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Tramcar As A Hearse.

London, Feb. 2.—The body of George Herbert Harris, a tramway employee, was carried to the cemetery, yesterday, at Preston, on a special electric tramcar. The mourners followed in another car.

Bargains In Fresh Meat To-Night.
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FROM PICTON TOWN

CHILDREN WITH MATCHES CAUSED A FIRE.

Some Bank Changes—Bell Telephone Manager Resigns to become a Nurse in Training.

Picton, Feb. 1.—It is of interest to note that Mrs. McColl, wife of Rev. Mr. McColl, the Methodist minister of Wellington, is a sister of Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, the brilliant writer and lecturer and daring explorer, whose explorations in Labrador, where her husband in penetrating the unknown wilds, met his death, is so well-known. Mrs. Hubbard was in Wellington recently and gave a lecture under the auspices of the Methodist church.

Children playing with matches were the house of a small fire which did about $100 damage in the sitting room of the home on Union street of Nelson Bailie, on Wednesday night. A match lighted by one of the children caught fire in the cosy corner and the flame quickly shot up the lace curtain nearby. Before the blaze could be extinguished Mr. Bailie had severely burned his hands, beside badly scorching his face and head.

D. H. Kennedy, for the past two years accountant in the local branch of the Metropolitan Bank, has been transferred to Guelph and left town yesterday. On Wednesday evening a banquet was held in his honor at the Globe hotel, and Mr. Kennedy was presented with a handsome Masonic ring. Mr. McMaster, of Toronto, will fill the local vacancy. A second move in the local banks this week has been the promotion of W. C. Wales, of the Standard Bank staff to the Bloomfield office. Bruce White, of Toronto, is the new ledger keeper in the Standard Bank.

It is understood, Miss Nellie Clapp has resigned as local manager of the Bell Telephone office, which position she has held for the past few years. Miss Clapp will leave, shortly, to enter a Buffalo hospital, as nurse-in-training. She is a daughter of Capt. Clapp, the well-known mariner and master, associated with the Niagara Navigation company, of Toronto. Frederick Brewster, for some time inspector, has been appointed as Picton manager of the Bell Telephone company.

Mrs. S. B. Gearing gave a delightful "At Home" at the Standard bank, yesterday afternoon. Miss Florence Carter has gone to Detroit to visit her sister, Mayor Farrington has returned from Chicago, where he attended the United Tailors' and Cutters' convention. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mulligan are visiting in Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Rose have been spending the week in Toronto, with friends. Miss Helen Blakely is visiting in Port Hope. Rev. William Shearer, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, is spending a two weeks holiday in Toronto. Miss Proeter, of Brighton, is the guest of Mrs. Gearing, at the Standard bank. Mrs. William Wright, Wellington, has been spending the week with Mrs. H. S. Wilcocks.

Some town visitors include: A. M. Terrill, Calgary, with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terrill; Miss VanNorman, Belleville, with Mrs. G. H. M. Tanner; G. W. McMullen, Chicago, with H. C. and Miss McMullen; Miss E. Gardner, Port Hope, with Miss Dunbar.

MAY BE A STRIKE

Among the Paper Workers at Hull.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—There may be a strike among the paper workers of Hull. Some 400 men are concerned, and preliminary meetings point to a demand from the E. B. Eddy company for better wages and conditions. Meantime, one of the labor organizers who brought on the strike at Buckingham, Que., is going the rounds of the Hull workers' union, seeking the names of the girls who left Ottawa as strike breakers at Toronto. They wish to see if their fathers or brothers are members of any union. Through these, the painters would attack the girls in some way as a punishment.

P. Charette, superintendent and collector of Gatineau Point water works, refused to hand over the keys of the power house to the newly-elected council of the village. The mayor and constable demanded them from the employee, whom they had dismissed, owing to heated disputes during the municipal election. The council is to arrest Charette for trespass, and he will be served with a mandamus to prevent him further acting for Gatineau Point corporation.

The new rink, to be built, to replace the Rideau, destroyed by fire, is to cost $75,000. The capital is raised locally. The site, however, is just now doubtful.

Joseph Savignac was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for attempting to murder his wife. The trial will prove a fairly expensive one.

An Ottawa syndicate has purchased a considerable part of the famous Gillies' Limit, adjoining Cobalt. It consists of about fifty square miles of timber limits, the minerals being reserved by the government.

