ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON **SPORTS** OF TRACK, FIELD AND ARENA AT HOME AND ABROAD

EDMONTON WINS BUT THE CUP STAYS

Although the Challengers Won Last Night's Hockey Match, the Stanley Cup Remains in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 30—(Special)—Playing whirlwind hockey from start to finish the Edmonton challengers for the Stanley cup outplayed and defeated the Wanderers in the second match of the Stanley cup series tonight, the game ending 7 to 6 for the westerners, which was not sufficient to withstand the lead of four goals which the Montreal cup holders had piled up in the first match, so the trophy remains in Montreal.

HAYWARD BOWLING TEAM VICTORIOUS

Defeated the McAvity Men in Good Game Last Night.

S. Hayward & Co.'s men had a narrow escape from defeat last night on the Victoria bowling alleys at the hands of T. McAvity & Son's men. The victors had a margin of only twelve pins at the conclusion of a very exciting game.

The following were the teams and scores:

S. Hayward & Co.

				Total.	Avg.
Blake.. 93	83	75		251	83⅔
Brown.. 82	73	84		239	79⅔
Low.. 109	83	84		286	95⅓
Bartch.. 62	71	66		199	66⅓
Sullivan.. 88	81	73		242	80⅔
				1217	

T. McAvity & Sons.

				Total.	Avg.
Stubbs... 75	84	89		248	82⅔
Tierney.. 79	75	80		234	78
Foohey.. 76	87	89		252	84
McFarlane 73	80	81		224	74⅔
Daley.. 89	80	78		247	82⅓
				1205	

SHAMROCK'S BEATEN

Portland Defeated Visitors in Basket Ball Game Last Night.

The Portlands last evening defeated the Shamrocks, of St. Andrews, in a fast basket ball game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium by the narrow margin of one point, the score being 15 to 14. Play was rough at times, and there was some criticism about the referee—Brown—being too lax in this regard.

The line-up was as follows:

Portlands.		Shamrocks.
	Forwards.	
Wilson.....		.....Morrell
Smith.....		.....Williamson
	Centre.	
Barton.....		.....Woods
	Defence.	
Crosby.....		..Grimmer
Thorne.....		...Burton

WALKER TO COMPETE IN ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bobby Kerr, of Hamilton, has received a letter from Walker, the South African sprinter, who won the 100 meter championship at the Olympic games in England last summer. Walker says that he will go to England next summer to compete in the English championships, after which he will visit Canada and the United States to compete in some of the leading athletic meets here and try to carry away the 100 yards honors. Walker was defeated by Kerr in the English championships last summer, and at the games at Stamford bridge was given a handicap of a yard over Kerr, but Bobby managed to defeat him. It was in the Olympic event, in which Kerr was paying more attention to Rector, of the United States, than to Walker, that the South African turned the trick.

If Walker carries out his intentions, his visit to Canada will one of the athletic features of Canada next season. There are a great many who think Kerr is the faster of the two.

TO DRAW UP HOCKEY SCHEDULE TONIGHT

This evening the representatives of the city hockey clubs will meet in H. E. C. Sturdee's office, and the schedule for the season will be formed. The league will be composed of three teams. Two will come from the Mohawk club, one of which will play under the club name, and the other under a name yet to be chosen. The other team will be the Bankers. Most of the players on this seven will be from the Bank of Montreal.

THE CARLETON CURLERS

Play for the Magee Cup was continued on the Carleton ice last evening. Skip W. O. Dunham defeated skip E. R. Taylor 18 to 9, and skip P. W. Wetmore defeated skip W. J. Watson 12 to 7. Tonight, if the weather permits, skip Chas. Coster will meet skip J. H. Driscoll, and skip M. F. Mooney will play skip Wm. Ruddock. These games yill complete the first round.

Tomorrow, weather permitting, the President vs Vice-President match postponed from Christmas day will be played.

