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## SUSPENSION REMOVED

Hockey Teams under Ban of M. P. A. A. A.

Breathing more Comfortably---Capital-

Crescent Game will be played

Tonight at Marysville

Sun: The executive of the N. B. H. L. met here at the Royal hotel early this morning and after considering the matters connected with the suspension of the Capital and Crescent hockey teams, and of John D. McDonald, and decided to recommend the M. P. A. A. A. that the suspension in all cases be raised. The M. P. A. A. A. has promised to act on the recommendation of the N. B. H. L. executive. The decision of the executive was based on the belief that McDonald acted in good faith in playing in the opening game of the New Brunswick Hockey League.

President C. H. Allen presided at the meeting. The others present were Secretary Blizard, J. D. Black, Fred Gibson of Marysville, J. Bourque of Moncton, and D. B. Donald of the Marathons. Messrs. Black and Gibson explained that they believed that McDonald acted on the understanding that he was reinstated on January 1st.

The secretary was instructed to wire the executive's decision to the M. P. A. A. A. so the suspended teams may be reinstated for tonight's game. The Moncton representation strenuously denied that Moncton had endeavored to bring about the suspension of Fredericton and Marysville.

Messrs. C. H. Allen, J. Stewart Neill and J. D. Black, who attended the meeting of the executive of the N. B. H. L. at St. John last night, returned home by this morning's train. They said that the meeting was harmonious and the decision

reached in regard to the teams under suspension appeared to give satisfaction all round.

President Allen this morning had a conversation with President Lithgow, of the M. P. A. A. A. over the long distance telephone. The whole matter was explained to him and he stated that the recommendation of the league executive would undoubtedly be acted upon. Mr. Lithgow gave the Crescents and Capitals permission to play at Marysville this evening, and instructed President Allen to procure the necessary affidavits from the players whose amateur standing is disputed.

Capt. John D. McDonald stated last evening that he had decided to sever his connection with the Capitals and return home, but it is understood that after learning of what took place at the meeting in St. John he consented to remain. At all events he will play in tonight's game at Marysville. Dunphy is suffering from the effects of an accident, and will be unable to take part in the game. It is likely that McDonald will be shifted from cover point to the forward line, and his place taken by either Frank Hughes or Archie Babbitt.

As the Crescents labor under the belief that they are all powerful in their own rink the game promises to be a very lively one.

The Victorias and Marathons play their second match at St. John this evening, and on Friday the Marathons will play the Capitals in this city.

## THE CENTRAL RAILWAY

G. T. P. Vice President says his Road must

have Entrance to St. John and strong

probability that Local Government

Road will be Purchased

"One of the probabilities of the future is the entrance of the Grand Trunk Pacific into St. John, and the Central Railway may be utilized as a link in that connection," said Vice-President Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, to a Sun reporter after returning from a tour of inspection over this much-discussed piece of railway.

Vice-President Morse was accompanied on the trip by H. A. Woods, assistant chief engineer of the G. T. P.; J. Armstrong, one of the engineers; Commissioners George W. Avery and Senator King; Premier Robinson, H. G. Hunter, manager of the N. B. Railway and Coal Co.; Hon. L. P. Farris, and Mr. Floesch, of the contracting firm of Corbett and Floesch.

They left Moncton Monday evening and proceeded to Norton, where they spent the night, and Tuesday went over the whole line from Norton to Chipman, arriving in St. John on the 9.20 train last night.

Mr. Morse, who looks a surprisingly young man for his most important position, has not earned his rapid rise in the railway world by idleness.

He courteously asked to be excused from making any statement regarding his impression as to the value or efficiency of the road, but said that his engineers and himself had carefully examined the grades, curves, bridges and roadbed generally, and had secured the necessary data upon which a conclusion in the negotiations

between the company and the government would be reached. He declined to say whether a lease or purchase was contemplated.

"If the G. T. P. comes into St. John we want as short a line as possible naturally, and the possibilities of the Central Railway are being carefully looked into, with this end in view."

Mr. Morse said this was his first visit to New Brunswick, but he had been looking forward to coming down to inspect the eastern end of the G. T. P. work for some time.

He was much pleased with the progress that had been made by Corbett and Floesch, the contractors for the fifty-mile section between Moncton and Chipman. They had a splendid plant, and he was satisfied that the work was going to be pushed along rapidly once it was under way.

Mr. Morse and the other officials in his party spent last night on the "International." Mr. Morse's private car, in which they are travelling, and this morning made an inspection of the terminal facilities at St. John.

Premier Robinson, when interviewed by a Sun reporter had nothing to add to Mr. Morse's statement of the progress of the negotiations now going on, except that as a result of the inspection trip yesterday he was more than ever impressed with the value of the Central Railway.

