

LOCAL NEWS

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BAND AT ARCTIC RINK TO-NIGHT.

WHITES' WON.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night the Whites and Oranges played off for second place in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league. The teams tied, 22 to 22, and played over-time, the Whites finally winning, 28 to 27.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The pastor of the Methodist church Rev. Neil McLaughlin, is conducting evangelistic services each night this week. The services commence at 8 o'clock. The first fifteen minutes is devoted to song-service. The public are cordially invited.

SMALL FIRE YESTERDAY.

The firemen were called out late yesterday afternoon on account of a fire in the Beatty building at the corner of King and Westmorland streets. The blaze was caused by hot ashes falling from a stove-pipe to a bed. The damage was not great.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

The jury in the case of James Westall vs. James D. McLaughlin, before the York County Court, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff this afternoon. The verdict was for twenty-one dollars, the amount asked for by the plaintiff for wages as stream driver.

COURT ADJOURNS.

The York County Court adjourned this afternoon until tomorrow morning. The cases of Olsen vs. McLaughlin and Schmidtman vs. McLaughlin were stood over until the next term of the court on account of the illness of the father of the defendant.

THE UNIQUE

Two very strong features will be included in tonight's programme at the Unique: "The House of the Seven Gables," by Edison and "His Last Deal," a powerful banking story. Also a good comedy "A Day in the Country," and Dr. Charcot's Famous Antarctic Expedition. Altogether one of the strongest bills that one could wish to see.

MAY GET PENSION.

Yesterday the Sulloway general pension bill was passed by the United States Senate. By its provisions veterans of the American Civil War who served not less than ninety days and who are sixty-two years of age, are entitled to increased pension. Rev. T. W. Street, who served as a chaplain, comes under the terms of the bill.

FROM THE WEST

Mr. Burpee Balmain, of Edmonton, who was at one time employed as salesman at the grocery store of Dykeman & Vanwart, is among the visitors to the city. He has been visiting his former home at Scotchtown, Queens Co., for several weeks, and will shortly return to the West. Mr. Balmain is filling a responsible position with a large wholesale concern at Edmonton. He is well satisfied with conditions in the West.

BURIAL OF CHILD

The funeral of Eleanor E., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fleming took place this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bucland conducted the funeral service. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. Mrs. Fleming and her two children came from Great Britain shortly before Christmas to join Mr. Fleming here. The child caught cold on the passage and the cold developed into congestion of the lungs which caused death.

AT LAST

Game Warden C. T. Dean has laid information against W. H. Barnaby and Frederick McMulkin of St. John for keeping partridges in cold storage during the close season. The game warden seized about 60 pairs of partridge found in the possession of Messrs. Barnaby and McMulkin. He has also laid information against Allan Price for selling partridge in the market out of season and confiscated several brace of birds. Magistrate Ritchie will try the cases to-day at St. John.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

The Athletic Council of the U. N. B., considered the schedule of the Intercollegiate Hockey League and as a result alterations in the dates of the U. N. B. games will be suggested to Acadia and Mount Allison. U. N. B. will suggest February 23rd as the date for the game with Mount Allison here. The date for the game at Wolfville has not been definitely fixed. The college hockey team will practice at the Arctic rink tonight at 9.15. Sandy Staples will coach the squad.

Mr. F. G. Kilborn of Toronto is in the city.

A. H. F. RANDOLPH PRESIDENT  
OF HOSPITAL TRUSTEE BOARD

M. Tennant Retires--Annual Financial Statement Submitted--Dr. McGrath Succeeds Dr. Weaver on Trustee Board.

At a regular meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Hospital, held yesterday, President Tennant occupied the chair, and the others present were Vice-President Randolph, His Worship the Mayor, Hon. Judge Barry, Mr. Sterling, Coun. Rogers, Dr. McGrath, Mr. McMurray and Secretary Sampson. The other member of the board, Mr. Whitehead, who has just returned from an extended visit in the west, was unable to attend. His warm interest in the institution is well known.

It was shown by the matron's report that 298 patients received treatment during the year ended Dec. 31st. The number of deaths was 13, but of these several were admitted in a dying condition. Last month 34 patients were treated. The year just closed was a most successful one and the receipts reached a record figure. This is not only encouraging to the Trustees but also to the matron, who has been most successful in her management of the institution. Lots of friends are always ready to assist in the scheme to help along the good work of the hospital, and during the Christmas season the following friends sent cheer in the shape of turkey, or fruit, or plum pudding, or jam, as well as magazines, dishes, and dandel blankets: Ladies' Hospital Aid, Golden Rule Circle King's Daughters, Mrs. Sherman, M., and Mrs. T. Monahan, Dr. and Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. G. O'Neill, Mrs. Barbour, Wm. Perkins, McMurray Co., C. W. Hall, Dr. T. Tupper, Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and Dr. VanWart.

The Secretary Treasurer's report for December showed a large expenditure but this was well offset by correspondingly large receipts. Mr. Sampson submitted the following list of receipts and expenditures for the year 1910, and after a refund is made to the capital account, even then the showing will be highly satisfactory:

From patients, .....	\$ 7,201.34
Prov. government, .....	700
City of Fredericton, .....	800
County of York, .....	500
Hon. H. D. Yerxa, Boston, .....	200
Ladies' Aid, .....	200

Church Collections:--	
George St. Baptist, '09, .....	25
St. Dunstan's Church .....	49.80
The Cathedral, .....	27.62
Cathedral, King's Memorial .....	59.70
St. Ann's Church, .....	17.70
St. Paul's Church, .....	58.27
Methodist Church, .....	33.35
Interest, .....	513
Jury fees, Ald. Mitchell, .....	14
King's Memorial, Aldermen, .....	1
Saturday Evening Post, .....	2
Discount, G. T. W., .....	1.12
Bal, 1909, .....	1,402.22

\$11,806.10

EXPENDITURES.