The competition for the Magee Cup was continued in the Carleton curling rink last evening. Two rinks played with the following results:

W. O. Dunham.....18 E. R. Taylor.. 9
W. J. Watson..... 7 P. W. Wetmore.. ..12

Play will be continued this evening, when M. F. Mooney vs. Wm. Ruddock, and Chas. Coster vs. J. H. Driscoll will be decided.

GOTCH A WINNER

Although not engaged in wrestling mach, Frank Gotch, who is showing in England in a sketch, consented to meet anybody the newspapers of Sheffield, Eng., selected.. George Dinnie, the best man in that part of the country was trotted out. Gotch went at him like a whirlwind and pinned him in 1 minute 15 seconds for the first fall, and downed him a second time in 50 seconds. The result must have gratified Gotch, as Dinnie lasted 16 minutes with Zybsco and 8 minutes each with Hackenschmidt and Madrall for a single fall.

HILTON BELYEA IS RE-INSTATED

M. P. A. A. A. Restores Several Athletes to Amateur Ranks and Belyea is Among Them.

New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the M. P. A. A. A. held here tonight Music, Morrison, "Mike" Murphy, Williams, of New Glasgow; Dunphy, of Sydney; Stewart, of Sackville, and Belyea, of St. John, were reinstated to the amateur ranks.

The Spalding A. A. C. of Truro was admitted to the M. P. A. A. A.

The association decided to adopt the rules of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union in place of the present ones, as they are more comprehensive and provide for Marathon races.

All the members of the aquatic clubs voted dead against reinstatement of suspended men. E. H. Bennett handed in his resignation as a member of the executive.

After about two years of patient waiting, Hilton Belyea, the oarsman-skater of this city has been reinstated.

This action, which was taken by the M. P. A. A. A. last night, is worth more than passing notice.

Belyea was suspended for competing with Morris Wood the former American champion skater, in a series of races throughout the maritime provinces, and without going into the merits or demerits of this particular case, of one thing there is a certainty; that the shutting out of Belyea for the two year period was most unwarranted. However, this is now a matter of the past.

Another result of the M. P. A. A. A. meeting that would also allow of mention, is the re-instatement of Music, Morrison, "Mike" Murphy and Williams, who are playing with New Glasgow this year in the Nova Scotia League. This is the group who were suspended last year as the "Fredericton Capitals." That these men can be designated amateurs is simply amazing.

It is an open secret that the four have made a livelihood at hockey, in fact have boasted openly that they would go where they could get the most money. One of the quartette made the statement previous to the meting that he would have to be re-instated or he would unearth a lot of things. Still another stated that he hadn't done any work for some time, and wasn't going to.

All these things are no secrets; they have been proclaimed to more than one; no attempt being made to hide. The action of the M. P. A. A. A. consequently is remarkable. In short, if the controlling body of athletics adjudges men of the Morrison, Murphy, Music, Williams stamp amateurs, what hope is there of ever purifying sport in this part of Canada?

ALL AFTER JOHNSON

Sharkey, Hart, Ketchell and Kaufman Are Possible Opponents for the Negro.

New York, Dec. 30—Tom Sharkey, who has witnessed Johnson's skill, declares that rather than see a negro retain the championship, he will challenge him to a finish fight, and will bet $5,000 on the side. Sharkey insists that he can get into old-time form in three months, and that as he is only 35 years old, he is still a young man.

Marvin Hart, who once got a questionable decision over Johnson, states that he wants to meet the negro again, and that after his battle with Mike Schreck, in Lexington on New Year's Eve, he will issue a formal challenge.

Stanley Ketchell, the middleweight champion, says that if his managers consent, he will agree to box Johnson some time next year, but not before he has taken on more weight to give him a chance to stand up against the new champion.

Jeffries, who has a fighting club in Los Angeles, states that Kaufmann will be the best man to put against Johnson. Kaufmann is tall and as heavy as the negro, and has improved so rapidly in point of ring science that he has been regarded for some time as a dangerous contender for the heavyweight title.