"It will have to be a pretty good offer before we part with the road," was his smiling reply to a question as to whether he could make any statement regarding terms, or not.

## DROPPED DEAD

Awfully Sudden Death of Charles Johnston near Harvey

HARVEY STATION.

Jan. 15.—Charles Johnston, a son of Christopher Johnston, of Coburn, dropped dead at his father's residence there on Monday evening. Heart trouble, from which he had been suffering for some time, was the cause.

He was able to be around and attend to work, and at the time of his death was preparing kindling wood in the woodshed. The deceased was a young man of good character, and was about twenty-eight years of age. Besides his father he is survived by three brothers and three sisters. His brothers are: Luke, residing in the Rear Settlement, Thomas, section foreman at Debec, and Albert, residing at home. His sisters are: Mrs. Joseph Robinson and Mrs. Robert Embleton, residing at Harvey, and Florence at home.

## G. W. ALLEN DEAD

Distinguished Lawyer and M. P. P. Shot

Himself with Revolver in the Head

A great sensation was created about the city shortly after one o'clock this afternoon by the announcement that Mr. George W. Allen, the well known barrister and M. P. P. for York, had shot and fatally wounded himself at his home on Brunswick street.

The news spread like wildfire about the city and soon it was the sole topic of conversation. It was well known that Mr. Allen had suffered from ill-health for years, but it was scarcely believed that he would attempt to end his life. Enquiry however, from relatives and friends showed that it was only too true.

close to his head when he fired the shot. The bullet entered the right temple and is supposed to have penetrated the brain.

Dr. Atherton, who arrived on the scene shortly after one o'clock, thinks that the unfortunate man fired the shot at least an hour before he arrived, and was unconscious from the first. Speaking to a Herald representative at three o'clock, (he having just left Mr. Allen's bedside) the doctor expressed the opinion that there was no possible chance for his recovery.

DESPONDENCY THE CAUSE.

Mr. Allen, although he always main-



MR. GEO. W. ALLEN, M. P. P.

At the time of writing particulars of the affair are somewhat meagre, but it seems that Mr. Allen was alone in his bed room at the time the shooting occurred. Mrs. Allen, it seems, was absent from home several hours this morning and returned shortly before one o'clock. Not seeing her husband, she went at once to his room and was horrified to find him lying on the bed unconscious. A day was seen about the parliament revolver clutched in his right hand and a bullet wound in his forehead, from which the blood was oozing. None of these who conversed with him remembered to have noticed any marked change in his condition or manner and it is not much wonder the unfortunate man, was at once notified by telephone of the sad occurrence and was on the scene in a few minutes. Dr. Atherton also responded quickly to the telephone call informing him of the shooting, and Mrs. Daniel Richards, a trained nurse who lives two doors above, was called to assist him. At two thirty o'clock they were at work over the unfortunate man trying to restore him to consciousness.

The room where the shooting took place is located in the attic, and on this account Mrs. J. King Hazen, Mr. Allen's mother-in-law, and her sister, Mrs. Burnside, did not hear the shot fired. The weapon used was a 22 calibre revolver, and the supposition is that he held the muzzle to his forehead.

At four o'clock this afternoon Mr. Allen was still alive but all hopes of his recovery has been abandoned.

## MR. ALLEN DEAD.

Mr. Allen passed away at 5 o'clock, never having regained consciousness.

## CANADIAN BATTLEFIELDS

Conference at Ottawa for their Preservation, Public Meeting Tonight

OTTAWA, Ontario, January 15.—(Special).—The representatives of the Canadian Clubs now visiting Ottawa will meet in the Governor-General's office this afternoon and the business of discussing the reclaiming of Canadian battlefields and fitting them up as public parks, will close with a public meeting in the Russell Theatre.

## BOOTH WON OUT

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—(Special).—Justice Mahee, yesterday afternoon delivered judgment in the case of Sprague vs. Booth, dismissing the

action and allowing defendant, Booth, costs asked for.

The action which was tried at Ottawa without a jury was to recover from J. R. Booth \$250,000 deposit, made by Sprague's assigner upon contract, and \$2,000,000 damages, for breach of contract in the matter of the Canada Atlantic Railway purchase.

## SENT TO DORCHESTER

ST. JOHN, Jan. 15.—(Special).—In the police court this morning Fred Daniels, Alexander Ragarten and John Thompson, charged with broaching the cargo of the steamship Montezuma, and stealing a quantity of shot guns, razors, silk lace, gloves and other articles valued at about \$110, to which they pleaded guilty, were sentenced by Judge Ritchie to two years each, with hard labor, in Dorchester penitentiary.