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ENGINEER WILL NOT BE RELIEVED OF PART OF DUTIES

Ald. Kierstead's Motion that He be Dismissed from Board of Works Defeated—Committee Appointed re Corey Affidavit—Many Recommendations for Sale of Lots Referred Back.

At its meeting yesterday the common council at the request of Ald. Kierstead, appointed a committee to inquire into the charges contained in the Corey affidavit. Ald. Kierstead said he expected to call about two-thirds of the aldermen as witnesses.

Ald. Green and Ald. Kierstead moved for an investigation into the water and sewerage board, but subsequently withdrew their motion. Ald. Kierstead's famous report on the administration of the board of works was further enunciated.

A caustic remark from the mayor caused a number of recommendations to sell city lands to be sent back to the safety board.

Ald. Kierstead made a curious confession regarding the recent investigation. A great deal of routine business was dealt with, and consideration of the report of the committee on the landings was laid over to a special meeting.

Besides the mayor there were present Ald. Smith, Hayes, Kierstead, McGoldrick, Elliott, J. B. Jones, Russell, C. T. Jones, Scully, Wisnmore, Green, Elkin, Colner Potts, Wilson, McLeod, Christie with the common clerk and Supt. Waring.

Treasury Board's Report.
After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting the report of the treasury board was taken up. In reference to the section recommending the acceptance of the signature of Assessor H. C. Vanwart, Ald. Hayes said Mr. Vanwart had not attended a meeting of the board of assessors since May.

Board of Works.
The report of the Board of Works was taken up. In reference to the section recommending that Wm. Donovan's report for loose hay be accepted, Ald. McGoldrick read a statement.

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5,000 more than was necessary on the job. He knew that 80 per cent. of the ratepayers would vote for the dismissal of the engineer. Continuing he said he had no political ambitions; he did not plan on running for commissioner. He was working for the city and sorry that some people got cold feet.

Not Cold Feet.
Ald. J. B. Jones said he did not get cold feet. He did not think the statements in the report of Ald. Kierstead were justified by the evidence, and was surprised that no meeting of the committee had been called to consider the report. He thought the engineer had got much work, but the difficulty could be got over without dismissing him.

Ald. Potts said he had not taken cold feet. He would vote to relieve the engineer of the duties of public works and leave him in control of the water and sewerage system.

Ald. McGoldrick defended the administration of his department. If the work on Prince William street cost \$200,000, it was a good job at any rate—the street was a credit to the town. The public works department was administered better than any other department; the engineer was on the job day and night. If they had taken up the street railway tracks on Dock street, there would have been a great outcry from shopkeepers and citizens.

If Mr. Murdoch had made such a blunder in laying a sewer as the C. P. R. engineers had done on the Mill street property, they would have hung him.

Personally I wish I'd stepped out of the council 10 years ago," he added. "I would have had money to burn."

Ald. Colner said the council should not upset its supplies a few months before it kicked the bucket.

Ald. Kierstead's motion was then put and lost. Those voting for it were Ald. Kierstead, Green, Potts, C. T. Jones, Hayes, Scully and McLeod.

Those against it were McGoldrick, Elkin, Wisnmore, J. B. Jones, Wilson, Smith, Russell, Christie, Elliott, Colner and Safety Board.

The report of the safety board was then taken up. The first section recommended that C. H. Peters be given the contract for 4000 bushels of oats at 52 1/2 cents, 40 tons of straw at \$6.50, and that W. A. Quinton be given the contract for 15 tons of bran at \$25, and 145 tons of pressed upland hay at \$13.89.

Ald. Hayes moved that C. H. Peters be given the contract for all the supplies.

Ald. Smith said he was surprised. C. H. Peters had delivered a poor quality of supplies last year. Ald. Hayes' amendment was voted down, and the section was adopted.

Section 4, offering to sell lot 971, Brooks ward, to Elizabeth Rhea, brought Ald. Colner to his feet. He said the tendency of the age was towards municipal ownership of every warding what had been done in other countries 100 years ago.

Hotel Furniture

BY AUCTION
I am instructed to sell at Hotel No. 184 Union Street, on Tuesday Morning, next, Dec. 5th, commencing at 10 o'clock:
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Estate of Count R. V. deBury, deceased, at Chubb's Corner, Saturday, December 5th, at 12 o'clock noon.
Lot 20x80 feet, Douglas Ave., leased to John W. Godard.
Lot 24x147 feet, Douglas Ave., leased to East James Barnes.
Lot 29x70 feet, Douglas Ave., leased to John McGoldrick.
Lot 44x80 feet, Cor. Camden and Portland streets, leased to James S. Greig.
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Lot 40x150 feet, on Harrison street, three story wooden dwelling house, three tenements, rentals \$356.00 a year.
Lot 53 feet 5 inches on Main street, 225 feet 8 inches on Harrison street part of this lot 40x80 feet corner Main and Harrison streets, yields ground rent \$100 a year, clear of taxes.
See official advertisement New Freeman.
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To Builders

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, Dec. 5th inst., for Remodelling Curville Hall, Waterloo street, into an Apartment House.
Plans and Specifications for the same may be seen at the office of HARRY H. MOTT, Architect, 15 Germain St.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE.

