and that it was useless for him to continue and suffer punishment. The Chicago man was game and wanted to continue. He was, however, completely exhausted and had been put almost out in the previous round. To the fact that Barry went down for the first time, which was taken by the M. P. A. A. last night, is worth more than passing notice.

NELSON LAYS DOWN LAW TO HIS CLASS

Would Have Elimination Contests to Go to a Finish for Candidate to Meet Him.

"I will fight with one more fight in defence of the championship. Fighting Nelson has spoken. He has laid down the law to his class. He has said that he will have a series of elimination contests to go to a finish for a candidate to meet him.

ALL AFTER JOHNSON

Sharkey, Hart, Ketchell and Kaufman Are Possible Opponents for the Negro.

BOXING NOTES

Marvin Hart, who boxes Mike Schreck at Lexington, Ky., tonight thinks he can beat Jack Johnson. Hart secured a verdict over Johnson, but under circumstances that reflected credit on neither man.

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Husband of West End Woman Loses His Life in Fire at Pittsfield, Mass.

George H. Gillespie whose wife is a daughter of William A. Smith, of St. John street, Carleton, was burned to death in a fire which broke out in their home in Pittsfield (Mass.), on the night of Dec. 6. The fire was caused by a lamp exploding.

SELF MADE MILLIONAIRE SAYS CHILDREN SHOULD WORK

(Continued from page 2.) work for gain—monetary gain only. I mean that they should work to treat themselves intellectually and usefully. That is the idea. The worst thing that can happen to a young man is that he should have an indulgent father of wealth and an indulgent mother of position, each of whom desire to smooth the pathway for the child.

"The parents do not remember their own struggles as having moulded their characters and made them worthy. They only think of the hardships that they had to undergo. And they try to keep the children from knowing those very hardships without which the parents themselves would have been drab and gray and of no moment. My children will have to work. I want them to work for gain, but for character. I want them to develop. If you give a man crutches the muscles that should be exercised become atrophied. What is worse for a child than to be brought up as a 'beater'?"

And remember Mr. Lombard is speaking from experience. This little bundle of nerves came to America when he was fourteen years old, a penniless orphan. "I didn't have a cent when I started out in the new world," he said yesterday. He said it modestly and would have said that place of his career; but he did land here "broke."

He had a fiddle. He knew how to play it. He played it. He won friends. His native city was Lyons, France. He did not know the English language when he landed on this continent. He had some acquaintances in Lyons, and went there. He got a position as violinist in an orchestra and made good. Then he went on the road with a theatrical company and played. His playing won plaudits.

CHRISTMAS TREATS

Trinity, Fairville Methodist and Waterloo St. Baptist Sunday School Children Entertained.

The Trinity church Sunday school children were merry at their Christmas treat yesterday, the little ones in the afternoon, the seniors in the evening.

GOOD BYE TO OLD YEAR, WELCOME TO THE NEW

Band Music and Bells Will Usher Old Year Out and New Year in.

The year 1908 will be farwelled tonight in St. John in much the same way as was the year 1907. Bands of music will usher the good bye to the old and welcome the new. Church bells will ring and watch night services will be held.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Queens R. B. Preceptory Held Its Annual Meeting Last Night.

The annual meeting of Queens Royal Black Preceptory, No. 62, was held last night. The following officers were re-elected: Chas. B. Ward, W. P. John, A. Kaine, Chap.; Robert F. Goodrich, Reg.; James Sproul, treasurer. The other officers elected were: George A. Earle, D. P.; John H. Burley, Thos. McAfee, lecturers; Patrick McLean, Howard Creighton, comms.; Walter P. Mumford, F. B. Greaves, standard bearers; George A. Blair, purveyor; Andrew Rolston, J. King Kelly, Francis Kerr, Alex. MacRae, Chas. Hughes, W. W. Anderson and George R. Baxter, members of committee.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

A number of teachers of high schools, grammar schools and superior schools of the province met in the High school building here yesterday afternoon and organized the New Brunswick High School Teachers Association. The officers elected were:

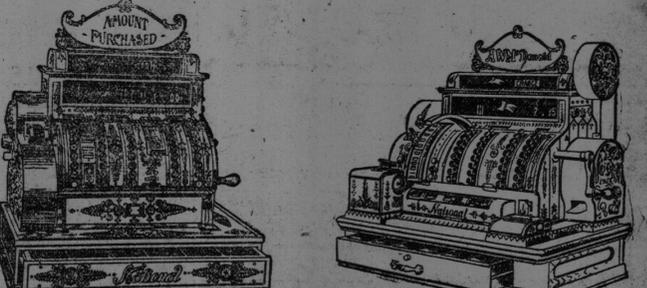
NEW PASTOR INDUCTED

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of Florenceville, was last night inducted into the pastoral charge of St. John's Presbyterian church. The church was filled and the services were most impressive throughout. Rev. A. A. Graham, moderator of the congregation, who presided, said that he had been assured by Rev. Dr. Fotheringham that it was his wish that Rev. Mr. Anderson should be inducted to succeed Rev. Dr. Smith, of Fredericton, addressed the minister and Rev. Gordon Dickie spoke to the people.