BOXING NOTES

Marvin Hart, who boxes Mike Schreck at Lexington, Ky., tonight thinks he can beat Jack Johnson. Hart secured a verdict over Johnson, but under circumstances that reflected credit on neither man.

Billy Papke is reported to have patched up his differences with Tom Jones, his old manager, who will look after him in future. Sam Berger gets the hook.

Harry Lewis, who is spending the holidays in Philadelphia, turned down an offer to meet Jimmy Clabby in New Orleans.

Leach Cross is after a fight with Young Erne at 135 pounds.

Dr. Ben. T. Roller, the Seattle wrestler who is to meet the winner of the Barry-Kauffmann contest, is an all-round athlete, a graduate of U. of P. and was for a time athletic coach at De Pauw. He has the ideal build for a boxer.

Jim Driscoll has agreed to box Tommy O'Toole at Philadelphia Jan. 13. He has also under consideration two offers for bouts with Abe Attell on the Pacific coast.

Stanley Ketchell refereed the bout last night at Windsor, Ont., between Johnny Wirth and Eddie Nelson.

Napoleon Dufresne will have two important matches next week, Jan. 7 he will meet Freddie O'Brien at 122 pounds at North Adams, and a few days later will box Al. Delmont at Schenectady, N. Y.

JACK TWIN AND McKINNON

Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Bill McKinnon, the Roxbury middleweight, were matched last night to meet in a 12-round contest at the Armory A. A. next Tuesday night. The remainder of the card will be Young Limerick against George Alger and Billy Rolfe against Jerry Gaines, the market champion.

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AL KAUFMAN WON FROM BARRY IN 39TH

Contest From a Scientific Standpoint Was a Disappointment and Neither Man Showed Championship Form.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31—Al Kaufman of San Francisco won from Jim Barry, of Chicago, last night in the 39th round before the Jeffries Athletic Club. Barry's seconds threw a towel into the ring in the middle of the 39th round after their man had been badly beaten and was all but out.

Barry's chief second stated that both his man's hands were badly injured and that it was useless for him to continue and suffer punishment. The Chicago man was game and wanted to continue. He was, however, completely exhausted and had been put almost out in the previous round. In that round Kaufman sent a hard right to the jaw and Barry went down for the count of nine. Barry's strength had been waning and it was evident he could do no more. His face was badly swollen. Kaufman had a badly battered countenance but his strength was undiminished. He took considerable punishment from Barry throughout the fight.

The contest from the standpoint of a scientific boxing match was of the very poorest kind that has been staged here in years. Neither man showed any championship material whatever, although Barry exhibited gameness and cleverness.

There was much clinching throughout th fight and the audience grew tired before the fight had proceeded ten rounds.

In the ninth Barry all but knocked Kaufman out with a blow to the jaw. He had the San Francisco man groggy for a moment but could not put him out.

Both men did what little fighting was done, almost entirely for the face. There was very little playing for the body.

Near the close of the fight, when Barry was greatly weakened he struck Kaufman low three or four times. The betting was about 2 to 1 on Kaufman but little money was placed. The men fought for 50 per cent. of the gate receipts, with a guarantee of $2,500 each.

NELSON LAYS DOWN LAW TO HIS CLASS

Would Have Elimination Contests to Go to a Finish for Candidate to Meet Him.

"I will fight but one more fight in defence of the championship Battling Nelson has spoken.

"I realize that I have fought many and many a hard battle for my honors, took more thumpings than ever any other man did in the world to gain a title and I deserve a rest. I've made a lot of money out of the game, but I earned every penny of it honestly.