F. D. MacMann has bought the mill formerly owned and operated by the late J. P. Yeaman, at Newcastle-on-Creek, Queens Co., N. B., and will be ready for operations after December 5, 1911.

THE MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Halifax, Nov. 24, 1911.—The annual general meeting of the members of this association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Halifax, N. S., Friday, December 8th, at 8 p. m., to receive the report of the Board of Management for the year, and to elect officers and directors for 1912, to consider and, if deemed expedient, to adopt a proposed amendment to the By-Laws, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
G. E. FAULKNER, Secretary.

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ATKINS BROS., Woodworkers,
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. The applicant must apply to the Department of the Interior, Agency or Sub-agency for the district, entry by proxy being permitted. The land must be in certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

Duties—Six months' residence upon the homesteaded land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within the limits of the homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts, a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$100.00. The homesteader must reside on the homesteaded land for six months in each of six years from date of homesteaded entry (including the time required to earn homesteaded patent) and cultivate fifty acres of the homesteaded land.

MAIL CONTRACT
Sealed Tenders addressed to the postmaster general will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 19th January, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Chatham and Tracadie, from the 1st April next. Printed notices containing information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Chatham, Tracadie and route offices, and at the office of the post office inspector at St. John. Post Office Department, Ottawa, 2nd Dec. 1911.
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN PACIFIC THE SHORT DIRECT ROUTE ST. JOHN TO MONTREAL

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY AFTER OCTOBER 29TH. Maritime Express Will Leave St. John 18.30

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY Uniting CAMPBELLTON, at head of navigation on Bate Channel with the ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY at ST. LEONARDS.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY S. S. Varmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a. m.

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Furness Line From London From St. John Nov. 3. Shenandoah. Nov. 21

Crystal Stream S. S. Co. ST. JOHN TO FREDERICTON and intermediate landings.

WASHADEMOAK ROUTE. Strm. Lily Glaser will leave St. John Tues. Thurs. and Saturday at 9 a. m.

MANCHESTER LINERS From Manchester From St. John Nov. 18. Man. Trader Dec. 9

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd. Commencing Jan. 28, and until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows:

SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings for St. John up to St. December 1911. Steamers Where From. Date. Waitera Port Natal Nov. 29

DAILY ALMANAC. Thursday, December 5, 1911. Sun rises 7.54 a. m. Sun sets 4.36 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Monday, Dec. 4. Strm. Manchester Trader, 2,136, Capt. Wm. Thomson & Co. general cargo.

DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, Dec. 3.—Ardr. str. Athena, McNeil, St. John, for Glasgow; Canada, Jones, Portland, for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS. Havana, Nov. 24.—Ardr. str. Doris M. Pickup, Mobile, for St. John.

Reports and Disasters. Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Schr. T. W. Dunn, from Baltimore, N. B., before reported having lost sails, also part of deckload of laths.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 2.—Government steamer Cranok on leaving port this morning struck at the Bug Light House, twisting her forefoot and damaging rudder; is now here leaking forward.

New York, Dec. 2.—Strm. Chalmette, from New Orleans reports Nov. 25, in lat. 32, long. 76, fell in with brig Marconi, McLeod, from San Juan, for New York, in a sinking condition and took off crew and brought them to this port.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—There is much anxiety concerning the fate of the Canadian Pacific stmr. Teeg and the 40 persons who were on her when she struck a rock in Kyoot Sound.

J. SPLANE & CO. Ship Chandlery and Commission Merchants. Importers of Hemp and Manila Cord.

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OBITUARY

James C. Lindsay. The death of James C. Lindsay occurred in Fairville on Sunday. He had been in failing health for the last two years.

Clarence B. Allan received word on Sunday evening of the death at Seattle of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Vanwart. The deceased was a daughter of the late Robert R. Allan of Carleton and married Whitefield B. Vanwart.

Rev. Canon Ellegood, rector of the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, and one of the oldest clergymen in the Dominion, passed away Sunday morning.

