

PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR SHOW GOOD SURPLUS

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT RECORDS LARGE RECEIPTS AND HONEST EXPENDITURE

Balance of \$6,563.63 on Right Side of Ledger, Although Grants to Agriculture and Education Were Greatly Increased—Unprecedented Amount of \$494,491.64 from Territorial Revenue

Fredericton, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Royal Gazette contains the following statement by the Auditor General of the provincial receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1910:

PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS.

Auditor General's Office, Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 27, 1910.

To the Hon. J. K. Fleming, Provincial Secretary, etc.

Sir:—In compliance with the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes, Cap. 16, the undersigned begs to submit a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Province for the Fiscal Year, ended October 31st., 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LOUDOUN, Auditor General.

EXPENDITURE, 1910.

Table listing various expenditure items such as Administration of Justice, Agriculture, and Education with their respective amounts.

RECEIPTS, 1910.

Table listing various receipt items such as Dominion Subsidies, Territorial Revenue, and School Books with their respective amounts.

Summary table for ordinary revenue and other financial items.

Summary table for special loans and other financial items.

\$1,847,988.00

MOUNT AETNA IN ERUPTION

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 27.—Mount Aetna is showing considerable activity. There have been no earth tremors, however, but red hot material has been erupted making a striking contrast with the snow capped volcano.

BOY SHOT FROM RIFLE IN FATHER'S HANDS

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 27.—Fred Ward, a lad of 15, was instantly killed today when a shotgun in the hands of his father, Richard Ward, was accidentally discharged.

DR. AMI RETIRES.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Dr. H. M. Ami, for 28 years on the staff of the Dominion geographical survey department, has found it necessary to retire permanently from the government employ, owing to ill health and has applied for his retiring allowance.

DEATH OF A LEPER.

Alkow, S. C., Dec. 27.—After being in quarantine at her home in this city for more than two years, Miss Mary V. Kirk, a leper, died tonight.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 27.—An explosion of 150 pounds of blasting powder at a quarry near here today killed Tony Rossi and Peter Guanni, two of the blasters, and fatally injured Andrew Russina, an assistant.

LOCKED NEGRO IN VAULT TO SAVE HIS LIFE

Fredericton Mob Storm Railroad Station In West Virginia And Attempt To Lynch Prisoner Under Indictment.

URGED ON BY VICTIM'S FATHER

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—A large mob is besieging the local railway station tonight to prevent officers removing Wm. Furby, colored, to the prison at Clarksburg. State troops are reported on the way from Clarksburg by special train to prevent a lynching.

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LABOR MINISTER MAKES BAD BREAK

MONTREAL HAS \$200,000 FIRE

Five Well Known Firms Suffer In Fire Which Started In Leather Company's Premises—Loss Covered.

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New Brunswick Industry Affected by Legislation Proposed to Favor Match Trust.

Bill Before U.S. Congress Copied Without Any Inquiry—Government in Trouble.

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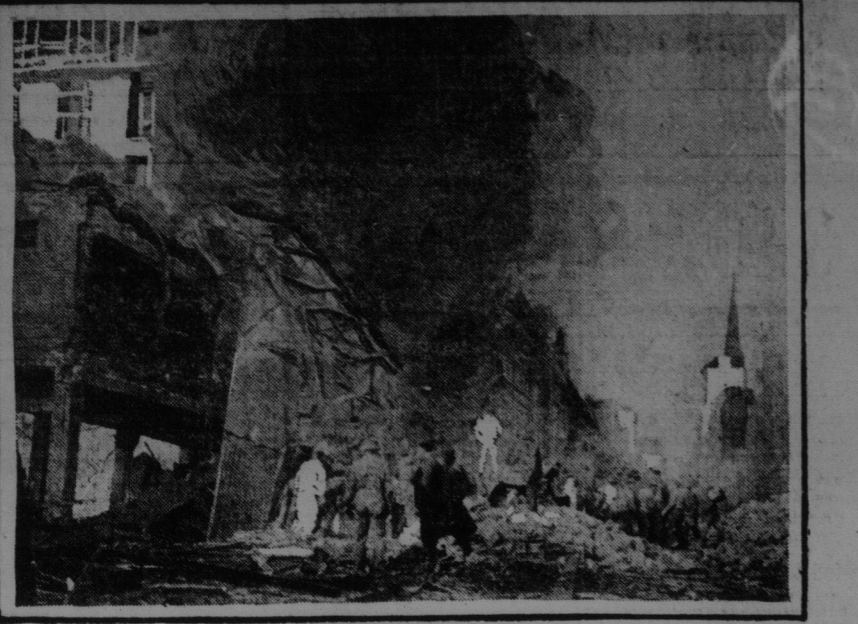
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News Photographs of Terrific Explosion in Heart of New York



THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN SHORTLY AFTER THE GAS EXPLOSION WHICH WRECKED THE POWERHOUSE OF THE GRAND CENTRAL STATION IN NEW YORK CITY, AND KILLED OR INJURED 135 PEOPLE, ALSO CAUSING A PROPERTY LOSS OF \$3,000,000. IT SHOWS WORKMEN DIGGING THROUGH THE DEBRIS SEARCHING FOR BODIES OF THE DEAD.



THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION WRECKED THIS CAR AND THREW IT ACROSS THE STREET ONTO THE AUTOMOBILE WITH VIOLENT FORCE, KILLING TWO GIRLS AND INJURING NEARLY EVERY OCCUPANT OF BOTH STREET CAR AND AUTOMOBILE.

PROF. A. S. HILL PASSED AWAY

One of Founders of Associated Press and Harvard Professor for Quarter of a Century--Wrote Several Books

Boston, Dec. 27.—Succumbing to apoplexy after an illness of one week, Prof. Adams Sherman Hill, one of the founders of the Associated Press, and for more than a quarter of a century one of Harvard college's best known and most beloved instructors, died Tuesday at his home, 17 Brimmer street, in his 78th year.

Prof. Hill was an instructor in Harvard college for 22 years, 22 years of that time being Boylston professor of rhetoric and oratory. He was given the degree of LL.D. by Harvard college in 1902, and a year later became professor emeritus.

He was born in Boston in 1832, after attending the public schools he was graduated from Harvard college in 1855, and from Harvard law school in 1856. In the law school he took high honors.

After leaving the law school he was in the office of the late Senator George Frisbie Hoar at Worcester. He then moved to New York and entered journalism. In the early 60's he was a sub editor on the New York Tribune, and during the Civil war served that newspaper as its Washington correspondent.

While a newspaper correspondent in Washington he became interested in the movement to launch the Associated Press, and was one of the founders of that co-operative news-gathering organization.

UNEARTH ANARCHIST ARSENAL IN LONDON

Search For Murderers Of Police Leads To Important Discovery — Materials For Manufacture Of Explosives.

London, Dec. 28.—According to the Daily Telegraph the search by the police for the Houndsditch burglars, who shot several policemen to death a few nights ago, has led to the discovery of a complete anarchist arsenal in the house of Goli, Stepey, formerly occupied by the dead burglar, Hardestin.

In the house the police found large quantities of materials used in the manufacture of explosives, anarchistic literature, weapons of various kinds, and dum-dum bullets.

MONTREAL SPORTS HAVE COCKING MAIN

Authorities Outwitted And Much Money Changes Hands As Result Of Conflict Of About 80 Pairs.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—The city sports are boasting of a successful cocking main which took place at Mascoche, 30 miles from here, Sunday at midnight.

There were 80 pairs of game cocks, and the sport lasted till Monday afternoon, and a jollette bird was declared cock of the walk. Some 200 sports were present from Montreal, Joliette, Quebec and Three Rivers.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK IN PORCUPINE CAMP

Six Patients Being Treated In Box Car — Health Authorities Seek To Trace Origin.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Smallpox has broken out in Porcupine. Six patients from the new goldfields are now being treated in a box car at North Bay. Quarantine of the cars is being maintained by the health authorities.

DIED TWELVE DAYS AFTER TAKING POISON

Trip Abandoned.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Twelve days ago Elmer Dese swallowed 27 grains of bi-chloride of mercury, enough to kill 150 persons, and today he died. After the poison had been taken a physician was summoned, and in a short time, Dese was apparently cured.

CHAIRMAN OF DEFUNCT BANK TRIED SUICIDE

Northern Bank Of New York With Nearly \$7,000,000 In Deposits Closed By State Officials.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—While vain efforts were being made to rescue her, and after a priest, who had risked his life on the thin ice had administered the last rites, the church of Margaret Shaw, aged 19 years, sank to death today under the ice on the Schuylkill river.

GIRL SHRIVED WHILE CLINGING TO ICE

Priest Administers Last Rite As Margaret Shaw Sinks To Her Death In River—Rescue Failed.