"Now this final battle which I intend to engage in is this: There are four men who are clamoring for a chance at me and I believe them to be the foremost lightweights in the world. They are Murphy, Thompson, McFarland and Walsh. This is what they will have to do: Say Murphy and Thompson are matched. They must go 45 rounds. There mustn't be any argument as to who is the better man. McFarland and Welsh must then go through the same process, 45 rounds, mind you. Mustn't be any hitch, either. Then the winner of the first bout will have to go 45 rounds with the winner of the last. Then I will meet the winner and not till then will I pay the least attention to these fellows. I believe, and the public will by that time, that the winner of these bouts will be a pretty fair sort of fighter and he is bound to be a great drawing card.

"The limit to these fights, however, is 45 rounds, and they can't even get my ear unless they come to me under those circumstances. I will give my word and I shall stand ready to make good. It may be my final fight. I've made all that I care to in the fighting line and if it wasn't that it is due one of this quartet to get a chance to win the title I wouldn't bother about going into the ring again.

"I will make plenty of money on the stage in the future and it will be much easier work than training and fighting.

"I don't think that any of them will fight Joe Gans, and if the great darky keeps out of the game much longer he will never be able to get in any sort of shape again. I don't regret having taking up fighting—it's in my blood—has been for centuries, and I guess I come to be a fighter of some sort most naturally! People think that the hard knocks I have received during my pugilistic career have destroyed my vitality.

"Boxing has made me a better and a stronger man than I ever would have been otherwise. Conditioning has kept me healthful, and I thank my lucky stars and the man who first showed me a pair of fighting mitts with a little information as to what they were used for.

"In my own country they have honored me in numerous ways. I have a letter in my pocket now from the Danish Consul telling me of another honor which they have conferred upon me. In Hegewisch I can be anything from mayor to poundkeeper for the asking. There they don't bar me from hotels, but look upon me as a remarkably successful youth. I may not be the most popular lightweight the world ever saw, and I guess it's because I mind my own business, invest my own money in my own way way, and live a quiet, sober life.

"I couldn't do anything else because it wouldn't be my nature to be the fool that some of the great champions have been. After I have left the fighting game, which I have followed in a clean, honest way, I will lead the same sort of and existence as an ordinary citizen."

JEFFRIES IS SINCERE

He Refuses $50,000 Win Lose or Draw to Fight Jack Johnson.

Melbourne, Dec. 31—James J. Jeffries has refused an offer made by John Wren, of a purse of $50,000 for a fight with Jack Johnson for the worlds heavyweight pugilistic championship, win, lose or draw. Wren wanted the fight to take place here on Melbourne Cup Day in November. In his reply to the tender Jeffries says he will fight no more.

A meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

SELF MADE MILLIONAIRE SAYS CHILDREN SHOULD WORK

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work for gain—monetary gain only. I mean that they should work to elevate themselves intellectually and usefully. That is the idea. The worst thing that can happen to a young man is that he should have an indulgent father of wealth and an indulgent mother of position, each of whom desire to smooth the pathway for the child.

"The parents do not remember their own struggles as having moulded their characters and made them of worth. They only think of the hardships that they had to undergo. And they try to keep the children from enduring those very hardships without which the parents themselves would have been drab and gray and of no moment. My children will have to work. I want them to work, not for gain, but for character. I want them to develop. If you give a man crutches the muscles that should be exercised become atrophied. What is worse for that man? What can be worse for a child than to be brought up as a leaner? He ought to be an oak—not an ivy.'

And remember Mr. Lombard is speaking from experience. This little bundle of nerves came to America when he was fourteen years old, a penniless orphan.

"No, I didn't have a cent when I started out in the new world," he said yesterday. He said it modestly and would not dwell upon that phase of his career; but he did land here "broke."

He had a fiddle. He knew how to play it. He played it. He won friends. His native city was Lyons, France. He did not know the English language when he landed on this continent. He had some acquaintances in Utica, and went there. He got a position as violinist in an orchestra and made good. Then he went on the road with a theatrical company and played. His playing won plaudits.

In a few years, at the age of twenty-six he organized the Utica Conservatory of Music and Languages. His persistence made it a success. Then he took a different direction. He left the realms of harmony for the avenues of discord. He decided to study law. He took a course at the Columbia University and was graduated with honors.