Charles Kyffin received a wire at noon Saturday, announcing the death of his brother, John Kyffin, of Boston. He was a pilot between Boston and New York.

The death of Elisha Peck Fullerton took place on November 24th, of Long Beach. He was born on May the 5th, 1829, at Parrsboro, N. S.

Herbert L. Inman. Perth, Dec. 3.—Herbert L. Inman the 15 year old son of Arthur Inman, a blacksmith of Red Rapids, died at his home here this morning of meningitis after an illness of five days.

Dr. Melvin's report for the month of November shows that there were 25 cases of contagious diseases for the month as compared with 44 for October. The death rate was 11.41 per 1,000 persons, as compared with 17.82 for the preceding month.

As a result of a communication sent by Rev. W. O. Raymond to Premier Borden, the latter has promised that the former practice of stamping on Canadian coins the inscription "Dei Gratia Rex, etc." will be reverted to. The omission of the words has been due to a mistake in making the design and was not intentional on the part of the government.

At the monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance yesterday morning a resolution was adopted expressing regret at the departure of Rev. Frank Lang from this province and appreciating his work during his connection with the Alliance. Rev. A. F. Newcombe, one of the secretaries of the Canadian Bible Society read a paper dealing with the work of the society which he represents.

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A Suggestion

The season of the year is fast approaching when "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men" should be the motto of every body, but this feeling is often marred by the difficult and perplexing question of what to give, rendering the few days before Christmas hours of continual worry.

Let us help you solve the "GIFT QUESTION" EARLY this year, and thereby enjoy to the full the glad spirit of Christmas-tide. Our large selection of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks Cut Glass and Silver cannot fail, in a very few minutes to suggest something appropriate. A small deposit secures any article in stock.

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A. F. MOECKEL THE SAFE MAN. The A company club will hold a meeting in Bond's restaurant on Thursday evening at 6.30. At this meeting the senior hockey situation will be discussed and definite plans formed for the coming winter.

An Exquisite Flavor "MASTER MASON" Chew and Smoke. Cut Plug Tobacco. C. F. from our "American Navy" Plug, the best of all American leaf tobacco. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS. Manufactured By ROCK CITY TOBACCO CO., QUEBEC.

A Great Ten Day Sale

Opens Tomorrow, Dec. 6th

AT NINE A. M.

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Main and Bridge Sts.

On account of the closing of navigation in the St. John River we are obliged to reduce our mammoth stock of high grade merchandise. Price reductions have been placed on every article in the house. Each department contributed its liberal share of great bargains in this mighty sale. Thousands of dollars worth of meritorious goods are offered for less than cost of production. This sale comes right at the time when city folks are most in need of such goods as are offered here at this gigantic sale. Don't wait for the customary January sales since you can buy at under prices now in the heart of the season. Down town stores are now getting the highest profits. Here you can select the most desirable Christmas goods at lower prices than other merchants ask for in January. Don't miss the remarkable opportunities. This sale positively opens rain or shine

Tomorrow, Wednesday, Dec. 6th, and Lasts for Ten Days Only

Included in this Great Sale is Our ENTIRE STOCK All most Desirable and Seasonable

Greatest Shoe Stock in St. John

Finest Clothing for Men and Boys Known to this Section

Most Valuable Bargains in Rubbers for Men, Women and Children

Wonderful Winter Furnishing Bargains

Shoes for the Whole Family

Greatest Suit and Overcoat Bargains Ever Known

Store closed all day Tuesday, Dec. 5th, to enable us to mark down all goods.

REMEMBER THE OPENING DATE OF THIS GREAT SALE
Wednesday, December 6th, TOMORROW C. B. Pidgeon, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

NORTH END

WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

The following is a list of the individual averages and total pin fall and team averages made during the New Brunswick Balke Ollander Trophy contest on Black's Alleys:

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CENSURES MANAGEMENT OF INTERCOLONIAL

Moncton, Dec. 3.—There is considerable comment among railway men especially, on the failure of the I. R. C. Board of Management to pay any attention to the findings of the coroner's jury in the cases of wrecks on the road involving loss of life.

On the night of Oct. 20, 1909, a terrific smashup occurred at Nash's Creek, involving not only considerable rolling stock, but several lives. The coroner's jury on that occasion recommended the placing of more night operators along the line.

Again, at Nauwigewauk on May 24th 1910, a collision occurred in which John Assey, of Moncton, lost his life. On this occasion the coroner's jury censured the managing board for neglect in not furnishing agents between St. John and Hampton with a copy of bulletin, issued Nov. 4th, 1909, and also found that the board assumed grave responsibility in removing the eastern semaphore at Nauwigewauk leaving that station without protection from west bound trains.