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TOO FRIENDLY TO BRITAIN

Other Nations Complain Of Pro-British Remarks Of U. S. Commander At London Banquet.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The case of Commander William S. Sims, of the U. S. S. Minnesota, who according to press reports delivered a distinctly pro-British speech at a banquet in London, Dec. 4, which has been regarded as offensive by citizens of other nations, is now in the hands of Pres. Taft.

SCHOONER WITH RECORD BOUGHT BY DIGBY MAN

The Hattie Loring, Of Portland, Me., Which Has Covered 80,000 Miles, Becomes Property Of A. W. Porter.

Portland, Me., Dec. 27.—The little two masted schooner Hattie Loring which has the remarkable record of having covered 80,000 miles of water in the 16 years she has been built, was sold today by her owner, Capt. Loring E. Rice, to A. W. Porter, of Digby, N. Y. and she will hereafter fly the British flag.

MAMMOTH SEA HITS STEAMER

WEDDINGS.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The Hamburg American liner Bothnia came into port late today with her top deck and cabin doors on the port side crushed in and a big steel crossbeam and mill, which supports the boat deck torn away.

Not long after his father's death Judas took the field with a small army and after his first battle with the Syrians he was hailed as the greatest hero in Israel's history after David. Four great battles were fought by rapid succession and with a few thousand followers Judas defeated four great Syrian armies of hundreds of thousands of trained soldiers.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Not succeeding we left him and returned Monday night. His mental condition was awful. He was suffering from paranoia and I understand that after being examined by eminent alienists, he was sent today to a private sanatorium. On Saturday while in this condition he tried to kill himself, but was frustrated by a watchful nurse. I knew nothing about the irregularities, nor do I think any of the other directors did, until they were revealed by the examiners of the banking department and our own investigators. We held out hopes that conditions might right themselves until Monday night, when at a meeting which lasted for hours, we called upon the state banking department to step in. A copy of the resolution was turned over to the department and Supt. Cheney can make it public if he wishes. We do not care to.

EXECUTIVE HEAD IN SANATORIUM

New York, Dec. 27.—The Northern Bank of New York, with deposits in its nine branches of \$6,912,532 at the time of its published statement, was closed today by O. H. Cheney, state superintendent of banks, "for the benefit of depositors," because of "certain conditions," and "also certain irregular transactions." An inventory of the bank's assets and liabilities is now under way, but until it is complete, no further statement from superintendent Cheney will be available.

MUNICIPAL HOME OPEN TO VISITORS

Annual Christmas Treat Occasion of Inspection by Commissioners, Clergymen and Others—Distribution of Gifts

The Municipal Home was thrown open to visitors this afternoon on the occasion of the annual Christmas treat. There was a larger number of visitors than usual, among them being George A. Knodall, chairman of the commissioners in charge of the home, and W. S. Clawson, Michael Coll and J. E. Bryant, of the commission. Visiting clergymen presided were Rev. Dr. Raymond and Rev. Father O'Neill, the Protestant and Roman Catholic chaplains of the home, and Rev. Geo. F. Scovill, rector of St. Jude's, West End, and Rev. L. A. McLean, Mayor Brink and Dr. James Christie were also present.

JEWISH FEAST AT CHRISTMAS

It doesn't often happen that Christmas Day and the Jewish Festival of Lights are celebrated simultaneously, but this year they were.

WEDDINGS.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of John W. Godard, 29 Douglas Avenue, yesterday, when his daughter, Miss Ethel Vaughan was united in marriage to Leopold A. Atcheson, of the C. P. R. office staff at Woodstock, N. B. The bride was married in her travelling dress, wore Copenhagen blue broadcloth with velvet hat to match, Mr. and Mrs. Atcheson left on the C. P. R. for Montreal and Toronto and before returning will visit Mrs. Atcheson's sister, Mrs. L. W. Sanford, of Lincoln, Vermont. On their return they will reside at Woodstock. Many beautiful wedding gifts in china, cut glass and silver testified to the esteem in which the bride is held.

REV. L. Z. FERRIS.

Gorham, Me., Dec. 27.—Rev. Leonard Z. Ferris, a Congregational minister, who has held pastorates in three New England states, died today, aged 76 years. He graduated from Dartmouth in the class of 1856, was ordained to the ministry in 1865 and has been pastor of churches at Lawrence and Rockland, Mass.; East Providence, R. I., and Gorham, Me. He was in Providence 21 years, retiring on account of ill health.

CITY OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

Garry, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mayor Thomas Knotts, Chief of Police Martin and seven other city officials were arrested today on indictments charging them with having altered the count number of the ballots in the November elections. They were released on bonds ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

JUDAS MACCABEUS.

From a Statue of the Great Jewish Hero by Max Kalish, a Young Jewish-American Sculptor.

There are now above 200 inmates in the home, a larger number than usual at this season of the year. In the school which is conducted in the building by Miss McGuire there are 40 children and their work has been very creditable.

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pointing Judas, the most valiant among them, as their military leader. It is commonly supposed that the name Maccabeus was given Judas after his first great victory, for the English translation of the Hebrew word Maccabeus is "The Hammer."

The district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company has been advised that the services will become effective as soon as the necessary forms and instructions have been received. By this service letters may be forwarded from any part of Canada to St. John or Halifax by wire and mailed on the outgoing mail steamers for delivery in England. This will mean an important saving of time and will doubtless be taken advantage of by business men.

Wm. Watters, of the West Side, is reported ill.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure

DYKEMAN'S A REAL BARGAIN IN WOOL BLANKETS

A lot of Blankets that were shipped to us long after the time that they were ordered. We refused to take them, and, rather than have them returned, the mill made us a big concession in price and now this is your opportunity.

Superior wool Blankets, size 60x80, regular \$3.25 quality, sale price \$2.57.

Superior Wool Blankets, size 64x84, regular price \$3.75 sale price \$2.98.

We also have a lot of English Shaker Blankets, extra heavy. They are so soft and warm that some people prefer them to wool. These are different from the ordinary shaker blankets, being so much heavier and so much softer. Prices \$1.39, \$1.69 and \$1.75, all of them good large sizes.

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TAYLOR'S

Man in Winchenden, Mass., Probably from St. John's, Quebec, and Not from This City.

Winchenden, Mass., Dec. 27.—Eugene Roy, aged seventy years, a laborer at the cotton mill of Nelson D. White & Sons, who came here from St. John, received a letter this morning from a priest at St. John, N. B., stating that Roy's brother, Joseph, in California, has left him a sum of \$50,000 and \$100,000. Roy says he has not seen or heard from his brother in forty years. He last heard of Joseph when he had charge of the making of army uniforms for officers of the government. At that time he was making good money, according to Mr. Roy, and was worth several thousand dollars. Henry Beaupais, a grocer of Winchenden, wrote at once to the priest for Mr. Roy, asking for further particulars. Roy gets but one dollar and twenty-five cents a day. His brother was sixty-eight years old.

for eight days until other oil could be secured and consecrated.

Judas, although he bore no title was after those battles the head of the Jews, and following up his victories over the Syrians he made war against all the former enemies of Israel, defeating in turn the Edomites, the Ammonites, the Arabs and other peoples, conquering them one after the other. A year later Lysias, a Syrian general, invaded Judea with an army of 100,000, but the army was compelled to retire and Syria finally acknowledged the religious liberty of the Jews.

To commemorate the victories and the miracle of the oil, the Feast of Lights is celebrated for a period of eight days. In orthodox Jewish homes candles are lighted. One was taper the first night, two the second, and so on until the eighth night, when eight tapers are lighted. These candles are usually placed near a window where the people on the street may see them, "to publish the miracle."

The prayer at lighting these candles is simple and is as follows:—"Blessed be Thou, O Lord our God, King of the world, Who didst work miracles for our fathers in the days of this season."

The accompanying illustration is a reproduction of a statue of Judas Maccabeus by a young Jewish-American sculptor, Max Kalish.

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10 Shares Of Preferred Stock of The
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I am instructed to sell at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday next, Dec. 31st, at 12 o'clock (noon), ten shares of the A. E. Hamilton Company, Limited, 7 per cent. stock, par value, one hundred dollars per share. Sold without reserve.

F. L. POTTS,
Auctioneer.
Dec. 28, 1910.

PROBATE COURT.
To the Sheriff of the City and County of St. John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greatings:

Whereas the executors of the estate of Thomas Hastings, late of the City of St. John, in the said city and county of St. John, farmer, deceased, have filed in this court an account of their administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Hastings deceased:

You are therefore required to cite the devisees and legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a court of probate to be held in and for the City and County of St. John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley building, in the City of St. John, on Monday, the twentieth day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend at the passing of the said accounts and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.

(S.L.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1910.
(Signed) J. R. ARMSTRONG,
Judge of Probate
(Signed) H. O. McNERNEY,
Registrar of Probate.
(Signed) L. P. D. TILLEY,
Proctor.

