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OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

Chippewa Man Proposes to make the Descent in a Rubber Ball.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Robert Leach, proprietor of the New Chippewa hotel, at Chippewa, announces his intention of going over Horseshoe Falls in June next in a rubber ball.

The Bristol Rubber company of Bristol, Rhode Island, is now constructing the vessel in which he will make the perilous descent over the falls.

There will be two balls, one with

in the other, the outer ball will be thirteen feet in diameter, and the inner one in which Leach will hazard his life, eleven feet in diameter. The inner ball will be held in position by four spiral steel springs, and sufficient oxygen will be pumped into it to give the man a chance for his life if anything goes wrong.

The ball will be placed in the Niagara river at Chippewa, and will float through the upper rapids down over the mighty Niagara cataract.

HER SCALP TORN OFF.

Heartrending Accident to a Woman Operative in St. Croix Cotton Mills.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 19.—(Special)—A serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Hugh McLeod, an employe in the cotton mill at Milltown.

While at work her hair became entangled in some rapidly moving machinery, and her scalp was torn from her head.

The skin and flesh was removed from just below the eyebrows, and clear around the back of the head.

As quickly as possible, the injured woman was removed to Dr. Deacon's private hospital, and at this time there are hopes of the replaced scalp uniting with the head, and of the unfortunate victim's life being saved.

ELECTION PETITIONS.

Motion made to have those filed here dismissed—Judge Reserves Decision.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 19.—(Special)—In the Supreme court chambers this morning before His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod, one of the Judges appointed to try election cases for this province, application was made to have the petitions which were filed against Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Dr. Daniel of St. John, Dr. McAllister of Kings-Albert, and O. S. Crockett of York, dismissed on the ground that they were not served within the time allowed by law.

His Honor reserved his decision until a later date. Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., and A. P. Barnhill, K. C., appeared for Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Dr. McAllister, and Mr. J. B. M. Baxter and Dr. A. W. MacRae for Dr. Daniel and O. S. Crockett.

HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Intermediate Organization includes Westmorland Towns and Sussex.

MONCTON, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The New Brunswick intermediate hockey league was formed at a meeting here last evening, consisting of teams from Sackville, Sussex, Shediac, Dorchester and Moncton, Mohawks. The league opens on January 8th, with a game at Dorchester with Sussex.

W. S. Fairweather was elected president of the league; A. A. Chapman, vice president, and G. Rainnie, Sackville, secretary treasurer. There is every prospect of the league being successful. Official referees were appointed.

PROTESTS WITHDRAWN

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The election protests in the following constituencies have been settled, and will not come to trial: St. Antoine, St. Mary's, St. Ann's, St. Lawrence, Hochelaga, Joliette.

The following have not been settled: St. James, Jacques Cartier, Montcalm, Berthier.

SUMMARY JUDGMENT.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 19.—(Special)—In Edgcombe vs. Gibson, a York county case, Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, on behalf of Messrs. Shipp and Hanson, of Fredericton, attorneys for the plaintiff, made application to sign summary judgment. Order granted.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The opening today in stocks was uncertain, but the mixed changes were generally narrow. American Smelting opened $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ higher on running sales of 1400 shares; Colorado and South in gained 1, and Brooklyn Transit $\frac{1}{2}$.

Wall Street noon quotations included:
Amalgamated Copper 78 $\frac{1}{2}$
Atchafson 95 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canada Pacific 175
Erie 32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soo 130 $\frac{1}{2}$
Great North in pld 144
New York Central 118
Missouri Pacific 63 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reading 138 $\frac{1}{2}$
Penna 128 $\frac{1}{2}$
Southern Pacific 117 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northern Pacific 140
Union Pacific 178
United States Steel 52 $\frac{1}{2}$

NELSON SUICIDE.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 19.—Mrs. John McDiarmid, a well known and respected resident of Nelson, committed suicide by hanging herself yesterday morning. Her body was found by her daughter about 11 o'clock. Coroner Desmond of Newcastle was summoned at once, and after holding an investigation decided that a regular inquest was unnecessary. The deceased had been suffering for years from an illness which gave her much pain and caused temporary derangement. She was sixty years old and is survived by a husband, two daughters and one son.

SUNK IN COLLISION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The British freight steamer Daghistan was sunk outside the harbor by the tramp steamer Catalon last night. There was no loss of life, the crew of the vessel being picked up by the Catalon and afterwards transferred to the pilot boat New York. After the accident the Catalon anchored outside the bar and since the New York also remained outside last night. It is not known here to what extent the tramp was damaged.

GIFT TO CLERGYMAN

MONCTON, Dec. 19.—Rev. James Strohman, pastor of the Central Methodist church, has been presented by his congregation with a handsome raccoon coat.

POPULAR CAFE

J. F. Wallace has his restaurant nicely decorated for the Christmas season. Mr. Wallace has had considerable experience in catering to the public and if you wish your Christmas dinner or your Christmas cake without trouble give him your order.

MONCTON'S REFORMATION.

Scott Act will be Enforced with Greater Vigor than ever—Effort to Suppress Cigarette Evil.

MONCTON, Dec. 19.—(Special)—With the overwhelming support given the Scott Act in Thursday's election, and the Supreme court upholding every judgment of the local court in Scott Act cases, the outlook is a dismal one for the local liquor dealers, and a leading hotel man said today that all the principal city hotels would close up within a very short time, following the example of Amherst hotels some time ago.

The judgments handed down in the Supreme court this week, make it

possible that several leading city hotel men who have as yet escaped the penalty, will be obliged to go to jail for Scott Act violation.