On October 30th, this year, a real end collision occurred at Sackville, one special train, east bound, dashing into another just as it was entering Sackville yard and killing Frank Melanson, a trainman, who was travelling in the van as a passenger on this occasion after a thorough enquiry, the coroner's jury found as follows:

"We most strongly condemn the practice of operating trains between Dorchester and Sackville by the present signal system, which by reason of numerous heavy grades and sharp curves, is extremely hazardous.

"We believe the form system, recently discarded of written clearances to be the only method of operation between said points with safety to the public and employees.

"We recommend therefore, that the telegraph office at Evans' siding be reopened at once and that a day and night operator be again installed at that point.

"We feel that the principle of closing Evans' station and the stations of minor importance for the saving of the wages of operators, is not consistent with public safety of life and property."

It may be added that the section of the road between Sackville and Dorchester has long been regarded as most dangerous and the danger is increased by the distance, about 12 miles, Evans' siding is on the summit of a heavy grade, trains frequently having difficulty getting up the grade and going very fast down the other end. Until about two years ago there was a standing order that no train should leave Evans' siding until the preceding train had arrived at Sackville or Dorchester, as the case might be, but the removal of the operator from Evans' has made such precaution out of the question and the system of signals has proved to be ineffective in this case.

The managing board has paid no attention to the findings of the coroner's jury in any of these cases, and trains continue to be run at the risk noted.

L. R. C.

CAMPBELLTON HAS FINE NEW CHURCH

Campbellton, Dec. 1.—The Presbyterian church is nearing completion; the building, while possessing no great architectural beauty, is substantial and pleasing in appearance. A handsome pipe organ costing \$4,000, will be installed shortly. The heating system of hot air is to cost in the vicinity of \$1,500. The Methodists of the town, can claim the distinction of being the first congregation to worship in their own church since the fire. Their building, which has only been recently completed, is small, but of very tasty design and finish. The other denominations, Roman Catholic, Baptist and Church of England, will not erect edifices until next year; meanwhile they worship in temporary structures.

A quiet wedding, but one of considerable local interest, took place Tuesday morning, the 28th ult., at the residence of the bride's mother, Ramsey street, when Miss Bessie Gallon, was wedded to Capt. Harry Eagles, Rev. T. P. Drummond tied the nuptial knot. They will reside here.

Tuesday morning, the 28th ult., the Rev. E. P. Wallace united in matrimony, Mr. Jos. La Page, of Rimouski, Que., to Miss Alma Martin, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin, Ramsey street, also Mr. Felix LeBlanc, of Campbellton, to Miss Louise Boudreau, also of Campbellton.

A very quiet wedding took place, Wednesday night, the 29th ult., at the home of Mrs. John Duncan, Queen street, when Mr. Andrew J. Jennings, of Belfast, Ireland, was married to Miss Colina Pearl Willett, of New Richmond, Que. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will live here. Rev. T. P. Drummond performed the ceremony.

THE SACKVILLE NEWS LETTER

Sackville, Nov. 30.—The annual November meeting of Sackville and Westmorland Society was held on Tuesday afternoon in the curling rink with a large attendance. President F. W. George occupied the chair. Officers elected for the ensuing year were, president, Frank Trueman; vice-president, L. M. Anderson; secretary, Albert Collette; treasurer, J. W. Donli; auditor, W. Turner; directors, Fred. Dixon, Angus M. Ayard, Albert Anderson, S. Edgar Dixon, F. W. George, Roy Hicks, Arthur Snowden, Hazen Eiter, Frank McKay. The delegates to attend the F. and D. Association at Fredericton are, L. C. Harper and William A. Trueman. An offer from five local horsemen to rent the race track for a period of five years, was left to the January meeting to decide.

A large and representative audience greeted the immigration agent for New Brunswick, A. B. Wilton, on Tuesday evening in Dixon's Hall. Mr. Wilton was brought here by the Sackville board of trade who are anxious to induce desirable immigrants to locate in the vicinity. Other speakers were Rev. C. F. Wiggins, W. S. Fisher, St. John, Dr. Borden, Dr. Campbell, G. R. McLeod and the meeting was an enthusiastic one from the beginning.

An additional school room has been found necessary in Port Elgin public school, and an unfinished one has just been made ready. Miss Howard, of Sussex, is the new member of the teaching staff.

Mrs. F. B. Black has returned from a stay of several weeks in Boston. The death of Mrs. Smith Orr, wife of the former proprietor of the Albion House, at Joliet, took place at Allenton, Mass., recently. Mrs. Orr will be remembered by a wide circle of friends.

