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CHARLOTTETOWN BENEFACTORS.

Wills of Two Wealthy Men Provide for Generous Public Bequests.

Charlottetown, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The wills of the late Thomas Hagen and Thomas Casetry, who died recently here, have been probated. Former leaves \$3,500 each to the Charlottetown Hospital, St. Joseph's Convent and St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Cathedral and over \$1,000 for mass for himself and his brothers and sisters. The remainder of the estate, \$50,000, is divided among relatives. Casetry's estate is worth \$50,000. He leaves \$1,800 to his wife during her life. At her death the Methodist church will receive \$650, the Salvation Army, St. Paul's church, Y. M. C. A. P. E. I. hospital, \$500 each, and the remainder goes to relatives and friends.

U. S. CONSUL KILLED.

Carriage Struck by Electric Tram Car--Wife Injured--Boy Unhurt.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(Special)—A despatch from the city of Mexico gives further details of the accident in which James Russell Parsons, U. S. consul, lost his life there last night. An open carriage, in which he was driving with Mrs. Parsons and his son, was struck by an electric car. Mrs. Parsons was slightly injured but the boy escaped without a bruise. The accident happened while Mr. Parsons and his family were going to the Central station to bid farewell to friends. The coachman tried to cross the street car track in front of a rapidly moving car, which struck the carriage with terrific force, crushing it against a trolley post. Mr. Parsons' head struck the post, and the whole top of his head was taken off. When assistance arrived, his body was lying with his head and shoulders on the pavement and his feet in the wreck of the carriage. "Mamma, I think that papa is killed," said the son, James Russell Parsons, jr., but Mrs. Parsons was too dazed to realize the terrible truth. She was immediately taken by her friends to her residence, where medical assistance was given. Mr. Parsons' body was taken to the police station, according to regulations, where it still remains pending an order from a judge. Until the police investigation is concluded there will be no means of fixing the responsibility as there were no actual eye witnesses close enough to the accident. The motorman and driver of the coach both disappeared immediately after the accident and have not been arrested.

RATS GNAWED DEAD GIRL.

Body of Canadian Waitress Mutilated in a Buffalo Hospital.

Buffalo, Dec. 6.—(Special)—Information given out today at the Stafford House, Buffalo, may lead to the identification of Miss Edith Felborne, the young Canadian girl whose body was recently mutilated by rats at the Erie County Hospital here, after she had died from the effects of an operation. It is said that the girl stated that she had been employed as a waitress at one time at the Hamilton House, Toronto. Miss Colborne was recently a waitress at the Stafford House, Buffalo. Her friends at this hotel stated today that the parents of the dead girl are both dead. Her former associates here know nothing about the location of her nearest relatives in Canada. Dr. Edgar Gilray, Medical Superintendent of the Erie Hospital, where the young woman died and where the body was mutilated, last night said, "I do not blame William Canfield, the hospital attendant, who had charge of the body, for the mutilation of the remains. The narrow-minded policy of the county authorities in declining to spend the proper amount of money for a suitable morgue at the hospital is responsible for the present unfortunate case. It lies simply with the poor condition of the ice box. We have asked several times for a new morgue, and have been denied it invariably, but this condition of affairs proves that there is absolute necessity for it."

THEY WANT HOME RULE.

Irish National Convention in Session at Dublin--A Declaration of Policy.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The Irish National Convention opened at Mansfield House today under the presidency of John Redmond, M. P. There was a good gathering of members of parliament and delegates from all over the country. Special interest was taken by those present in the advent of a Liberal administration at Westminster. In this connection the following resolution was presented. "We solemnly assert that no new system of government in Ireland will be accepted as satisfactory, except a legislative assembly to make laws for Ireland, and an executive government responsible to that assembly. And, further, this convention declares that the Irish National Party cannot enter into an alliance with or give permanent support to any English party or government which does not make the question granting an assembly and executive to Ireland, the cardinal point of its program."