During the years that intervened, the years between his landing at Castle Garden and his graduation from the Columbia Law School, he spent much of his leisure time in travel.

"I would save up a bit," he says, "and take passage on a ship. I would visit other lands. I went not for pleasure, but to learn, to meet people—to broaden. It was the most valuable education that I got."

One day Wall Street, New York, woke up to the fact that Louis Lombard was there. Few, at that time, had ever heard of Louis Lombard. There were some big deals made. Louis Lombard was in them.

"Who is this man Lombard?" asked Wall street.

Nobody knew. But in a very short while it came to be known that this little dynamite man amounted to something and that he was beating the old heads at their own game. Louis Lombard came out of Wall Street with millions, no one knows how many.

"How does it happen that you were so successful, Mr. Lombard, in such a short while?" asked the reporter.

"Just fool luck," he answered laughing. "I used to think I was a great man. I thought that all my success was due to my wonderful brain and all that. I used to overwork the looking glass and parade before it and say, 'Louie, you're a peach' But I'm older now and I know that there are a lot of far brainier men than I who haven't been nearly so successful in a monetary way. They have been unfortunate, not blamable. I happened to hit it right. Then when I had some money I decided to quit the game. That's the most sensible thing I did. Now I try to make people happy and try to enjoy myself and also am ambitious for my children. Cats are wiser than most fathers. They make the kittens self-reliant. I want to make my kittens self-reliant. They have got to hustle and learn and do for themselves. The habit of work is the greatest thing in the world. It will lead to success, conditions being at all reasonable."

Mr. Lombard is not only a musician of note, a financier of power, but he is the author of books that have been published in many languages and that have a world-wide circulation. He is the author of "The Observations of a Musician," "The Observations of a Bachelor," "The Vicious Virtuoso." 'The Observations of a Traveller" and several others. His "Observations of a Bachelor," has demanded several editions and more than 100.000 copies have been sold. He has composed three comic operas, has organized the Festival in Cairo, has been the sponsor and financial head of the festival of the fishermen of Brittany, has appeared in Milan before 3,000 persons as conductor of a popular concert for the benefit of the Milan University; has organized and equipped hospitals for the aged and infirm in various European countries, and is as well known as an organizer of charities in Tokio, Cairo, Algiers, San Remo, London and Paris as he is known in New York city.

"Listen," he said yesterday. "I want to make a prediction. In thirty years China and the United States of America will rule the world—economically—and that means absolutely. I have the highest admiration and respect for the Chinese. They are a great people. They are sincere. They are honest. They are awakening. I am proud of the liberality and good sense displayed by our government in remitting the Boxer indemnity."

WILL GIVE DINNER TO NEW KINGS M. P.

Hampton Liberal Club Will Dine Dr. McAlister on January 7.

Invitations have been sent out by the executive of the Hampton Liberal Club for a supper and reception in the Agricultural hall in Hampton in honor of Dr. D. H. McAlister, the recently elected member of parliament for Kings-Albert. The date fixed is Thursday, Jan. 7.

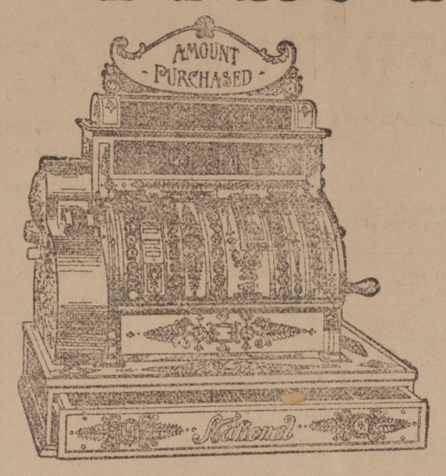
Among those invited are the speakers who assisted Dr. McAlister in his campaign. The guests will include Hon. William Pugsley, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. C. J. Osman, S. S. Ryan, Ora P. King, G. G. Scovil, O. W. Wetmore, Hon. H. A. McKeown, M. P. P., E. H. McAlpine and F. B. Carvell, M. P.