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Tenders.
SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Common Clerk, addressed to him, until noon of the 31st day of December instant, for the following estimated quantities of stable supplies required for the under-mentioned City Departments:

Fire Department
140 Tons Best Upland Hay, in pressed bundles.
2 Tons Wheat Bran.
4000 bushels Ontario Best White Oats
35 Tons Oat Straw.
20 Tons Wheat Bran.

Water and Sewerage Dept
1200 Bushels Best White Oats.
2 Tons Wheat Bran.
3 Tons Pressed Upland Hay.
20 Tons Loose Upland Hay.
3 Tons Oat Straw.

Public Works Department.
8500 Bushels Best White Oats.
4 Tons Wheat Bran.
10 Tons Pressed Upland Hay.
65 Tons Loose Upland Hay.
8 Tons Oat Straw.

The above supplies to be delivered at the various stables in such quantities and at such times as ordered by the Director of Public Safety or City Engineer for their respective departments, and all to be subject to their inspection and rejection, or that of any other officers appointed by them, and to be weighed as may be ordered. The city reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantities here-in estimated by ten per centum.

Each tender to be accompanied by a certified bank cheque, payable to the City of Saint John, for five per cent of its amount.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Saint John, N. B., 19th December, 1910.
ADAM P. MACINTYRE,
Comptroller

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Lulu Glasier as Dresden China Girl



Lulu Glasier is appearing this season in "The Girl and the Kaiser," a semi-musical piece. She plays the part of Chrystl whose pet hare is shot by the Kaiser, an incident which finally takes her to the Kaiser's court. She is more than ever like a bit of Dresden china in her new part.

MORE LIQUOR SEIZED IN QUEENS COUNTY
Consignment to Dr. Hay of Chipman Confiscated by Scott Act Officials—Boy Injured While Skating.

Waterborough, Queens Co., Dec. 26.—Inspector Robt. F. Davis, and Detectives, recently seized a large amount of whiskey on the N. B. C. & R., which was consigned to Dr. H. B. Hay at Chipman.

Barle Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, had his right leg quite badly cut with a skate on Friday afternoon. With a number of other boys he was skating on Young's Cove, when another boy, Ellis Snodgrass, accidentally ran into him and both fell. Young Snodgrass' skate cut into the calf of the other lad's leg. He cannot put his foot to the floor. The cut was two inches long, and half an inch wide, being quite deep.

Service was held in St. Luke's church by Rev. G. E. Tobin yesterday morning at 8:30 a. m., with a celebration of the holy communion.

Service was held in the Methodist church by Rev. J. S. Gregg last evening at 7 o'clock. He spoke on the Christmas message to a very interested congregation.

Miss Ethel Wasson, who has been teaching school at Bon Accord, Victoria county, during the past term, is home here for the holidays. She will teach next term.

Everett Wasson, lay reader in St. Luke's, is spending a few days' vacation at his home here.

Capt. James Dixon, of the schooner Wm. L. Elkins, is home to spend a few weeks. His son Frank Dixon, who has been with him, also came home.

Public Notice
THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East Side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East Side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western Side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1911.
Dated the 15th day of December, 1910.

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NOTICE.
A special general meeting of the St. John Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held at the dispensary rooms, corner of Carmarthen and Leinster streets, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of making changes in the composition of the executive committee and of adding thereto.

By order of the executive,
H. A. MCKEOWN, President.
St. John, Dec. 24, 1910.

BUDGET FROM BOSTON GIRL

Savings Bank Life Insurance
Looks Good—Nothing New for Car Conductors to Practice Public Speaking.

Boston, Dec. 23.—There 'is jubilation among the holders of the savings bank life insurance policies in Massachusetts since the statements of the results of business for the year ending October 31, 1910, have been published. Holders of policies, which have been in force two years or which reach their second anniversary during the present financial year will receive a dividend of 12.2 per cent. of their yearly premium, which materially lessens the cost of their insurance. Those holding premiums which have been in force for one year receive 8.1-2 per cent., or one month's premium. The trustees of the Whitman and Brockton banks, which are conducting the insurance business say that the number of policies and the amount of insurance show a satisfactory increase during the last year, and the prospects for the future are very promising.

Enterprising are the newspapers of Boston and extraordinary the discoveries their alert correspondents make. One of them, the other day gave the address of a man who committed suicide as "living over a saloon at 17 Quincy street, Cambridge." There are no saloons—there is at least—in the university city and the designated number is the address of the president of Harvard university. Acting, however, on the clue furnished by this newspaper account, another brilliant editor sent a reporter post haste out to Cambridge to investigate. The young man inflicted himself on President Lowell just as his guest, Col. Theodore Roosevelt was going to bed. The reporter was with difficulty convinced that no kitchen barroom was connected with the establishment. Still another Boston paper last week made a monumental discovery. Boston street car conductors were to be given lessons in elocution. This is the day of rapid transit courtesy, so it was observed. Already the Boston Elevated Company with its "Women First, Please" signs is endeavoring to check the practice of men and women jumping aboard moving cars before the women and girls have even a fighting chance for seats. And now—as the yellow paper represented the case somewhat derisively—the company is at last about to improve the speech and manners of its own employees. Conductors have been ordered to speak freely, not permitting the tone to become hard; to study to find the natural key of their voices and speak freely, not permitting the tone to become hard; to study to speak pleasantly and always to face the person spoken to; to keep the lungs and throat open and centre all extra effort in the middle of the body and not in the throat, and to do other things taught in every good school of public speaking. The joke about this humorous little story of the Boston elevated's very laudable attempt to make the announcements of streets intelligible to their patrons, is that the rules and regulations for conductors' guidance have been posted up at the car barns for many years past, that they were widely commented upon when first adopted and that they have worked out very successfully in practice, as every visitor to Boston notes. This is really one of the many respects in which the street car service of the Hub has long surpassed that of many other cities—its conductors do not, as a rule, make their announcements as if swallowing hot potatoes.

"To who," he said, but not being a Bostonian by birth, he was forgiven his ungrammatical speech. The unusual speech of a large grey owl perched on one of the trees in the King's chapel burial ground, the well known headquarters of the English sparrows, where he is said to have gazed unblinkingly at the City Hall, is taken as direct evidence of the approval felt in the bird and animal kingdom regarding the recent decision of the city council to appropriate \$119,000 from the Parkman fund toward establishing a proper zoological garden and aquarium in the modern Athens. The owl was ever a wise old bird, and of course was first to grasp the advantages presented in the new zoo. Other cities, as a rule, are obliged to buy inhabitants for their zoological gardens, or depend upon gifts therefor, but Boston, apparently is to be different. Mayor Fitzgerald feels that this is one of the most remarkable tributes to his administration, and Secretary MacMoore is quoted as expressing his belief that other birds and animals are on their way and will doubtless have to be cared for in garages until the zoo is ready for them. The owl, however, has thus far had nothing to say for publication. At any rate, Boston is to have its zoo and aquarium, after thirty long years of agitation by the Zoological Society, the indefatigable animal painter, Alexander Pope, and many others. In a few years the Boston girl will be able to talk back to New York cousins and get even for some of the slurring things the Gothamites are always ready to say about our provincial little burg.

LONG REACH.
Long Reach, Dec. 23.—The Misses Zelda White, Edith Fullerton, and Grace Crawford, Normal students, have returned from Fredericton for the holidays.

L. Venning McKel left here today for Clifton en route to Coffeville.

Miss Ada Holder has returned from a trip to the West after New Year's. W. Hastings White, of this place, took a flying trip to Jones' creek one day this week.

Miss Kathleen Williams is planning a trip to the West after New Year's. W. Hastings White, of this place, took a flying trip to Jones' creek one day this week.

Miss Hattie Vanwart, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Henderson of this place.

Walter G. Ganong and his assistant are busily engaged in the woods getting logs. Mr. Ganong expects to do a rushing business later on.

Capt. Raymond Holder, of Holderville, was the guest of S. Theo Holder of this place last Sunday. Capt. Holder, it is hoped, will spend the winter here.

Capt. E. Peck Fullerton and his bride, are going on a trip to the Old Country after the New Year.

Whitney Short, of Greenwich, is visiting Mr. C. B. White until next week.

Miss Ella Andrews expects to attend Kerr's Business College after the New Year.
Miss Minnie Holder spent Friday afternoon and evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Holder, of Greenwich.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith have received a visit from the stork (a daughter).
VISIT ENDS IN DEATH.
Toronto Dec. 27.—Albert Meyers, a nineteen-year-old lad, who came to the city from Ladybank to spend Christmas with his sweetheart, accidentally turned on the gas in his room at 527 Young street. He was discovered unconscious on Sunday at noon, and died in the general hospital yesterday afternoon. An inquest will be held.

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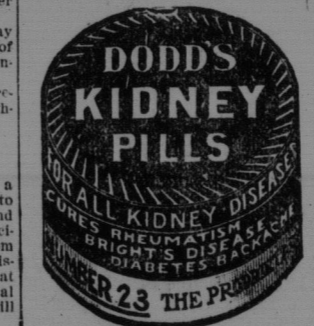
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THE PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS.