Brutality In Australia.

Adelaide, Feb. 2.—At the meeting of the science congress, to-day, Prof. Klaatsch, of Heidelberg, related results of ethnological researches among the negroes of Northwest Australia. He confirmed the reports that have been current of ill-treatment of the natives, and compared the relations between whites and blacks there with the state of affairs that prevailed in Tasmania in 1830, which resulted in the extermination of the blacks. Prof. Klaatsch said that he had witnessed at Wyndham the arrival of native prisoners, who had travelled 300 or 400 miles chained together by the neck.

Rubber sheeting at Chown's.

Victoria creamery, Lindsay, is sending a large supply of rich cream to our dairy school here, so you can depend on getting Victoria creamery fresh and pure every day.

Look for the list included in the February [illegible] sale, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Master Hibbert Donnelly, the boy soprano, of Kingston, will sing in the Presbyterian church, Napanee, Sunday morning.

Stomach tubes at Chown's.

THE TORIES OUSTED.

From Jobs With Government Engineer.

When Engineer Fuller, of the marine department, began taking soundings through the ice in the harbor on Thursday morning, he was accompanied by seven good tories, who were supplied to him by a local company to cut the necessary holes in the ice. During the day, some equally good grits visited the scene of the operations, and were greatly amazed to see tories at work on a grit patronage job, and drawing two dollars a day. The grits were indignant that the marine department engineer should have gone (quite unknowingly) to a tory firm for helpers, and declared that the policy of Premier Whitney, Ontario, that "to the victors belong the spoils," must be carried out on their side as well. The idea of seven tories being engaged by the grit government at Ottawa to cut holes in the harbor ice, when there were just as good grit axes, saws and chisels to do the work, and just as many grit pockets needed replenishing!

It didn't take long for a change to occur. The engineer in charge received orders, yesterday, from Ottawa that another marine man was to supply the helpers, and this morning a different seven went to work with Mr. Fuller. If the original force of workers had been divided politically, no objection would have been raised, but when liberals saw the scheme worked on the government engineer, they couldn't content themselves, and entered a very quiet but forcible protest.

A large number of soundings have already been taken, but another week will elapse before Mr. Fuller completes his work.

The occurrence does not cause much comment. To the victors must go the spoils. No grit cabman could have his services engaged to drive a prisoner to the penitentiary while Whitney is in power at Toronto. No grit newspaper office gets any Ontario legislature printing or advertising, and hence the grits were only doing themselves justice in demanding the privilege of wielding the axe in the harbor.

ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

New York, Feb. 2.—"We must fight Japan unless Japan backs down. It is inevitable. Japan wants to fight and is being egged on by Great Britain, which wants to destroy our commerce in the east," declared Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson. "As it stands now Japan could whip us, because we have no navy to save ourselves. Japan would fight us in a minute were it not for public sentiment and the fact that she must negotiate some loans in England. The chances of a war with Germany are much less than the almost certainty of a war with Japan."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of The People—What They Are Saying And Doing.

Justice Britton is in the city.

H. Derbyshire, Brockville, is in the city on business.

J. E. Adams, Prescott, spent yesterday in the city.

Frank Tothill, Montreal, is visiting friends in the city.

Bishop Mills, preaches in St. Jude's church, Montreal, on Sunday.

Miss Julia Lynett, of Westport, has entered the House of Providence, Kingston.

James W. Robertson and bride, Lachute, Que., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Clow, Nelson street.

Pte. Young, of Tete de Pont Barracks, was called to Hamilton, Friday, owing to the serious illness of his sister.

M. H. McGivern and wife, Watertown, N.Y., who have been in the city the past few days, returned home yesterday.

Dr. McCammon, vice-president of Queen's University Club, in New York, was a guest at the Toronto Club's dinner in that city.

Mrs. N. E. Ferrier, who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Sharpe, Barrie street, left to-day for Schenectady, N.Y.

E. G. Garretson, representing the Elmer Walters attraction, spent today in the city. He is arranging for the appearance here on Saturday next of "A Thoroughbred Tramp."

J. E. Duval, manager of the Canadian Car Service Bureau, Montreal, was a visitor in military circles today. He was here attending to some business matters.

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY.