The position as warden of the Dorchester penitentiary which has been vacant for more than a year, has been filled by the appointment of A. B. Pipes, who has been promoted from deputy warden.

A successful concert was given by the boy scouts, Dorchester, on Friday evening in Hickman's hall. W. H. Chipman, R. C. C. presided. The programme consisted of scout exercises, drills, semaphore work, distribution of badges, decoration of seven boys as first class scout, baritone solos by W. S. Kemp, choruses, quartettes and readings by Rev. D. E. Hatt, scout master. A substantial sum was realized for scout purposes.

A record breaking number of entries have been received for the Maritime winter fair which opens in Amherst on Monday, Dec. 4th. A daily special will run on the short line from Stellarton, returning after the features of the evening.

C. J. Silliker and M. B. Vail, of Amherst, have been touring the west the past few weeks. While absent they personally inspected and invested largely in real estate which will be put on the local market at once.

Professor John Hammond, director of Mount Allison art gallery was elected a member of the Royal Canadian Academy Council at a meeting in Toronto this week.

ST. STEPHEN PASTOR FOR ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, MONTREAL

St. Stephen, Dec. 3.—Just enough snow fell last night to make possible the first sleighing of the season, which has been enjoyed today by large numbers.

Rev. L. B. Gibson, Ph. D., who has been pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church for the past five years, preached his farewell sermon this evening and will leave early in the week for Montreal to become pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church. Dr. Gibson leaves a splendidly united and energetic church free from all debt innumerable, a condition brought about very largely by his own zeal and consecration.

He carries with him the esteem and good will of all classes and all denominations and will long be remembered as a tireless worker for the spiritual and moral uplifting of the community. The church in Montreal is fortunate in securing the services of a young man of such devoted ability.

In the death of Almon I. Teed, which occurred at his home on Saturday morning, this community has lost a citizen who had served its interests faithfully and held the esteem of all. Mr. Teed came here from Boston in 1887 and was engaged in the wholesale grocery business until about a year ago, when ill health made necessary the relinquishment of the activities of life, and since that time he has patiently awaited the summons to the life eternal.

He was a member of the town council for several years and served as mayor for five years in succession. During those years the town installed its water works system, to which Mayor Teed gave unstintingly of his time and ability, afterwards retiring from the board to become chairman of the water commission.

He was an ardent Conservative, and was a member of the commission appointed by the Hazen government to inquire into the affairs of the Central railway. He was of a kindly disposition, and will be missed by all classes in the community. He was 67 years of age and is survived by his widow, two sons, Edward R. Teed, of Woodstock, and Geo. H. Teed, now in Australia, and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, of London, Ont., and Mrs. Walter Teed, a trained nurse, whose privilege it was to minister to her parent in his illness. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. Geo. Dawson, pastor of the Methodist church. The Masonic and Orange bodies to which he belonged, will participate.

NORTON WAS WINNER OF BASKET BALL

Norton school defeated Sussex school in a fast game of basketball, which was played at Sussex, on Saturday afternoon, by a score of 39 to 28. The teams lined up as follows:

Norton	Forwards	Sussex
Belding	Warren	
Sherwood	Hickson	
Loughery	Centre	
Norton	Defence	
Prince	Chambers	
Murphy	McMonagle	

Field goals—Loughery, 10; Belding, 2; Sherwood, 2; Warren, 1. Penalty goals—Loughery, 11; Warren, 1; Jones, 5. Referee—Adair.

McAVITY RETAIL WIN

The McAvity Retail Department team defeated the Tank Department on the St. George's alleys last night by a total score of 1163 to 1126. The following is the score:

Dickson	77	83	93	233-77.23
Hamm	67	85	69	221-73.23
Hoar	63	77	74	214-71.13
Wolfe	70	78	73	221-72.23
McAvity	81	81	83	245-81.3

SCOUT ATHLETICS

The basketball teams of the Trinity and Stone church scout troops will meet in the scout league fixtures this evening at 8 o'clock in the Trinity church schoolroom.

Got A Pain In Your Back?

IF YOU HAVE HEED THE WARNING!

You get a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. When the back aches or becomes weak it is a warning that the kidneys are affected in some way.

Heed the warning; cure the weak, lame, aching back and dispose of any chances of further trouble.

If you don't do this, serious complications are very apt to arise, and the first thing you know you will be troubled with Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, the three most deadly forms of kidney trouble.

On the first sign of a pain in the back, Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They go right to the seat of the trouble, cure the backache and prevent any further complications arising.