The annual statement of the Auditor General of the province for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1910, which appears in the Royal Gazette today and is published elsewhere in this issue, will repay careful perusal. An analysis of the receipts and expenditures shows that the affairs of the province are being well and judiciously administered by the Local Government. A balance of \$6,563.63 remains on ordinary revenue account, after all legitimate expenditures have been allowed for, and taking into account the various items of extraordinary expenditure which arose during the current year, this showing must be regarded as entirely satisfactory.

It should be noted that under the revised system of book-keeping inaugurated by the Hazen Government, all receipts and expenditures from every source appear in the general account in contrast to the old system which consisted of a number of special accounts, such as the Provincial Hospital Account, the Probate Court Fund, etc., and which showed only the balances carried into the general statement. While, by the new method, the totals on either side of the ledger are naturally increased, the system has the great advantage of presenting one consolidated revenue account for the province and the receipts and expenditures relating to any one item can be seen at a glance.

Taking the expenditures chargeable to ordinary revenue a few of the chief items may be briefly noted. On agriculture the sum of \$41,478.30 has been expended, which is some \$3,000 in advance of the total disbursed in the last year of the late Government. But as the accounts for 1907 show that the late Government in that year took the opportunity to liquidate a debt of some \$9,000, loss on seed, horse, and sheep importations, which had been running some years, the total devoted to agriculture this year for the benefit of the province by comparison is proportionately greater. The money has been well and profitably expended, and the practical steps the Government has taken to encourage agriculture in all its branches, by the appointment of a provincial horticulturist and by promoting and contributing to exhibitions, have been productive of tangible results.

The very large increase in the amount devoted to education will be generally endorsed. During the past year \$265,892.89 was spent on this department as compared with \$220,750.05 in 1907. The importance of fish, forest and game protection is emphasized by an expenditure of \$28,468.63. Exceptional items charged to the account this year include an honorarium to Dr. J. R. Inch, a charge for the late Dr. Hannay's History of New Brunswick, and grants to the Champlain and Tiley monuments. These items account for \$8,000 and materially reduce the surplus.

To immigration \$9,540.05 was devoted as compared with \$3,361.49 in 1907 by the late Government, and in return the province has secured nearly 1,000 settlers. The department is now organized on a business basis and the energetic work of Mr. A. Bowden, the representative of New Brunswick in Great Britain, is already producing excellent results. The large expenditure on public works, amounting to \$228,442.26, has resulted in substantial repairs being made to the roads and bridges. It is noteworthy that in the last year of the late Government's administration, the total expenditure in this department amounted to \$201,476.39. An increased outlay of \$120,000 in three years has done much to remedy the disgraceful conditions of the roads and bridges which were a reproach to the province.

The item for printing amounts to \$14,448.47, but against this must be placed receipts of \$2,262.20 from the King's Printer for the Royal Gazette, which is now conducted under a proper system, and, being printed under contract, costs the province 50 per cent. less than the old Government found it necessary to pay.

Turning now to receipts from ordinary sources, the most striking item is the amount received from territorial revenue, amounting to \$494,491.64. The late Government during their last year in office collected \$321,000. An increase of \$173,000 in the revenue in three years is convincing evidence of careful and honest collections. The businesslike administration of this department, on which the province relies to a great extent for its current revenue, has rendered possible the improvements which have been made in other branches of the public service. The receipts from the sale of school books amounted to \$17,162.62, and against this item appears an expenditure of \$23,157.40. The balance receivable, consisting of stock in hand and money outstanding, accounts for the apparent deficit.

1907, is worth noting. In that year there was an overdraft on ordinary expenditure for the Provincial Hospital of \$22,502.97 and an over expenditure in the Public Works Department of \$197,065.97. Both items were made part of the permanent debt of the province.

The Provincial Government and especially Hon. J. K. Fleming, who is largely responsible for the sound financial statement now presented by the Auditor General, are to be congratulated on the businesslike policy they have pursued. There can be no doubt that the advent of the Hazen Administration saved the province from a regime of extravagance and mismanagement, which was fast leading it towards bankruptcy. The excellent showing in the provincial accounts for the past three years is prima facie evidence of the benefit New Brunswick now derives from an honest and intelligent supervision of its affairs.

THAT \$200 TRIBUTE.

"Every farmer in Canada pays \$200 yearly as his tax tribute to the manufacturers," so say the Grain Growers through their spokesman, Mr. Drury. But Mr. Drury fails to figure it out for us. Perhaps he is wiser to make the general assertion and avoid details. Some say there are 1,000,000 farmers in Canada, if so the tribute would amount to \$200,000,000 yearly. That is an astounding total, and if, in addition to their legitimate profits, the manufacturers are dividing any such spoil, millions would be as thick as blackberries among them.

But let us work it out in detail. Take the average farmer with an average family of five. For his table he provides eggs, butter, milk, cheese, poultry, lamb, pork, beef, vegetables, flour, fish, apples, plums, small fruits, tea, coffee and sugar. With exception of the two last he pays no duty on any of them. Some of his clothing is home made from home wools and pays no duty. On the remainder it is difficult to calculate the exact amount, but it does not in the average family bulk large.

His coal and wood costs nothing more by reason of duty, his light something, perhaps, but a trifle at most. His wagons and farm implements and equipment are Canadian made, and we venture to say can be bought as cheaply here as they can be in any other country, quality being taken into account. His building material, lumber, brick and stone are native and in surplus. Add something, if you will, for hardware, but how much is it year in and year out? His feed for stock is raised on the farm and no better anywhere. If he indulges in tobacco, spirits, and luxuries, that is his own business. Such articles everywhere are fit subjects for revenue raising, and he is as well off here as elsewhere.

Run minutely, if you will, through the whole possible list, and no sum approximating \$200 can be shown as the protective tribute wrung from the farmer by the Canadian tariff system. A cause is badly supported by such gross exaggerations, and their use is no compliment to the intelligence of the farmers of Canada. Let us get as near to facts as possible, if we wish a fair and lasting settlement of our points of difference.

DRUNKARDS ON TRAINS.

A question of general interest has been dealt with in a decision of the appellate division of the New York Supreme Court. The question was this—Is a common carrier bound to protect orderly passengers from violent and offensive drunkards who accidentally or otherwise get into a car, or must the decent, peaceable passengers take their chances, and endure insults, obscene language and perhaps physical injury?

It may seem strange that such a question should have been treated as at all doubtful, but one judge actually held that it was "contributory negligence" for a passenger to object to abuse by a drunkard sitting opposite him, to appeal to the conductor for protection, and thus "enrage" the beast and bring a savage assault down on himself.

The appellate division emphatically dissented from this singular view "below," and decided that a railroad company was liable for damages if it failed to protect passengers, to put off quarrelsome or disgusting drunkards, and to prevent scandal and aggression. This would appear to be the elementary common sense view of the matter. Intoxicated and irresponsible persons have no business in public conveyances, and they should not be permitted to get into a car; once there, at the first sign of misconduct they should be gently but firmly put off.

Current Comment

(Montreal Star.)

There is no doubt that the duties on wood-pulp, paper and pulp-products will be so greatly reduced in the very near future as to make it cheaper for the American manufacturer to secure his raw material in Quebec, New Brunswick, or Ontario, than in Michigan or Wisconsin. There is no question as to what advantage he will take of this opportunity; nor should there be of our determination to see that it does not mean depletion of our forests.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Western Liberal papers are violent in their opposition to the demand of the Maritime Provinces for a representation in Parliament that shall not be seriously reduced or absolutely wiped out. This shows a narrow spirit. The problem ought not to be considered in terms that are hostile to the applicants for relief. It ought rather to be looked into with a view to finding if anything possible can be done to save the East from the loss against which it protests.

(St. Thomas Times.)

The members of the British cabinet are nearly all dissenters. The prime minister, Mr. Asquith, is a Congregationalist; Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, and Mr. Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, are Baptists; Mr. Buxton, president of the board of education, is a Methodist; Solicitor-General Isaacs is a Jew. Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, is a Presbyterian.

(Vancouver Province.)

When the matter of tariff revision comes up for discussion the question of imposing an export duty on Canadian statesmen should receive serious consideration. Great Britain is rapidly depleting our supply of home-made highroads, and unless a policy of conservation is adopted Canada will be left to the tender mercies of an aggregation of mediocrities.

(Vancouver World.)

Ottawa Free Press: "New York has too much snow and is complaining. Ottawa has not enough snow and is also complaining. This is a pretty hard world to satisfy." Victoria Times: "Victoria has no snow, and is not likely to have any, and is entirely satisfied." To which Vancouver adds, "me too."

(Ottawa Journal.)

Judging by the Hudson Bay trip and the still more difficult recently announced Arctic trip, His Excellency had not been born a peer, and a statesman, would have made a splendid pioneer.