Permanent Account:--	
Furniture and furnishing, .....	47.25
Improvements, .....	373.11
Electric Motor, .....	190.29
X Ray, .....	18.15
Instruments, .....	35.93
Ponds and exchange, .....	1,403.78
Deposit, .....	1,000

\$ 3,074.51

General Account:--	
Salaries and wages, .....	\$ 2,540.32
Groceries and produce, .....	1,680.07
Contingencies and repairs, .....	556.21
Laundry, .....	412.85
Meat, milk and bread, .....	1,041.36
Drugs and medicine, .....	825.83
Fuel, .....	680.47
Balance, .....	994.49

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Dr. R. H. McGrath was most cordially welcomed to the Board as representative from the medical staff in succession to Dr. Weaver. Mr. Matthew Tennant vacated his seat as president, his term of office as trustee having expired. His retiring address was full of appreciation of the assistance from his associates and with best wishes for future success of the hospital. Each member spoke of Mr. Tennant's willingness at all times to give of his time and experience for the welfare of the institution and it was intimated that his place would be difficult to fill. The board then proceeded to elect a successor, when A. H. Randolph, vice-president, was unanimously elected president, and with the same unanimity, Hon. Judge Barry was elected vice-president.

Early last summer Mrs. A. F. Randolph, whose late husband was such a benefactor to the hospital, originated a plan to assist the Trustees in a scheme to enlarge the hospital, and soon had the assistance of a large number of ladies ready for work, but after taking the initial step, several incidents produced a delay in the work. The secretary read a letter from Miss C. H. Perley, treasurer for the ladies, enclosing \$222.70, the amount collected by the ladies before the work was stopped. The Trustees very much appreciate this gift and have directed the Secretary Treasurer to keep it in a special account as a nucleus for future operations.

A letter from Dr. Banbour, respecting suggestions in dentistry was referred to Dr. McGrath.

Far several years past Mr. George Armstrong, of Lower St. Mary's, has audited the accounts of the board, and he will be asked to perform a like service this year. A patient who has for some time past had the benefit of X Ray treatment, has had an extension of three months further use of machine.

In view of the continued demands upon the hospital and the necessity for a new roof upon the main building, as well as extensive changes required in the Dow wing, Hon. Judge Barry and Mr. Randolph were appointed to interview the County Council next week and ask for an enlarged grant.

A long discussion took place respecting the advisability of changing the semi-private ward into a private ward, but no change was made. An addition to the salary of the matron and several other matters received attention before adjournment.

NO SATISFACTORY HORSES.

It is not likely that the ladder-truck horse will be disposed of by the Fire Committee very soon as no suitable animal has been offered to take its place.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of the late Miss Mabel Burns, of Marysville, took place this morning. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Father Ryan. Interment was made at Sunnybank Cemetery. The pall bearers were William Farrell, Clare Downey, Wm. Markey and John McManus.

DEMONSTRATED EXTINGUISHER.

Mr. S. H. Banks of Montreal gave a very satisfactory demonstration of a chemical fire extinguisher yesterday afternoon on Phoenix Square. A representative of the company is now introducing the extinguisher in the city. Mr. Banks' extinguisher is very effective, especially in cases where there is burning carbide, whereas water makes the carbide burn, the chemical extinguisher immediately puts it out.

TRIED TO SELL  
STOLEN JEWELLRY  
TO DETECTIVES

Rolston and Flowers Will Arrive Here Friday--Law Will Take Its Course.

Charles Rolston and Fred Flowers the two local men arrested in Boston for robbing the jewelry store of F. E. Blackmer & Co., here are expected to arrive here on Friday at noon. Police Magistrate Marsh stated today that their examination before him would not begin on that day.

APPROACHED DETECTIVES

The two according to reports acted as very amateur burglars in Boston as they attempted to sell the stolen property to passersby on the street. Among those whom they stopped were two plain-clothes men who belonged to the Boston police force. The suspicion of the policemen was aroused and they arrested the two young men with the result that they confessed.

Flowers was concerned in a robbery at Sans Souci camp some time ago but escaped punishment on account of previous good conduct. That will hardly avail him in the present case.

LAW WILL TAKE ITS COURSE

Inquiry at the store of Mr. Blackmer elicited the information that the law would take its course in this case and there is evidently no intention of making things easy for Rolston and Flowers.

In some quarters it is said that Rolston was not concerned directly in the robbery but this is not generally credited.

HOCKEY THIS WEEK.

The Chatham hockey team will play Marysville at the Arctic Rink tomorrow night and will play the Fredericton team on the following night. The Marysville team will be held over on both nights to accommodate the Marysville people who will attend the games. The Fredericton hockey team will practice from 6.45 until 8 o'clock tonight.

They are manufactured by J. A. Marven, Limited, of Moncton, who from small beginnings have forged ahead until they now do a very large business.

Among the special lines of the white Lily Brand are Cream Sodas, Arrowroot, Social Teas, Havelock Lunch, Marven's Royal Milk Lunch and Graham Wafers. These biscuits are put up in five and ten cent packages, in dinner pails and in bulk.

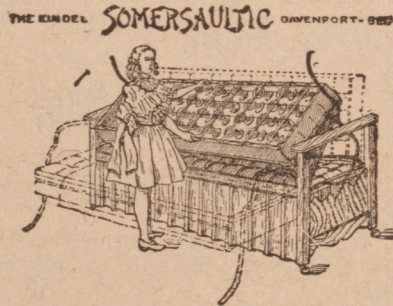
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