Mc. Stewart Johnston, Richardson Mines, N.S., writes—"For years I was troubled with my back, and I had to give up work. I tried Dr. after Dr., and was getting no better. I had almost given up hope when I began to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I took three boxes of them, and found I was completely cured. I feel I owe my life to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

THERE IS absolutely no word to express the efficacy of Scott's Emulsion in the treatment of COUGHS, COLDS BRONCHITIS CATARRH, GRIPPE AND RHEUMATISM

ALL DRUGGISTS

NASAL DISCHARGE PROVES CATARRH IS ACTIVE

THE PURE BALSAMIC ESSENCES OF CATARRHZONE AFFORD SUREST AND QUICKEST CURE.

Catarrhzone is certain to cure because its healing vapor is carried with the breath direct to the seat of the chest, nose or throat trouble. Being composed of the purest balsams and pine essences, it immediately allays irritations, facilitates the ejection of mucus, soothes and stimulates the lungs and bronchial tubes. The marvel of the age in curing winter illnesses—that's what thousands say about Catarrhzone. There is nothing so sure to cure, and to those in fear of changeable weather—those who easily catch cold—those who work among lumber-chilling surroundings, or where dust, impure air, fog, or damp can affect them—let them get Catarrhzone and use it several times daily—it will cure every time.

Bad Case Cured in Two Days.

"I was unfortunate enough to catch a bad cold from sitting in a draught in my bare head," writes Miss Nora E. Jemison, well known in Sangre Grande, Td. "An acute condition of catarrh developed in my nostrils, and for three days my eyes and nose ran most copiously. The usual remedies entirely failed to relieve. I read in The Mirror newspaper about Catarrhzone, and sent to Smith Bros' drug store for a dollar outfit. In two days Catarrhzone cleared out my nostrils, cured the sneezing, coughing, and all traces of catarrh."

Large size Catarrhzone, sufficient for two months' use, guaranteed, price \$1.00; smaller sizes 50c. and 25c. Beware of imitations, and substitutes, and insist on getting "Catarrhzone" only. By mail from the Catarthzone Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

FOUR TO BE HANGED

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Four men were sentenced today to be hanged on December 22. Their crime was the murder of Guezelow, a truck driver. The four men are Phillip Summerville, Ewald and Frank Shilbawski, and Thomas Schultz.

Leo Suchomski and Frank Kite, each 16 years old, also stood before the bar and heard sentences of life imprisonment passed upon them for their part in the murder.

McAVITY RETAIL TEAM

McAvity Team

Coleman	85	89	55	229-66.23
Walton	71	75	77	223-74.13
Evans	76	63	87	226-76.13
Trifts	70	78	73	221-72.23
Footney	74	100	82	256-85.13

556 396 374 1126
City League.

McAVITY RETAIL TEAM

McAvity Team

Nickerson	95	88	87	270 90
Jackson	70	88	78	236 78.23
Gambelin	107	86	81	274 91.23
Scott	72	86	86	244 81.13

414 424 417 1255
Juniors.

McAVITY RETAIL TEAM

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Tapley	69	73	57	199 66.13
Miller	87	77	81	245 81.23
Clearly	76	58	76	210 80
McGovern	75	74	80	229 76.13
Howard	72	79	75	226 75.13

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AROUND THE CITY

Mrs. Jack Improving. Mrs. Andrew Jack was reported to be progressing favorably at the hospital last evening.

Fertilizer Plant. A 10,000 ton fertilizer plant is being completed by United States interests at St. Stephens.

Progressing Favorably. Inquiries at the hospital this evening elicited the fact that E. S. Hennigar is progressing favorably.

Proposed City League. There will be a hockey meeting this evening at 7 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of forming a city league. All clubs or associations wishing to enter teams in this league are requested to have representatives present.

Hospital Closed. T. B. Williams, immigration inspector, Ottawa, came to the city Saturday and closed the hospital in the old Martello Hotel property, Carleton. In future all those detained temporarily will be treated in the detention hospital at Sand Point.

Curlier's Smoker. There will be a smoking concert in the St. Andrew's Curling Club's quarters this evening. An excellent musical and literary entertainment has been arranged and every member is expected to be present as a most enjoyable time is expected.

Firmen Meet. Last night the annual meeting of No. 1, H. and L. Co. was held in their rooms King street east, and the entire company were present. Capt. George Barker was elected treasurer and William Grant was made secretary. Reports from the different committees were read and accepted.

Lecture This Evening. An Evening with Longfellow, is the subject selected by Mrs. E. A. Smith for her lecture in St. David's school room this evening under the auspices of the Doorkeepers' circle of the King's Daughters. Besides Mrs. Smith's lecture an excellent musical programme will be provided, and a good time is promised all who attend.