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MRS. J. C. JORDAN PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

Donor of Tuberculosis Sanatorium Entertains Large Gathering of Children at Her Home—Gifts for All.

Moncton, Dec. 26.—Mrs. J. C. Jordan, who has donated her splendid mansion at River Glade, near Salisbury, to the province as a sanatorium for consumptives, entertained the children of River Glade, The Glades, Forest Glen, and Middlesex, at an enormous Christmas tree at her residence on Saturday. About 350, including the children, their parents and friends, were present. Mrs. Jordan was assisted in receiving her guests by Rev. T. E. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Stiles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Colpitts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Colpitts, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stiles. Hon. C. W. Robinson and Miss Marjory, of Moncton, were also present. Each girl was presented with a doll and a large bag filled with fruit, confectionery and nuts, and each boy got a ball along with his bag. To each of the children, boys and girls alike, was also given an envelope containing a crisp dollar bill. Needless to say, Mrs. Jordan's thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated by all the people in the district, and this later act of kindness has further endeared her in the hearts of those with whom she spent her childhood days.

IN THE COURTS

John Amos Awarded \$650 Under Workmen's Compensation Act—George Walker Goes To Penitentiary.

Mr. Justice McKeown delivered a written judgment in the case of John Amos vs. Albert R. C. Clark and John A. Adams yesterday morning. This was an action under the Workmen's Compensation Act and was tried in June of this year. The claimant was employed on the concrete mixer at the works of Messrs. Clark and Adams, on July 16, 1909, when the thumb and three fingers of his left hand were severed. His Honor allowed him the sum of \$650 per week for one hundred weeks commencing on July 17, 1909. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the claimant and F. R. Taylor for the insurance company.

Mr. Justice McKeown signed a number of summonses for directions, Dr. L. A. Carrey, K. C., H. H. Pickett, C. F. Sanford, W. H. Harrison and E. C. Weyman were the lawyers interested. In the matter of Burgess vs. Murray and Gregory, Ltd., an action under the Workmen's Compensation Act, B. L. Gerow, for the plaintiff, asked that judgment be made under January 5th next. Granted.

D'Israeli Case.

Hearing on the application to continue an interlocutory injunction granted in September last in the matter of the D'Israeli Asbestos Company vs. Richard D. Isaacs, Harry A. Coombs and Francis W. Stevens, was heard before Mr. Justice McKeown in chambers yesterday. The original order was granted. M. G. Teed, K. C., and ants from conveying certain lands situated in Aroostook county, Maine. The application to continue the injunction was granted. H. G. Teed, K. C., and C. S. Hanington appeared for the plaintiff and F. R. Taylor for the defendant Stevens.

Sent To Dorchester.

George Walker, aged 19, of Fairville, was brought before Judge Forbes at a special session of the County Court criminal side yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, and was sentenced to a term of three years in Dorchester penitentiary. In March last Walker was before the court on a charge of being drunk and damaging property in Fairville. He was allowed his liberty on promising to lead a better life. Recently he was arrested by Officer Lawson for drunkenness, who acting under instructions of his honor, brought him before the court for sentence. Walker's father is at present in jail and his three sisters are in the Alms House.

Final judgments in the cases of The Standard, Ltd., vs. J. M. Stairs and Frost and Wood Company, vs. H. B. Beach were given. G. Earle Logan appeared for the plaintiffs in both cases.

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Grover C. Richardson, clerk with S. McDiarmid, has purchased the stock and book debts of Joseph E. Hawker, Centreville. The price was \$2,000. J. Everett Watters, druggist, West St. John, has settled with his creditors for 40 cents on the dollar.

Y. M. C. A. Bible Class. The Y. M. C. A. Bible class has elected the following officers: W. M. Kingston, leader; Garfield White, president; J. H. Wasson, vice-president; G. C. Jordan, treasurer; Kenneth Harley, secretary; W. M. P. McLaughlin, chairman membership. The class will meet every Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. from 4 till 5. The subject for the winter will be the Books of Kings.

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SEXTON TO BE COACH HARVA

Boston, Dec. 27.—Dr. battery of Sexton and early minutes, was tonight as next year's baseball yard. After pitching of team, which he captain. '98, Sexton played with Nationals one year. In 1901-02, he coached the Michigan baseball team champion teams.

He coached the team which won the championship from the Pennsylvania Medical School and has since been in Brookline.

DEATH IN RI

Greenburg, Wis., Dec. 27.—Parliamentary of Green years old, died in the night while fighting a hemorrhage from exertion caused death. A coroner investigated the case.

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SHIPPING ENHANCEMENT

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET PROSECUTION OF TRUSTS IMMINENT

Table with columns: Shares Sold, Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Amalg. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Tell and Tele., etc.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910. Sun rises 7:44.44 a. m. High water 3:41 a. m. Low water 3:57 p. m.

steerage, most of them being Russian, Poles, and Italians. The Dominion Coal Company's steamer Cape Breton, Captain Donald, is back again from Sydney with another cargo of coal.

British steamship Astoria which sailed from this port Dec. 21, for Brown Head, took away 503,645 feet of spruce deals shipped by W. Malcolm Mackay.

St. John's Nfld. Telegram, 21st.—The four-masted schooner Gypsum Emperor, which arrived here a few weeks ago in a badly battered state, and has since been repaired, is now about to proceed on her voyage to New York.

London, Dec. 27.—Arr: Str Anglian from Boston. Liverpool, Dec. 24.—Sld: Str Wilfredian from Boston; 27th: Cornishman from Portland.

Foreign Ports. Vineyard Haven, Dec. 27.—Arr: Sch: Roscoe from Port Johnson for Yarmouth, N.S.; Muriel from Elizabethport for Halifax; Ida M. Barton from New York for Dorchester, N.B.; Rosette from St. John, N.B. for Philadelphia.

Shipping Notes. The St. John schooner Chelle, Captain Brown, passed City Island Christian Day bound south for Macoris, etc.

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There was a match on legs last night in the league, when M. R. A.'s from Waterbury & Rishers, the score being 1250 to 1150.

Waterbury & Rishers still lead the league with 74 7/8.

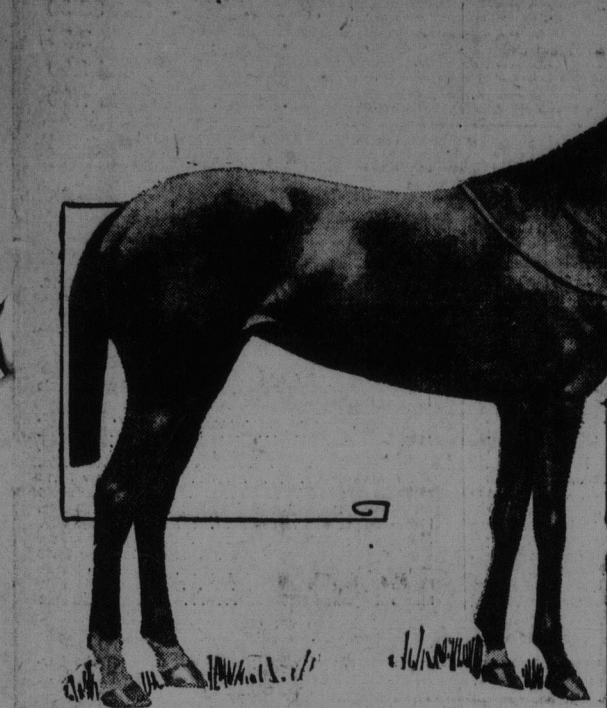
INITIATION OF RACING AEROP



Wm. E. McIntyre, Ltd. St. John, N. B. Agent

M.R.A. Win at Bowling

Astor Borne to Parliament By Success of Winkipop



London, Dec. 27.—Waldorf Astor has all the luck of the family. Though comparatively new to the British turf (this is his third season), he is \$35,813 to the good, and all of it won with one horse—Winkipop.

Also he has just been elected to parliament.

Waldorf Astor is the elder son of William Waldorf Astor, and a grandson of the original John Jacob Astor of skunk-skinning fame.

Ever since the William Waldorf branch of the family renounced its American citizenship and swore allegiance to the King of England, it has been the ambition of papa Astor to grab off a peerage.

To this end he took an active interest in politics, being as reactionary a Tory as any duke. He bought a Tory newspaper—the Pall Mall Gazette—whose mission is to defend the House of Lords and other sacred institutions of the oligarchy.

He bought a "country seat"—Hever Castle, in Kent—a house in London, and shooting preserves in Scotland. He entertained royalty and nobility every time they let him.

But for some reason or other he never really got "in" and the name of Astor has not been in good odor, though in justice to the original Astor it should be stated that the skunks are not to blame.

William Waldorf Astor is not, and

Championship Skating Dates

INTERNATIONAL SKATING MEET FOR MONTREAL

Outdoor Championship Will be Decided January 28—Indoor at Chicago January 17-19—None for New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—Not one championship ice skating event was awarded this city at a meeting of the International Skating Union of America, held at the Murray Hill Hotel, Saturday night. The following dates were allotted:

International Indoor Championships, Chicago, January 17, 18 and 19.