The police have started a crusade against the selling of tobacco, notably of cigarettes to minors.

A few evenings ago, a fourteen year old boy caught smoking cigarettes, was taken to jail, and obliged to tell where he got the forbidden weed. He named Charles Jones, and in the police court this morning the latter was fined ten dollars.

GIBSON SCHOOLS.

Elaborate Program at the Closing Public Exams—Presentation to Miss Stanger.

Dec. 19.—Our public school closing which took place yesterday morning was largely attended. Some changes will be made in the staff of teachers as Miss Stanger, teacher of the fifth and sixth grade's department has severed her connection with the school, and will, so it is understood be one of the principals in an interesting event to take place in the near future.

On behalf of the teachers and the scholars of fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades Miss Alice Hoben presented Miss Stanger with a handsome dressing case and address which was read by Miss Hazel Howard. Though taken very much by surprise Miss Stanger made a suitable reply expressing her regret at severing a connection which has extended over a period of three years. After the Christmas vacation Miss Watson who has been teaching Grades V and VI will take charge of the department left vacant by Miss Stanger and Miss McKnight, a former teacher of the school will take Miss Watson's place.

The various rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreen and the blackboards were covered with many nice drawings, the work being done by the different pupils.

The three departments taught by Misses Stanger and Watson and Mr. Burns assembled in Miss Stanger's room and rendered the following program:

Chorus—Kiss Kringle—School.
Recitation—The Happy Xmas—Carrie Goodwin.

Exercise—Xmas Conundrums—By eight pupils.

Chorus—Beautiful Star of Bethlehem—School.

Recitation—Xmas Dinner—George Keene.

Recitation—Nearer to Thee—Frances Daye.

Chorus—The Wonderful Tree—By the School.

Exercise—Riding—Six Girls.

Recitation—The Longest Night—Alice Hoben.

Chorus—Pretty Bell of Evergreen—Seven Girls and School.

Recitation—Xmas Eve—Lima Stickles.

Recitation—The Old Forgotten Schoolhouse—Ewart Peters.

Chorus—Kemo, Kemo—School.

Exercise—Santa Claus—The Children.

Recitation—Break the News Gently—Flossie Lint.

Chorus—The Old Year and the New—School.

Recitation—Mrs. Santa—Helen Sutherland.

Recitation—The Old Parson's Story—George Machum.

Chorus—Merry Xmas Bells—School.

Presentation to Miss Stanger.

Address—Rev. C. P. Wilson, Mr. Lewis Bliss, Mr. Whitman Brewer, Mr. Bruce Dayton, Mr. William Jerome and Mr. Burns.

Chorus—God Save The King—School.

Another program was carried out in Miss Wiley's room by the pupils of Miss Macum, and Miss Wiley and was much enjoyed.

The program rendered was as follows:
Chorus—Kiss Kringle—School.
Recitation—Vida Cameron.
Dialogue—Xmas Signs.
Recitation—A Christmas Surprise—Cleve Stillwell.
Song—Three Little Girls.
Christmas Bells—Four Girls.
Xmas Letter to Grandma—Cecil Keene.
Chorus—From the Cold and Frosty Northland.
Recitation—A Little Bird Tells—Mary Henry.
Dialogue—Xmas—Nine Boys and Girls.
Marching Song—Ten pupils.
Recitation—When I get into bed—Walter Harrison.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Chorus—Good Morning Little New Year.
Recitation—Sixty Years Ago—Gladys Harvey.
Dialogue—Xmas Conundrums.
Recitation—Letha Ryan.
Dialogue—Just Before Christmas—Three Little Girls.
Chorus—The Christmas Hymn.
Recitation—Awwfully Awful—Jennie Hayes.
Recitation—Harold Pichard.
Garland Song—School.
Recitation—Lillian Machon.
Recitation—Cleve Stillwell.
Dialogue—Mother Goose.
Closing Exercises.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. George W. Upham, M. P. P., for Carleton, is among the guests at the Queen today, received the congratulations of many friends on his recent victory.

Mr. Ralph Sherman, a student in theology at Lennoxville, P. Q., arrived home yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Robert S. Low of Sydney, was among the guests at the Queen yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Benson, of Toronto, a cousin of Mr. Stewart Benson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Chatham, to spend Christmas.

Miss Margaret Lynds of the Normal school staff, has gone to Hopewell Cove to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. H. V. Moore, of Amherst, traveler for the Robb Engineering Company, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, official reporter of the legislature, and secretary of the Agricultural Commission, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Ryan of Sackville, is here visiting her friend, Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe.

BRUNSWICK ST. BAPTIST

Attractive Program of Christmas Music for Sunday.

MORNING.
Carol: Christian Children, Wake and Listen—George E. Oliver.
Solo Parts from Messiah, "He Shall Lead His Flock,"—Handel—Mrs. F. B. Smith and Mrs. F. A. Good.
Hymns: Jesus, Wonderful Saviour, Hark! the Glad Sound, Angels, from the realms of glory.

EVENING.
Carol: With our songs we greet Thee—H. Ernest Nichol.
Solo: The Birthday of a King—Reidlinger—Mr. F. L. Cooper.
Anthem: Break forth into joy—Vincent.
Hymns: O Come, all ye faithful; Hark! the Herald Angels Sing; As with gladness ever of old.
City Engineer Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer will spend Christmas at St. Andrews with the former's parents.

The Chatham World suggests that if Mr. Hazen's Kentucky race horses do not run better than the two candidates who ran as supporters of the government in the late elections, they will be great failures.