To Help Sailors. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission met yesterday afternoon, and under the able direction of Mrs. Archibald they spent the afternoon making comfort bags, 500 of which are distributed each year among the sailors, between Christmas and New Year's. These bags contain a pair of socks, handkerchiefs, court paper, buttons, thread and needles, and are very useful to the seamen. The Ladies Auxiliary will be very grateful to their friends for any donations given. On Monday the ladies interested will spend the afternoon and evening at the mission engaged in this work.

W. C. T. U. Convention. The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon in the Seaman's Institute at 3 o'clock. The reports for the past year will be read and officers will be elected for the coming year. The ladies now in office are: president, Mrs. James McAvity. Mrs. McAvity is also president of the Portland W. C. T. U. The other officers are: local union, Mrs. Dearborn, Fairville, Mrs. O. D. Hanson, West End, Mrs. Radulak. The office of vice-president at large is held by Mrs. Gray, who has removed to the west, and that of secretary-treasurer by Miss Lockhart. Mrs. H. Sprague, wife of the Rev. Mr. Sprague, and who is now staying with Mrs. C. H. Dearborn, will speak at the convention.

St. Monica's Society. The Society of St. Monica met last evening in their hall in the C. M. B. A. rooms on Union street. The Society of St. Monica is the latest lady Catholic society and has a prosperous outlook. The Rev. Dr. O'Reilly delivered a very interesting address on the immigrant question. He described the immigrant as coming from all parts of the world and tending toward Western Canada. He also gave a general history of the transmigration of the various people even from the earliest period of history and laid special emphasis on the spiritual and religious needs of so many hundred thousands of people. The lecture was very much enjoyed by those present and many complimentary remarks were heard concerning the ability of the speaker.

Presented With Picture. The regular meeting of No. 1 S. C. and F. P. was held last night in their room, Union street, with Capt. MacRae in the chair. After the regular routine business, Fred T. Dunlop was elected a member of the corps. The matter of the members turning out on New Year's Day to visit the different fire stations was left to a committee to make arrangements. Capt. E. J. MacRae during the evening presented to the corps on behalf of the family of the late Capt. J. Fred Shaw, an enlarged photograph. Capt. MacRae in making the presentation to the corps spoke of the loss in the death of Capt. Shaw and of the excellent duty that he had performed while a member. Capt. MacRae requested that the picture be placed in one of the most prominent places in the room.

St. Joseph's Society Debate. The debating course of the Y.M.S. of St. Joseph was inaugurated last evening in the rooms of the society and the opening was a most auspicious one. The rooms were crowded and interest was keen as the arguments were put forth by both sides. The subject discussed was the advisability of religious societies taking part in athletics. The affirmative of the question was ably sustained by J. P. Lewis, assisted by John Leeger and Geo. Cunningham. The negative was put forth by Fred Fuller assisted by Ed. Moran and W. P. Brophy. The speakers all showed excellent form, their arguments being delivered in a capable manner, and although the debate was the first of the series, the result achieved augurs well for the success of the course. The judges of the debate, H. O. McInerney, J. A. Barry and J. J. Toie, after weighing the arguments pro and con awarded the decision to the negative side led by Fred Fuller. An interesting list of subjects has been arranged for the course, and with the success attained last evening as a criterion, the winter season promises to be an entertaining and profitable one to the members.

POSSIBILITIES FOR COMMISSIONERSHIPS

John Thornton Said to be a Likely Candidate While J. B. Jones and A. W. Kierstead Won't Run.

It was stated yesterday on good authority that John Thornton, of the Consumers' Cordage Company, would be a candidate in the next city elections for a commissionership. It is claimed Thornton would make a strong man in the North End. Aid. Kierstead who has generally been regarded as the training for a commissionership, announced yesterday that he had no political ambitions and Aid J. B. Jones who has been looked upon as a possible candidate for the commission, stated at the last meeting of the safety board that he was not looking for votes. Aid. Potts is the only member of the council who has definitely announced his intention of being a candidate for the commission, though it is generally believed quite a number of his colleagues will run if they think they have any chances.

SMITHS STILL WELL IN LEAD OF RIVALS

Browns Make a Poor Second Place with Jones Bringing up the Rear - Latter at Disadvantage.

Considerable anxiety will be removed from those bearing the name of Smith to learn in the City of St. John at least, that historic family still maintains the lead of the Jones and Browns, who have always been regarded as the keenest competitors for the distinction of the most prolific family in Christendom. The city directory contains the names of 229 Smiths, while the Browns make rather a poor second place with 157, and the Jones bring up the rear with only 74 adults.

