

LOCAL NEWS

First of Season.

The first match of the series arranged by the managing committee was played at the Curling Rink last night. The result was: F. P. Hatt 13, A. A. Shute, 12.

Government Meeting.

The members of the provincial government finished the business of the session last evening. Hon. Messrs. Veniot and Byrne are still here on departmental business, the others having gone to their homes.

Here on Vacation.

Dr. W. Ryerson Long of New Glasgow, is spending a few days visiting his home in this city. Since his graduation from Harvard Dental College in June last, Dr. Long has practiced dentistry in the thriving Nova Scotia town.

Fined Twenty Dollars.

The case against the Sprinkhill Hotel for selling beer without a license was tried yesterday afternoon in the police court. Conviction was made and a fine of \$20 and costs imposed. The case against Hayes' hotel and that against the Pine Grove Hotel was adjourned until Jan. 7th.

Accounts Adjusted.

The Administration Committees of the City of Fredericton and the County of York met in joint session yesterday afternoon and adjusted the accounts for the year on the basis agreed to formerly. The settlement was made without friction of any kind.

For Halifax Relief.

Deputy Mayor Joseph Walker, treasurer of the Halifax Relief Fund, begs to acknowledge the receipt of \$110.53 from residents of Millville and vicinity for the Halifax Relief Fund. The money was forwarded to Deputy Mayor Walker by Mr. J. C. Jones of Millville.

Again Remanded.

The young man convicted of violation of the provincial prohibitory act was before the police magistrate yesterday. Counsel appeared and explained that the accused had been away from Fredericton for some years and that circumstances were such that a light penalty should be imposed. His Honor remanded the accused until the 7th instant.

New Councillors Were Hosts.

The members of the Municipal Council of York county who were newly elected at the last municipal election were the hosts at a very enjoyable oyster supper at Mr. W. A. Lindsay's restaurant last night. The old councillors and county officials were the guests. During the evening speeches were made by the councillors and others who were present.

Cause for Joy.

Maritime Baptist: A valuable Christmas gift (or shall we say an invaluable one) arrived at the home of Rev. W. D. and Mrs. Wilson, at Fredericton, on December 25th. The new boy and Mrs. Wilson are alike doing well. With four stalwart boys to stand behind him, New Brunswick's Chief Inspector should prove more than ever a terror to all violators of the prohibitory law.

Hoboes Sent to Jail.

Three hoboes arrested at McAdam on Monday last appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick here yesterday. Two belonging to Calais, Me., were sent to jail for one month and in the meantime will write their people for transportation home. The other was remanded in order that something may be learned about him. He claims to belong to Dayton, O. He has hoboed over the Maritime Provinces for some time. His grandfather was a German, according to his statement.

Closed Last Night.

The Fredericton Poultry Show, which has been going on since Tuesday closed last night. It was the most successful ever held here, but the number of paid admissions was not quite so large as last year, indicating a lack of interest in fancy stock on behalf of the public. The show was in charge of Mr. James Stickles of Devon, one of the most competent poultry men in the province. A large number of the best birds will be sent to the Moncton Show next week in charge of Mr. M. Hugh McMonagle.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. Percy Chestnut arrived home from St. John after spending the holiday season with friends. Miss Payson of St. John, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter. Mrs. Harold McMurray has returned after spending the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Rowan of St. John. Miss Gregory has returned from spending Christmas in St. John. Miss Bertie McLeod is spending New Year's holidays with her niece, Mrs. G. M. Young. Miss Dorothy Wilkinson left last night for Burlington, after spending the holidays with her father, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson at Springhill. Mrs. W. E. Trites and children returned last evening from Salsbury, where they were visiting relatives. Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges is spending a few days in St. John.

The houses, streets and roads in Malta are built of nearly white stone and during the summer months these reflect the sun's rays so strongly that colored glasses are largely worn by both the native population and foreigners. Many sizes and forms of frames and many different colors of glass are used.

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Three Lengthy Sessions Held Yesterday—Many Subjects of Interest Were Discussed.

The semi-annual conference of the officers of the Department of Education of New Brunswick closed at a late hour last night after three sessions which were filled with interesting and useful discussion. Dr. W. S. Carter presided at the conference and all the school inspectors and other officers of the department were in attendance.

The attendance at the meeting of the executive of the Provincial Teachers' Association was the best on record, there being but one absentee.

Subjects Discussed.

The schedule of subjects discussed at the conference was as follows:

1. Report from each Inspector.
- (a) The number and locality of the schools visited during the last school term. (b) The number and locality of organized districts without schools during same term, with reasons for same. (c) Districts recommended for school house aid for ensuing year. (d) Report as to results of "Increased Production" work in each inspectorial district. (e) District difficulties in each inspectorate.
2. (a) Course of Instruction. (b) Text books. (c) Teachers' training.
3. Music in the Schools.
4. Special rooms for Retarded Pupils.
5. A General Convention of Trustees for Province.
6. Maritime Teachers' Convention.
7. School sanitation.
8. Over-enrolment.
9. Girls' Home Efficiency Clubs.
10. Revised list of supplies.

HISTORIC HOTEL BURNED.

Niagara Falls, N. Y. Jan. 3.—The International, one of the oldest hotels at the Falls, was threatened with destruction by a fire which started at noon today. The building and contents were estimated to be worth \$300,000. The hotel, formerly known as the Eagle Tavern, has a historic dating back to the early days of the nineteenth century.

GUARDIAN
OPPOSES THE
CHILDREN'S AID

Action Taken Recently by Society Results in a Case in Juvenile Court—Counsel Retained.

A case of considerable interest is being heard this afternoon before Police Magistrate Limerick in the Juvenile Court, the interest arising from the fact that the Children's Aid Society is involved in legal proceedings through the action of the guardian of a child which was taken by the police from its home in Devon Wednesday, on the application of the Society.

Guardian Retained Counsel.

The father of the child was killed in France some months ago while serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He left property, and the Probate Court acted in the matter. A relative was appointed guardian by the court and has taken care of the child since that time.

Recently representations were made to the Children's Aid Society that it should take action, and it did so. The guardian, however, claims that such action was not justified, and was prompted by persons desirous of making trouble. He retained counsel and will fight the matter in the court.

HAVE SELECTED
A LEADER

(Canadian press direct wire.)

Toronto, Jan. 4.—It was announced this afternoon after a short conference of the Liberal delegates here that Wm. Proudfoot was unanimously nominated as the leader of the Liberal members in the Ontario legislature during the coming session. After the session a general party convention will be held at which a permanent leader will be appointed.

Mrs. Eckley B. Cox of Drifton, Pa., this year acted as Santa Claus for the 300 children of miners at the Cox collieries. This is the 46th time that Mrs. Cox has been Santa Claus.

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