National Indoor Championships, Cleveland, January 20 and 21.

National outdoor Championships, Saranac Lake, January 24, 25 and 26.

International outdoor Championships, Montreal, January 28.

New England Championships, Boston, January 31.

Eastern Championships, Newburg, January 21.

No date was set for the international figure championships although applications have been received from Boston, Cleveland and Chicago. An announcement will be given out later.

The speed skaters will all assemble in Chicago for the initial event, and from there make the round of the circuit.

NEW CRAFT TO BE THE FASTEST

The Sovereign, Designed for M. C. D. Borden of New York Yacht Club, to Attain Speed of 35 Miles an Hour

M. C. D. Borden, one of the older members of the New York Yacht Club and the owner of many handsome steam yachts, whose records for speed have made them conspicuous, has ordered another vessel of this type, which will probably prove to be the champion high speed steam pleasure craft of the world.

The yacht is being built from designs by Charles L. Seabury by the Gas Engine and Power Company and will be named the Sovereign.

Thirty-five miles an hour is the speed that has been guaranteed Mr. Borden by the designer and builders. This speed mark has never before been attempted in a vessel of this type, and its achievement will become a record in naval architecture and marine engineering. As the same designer and builders have built a large number of successful yachts and torpedo boats, they are sanguine that the speed of 35 miles an hour for the Sovereign will be shown without difficulty.

The new yacht will have four smokestacks, giving her a distinctive appearance in this country. In other respects, in other ways her appearance will attract much attention.

She has a Tobin bronze keel. The stern is of steel with Tobin bronze bluishings and the stern post is of steel plate, flanged and fitted to the shape of the counter. The frames are of galvanized steel, the floor of steel plate, the barboard strake and bilge plating of Tobin bronze, the steeple strake and side plating of steel, as are the keelsons, stringer plates, breast hook, deck beams, bulkheads, side stringers, butt straps, engine foundation, etc.

The machinery will consist of two Seabury triple expansion engines of the latest design and steam generated by two Seabury water tube boilers.

The Sovereign will be fitted with steam steering apparatus, and will be substantially the same as other vessels of this type, but with a few special features. The after deckhouse will be of mahogany and used as a dining room. The after deckhouse will be substantially the same as other vessels of this type, but with a few special features. The after deckhouse will be of mahogany and used as a dining room.

M.R.A. WIN CLOSE MATCH FROM W. & R.

There was a match on Black's alleys last night in the Commercial league, when M. R. A.'s team won from Waterbury & Rising by eight pins, the score being 1250 to 1242. The following is the score:

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Brown	82 78 85 245-81 2-3
Burnham	83 80 81 244-81 1-3
Drake	79 94 100 273-91
Ward	77 89 72 236-79 1-3
Henderson	81 92 77 250-83 1-3

Waterbury & Rising.

Stillwell	76 82 85 245-81 2-3
Peatherstone	81 74 95 250-83 1-3
Harberry	72 106 92 270-90
Chesterley	77 78 72 227-75 2-3
Labbe	72 99 79 250-83 1-3

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MORRIS OPINES HE CAN LICK BOTH OF THEM

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—"I can lick them both in the same ring in the same night."

This was the verdict rendered by Carl Morris, the so-called "white man's hope" from Oklahoma, who recently defeated Marvin Hart and who came here to watch the eight-round fight last night in the National A. C. arena between Jim Barry and Tony Ross, heavyweights who traveled eight rounds to a popular draw decision.

Ross was introduced for the first time east of the Mississippi river. He appeared in street clothes, and the fight fans gave him a rousing reception. He occupied a ring-side seat and frequently commented on the wild swings of both men, one of whom he hopes to meet in Oklahoma in the near future.

The fight was characterized by little blood and no knockdowns. Barry slipped in the sixth round after missing a right-hand swing, but was on his feet right away.

Ross was content with defensive tactics in the first half of the eight rounds, but he cut loose in the latter part, and his infighting with right jabs more than offset Barry's constant attack. Barry stopped rather heavy, according to the opinion of the fans, while Ross apparently was in splendid condition.

It was the first heavyweight contest in Tennessee in nearly 20 years. The bout tonight was originally billed for New Orleans, but the authorities there interfered.

GRAND CIRCUIT HEAD CALLS 2 MEETINGS

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—H. K. Devereux, President of the Grand Circuit, today issued a call for a national convention of all horsemen to meet in Buffalo, January 9. The object of the convention is stated to be "the betterment of all trotting interests, whether track managers, owners or trainers."

Mr. Devereux also issued a call for the annual meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit, which will be held in Buffalo, January 10.

INITIATION OF RACING BY AEROPLANE

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Aeroplane racing was initiated here today. Eugene Ely, in a sixty horse power Curtiss racer, started from scratch with Philip O. Parmelee, in the "baby" Wright and defeated him by nearly half a mile in a race of 3.4 miles.

This race was a feature of a rather full day. The aviators sped over the course in a ten mile breeze. Ely's time was 10:05.25, or approximately 62 miles an hour. Parmelee's time was not taken. Ely's time was much slower than he made in a speed test earlier in the day.

LAMY MAKES NEW RECORD FOR 220 YDS.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The world's amateur skating record for the 220 yard dash was broken yesterday before a crowd of 1,000, by Edmond Lamy, who negotiated the distance in 17.55 seconds, taking 2.25 seconds from the record of 19.45 seconds held by Leroy See since 1900.

Lamy was paced by his brother Ernest and the time was made at the Pontiac rink on a track of seven laps to the mile. The champion ran rather than skated, and when he turned into the street, all that could be seen of his legs was an indistinct blur.

Lamy has been training for this event for more than a month, practicing for several hours every day, devoting most of his time to sprinting and to limber up he "leaped" the bar.

Three times Lamy has smothered his record, but on the other occasions the new mark was not allowed. Affidavits of his feat from several persons besides the judges will be forwarded to the national skating association.

NO BASEBALL WAR COMING VERY SOON

New York, Dec. 27.—There is no baseball war in the air, according to well posted baseball men in this city today, whose attention has been attracted by reports from the middle west that the American Association and National League are planning to quit the present baseball organization and blossom forth as major leagues.

It is known that these leagues want a higher classification than that at present accorded them, but it is believed here that their demands can be satisfied by the erection of a special class for them and that the most they will do is to make a peaceful fight for what they consider their rights.

"Conditions are not ripe now for liberal revolt," said one veteran baseball man. "There will be no war either in 1912 or 1913."

Opera House Two Week's Engagement THE W. S. Harkins Company

Tonight THE THRILLING DRAMA "For Her Sake"

Depicting Russia as it is today. The convict mines in Siberia. The Spy System of the dreaded third section, (the police).

Grand Matinee Saturday When 25c. will admit to any seat in the house.

Mahmout Should Have Good Chance

Gotch Favors Turk to be Master of All Heavyweights Appearing on Mat.

(By Tip Wright.)

This is the fellow whom Frank Gotch declares is the best heavyweight wrestler so far. Gotch ought to know; he has beaten the bunch.

It is not strange, but interesting to those who keep tabs on the rough work of the promoters, that Mahmout is not given another chance at the real stars.

Last year, it may be recalled, Mahmout met Zbyszka twice. The first was a handicap match, in which the Bulgarian was to topple the Pole in one hour. After working the public into a near-frenzy with the bluff they consented to let the public give up good money to watch them.

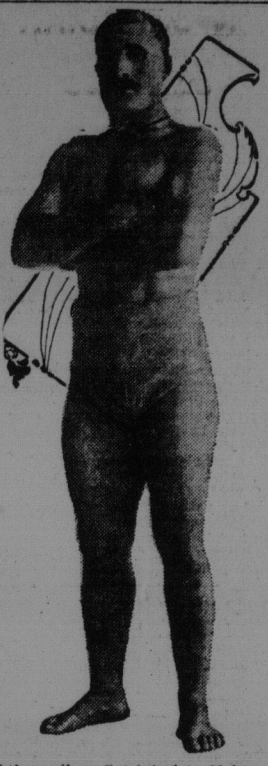
The result was that Mahmout didn't throw Zbyszka. It is doubtful if he really tried. But the thing looked so exciting that when a return match was announced, the public was tickled. That's a weakness the public displays occasionally. The pair met and Zbyszka won, although those who had seen Mahmout upon other occasions, could not understand how he managed to let his huge opponent turn the trick.

But Zbyszka was due to win. He was to meet Gotch later, so could not be defeated.

Later, when Gotch was talking retirement, the men near the top of the game decided Dr. Roller would be next champion. He had been with Gotch, and having a noddle, was supposed to have picked up a lot of inside info. Roller was so sure of this championship thing, that the squirrels barked every time they got near him, and he fell for the bunk.