PLUMBERS HEAR AN ADDRESS ON UNIONISM

An open meeting of the plumbers' union was held last evening at which Organizer Bruce, of Toronto, delivered an interesting address on the benefits of trades unionism. He declared that the dues in their trade organization formed as good an investment as a worker could make, and that if they took an active interest in the affairs of their union it would yield them big returns on their investment. He pointed out that in face of the large immigration to the Dominion, organization was absolutely necessary to maintain a fair standard of wages, and that it was almost wholly due to the action of the trades unions that wages were so high in the west. He pointed out that in many cities where the authorities insisted on a high standard of sanitation, plumbers were required to pass an examination before being permitted to pursue an occupation which had so close a connection with the public health.

Several local speakers addressed the meeting which was largely attended and very enthusiastic.

BRANCH C.M.B.A. 492 ELECT OFFICERS

Branch 492, C.M.B.A., held their first annual election of officers last evening in their rooms, when the following were chosen to act for the coming year: President, J. P. Quinn, re-elected; 1st vice-pres., Thomas McCarthy, re-elected; 2nd vice-pres., John E. Hills; sec. sec., Raymond Hanson; fin. sec., Leo, Conlogue; treas., Wm. W. E. Shea; marshal, Morris Delaney; trustees, Louis Murphy and Dr. C. M. Kelley. The branch was organized last year and the twelve months have been marked by rapid development. The membership is already a large one, seventy actual members being enrolled, and the next few weeks will see the list further augmented. The society is well organized and has already begun to take up the active programme outlined at its inception. The meeting last evening was largely attended and able addresses were given by the officers and by Grand Deputy R. J. Walsh, recently appointed. The new officers will be installed the second week of January and the members propose holding a smoker on Jan. 3rd.

WANT CONTROL OF THE SOUTH BRANCH

Forest, Fish and Game Association Wish to Throw it Open to Public, with Certain Restrictions.

J. Fraser Gregory presided last evening at the first monthly meeting of the Forest, Fish and Game Association under the new constitution. As the regular date for the next meeting falls on January 1st, it was decided to change the date to the second Monday in January. W. W. Gerry, the secretary of the association asked permission to act as secretary of other organizations whose objects were in sympathy with the Forest, Fish and Game Association; the request was unanimously granted.

The lake will then be thrown open to the public with certain restrictions. It was left to the president, J. Fraser Gregory, to appoint a committee to look after the matter. E. A. Smith said that it would greatly add to the interest in the work of the association if experts were brought here to lecture before the club on forestry, fishery and game. The secretary was instructed to secure if possible, experts in the above mentioned lines to speak before the meetings in the future.

In order to have certain matters with reference to the proposed change in the game and fishing laws dealt with and as it was necessary to appoint new committees to deal with other subjects of importance, the following conveners were appointed to select committees, John White, finance; J. P. Gregory, national resources; H. H. Brown, fisheries; J. H. Flewelling, wild animals; W. H. B. Sadtler, upland birds; J. Q. Dowling, aquatic birds; E. A. Smith, enforcement of laws and J. H. Dustin, legal. Each committee to consist of five members.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT L.O.L. MEETING

The regular meeting of Johnston L. O. L., No. 24, was held in the Orange Hall, on Cornhill street, last evening when the following officers were elected and installed: Robert Willis, W. M.; Alfred Bentley, D. M.; J. E. Mac, chaplain; M. A. McLeod, R. S.; Wm. Simpson, F. S.; Jas. Holman, treasurer; J. Leelan, lecturer; John Clarke, director of ceremonies; H. E. McAttee, foreman of committee; Jas. McKinney, D. V. Webster, J. D. Sears, J. Q. Sullivan, committee; H. E. Clarke, deputy lecturer; Geo. Elliot, Tyler. The reports of the officers showed that the lodge had a large membership and was in a flourishing condition financially.

PERSONAL

F. W. Purdy, of Bear River, is at the Victoria. C. H. Lyott, of St. George, was at the Victoria yesterday. John March, of Hampton, spent yesterday with relatives in the city. Daniel Kennedy, of the C. F. R. staff, arrived in the city yesterday and will reside at the Victoria during the winter. Edward Bonn, a well known fish merchant of New York, is at the Victoria. He is accompanied by the partner, F. J. Boyer, of Yarmouth, N. S.

Store Closed. Our store will be closed all day Tuesday, Dec. 5th to enable us to mark down all prices for the first genuine clearance sale of the season. Navigation on the St. John river has closed and our time for profit taking is at an end. Our sole object during the next few days will be to reduce our immense stock. Come help us, and save a lot of money. C. B. Pidgeon, Cor. Main and Bridge streets.

Silver is Suitable.

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