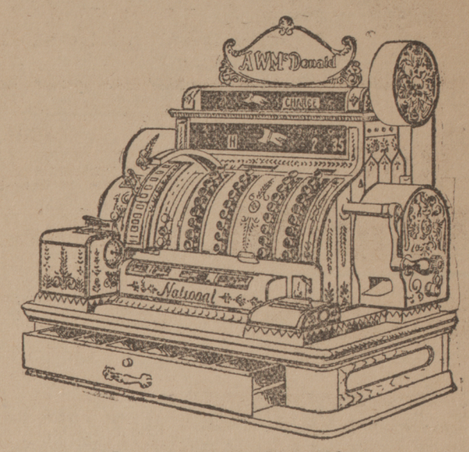
Lady residents of Hampton will have charge of the supper arrangements and the pleasant event will be under the auspices of the Hampton Liberal Club, of which J. M. Scovil is president and R. G. Flewelling, secretary.

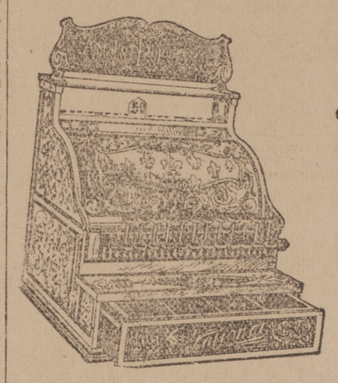
Halifax, Dec. 30.—Fire at North Sydney this morning destroyed the Amus U theatre and a couple of adjoining buildings. The total loss is about $12,000.

The burned buildings are: Amus U theatre, loss $4,000, insurance $3,000; Theatrical Royal effects, owned by W. Slipp, proprietor, loss $1,200, partly insured; John McLeod, carriage shop, loss $4,000, insurance $2,000; Ferguson's meat market $900, no insurance; Lemoine's market, loss $1,300, insurance $200. The Royal had $3,000 on the Amus U building.

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CHRISTMAS TREATS

Trinity, Fairville Methodist and Waterloo St. Baptist Sunday School Children Entertained.

The Trinity church Sunday school children made merry at their Christmas treat yesterday, the little ones in the afternoon, the seniors in the evening.

In the afternoon the smaller children had games, and good fun generally, and after tea saw Santa Claus, who distributed gifts from a Christmas tree.

In the evening a pleasing programme was enjoyed by a large gathering; prizes were distributed and refreshments served. The programme was:

Address by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. Chorus by girls, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Recitation, Helen Gibbard. Piano solo, Robert Dobson. Recitation, Etta Thorne. Recitation, Gordon Smith. Solo, Daphne Fairweather. Recitation, George Seeds. Solo, Miss Jessie Knight. Recitation, Bella Allan. Chorus by boys, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Recitation, Margaret Teed. Recitation, Miss Kathleen Walker. Recitation, Miss Holt. Piano solo, Robert Dobson. Reading, Mrs. J. W. Stewart. Chorus, by boys, "Jingle Bells."

A delightful gathering was held last night in the Fairville Methodist church. The occasion was the annual Christmas treat to the children of the Sunday school. The members of the congregation during the evening presented well filled purses to Stanley Stout, organist of the church, and Harold Hanson, the organ blower, in recognition of their services.

There was a very large number present, both children and adults. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated, and when Santa Claus appeared in person to distribute the good things hanging from the branches, the enthusiasm was great. An excellent programme of solos and recitations had been prepared and was carried out by the members of the classes. Mr. Bonnell officiated as Santa Claus..

The annual Sunday school entertainment of the Waterloo street United Baptist church took place on Tuesday evening. The children of the primary department under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Wright, entertained the people for a short time.