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PRESENTATION

J. F. Ring Honored by Ludlow Street Baptist Sunday School.

The annual treat to the teachers and scholars of the Ludlow street United Baptist Sunday school was held last evening. A short but very interesting programme was provided by the scholars. J. F. Ring, the superintendent, presided.

CLEVER PLAY IN ST. LUKE'S

"The Spirit of Christmas" Was Heartily Enjoyed Last Evening.

A large number of people assembled in the school room of St. Luke's church last night and thoroughly enjoyed the play, "The Spirit of Christmas," which was put on by children of the Sunday school. The story of the play centered around a poor family on the outskirts of a fishing village on the sea coast. An amusing feature was the Snow Plover man's eye. This signal was set up along the wall. These consisted of a fairy, a schoolboy, a queen, a soldier, a cook, a maid, a sportsman, all taking turns in making the audience laugh.

WILL GIVE DINNER TO NEW KING M. P.

Hampton Liberal Club Will Give Dr. McAlister on January 7.

Invitations have been sent out by the executive committee of the Hampton Liberal Club for a supper and reception in honor of Dr. D. H. McAlister, the recently elected member of parliament for Kings Albert. The date fixed is Thursday, Jan. 7.

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THIS EVENING

Shawn Rhue at the Opera House by Jere McAvullo Co. Dramagraph, pictures and songs at the Nickel. United watch night service in Centenary church at 10:45. Revs. H. D. Marr, A. A. Graham and Dr. Flanders will speak. Thistle Curling Club meets at 7:30 o'clock. Free concert in Seaman's Institute for seamen. Carleton Cornet Band will give a concert in Market Square, west side.

LATE LOCALS

The St. Mary's band will play the old year out at the head of King street tonight weather permitting. Head line steamship Dunmore Hood, Captain Farran, arrived in port this morning to load general cargo for Ireland. Watch night services will commence at 10:45 p.m. tonight in Exmouth street church. An offering for the educational fund will be taken. There will be Watch-night service in Zion church tonight, commencing at 11 o'clock. Offering will be for the support of the church.

The St. John Clearing House reports clearings for the week ending Dec. 31, to be \$1,223,833. For the corresponding week last year, the clearances were \$851,837.

The West End police have reported Robert Duncan, Louis Wain, John Barrow, John Milford, Clarkson Stanfield and Louis Conner for working in the city without licenses.

The deaf mute case in the civil court today was adjourned until next Thursday as an amicable settlement may be arranged in the meanwhile. G. H. Y. Belyer, E. S. Ritchie and A. A. Wilson are the lawyers interested.

On New Year's morning in Centenary church, at 10:30 o'clock, there will be a gathering of a unique character. The plan is that each of the Methodist Sunday schools of St. John and also those of Courtenay Bay district, numbering ten in all, will meet at 10:30 and will have an excellent programme of song, some short addresses, and will exchange greetings with similar gatherings in Montreal and Toronto.

BIBLE READING BY BRIGADIER ROBERTS

Salvation Army Officer Held an Interesting Service Yesterday Afternoon.

The Seven Trials in Thessalonians was the topic of the Bible reading yesterday afternoon in the S. A. Citadel, Charlotte street. Brigadier Roberts began by reading Acts 17, 1-15, which describes the beginning of the apostle's work in Thessalonae after which he dealt upon the Seven Trials that are found in the first epistle to the Thessalonians.

(1) The three men from whom the letter came Paul and Silas and Timothy. Chapter 1.

(2) The three features in the character of the three men. "Ye are witnesses, and God also, how holily and justly and unblamably, we behaved ourselves among you that believe." 1:10.

(3) The three evidences of their successful work. "For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even you, who have become imitators of us, in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? 1:19.

(4) The three results of their preaching. "For our gospel came unto you in power and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance." 1:5. That is to say it was powerful and spiritual, and effectual.

(5) The three requests in their praying. "I pray God your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ." 1:23. This is the only place in the Bible where man is said to be a three-fold being.