But Mahmout's feat on the Scot's man's aspirations. A lot of people imagined Roller was due to beat Mahmout, and when the Bulgarian put on the fact that Roller had been crossed out was apparent to the good judges of physiognomy. The wise guys showed their surprise so plainly.

Now, whether it is because he teased Roller when he wasn't intended to, or because he is really the best



of them all, as Gotch insists, Mahmout isn't getting any big matches these days. Someone is preventing his appearance where the kale grows fast.

If Mahmout is the best wrestler in the country, the public, which is so keen to spend its money, ought to demand that he be given a crack at Zbyszka and Hackenschmidt, or other having his hands tied.

I wouldn't be surprised, basing my opinion on what I have seen Mahmout do, what I have been told by men close to the wrestling throne, and from what Frank Gotch says, that if he is given a chance Mahmout can make both Hackenschmidt and Zbyszka look like 20 cents Alex with a hole through the centre.

McDonald Talks Some

DAN M'DONALD TALKS SOME ON WRESTLING

Thinks Dr. Roller and Others Who Perform for Trust Are Four-Flushers--To Appear in Local Match.

That Dr. Benjamin Franklin Roller, Zbyszko and a few kindred spirits are nothing more or less than four-flushers, is the opinion expressed by that square-shouldered, square-dealing prince of wrestlers, Dan McDonald, who will appear against a local combination in the Cecil Theatre next Thursday night.

The Standard man saw McDonald yesterday and handed him a bouquet on his showing in the recent match with Cydon Burns, in which he won the purse of \$100.

His reply was characteristic. "I did not suit me," he said. "I would rather have seen a big crowd there and had the match go to a finish, giving Burns his chance to win."

"Why that man is a wonder," he added. "Just because he is not in the ring under the wrestling mill he is unable to get on matches with the good ones. He would make short work of Dr. Roller, and would give Hackenschmidt all he could do."

"I like the Russian's way of doing business and he looks to me as pretty nearly on the level. He meets all comers night after night in every part of the country and puts up a good front. This is very different from some of the 'trust' wrestlers. It looks to me like another Jeffries-Johnson game. They do no more training than did old Jeff. Why, I could have gone into Jeffries' training, camp and knocked out all his sparring partners with one hand. It was a huge joke. Jeff never boxed a real bout anytime after he signed articles."

"That is the way trusts conduct their wrestling bouts. This man Westergaard, whose picture you had in The Standard today, is the pick of the lot, but he has not been given half a chance."

McDonald is keeping in good condition and looks forward to an interesting match on Thursday evening with W. Whitebone, M. McGrath and a well known Syrian have already agreed to go on and a number of others have aspirations.

MIKE DALEY DEAD AT BANGOR

Old-Time Lightweight Once Claimed World's Championship in His Class—Fought Two Battles in St. John

Bangor, Me., Dec. 27.—Mike Daley, the old-time lightweight pugilist and at one time claimant of the world's championship at that weight, died suddenly here yesterday morning. He was 46 years old.

Daley was born and brought up in Bangor, and took up boxing when a youngster. After disposing of all the local talent, in 1884 he took on Marcellus Baker, one of the cleverest men at the game at that time, stopping Baker in three rounds.

The next year Daley fought Billy Frazier, of Somerville, Mass., twice getting a draw, and beat Billy McDonald, of Providence, R. I., in two rounds. The next year Daley fought Tom McManus, of St. John, N. B., and had his man all but out, when a draw was called. Daley's friends encroached upon the ring.

Daley's only bare knuckle fight was with Ed Kelsey at Long Island, N. Y., the Bangor man winning in 16 terrific rounds in 1888. Daley fought a 17 round draw with Jimmy Mitchell, of Philadelphia at the Athenian club in Boston.

Shortly after this he went a six round draw with Jim Gibbons, of Paterson, N. J., at St. John, N. B. Daley met James Meehan in Bangor at catchweights, and Meehan was counted out in the 5th round, after receiving a terrible beating.

In August, March 18, 1887, Daley knocked out Jack McDonald, a heavyweight in the 15th round, and on May 17, Daley met Walter Campbell, Philadelphia in Boston and beat him in six rounds.

Jack McAvillie challenged Daley to fight for the lightweight championship of America, but a wrangle over weight ensued and the match fell through. At the Cribb club in Boston, June 15, 1887, Daley met his old rival, Billy Frazier and put him out in the seventh round.

At Music Hall in Boston on Dec. 19, 1887, Daley met Jim Carney, the lightweight champion of England. It was to have been a four round sparring exhibition, but Daley so far out-pointed and outslugged the Britisher that the latter, in answer to a challenge to fight for the world's championship, forfeited all rights to the title to the Bangor boxer.

On Jan. 16, 1888, Daley met Jack McAvillie in Boston and the fight was stopped by the police after three rounds of fierce fighting. Daley again met McAvillie in Boston a month later and fought 15 round draw.

In 1892 Daley toured the south with a travelling show and met a number of good men. Later he toured the west with Parson Davies and issued challenges to any man in the world to fight at 133 pounds, but nobody cared to try for Daley's title of lightweight champion of the world.

A match was finally arranged with Austin Gibbons of Paterson, N. J., before the Prescott City A. C. of New Orleans. Gibbons weighed 145 pounds, while Daley weighed only 133, and war 31 rounds of fierce fighting Daley's seconds threw in the sponge.

AVIATOR FELL 75 FEET BUT WAS NOT HURT

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Glenn Martin, an amateur aviator from Santa Ana, Calif., fell 75 feet during a practice flight at the aviation meet here today but was not hurt.

Martin had just completed his machine, a Curtiss type of biplane, equipped with a motor made by a local firm and had made three circuits of the long course. Then he lost control of his planes, on a turn after having flown more than two miles, and was dashed against the fence, involving the field. His machine was wrecked.

WOLGAST ASKS \$15,000 FOR LONDON MEET

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 27.—"I haven't had any offer to fight Moran in London," said Ad Wolgast, when shown a telegram that Owen Moran, in Pittsburg, had received an offer of \$15,000 purse for a battle with Wolgast in the British capital.

Fifteen thousand dollars will be no inducement whatever for me to cross the ocean to fight, if divided in the ordinary way. If, however, Moran can guarantee me \$15,000 win, lose or draw in any number of rounds, I'll accept the offer.

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THE WEATHER.

MARITIME: — Westerly winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—Mild weather has prevailed today from the Lake region to the Maritime Provinces, while in Manitoba and Saskatchewan it has been cold.

Table with columns: Min., Max., and weather conditions for various cities like Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Lady Curlers Meet. The first general meeting of the St. Andrew's ladies' curling club will be held in the rink on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock sharp, when plans for the winter's work will be discussed.

Dispensary Thursday. The St. John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis announces that the dispensary in the new rooms corner of Lennox and Carmarthen streets, will be open on Thursday afternoon of this week from 2.30 to 4.30 o'clock.

Montfort Arrives. The steamer Montfort arrived in port yesterday with a large general cargo and 451 passengers from London and Antwerp. About 90 of the passengers were held at Sand Point by the immigration officials, being mostly without the sufficient funds required.

Acknowledgement. The treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans Home has received the following amounts: James E. White, \$10; "A Friend," \$10; C. W. Hope Grant, \$20; Mrs. L. MacLaren, \$10; "In Memoriam" E. J. M., \$25; The Misses MacLaren, \$10.

Her Father Objected. Last evening there was some commotion on Union street near the Opera House. An old man met his daughter in company with a young man with whom she was keeping company against her father's wishes. He had her taken to the central police station where she was given some good advice and sent home.

Funeral of Joseph A. Sullivan. The funeral of Joseph A. Sullivan took place from his father's residence 113 Mount Pleasant, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and was very largely attended. Pall bearers were relatives. The body was taken to Holy Trinity church where the Rev. J. J. Walsh read the burial service. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

Travellers' Smoker. The programme for the Board of Trade smoker to be held in the Keith's Assembly Rooms this evening, was not completed yesterday, as it was believed that the travellers themselves could be trusted to put up an impromptu entertainment of a first class character. Rev. G. M. Campbell, Mayor Frink, and the President of the Travellers' Association, were booked for addresses, and there will be songs, readings and other specialties.

P.A.P.B. Officers Elected. A meeting of King Edward Lodge, No. 30, P.A.P.B., was held last evening in St. John West, when the following officers were elected:—W.M., W. Smith; D.M., C. Price; chaplain, W. H. Cunningham; sec. sec., R. Spencer; fin. sec., C. McLeod; treas., A. Belya; D. of C., C. Sweet; asst. sec., W. Davis; lecturers, F. Lanyon, J. McLeod; I. T., Carson; O. T., W. Tapley; chairman of standing committees, C. Whalen; trustees, W. Smith, D. Well, J. McLeod. The Grand Master conducted the election.

