

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

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NOW OUT OF DANGER.

Mr. Ludlow Malloy, who was taken seriously ill on Saturday, is much improved today and is thought to be out of danger.

MRS. BLISS WORSE.

The condition of Mrs. Sarah Bliss, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported this afternoon as much worse.

MEETING AT LINCOLN

Col. H. H. McLean M. P., will entertain the people of Lincoln to a tea social at that place this evening. A large number of invitations have been issued for the function.

SPOKE IN MONCTON

Rev. Dr. Kierstead of the U. N. B. addressed the Moncton Canadian Club last night on the subject, The Essential Principles of Social Progress. There was a large attendance.

ALBION LODGE I. O. G. T.

Albion Lodge I. O. G. T. intends to hold a public meeting at their Hall Westmorland street on Thursday, Dec. 8th at 8 o'clock. Rev. N. McLaughlin will be the speaker of the evening.

GOT HIS MOOSE

Chatham World.—Mr. C. J. Merseur, who had been looking for a moose every Saturday since the season opened, got one last Saturday and arranged with a man to bring it out of the woods. It had a good set of antlers.

NO SKATING HOLIDAY

The students of the High School petitioned the Board of School Trustees today for a holiday for skating. The trustees thought it better not to grant the prayer of the petition on account of the danger which always attends skating on the first ice that forms.

"THE CONSPIRACY OF PONTIAC"

This Canadian Historic picture will be the special drawing card for tomorrow. Today's Indian picture is also a feature worth seeing, and don't fail to see the funny "Hobble Skirt," picture. "Renunciation" is one of those Vitagraph subjects that get the audience. The other two comedies are up to the standard. Go to the Bijou early.

TWO FEATURES

A picture of unusual quality "The Message of the Violin" a Biograph feature shown last evening at the Unique was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Another feature "Pals of the Range" (Essanay) a western film depicting real Indian life and natural scenery was second to none. Altogether the program is exceptionally good same tonight.

ST. JOHN MARKET AFFAIRS.

The report of the committee which investigated conditions in connection with the St. John country market was submitted to the common council of that city yesterday. It recommends some sweeping changes in the management of the market and among other things suggests that Director Wisely and Deputy clerk Dunham be suspended. The report scores Alds Vanwart and Potin for certain transactions in connection with the market.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTION

The Pearl of Savoy Co. consisting of 50 St. John people arrived this morning and will play here this evening. The advance sale of seats indicates a large audience. There are however some good seats still to be obtained. St. John critics have admitted that this play has been the best yet attempted, and Fredericton people should not miss this opportunity to see it. Mr. Bird cordially invites all those helping him in his production of the Sailor's Sweetheart here to be present at a reception given at Windsor Hall after the performance this evening.

HAD GOOD SEASON

Mr. Charles Cremin the well known guide has returned from the headwaters of the Nepisiguit River where he has been filling engagements with American sportsmen. He reports eighteen inches of snow in that section of the country. The past season has been the most successful Mr. Cremin has experienced during his long career as guide. Since the first of July he and his assistants have guided thirty-five people on hunting and fishing trips. With the exception of two who were officers in the British army, all came from the United States. Mr. Cremin says that non-resident sportsmen who hunted on the Tobique during the past season were very successful.

Mr. John B. McDonald, of St. John is at the Barker House.

ALTERATIONS TO THE DOW WING ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION

Hospital Trustees Consider Additional Room for Contagious Diseases—No Decision Re Enlargement.

The November meeting of the Victoria Hospital Board was held at the hospital yesterday, when the trustees occupied considerable time in their deliberations. Mr. Whitehead is still absent from home, and Pres. Tennant and Mr. McMurray found it impossible to attend. Vice President Randolph occupied the chair, and there were also present Hon. Judge Barry, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Sterling, Dr. Weaver, Coun. Rogers and Secretary Sampson.

The treasurer's statement of expenditures was a formidable document and disbursement of funds is a continuous operation. In addition to general expenditure, about five hundred dollars is required for work in the basement, in connection chiefly with the culinary department.

MATRON'S REPORT.

The report of the matron said there were forty patients treated in November. Two patients died, and twenty-six were discharged, so that the month closed with only fourteen cases under treatment. After the heavy work for some time past, the nurses will no doubt enjoy this lull in the Christmas season. After three years' service, Miss Madeline Spencer has completed her training, and has passed a very successful examination. The trustees have presented her with a diploma, and she will certainly, in line with her predecessors, uphold the reputation of Victoria Public Hospital. Miss Wiggins has just finished her probationary term of three months and has been accepted as a nurse in training.

QUESTION OF ENLARGEMENT.

A large part of the session was taken up with a discussion of the views advanced by the medical staff at the joint meeting recently held, respecting the advisability of enlarging the hospital. At said meeting there was great diversity of opinion. Some members favored an entirely new building for contagious cases, while others would turn the present Dow Wing into an obstetric department and so forth. One of the physicians strongly advised turning the present two semi-private wards into private wards where patients of limited means would be able to have the services of their family physician. However, the trustees decided to obtain the opinion of the medical staff before giving any direction in the matter. The Repairs Committee, which is composed of the President, Judge Barry and Coun. Rogers, was authorized to make a thorough examination of the Dow Wing and if it can be done without too great an expenditure, to have the upper flat made into wards or rooms so that it will be possible to accommodate more than one contagious disease at the same time. This would probably necessitate new heating plants and an entirely separate outside entrance. A committee was authorized to look into some system of electric bells to supersede the old fashioned plan of each patient ringing his own jingling bell when the presence of the nurse is desired. After various other matters were discussed the meeting adjourned.