(6) The three titles given by them to their divine Lord. These are found in the first verse of the first chapter and in the seven verses of the last chapter and in seven other places beside.

The epistle contains five chapters with a total of 29 verses and the Lord Jesus is mentioned in 32 places and is called "Lord Jesus Christ," in nine different places in these five chapters. This no doubt is to teach reverence for Divine things.

AN ARTISTIC DECORATION

Beautiful Christmas Decoration at the Home of A. O. Skinner

The Christmas decorations in A. O. Skinner's residence, Coburg street, are each year, anticipated with a great deal of interest by a large number of children in the city. Unique designs, with hundreds of tiny electric lamps have transformed the drawing rooms of the house into a veritable fairyland for the children. This year a large open fireplace is depicted, with a large open fireplace on each side, and through the window in the scene a panoramic view of a village in a country with snow-capped houses and a church, and on the roof of one of the houses a star is seen emerging from a chimney, where he has been depositing a store of gifts, is Santa Claus, while waiting at the roadside nearby is the sleigh and reindeer. The ground is covered with a heavy mantle of snow, which glitters with realistic effect, and off in the distance may be seen the frozen surface of a lake. The scene was painted by Herbert J. Anderson, manager of the Opera House, and is extremely well executed.

Above the fireplace and all around the window is a heavy mantle of greenery with the words "Merry Christmas" in white letters prominently displayed over the mantle. With the aid of electric lights a realistic effect is obtained and good sized stockings are suspended from the mantle. At one side are two trees, one lighted with tiny incandescent lamps, one lighted with tiny tinsel lamps or very foot sprays, from which tiny lamps or very pretty ornaments are hung. In all over one hundred and fifty lights are used, and when all are turned on, with the lamps on the tree flashing intermittently, the effect is most pleasing.

Hundreds of children have visited the house and gazed in open-mouthed wonder at the pretty scene.

CHANGES IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

Schools Re-open on Monday—Teaching Staffs Have Been Changed.

The public schools of the city will re-open on Monday, January 4, after the Christmas holidays. There will be several changes in the teaching staff of the schools.

W. H. Parlee, principal of the Victoria school has been granted six months leave of absence, and Samuel Wood, of the High School staff, has been appointed interim principal of that school for six months.

Miss Haggis, of the Differin school, who holds superior school certificate, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Warrall at the High School.

Miss Mabel Holmes, of Queenstown, Queens county, has been appointed to succeed the late Mr. Richardson as teacher in the colored school on Queen street. She will be assisted by Miss Edna Richardson, who has conducted the school since her father's death.

COURT QUANGONDY

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening and Officers Elected.

Court Quangondy met on Wednesday evening in Oddfellows' Hall, Simonds street, for the annual election of officers. The reports showed the court to be in a flourishing condition, both in membership and finances. During the year one death occurred. The claim being paid by the supreme court with the usual promptness. A letter of appreciation was read, sent by the beneficiary, thanking the members for the attention shown. The installation committee reported having arranged with high court officers and Royal Foresters to install the officers in January, a programme of songs and entertainments, is also arranged. Members can procure admission tickets from the committee for friends, being conducted in open court.

The following officers were elected:—C. D. H. G. B. D. G. Langley, court physician, Dr. Roberts, C. R. H. Coates, C. R. G. E. Chase, R. S. D. W. Mowry, F. S. J. A. Brooks, F. W. F. Cronk, G. Clark, S. W. F. E. Morrissey, J. W. H. Johnson, S. B. W. H. Miles, J. B. W. G. Estabrook, financial committee, F. E. Morrissey, W. H. Clark, central committee, J. A. Brooks, W. F. Cronk, H. Coates.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand Officers of the Sons of Temperance Visited Never Despair Division at Welsford Last Night.

Last evening G. W. P. Hennigar and G. T. Stark made an official visit to Never Despair division, E. of T., at Welsford. The grand division officers received a very warm welcome. After routine work the grand officers were invited to conduct the election and installation of officers, and after that business was disposed of short addresses were made. This division is in good working order, having some very good and energetic members, who take great interest in temperance matters. The officers returned home well pleased with their visit.

THE DAHOME ARRIVES

West India steamship Dahome, Captain Gore, arrived in port this morning from Bermuda, Windward Island and Demerara with six passengers. Her first cabin passengers are Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Campbell from Bermuda, C. F. Smith from Trinidad, and H. J. Branton from Demerara. The second cabin passengers are R. J. Lloyd from Antigua, and Mr. and Mrs. Branton from Barbados. The steamship from the Seaboard will be on board a very large cargo and Halifax port on Saturday.

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