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—(Special)—Miss Ethel Bond, grand-daughter of Archbishop Bond was married today to Mr. J. H. Dunlop, son of Judge Dunlop of this city. The ceremony which took place at St. George's church, was performed by the Archbishop assisted by Bishop Coadjutor Carmichael. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop will reside in Montreal.

Mr. W. A. Park, collector of customs at Newcastle, is a guest at the Queen.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The stock market quotations today were as follows: Dominion Coal, 77, 77, 77. Dominion Iron & Steel, 20 1/2, 20, 20. D. I. & S. pld., 67 1/2. Nova Scotia Steel, 68, 68 1/2, 68. C. P. R., 173 1/2, 174, 174. Twin City, 114, 114. Montreal Power, 88 1/2. Rich & Ontario Navigation, 68.

Premier Tweedie arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Queen.

READY FOR THE FRAY.

Fredericton Curlers Expect to Commence Play Early Next Week.

NEW MEMBERS ADDED--LOCAL RINKS SELECTED--BUSINESS OF THE MONTHLY MEETING.

The Fredericton Curlers are squaring away for a lively season's sport and the outlook was never more promising. The club has a membership of ninety, with one or two exceptions, active players, and its financial and other arrangements are most satisfactory. Janitor Higgins is making good progress towards producing ice at the rink, and if the cold weather holds, play will probably commence the first of next week. The first general match of the season in which all the members will be engaged, will be played Christmas between rinks chosen by the president and vice-presidents, with a return match on New Years, but probably some of the local rink matches will be off before that time. The new meeting room of the club has been very tastefully furnished, and affords accommodation long needed by the members, and the ante-rooms have been brightened up with a coat of paint.

The Monthly Meeting.

President Barker was in the chair, at the regular monthly meeting of the club last night, and among the members present were:

Sec'y. Kinghorn H. H. Bridges *
T. A. Wilson A. A. Shute
Fred Everett A. K. Limerick
T. G. Loggie Jas. Tibbitts
F. H. Peters J. G. Settle
J. A. Reid G. H. Ferguson
L. C. Macnutt H. R. Babbitt
F. P. Hatt J. H. Hawthorn
Geo. Y. Dibblee C. H. Weddall
F. T. Thomas N. Dougherty
C. H. Allen W. R. Dunbar
S. D. Simmons Walter McKee
Dr. Bridges.

After the usual routine the resignations of Guy C. Dunn, F. S. West, T. L. Morris, O. H. Sharp, Dr. W. H. Irvine and W. A. Gibson, were received and accepted.

Col. Loggie reported from the by-law committee that it would cost \$10 to have 200 copies of the by-laws printed, and he was authorized to have the work done at The Herald Office.

An invitation was read from the Marysville Club to play a series of three or four matches during the season, and the secretary was instructed to reply that the matter would be considered at an early date.

The following new members were nominated and elected: H. E. Harrison, Geo. E. Howie, D. J. Shea and Guy G. Morrison.

Mr. Dibblee, chairman of the managing committee, submitted a voluminous report, which was adopted. It detailed the election of Mr. Dibblee as chairman of the committee. Pres. Barker and Sec'y. Kinghorn as the ice committee, Mr. Hawthorn as telephone and electric light committee, and S. D. Simmons and A. S. McFarlane to schedule local games.

The committee estimated the season's receipts at \$720, and the expenditures at \$625, and announced the addition of \$10 to the salary of Janitor Higgins.

The Local Rinks.