Rev. Mr. Swim, the pastor, gave a short address. William Peters, the senior deacon, also made a short address. Bliss Dunfield, the present superintendent, presided. Santa Claus distributed presents to the children and teachers. The teachers presented to all the children beautiful presents and children in turn gave nice gifts to the teachers.

The pastor's Bible class presented to Mr. Swim and Mrs. Swim two parlor chairs of mahogany.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Queens R. B. Preceptory Held Its Annual Meeting Last Night.

The annual meeting of Queens Royal Black Preceptory, No. 62, was held last night. The following officers were re-elected: Chas. B. Ward, W. P.; John A. Kaine, Chap.; Robert F. Gooderich, Reg.; James Sproul, treasurer. The other officers elected were: George A. Earle, D. P.; John H. Burley, Thos. McAfee, lecturers; Patrick McMain, Howard Creighton, consors; Walter P. Munford, F. B. Greaves, standard bearers; George A. Blair, pursuivant; Andrew Rolston, J. King Kelley, Francis Kerr, Alex. MacRae, Chas. Hughes, W. W. Anderson and George R. Baxter, members of committee.

BURNED TO DEATH

Husband of West End Woman Loses His Life in Fire at Pittsfield, Mass.

George H. Gillespie, whose wife is a daughter of William A. Smith, of St. John street, Carleton, was burned to death in a fire which broke out in their home in Pittsfield (Mass.), on the night of Dec. 6. The fire was caused by a lamp exploding.

Mr. Gillespie is survived by his wife and three small children..

GOOD BYE TO OLD YEAR, WELCOME TO THE NEW

Band Music and Bells Will Usher Old Year Out and New Year in.

The year 1908 will be farwelled tonight in St. John in much the same way as have its predecessors. Bands of music will bid good bye to the old, and welcome the new, church bells will ring and watch night services will be held.

The Carleton Cornet Band will as before give a concert on their band stand in Market square, and the members are asked to assemble at the usual time.

On New Year's day the members of No. 4 Hose Company will be at home to callers in the engine house in City road.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms will be open all day New Year's for inspection, and the public are invited to attend. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Fredericton Y. M. C. A. business men's class will give an exhibition game of volley ball. No admission fee will be charged.

The New Year's meeting of Oddfellows will be held in their hall at 10 o'clock in the morning.

By courtesy of the Western Union Telegraph Company a special time signal will be sent from the St. John Observatory at 6 p.m. on New Year's Eve. This signal will be the same as is automatically sent each week day morning at 10 o'clock from the Observatory transmitting clock.

CLEVER PLAY IN ST. LUKE'S

"The Spirit of Christmas" Was Heartily Enjoyed Last Evening.

A large number of people assembled in the school room of St. Luke's church last night and thoroughly enjoyed the play, The Spirit of Christmas, which was put on by children of the Sunday school. The story of the play centred around a poor family on the outskirts of a fishing village on the sea coast. An amusing feature was the Snow People made by the boys and set up along the wall. These consisted of a fairy, a schoolboy, a queen, a soldier, a cook, and a sport, all taking turns in making the audience laugh.

The following took part in the presentation of the play: Dorothy Daye, Rowena Brayley, Edith Daye, Nina Cochran, Gladys Hamm, Fred Irvine, Rowland Johnston, Robert Anderson, Darrel Rivers, A. Farmer, Allen Bailey, W. Howes, Miss K. Jackson, W. Murray, Ethel Boyce, Mildred Adams, Kathleen Cratt, Mildred Morrison, Marjorie Johnston, Francis Daye, Lena Smith, Helen Foster, Murray Hatheway, Chauncey Atkins, Russell Craigie and Margaret Craft.

The following were in charge: H. Usher Miller, stage manager; John Warwick, assistant; W. Howes, electrician; Darrell Rivers, assistant electrician.