Mrs. Miller Arrived in City From Toronto.

Mrs. Miller, sentenced at Toronto, to two years in the Kingston penitentiary, for selling villainous pills, arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon, from Toronto. Deputy-Sheriff Jarvis and a matron from the Toronto jail, were in charge of the prisoner.

At the station the party took a cab to the Grand Union Hotel, where they had their dinner, and afterwards the trip was made to the pen.

The arrival of the prisoner was known around the city in a very short time, and when the cab drove away from the hotel, quite a large-sized crowd of people had gathered to get a glimpse at the prisoner.

Mrs. Miller was dressed in a black suit, and also wore a black hat. She has poor eyesight, and wears glasses. She appeared very unconcerned, and as she sat at the dinner table enjoying the meal, no one would have imagined that she was in trouble. She spoke very little, but when she did speak she did not appear to be at all affected.

Deputy Sheriff Jarvis and the matron returned to Toronto on the afternoon train.

Respirators at Chown's Drug Store.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Thomas Bayles was killed at Greenwood, Ont., by a pile-driver falling on him.

James D. Warde has resigned as cashier in the provincial secretary's office.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at Hull, Eng., stated fiscal reform was still a plank in the unionist platform.

Hamar Greenwood, who has reached Britain from Jamaica, defends the action of Governor Swettenham.

Premier Whitney introduced a bill in the legislature to repeal manhood suffrage registration except in cities.

A system of free text books, in public schools, is advocated in the report of the text book commission.

Albert Bennett, a thirteen-year-old boy, was arrested, charged with setting numerous incendiary fires in Toronto.

The Belgian steamer St. Andrew, on her way from Antwerp, to New York, struck and killed a huge hammerhead whale.

Prof. D. Mitri Ivamocheff Mendeloff, known as one of the world's greatest chemists, died at St. Petersburg, on Sunday.

The unmarried ladies of Wakefield, Mass., have petitioned the state assembly, asking that a tax be levied on all bachelors.

Toronto is going before the railway board to ask that the Toronto Railway company be not allowed to overcrowd the cars.

Solomon Turck, the oldest powder explosive manufacturer in America, is dead at his residence in New York. He was seventy-nine years old.

Hon. R. Dandurand was invested, yesterday, at Ottawa by the French consul-general with the insignia of an Officer of the Legion of Honor.

Sir Louis Jette, presented with an address by the Bar Association of Montreal, to mark the fiftieth anniversary of his admission to the bar.

The striking Toronto telephone operators have offered to return to work if the government would make an enquiry into their conditions of labor.

William Doherty, father of W. B. Doherty, city solicitor of St. Thomas, died at the Amasa Wood hospital, this morning, aged eighty-four years.

It is said that John McIntosh, who is under arrest in Hamilton, on a charge of fraud, collected $30,000 from sales of bogus Hill railway stock.

Louis Desjardines was hurled several yards when the crown plate of the locomotive on which he was firing blew out at Indian Head, Sask., and fatally burned.

Two houses in a valley near Mittelbuch, Bavaria, were crushed and fifteen persons were buried by an avalanche of snow on Tuesday. Eight of them were taken out dead.

Smith's Falls defeated Brockville for the district championship of No. 1 group, intermediate O. H. A. series by 12 to 10. The game was played at Smith's Falls, before 1,500 people.

Gen. Luis Mata Y. Illas, the governor of Caracas, was assassinated by intoxicated partizans of Gomez, vice-president. The assassins were captured in the mountains without bloodshed.

On the M. C. R. at Tilbury, Ont., an extra ran head-on into engine of a local, demolishing both engines and wrecking about fifteen freight cars. None of the train crews seriously injured.

Captain Arthur Jackson, arctic navigator, is dead at St. John, N.B., aged sixty-four. He was in command of the ship which carried Commander Robert E. Peary to Greenland in the expedition in 1886.

George W. Ross, superintendent of post offices for the dominion, carrying out the duties of deputy postmaster of Toronto, will be relieved from the former. W. E. Lemmon, who has been superintendent of the Toronto office for the last three years, has been appointed to the position.

The professional train robbers of the United States are said to be so discouraged by the way our North-West Mounted Police captured and secured the punishment of the gang who held up a train on the C.P.R. main line two or three years ago, that they have decided to carry on their business in a region less dangerous for themselves.