ALDERMEN DISAGREED OVER THE SUIT ITEM

The members of the City Council in committee last night decided to pay damages and costs in the suits brought against the city by Beverley Grass and Obed Nason. In the first case damages amounted to \$52, and in the latter to \$17. The total costs will be about one hundred dollars. There was some dispute concerning which account should be debited with the amounts. Ald. Calder thought Permanent Streets should be charged with it, while Ald. Mitchell favored Contingencies. The motions of both were lost and the City Auditor will decide where the offending item will go.

The aldermen also took up Ald. Mitchell's proposal to instal the city's stone crusher in a quarry to avoid the second handling of stone with the entailed expense. Roadmaster McKay had offered the free use of a sandstone quarry on his property. The aldermen favor the proposition, but prefer to lease the quarry rather than take the stone as a gift from the Roadmaster.

Ald. Walker's report favoring the securing of option on sites for a new fire station and the sale of the horse used to draw the ladder truck was received and will in all probability be adopted.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John O'Donnell, operator in the C. P. R. telegraph office, is able to resume his duties after an attack of blood poisoning in his foot.

HEDLEY HOLMES DROWNED SUNDAY AT INDIAN LAKE

Went Through Ice Struggled For Life For Hour and Half—Help Came Too Late.

Word of the first drowning accident to take place as a result of venturing on thin ice comes from Sheffield, a resident of which place, named Hedley Holmes, lost his life on Sunday afternoon while trying to cross Indian Lake on the ice. The circumstances of the accident are particularly sad as the victim was a young man but thirty-four years of age, and leaves a wife and three little children, but the saddest feature of the drowning is the fact that the young man put up a magnificent struggle for his life and lost it mainly through the lack of judgment on the part of those who made tardy efforts to save him. The body was recovered on Sunday afternoon within a few feet of the spot where the unfortunate man had broken through the ice. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m. at Maquapit. Rev. Mr. Aylesworth of Sheffield will conduct the funeral service.

ON HIS WAY HOME

Holmes was on his way home from the lumber woods and being anxious to reach his destination did not heed the warning that the ice on Indian Lake would not bear him. It is said his confidence was due to the fact that about ten days before he had crossed at the same place on very thin ice. Holmes evidently feared that he would have some difficulty as he took two fence rails with him. On the side from which he started the ice was firm but weakened as he approached the other side of the lake. He broke through the ice when not more than a hundred feet from shore.

CHILDREN SAW HIM

Some children on the shore saw Holmes break through the ice but did not seem to realize his danger. Some of the boys were fourteen or fifteen years of age and old enough to know what to do under the circumstances.

Word of the accident was finally carried to a farm house a quarter of a mile away. Those informed came to the scene of the accident and then went back and got a canoe. Instead of carrying the latter to the place where Holmes was the party tried to paddle to him backing the ice as they went. Before they arrived however his strength had given out and he sank.

It is reported that other persons



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PORTRAIT OF LATE MARTIN LEMONT GIVEN TO CURLING CLUB

Presentation Made by Mr. William Lemont—Feelingly Replied to by Members of Club.

Last evening at the regular meeting of their club the Fredericton curlers were presented with a handsome portrait of Mr. Martin Lemont for many years one of the prominent members of that club. The presentation was made by Mr. William Lemont brother of the deceased who spoke in a feeling manner. Several members of the club who had been intimately associated with the late Mr. Lemont made suitable replies.

The meeting was largely attended. President C. H. FitzRandolph was in the chair.

In making the presentation Mr. William Lemont said that it was with a great degree of pleasure that he presented the club with a portrait of his late brother, Mr. Martin Lemont, who, he felt sure, was respected and esteemed by his fellow members of the Curling Club. He referred to the death of his brother in 1904 and said that he never had a quarrel with him although associated with him so many years in business. It was at the suggestion of Mr. George Y. Dibblee that he made the gift.

Mr. Dibblee said all the members of the club loved Mr. Martin Lemont, who had been always the same gentle spirit. He was a keen curler and a gentleman who was respected by everybody.

Mr. J. H. Hawthorn said he looked back with a great deal of pleasure to his association with Mr. Martin Lemont, who was not only a keen and gentlemanly curler, but a man whose good qualities were innumerable. The club, if it lived another 56 years would not have upon its walls the portrait of a member whose memory will be more revered.

President Randolph added a few words of appreciation of Mr. Lemont, agreeing with all the kindly things that had been said of him.

BUSINESS OF MEETING.

After the presentation, the business of the meeting was taken up. The resignation of Mr. R. M. McCunn was accepted. A cheque for \$4.50, the annual fee for membership in the Ro-

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heard the drowning man cry for help for an hour and a half but thought the cries were made by the children at play.

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