NEW PASTOR INDUCTED

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of Florenceville, was last night inducted into the pastoral charge of St. John's Presbyterian church. The church was filled and the services were most impressive throughout. Rev. A. A. Graham, moderator of the congregation pro tem, who presided, said that he had been assured by Rev. Dr. Fotheringham that it was his wish that Rev. Mr. Anderson should be his successor. Rev. Dr. Smith, of Fredericton, addressed the minister and Rev. Gordon Dickie spoke to the people.

A meeting of the St. John Presbytery was held in St. John church after the induction. The only business done was the issuing of a Presbyterial certificate to Rev. William Ross, lately of Prince William, but now in British Columbia. This Presbyterial certificate is usually issued to all ministers moving from one presbytery to another.

Mt. Huascaron of the Andes was scaled by Miss Annie S. Peck, of Providence, R. I.

A PRESENTATION

J. F. Ring Honored by Ludlow Street Baptist Sunday School.

The annual treat to the teachers and scholars of the Ludlow street United Baptist Sunday school was held last evening. A short but very interesting programme was provided by the scholars. J. F. Ring, the superintendent, presided.

When about half way through the programme the assistant superintendent of the school, R. H. Parsons, stepped forward and read the following address:

To Mr. John F. Ring, Superintendent of the Ludlow Street United Baptist Church Sunday School:

Dear Brother,—The officers and teachers of the Ludlow street United Baptist church Sunday school, over whom you have presided as superintendent, and the school which you have directed in conformity with the teachings of the Master of all, learn of your determination to resign the cares of office the present year and commit the responsibilities to another.

We cannot permit this to take place without showing our appreciation of your efforts in the past in our behalf and, though the duties of your office were arduous and trying at times, you bore with patience and true Christian fortitude our many weaknesses and failures.

We are not unmindful of your long, faithful and almost unsurpassed record as a Sabbath school worker, covering a period in this school of nearly fifty years. You officially connected yourself with this Sunday school as superintendent in 1872 and continued as such until 1875, then for many years as assistant superintendent and teacher of a large Bible class many of whom united with the church and today are active workers in our fold.

Again in 1898 you assumed the reins of office as superintendent and to the best of your abilities have faithfully discharged the duties of your sacred trust down to the present day. While at your own request you desire to be relieved of your responsibilities of office yet we all rejoice that the school and teachers will not be deprived of your counsel and experience.

In token of your long and faithful service we desire you to accept this book—a teacher's Bible—as an expression of thanks and love for and towards you with the sincere prayer that in the days to come the God of all love may bless your labors in behalf of mankind.

We remain yours in behalf of the Ludlow street United Baptist church Sunday school.

R. H. PARSONS,
Assistant Superintendent.
MRS. T. L. STRANGE,
Recording Secretary.

Mr. Ring, though taken by surprise and visibly affected, made a lengthy reply, thanking the donors for their gift and kind words.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school for the election of officers will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

A number of teachers of high schools, grammar schools and superior schools of the province met in the High school building here yesterday afternoon and organized the New Brunswick High School Teachers Association. The officers elected were:

A. B. Maggs, of Moncton High school, president.

P. G. McFarlane, of St. Stephen High school, vice-president.

H. P. Dole, Riverside Consolidated school, secretary-treasurer.

Horace Perry, of Hampton Consolidated schools; Miss Thorne, of Fredericton, and R. D. Hanson, of Chatham Grammar school, with the three officers, were appointed as the executive. They are to correspond with other teachers and arrange for a constitution and by-laws for the association, to be submitted at a meeting to be held in this city during the Easter vacation.

The object of the association is to promote a stronger feeling of fellowship and helpfulness among the teachers. Any teacher of a high school, grammar school or superior school are eligible for membership. It will probably be arranged for the association to meet semi-annually in various cities or towns of the province.

Miss Minnie Nugent left this morning by steamer for a three-weeks' visit to her cousin, Mrs. May Davison, Roxbury, Mass.