The rinks to play in the matches for the local rink medal the committee announced as follows:

No. 1.	McPeake	No. 2.	Vanwart F.
Belyea	Macdonald	Wetmore	Massie
Crowe skip	Shute, skip		
No. 3.	Damon	No. 4.	McMurray
Vandine	Brook	Bridges, Dr.	VanBuskirk
Babbitt H. R. skip	Limerick, skip		
No. 5.	No. 6.		
Ryan, A. J.	Harrison		
Settle	Bell		
C. H. Allen	Loggie		
Thomas, skip	McKay, skip		
No. 7.	No. 8.		
Blackmer	Richey		
Neill John	Kramer		
Macnutt	Bridges, H. V.		
Porter, skip	Woddall, skip		
No. 9.	No. 10.		
Bruce	Hughes		
McFarlane	Edgecombe, A. W.		
Tibbitts	Simmons, S. D.		
Doran, skip	Neill Stewart, skip		
No. 11.	No. 12.		
Vanwart, W. A.	Everett		
Hannay	Atherton		
Campbell	Randolph, C. F.		
Ferguson, skip	H. H. Bridges, skip		
No. 13.	No. 14.		
Morrison	Babbitt, S. W.		
Kinghorn	Croft		
Walker	Wilson		
J. A. Winslow skip	Scott, Dr. skip		
No. 15.	No. 16.		
W. J. Irvine	McKee		
Page	Dougherty		
Randolph, A. H.	Randolph, R. F.		
Hall, skip	Poster, skip		
No. 17.	No. 18.		
J. S. Scott	Allen, G. W.		
McGrath	Crockett, Dr.		
Barker	Rutter		
Dr. Ryan, skip	McLellan, skip		
No. 19.	No. 20.		
Johnson	Shea		
Dunbar	Howie		
Fowler	Hatt		
F. E. Winslow skip	McNally, skip		
No. 21.	No. 22.		
Thomas, C. H.	McCaffrey		
Roid	Palmer		
Dibblee	Hawthorn		
Peters, skip	Simmons C. J. B skip		

A motion by Col Loggie to affiliate with the Royal Caledonia Club of Scotland was laid over for consideration at the January meeting.

HEAVY LOSSES.

Insurance Companies let in for Large Amount in Davis' Cigar Factory Fire.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The insurance on the Davis Cigar Factory contents and building, which were destroyed by fire last night, totalled \$96,500, of which amount \$73,600 was carried by Davis, \$67,600 being on the stock, \$6,000 on the machinery, and \$2,000 on fixtures, distributed in small amounts among fifteen companies.

James Robinson, owner of the buildings, carried \$23,000 insurance. The loss is now estimated at \$90,000, of which \$75,000 is on the Davis firm and \$15,000 on the building.

COMING TO TERMS.

Naval Demonstration of European Powers brings Turkey to her Knees.

Paris, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The foreign office here considers that in the difficulty between the powers and Turkey everything is practically closed.

Only the details remain to be settled previous to securing a satisfactory adjustment. The international fleet is remaining in active service, pending conclusion of these details.

HAD 12 FINGERS, 12 TOES.

Wiley Baby at Lynn, Born with Hereditary Superfluity of Digits Has Extra Ones Removed.

Mrs. Maude Wiley, wife of Winthrop Wiley, of 363 Eastern Avenue, Lynn, Mass., gave birth to a 9 1/2 lb. baby boy Nov. 29, with 12 perfectly formed fingers and 12 toes.

The child was robust and normal otherwise. Extra fingers and toes are hereditary, as the mother was born with six fingers and Mrs. Wiley's grandmother and her great-grandfather each had 12 fingers and 12 toes.

Dr. W. G. Ward performed a surgical operation removing the extra fingers, which joined the normal ones at the meta carpal joints. The extraneous will be allowed to remain unless they cause inconvenience. This is the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley.

MAY BE A DUEL.

Madrid, Dec. 6.—(Special)—Gen. Weyler, former war minister, has taken offense at a speech delivered by General Luque the new minister of war which the latter said he proposed to restore discipline in the army, and military men foresee the possibility of a personal encounter between the two generals.

A GREAT RECORD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The record shows that 181,000 bushels of wheat were marketed along the C. P. R. system yesterday, making total receipts to date 30,271,000. The total of other grains to date is 1,975,000 bushels, compared with 725,000 last year.