HOLD CONFERENCE ON HARBOR MATTERS

At the Mayor's office yesterday morning Hon. Mr. Pugsley met in conference with His Worship, Ald. Hayes, Russell, and Smith, the Recorder and Chamberlain, representing the city, and T. H. Estabrook, W. S. Fisher, W. H. Thorne, W. E. Foster and H. B. Schofield, representing the Board of Trade. The conference was over the proposal that the government should take over the city's wharf property at Sand Point.

WOMAN STABBED; SON SUSPECTED

Mrs. Charles O'Dell Taken to Hospital With Knife Wounds in Her Head—Result of Drinking Beer.

A report was about the city last evening that Mrs. Charles O'dell had been fatally stabbed by her son, Fred, in her house on Exmouth street. That murder had been committed was the theme of the story which spread quickly. On investigation it was found that the woman had received a bad wound on the back of the head but she will be able to get about in a few days. Charles O'dell with his wife and son, reside on Exmouth street and yesterday afternoon it appears some liquor was being consumed in the house. A row occurred and Mrs. O'dell was stabbed on the back of the head and her son Fred, is under suspicion of having caused the injury. It was about 5.40 o'clock when Policeman Crawford was notified of the affair and he quickly made a visit to the house. The police officer found the woman lying in a pool of blood and the furniture about the room disarranged. She was bleeding from a cut on the side of the head the wound evidently having been inflicted by a knife. The ambulance was summoned and Mrs. O'dell was conveyed to the general public hospital where it was found that she was only suffering from a scalp wound which was closed by a few stitches.

FROM CAPE BRETON WITH FROZEN FEET

Charles Simons May Be Crippled for Life as Result of Rough Experience—Beat Way on Train.

Officials at the general public hospital met with a great number of distressing and peculiar cases and last evening a particularly unusual case came along. The subject was Charles Simons, a young man of 20 years of age and a native of New Bedford, Mass., who has been wandering about the country for some time and a few weeks ago was a tramp in North Sydney, Cape Breton. According to his story he was without money and having no lodging house to go to, he slept in a barn during the night. The weather was very cold, the thermometer being degrees below zero. The severe cold awakened the young man, but not before he was crippled for life. He stated that after awakened in the barn he left that his feet were cold of feeling, but that he was able to walk with great difficulty. He was without money enough to purchase a railway ticket and accordingly beat his way westward. He managed to steal rides on the trains from North Sydney to Truro, N. S. and from there he beat his way to this city. The trip to St. John took a number of days and the unfortunate young man found his feet becoming disabled and yesterday afternoon when he arrived here he was almost unable to walk. Simons was shown the way to the hospital and on his arrival there was put under an examination. It was found that both of his feet had been frozen and it was found necessary to amputate two of his toes, and it is quite probable that more will have to be taken off today.

P.A.P.B. GRAND MASTER VISITS YORK COUNTY

Installs Officers Elected by King Edward Lodge at Marysville Monday Evening—Order Flourishing.

Lodge No. 23, P.A.P.B., of Marysville, held their regular meeting Monday evening, at which the following officers were elected:—W.M., J. Holland; D.M., B. Brown; chaplain, F. McConacy; sec. sec., R. Cane; fin. sec., C. McLean; treas., H. Robinson; D. of C., Mr. Gamble; I. T., Mr. Capner; O. T., J. Capner; trustees, M. McLean, J. Cochran, D. D. G. M., R. Merryweather, P.G.M., and H. Selett, G.M., delivered addresses. The Grand Master, who has recently visited the lodges in York County, conducted the installation of officers. He stated that the lodges in York county were in a flourishing condition numerically and financially. The Grand Master will visit the lodges in Fredericton in January.

Sailors' Treat.

The annual Christmas treat for sailors will be held in the rooms of the Seaman's Institute this evening, and it is expected that there will be in the vicinity of 500 sailors in attendance. For some weeks the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute has been working earnestly in preparation for the event, and has in the vicinity of 450 comfort bags prepared, each bag containing many articles which will be of use to the men at sea. Two elaborately trimmed Christmas trees have been prepared and occupy a prominent position on the stage in the large auditorium. There will be a musical and literary programme this evening and an address will be delivered by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church. The chair will be taken by Recorder Baxter. At the close of the entertainment, refreshments will be served and gifts distributed.

Presentation. A. J. Sallows of A. J. Sallows & Co., manufacturers, was presented with a handsome fountain pen by the employees of the company at Christmas, as a token of esteem and good feeling.

LUMBERMAN HERE WITH BROKEN LEG

William Hughes, Who Met With Mishap in Maine Woods, Talks of Conditions—Men in Great Demand.

Suffering from a broken leg, Wm. Hughes of Minnerville, N. S., passed through the city yesterday on route home from Northern Maine, where he sustained his injury in the lumber woods. Mr. Hughes was employed in Moore's camp near Houlton, Maine, and about three weeks ago while yarding logs was caught beneath one when it rolled back from the skids. Both bones of his leg below his knee snapped off and he was carried to the camp in an unconscious condition. Later he was taken to the hospital at Houlton. On the same day that he entered an Italian workman was brought in with his leg crushed off above the knee by a falling rail while he was at work on the Boston and Aroostook. Mr. Hughes was barely able to travel and to a Standard reporter expressed his regret at being obliged to give up his work in the woods. "There is plenty of work there," he said, "and all the cry is for men. They paid \$30 a month in our camp, while in some districts good choppers and yardmen receive \$35 and \$40 a month." "It has been an excellent season for lumbering so far. There is about eighteen inches of snow, just enough for yarding and good progress has been made."

MASONIC LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

Carleton Union and Albion Held Annual Meeting Last Evening—Pleasant Time Enjoyed—Those Chosen

Carleton Lodge F. & A. M., held their annual installation service last evening, when the officers for the ensuing term were installed by P. G. M. Hon. J. V. Ellis, assisted by D. C. Clarke, Past Senior Grand Warden. The officers installed were as follows: W.M., Enoch Thompson; F.W., N. P. McLeod; J.W., Geo. M. Baillie; S.D., W.C.S. Payne; J.D., Duncan Campbell; sec., J. F. Brittain; treas., Uriah Drake; fin. sec., W. L. McDiarmid; J.S., T. G. Allan; D. of C., S. Irons; I.S., Jarvis M. Wilson; T. Geo. W. Carleton. After the installation ceremonies the members adjourned to the refectory, where refreshments were served, and a sociable time enjoyed.

Albion Lodge Installation. Albion Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M., held the annual installation service last evening in Freemasons' Hall, when there was a large attendance of members and the ceremonies attendant on the installation were duly carried out. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Dr. L. A. Langstaff, W. M.; J. H. Crockett, J. P. McLeod, Dr. Thomas Walker, chaplain; Dr. P. A. Godsoe, secretary; Charles Robinson, treasurer; Dr. W. S. Morrison, S. W.; E. H. Kearns, J. W.; N. Louis Brenan, S. D.; W. J. Ingram, J. D.; W. Wetmore, D. of C.; J. A. L. McMurray, S. S.; Robert Casson, J. S.; Robert S. Orchard, I. C.; Robert Clarke, Tyler; E. S. Peacock, organist.

COMPANION COURTS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Hetherington and Wygoody Have Elections Last Evening and Ouagondy to Meet Tonight for Same Purpose

Companion Court Hetherington, I. O. Foresters held a meeting in the Temple Building, Main street, last evening at which officers were elected as follows: C. D. H. C. R., Mrs. Christie; court physician, Dr. W. F. Roberts; chief ranger, Mrs. Milton; vice chief ranger, Mrs. H. Hastings; recording secretary, Miss D. Hastings; financial secretary, Miss Scott; treasurer, Miss McLeod; orator, Mrs. O'Hara; organist, Mrs. S. W. Miss McBeth; J. W., Miss M. Starkey; S. B., Miss J. Starkey; J. B., Miss McCordick.

At a meeting of companion court Wygoody held last evening in the Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, the following officers were elected: C. D. H. C. R., Miss J. Barbary; court physician, Dr. G. G. Melvin; chief ranger, Mrs. E. Belya; vice chief ranger, Mrs. M. F. Colwell; recording secretary, Mrs. R. J. Powers; financial secretary, Mrs. J. E. Arthurs; treasurer, Mrs. L. P. Penny; orator, Mrs. M. C. Partington; organist, Mrs. H. A. Johnston; finances committee, Mrs. S. Willard; Mrs. McFarlane; central committee, Mrs. C. E. Belya and Miss Barbary.

Opera House Success. That the W. S. Harkins Company has caught on with the theatre goers was again evident last evening when another large audience was in the Opera House to witness the presentation of For Her Sake. The performance was easily up to the high standard set by the Monday production and the play was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mr. Harkins' company is a well balanced one, and the theatre goers are assured of enjoyable offerings during their stay here. For Her Sake will be repeated this evening and on Thursday evening. The bill will be The Convict's Daughter, a melodrama abounding in clever lines and thrilling situations. There will be a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

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