ROYAL RINK CARNIVAL.

Merry Crowd of Skaters Spend Pleasant Time.

The first carnival of the season, at the Royal rink, last night, proved a great success. The ice was in fine condition. A choice programme of music was rendered by the 14th band. The rink was nicely decorated for the occasion, and presented a very pretty appearance. Flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns formed a prominent part of the decorations. A large number were in costume.

The judges had a difficult task in choosing the prize winners. Mrs. M. Woodcock, as "Japanese Lady," and H. James, as the "Duke of Cumberland," were awarded first prize, while the second lady's single prize was awarded to Miss E. Lalonde who also represented a "Japanese Lady." A. Routley won the gentleman's single prize as "Prince Albert." Among those in costume were:

W. Bryant, Devil's Imp; M. Hipson, Jolly Tramp; A. Metcalfe, Hockey Referee; G. Bryant, Tough; Miss E. Gillespie, Housemaid; K. Mackenzie, Billy Bounce; A. Lawlor, Convict; B. Mullin, Parson; N. Derry, American Coon; Miss E. Mackenzie, Dutch Girl; W. Kelly, Tramp; G. Greer, Mexican; Miss Laura Hackett, Aunt Betsey; Miss Forneri, Housemaid; Miss B. Ryan, Flags of All Nations; Miss Davidson, Queen of Hearts; S. Greer, Stars and Stripes; H. Kelley, Tramp; P. Shane, Gingerbread Man; Miss K. McCones, Tambourine Girl; A. Harding, Prof. Skidoo 23; Miss Annie Hutton, It.

Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Hamilton, is seriously ill.

Ice caps and bags at Chown's.

THE SPORT REVIEW.

The Frontenacs Met Defeat at Picton.

Louis Bruce, the Indian outfielder, who played a portion of last season with Columbus, has been sold to Binghamton, N.Y.

Clark Griffith announces that the New York Highlanders will get together to go south, on March 12th. They will train at Atlanta, Ga.

The 674 members of the American Trotting association held 698 meetings in 1906 and in the aggregate the amount of purses was $1,759,785.

The New York to Bermuda race for the Maier cup has been fixed for June 5th. Sail craft not measuring more than ninety feet only are eligible. There are already thirty entries.

District-Attorney Jerome's anti-betting bill will meet with terrific opposition when it is put to the New York state house. Sportsmen of all grades are lending a hand to oppose the bill.

Longboat, the great Canadian runner, has been matched to fun George V. Bonhag, the Irish-American crack. The distance is three miles, and the race will be pulled off at the 74th Regiment Armory at Buffalo, on February 9th.

The following players must appear before the O. H. A. executive in Toronto, next Thursday evening and show that they are amateurs: McGinnis, Berlin; Mickus, Waterloo; Morgan, Whitecroft and Crowley, Peterboro; Johnston, Munn and Brady, Galt.

The most valuable stake the United States has is for two-year-olds. In England there are $50,000 stakes for three-year-old and upward, and four-year-olds. In France the most valuable stake is the Grand Prix, for three-year-olds, which will in the course of two years be a $80,000 stake.

At a meeting of the O.H.A. sub-committee it was decided that Spangenberg, of Belleville, who is now living in Toronto, was ineligible to finish the season with Belleville. Baillie, of the Toronto Simcoes, is also barred for the same reason. He is now in Paisley. Picton wrote the O.H.A., protesting against Spangenberg, being allowed to play with Belleville, as long as he is living in Toronto.

The Athletic Federation of Canada came into being at Montreal yesterday. Thirteen clubs were represented, and a great deal of discussion it was decided to form a federation to replace the C.A.A.U. This move is largely the result of protests against amateurism. Under the new arrangement clubs in the federation may have professional teams in hockey, lacrosse, etc., but must define them as professional. Officers elected were: President, V. C. Buchanan; first vice-president, T. O'Connell; second vice-president, G. E. Mercier; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Springings.

Curlers Lost And Won.

There were two curling games at the local rink, yesterday. In the afternoon, Brockville rinks won out by two shots, and in the evening, Prescott proved easy marks, going down by the score of thirteen shots. Both games proved interesting, the Brockville contest especially developing some fine curling. The afternoon game was with Brockville, the teams and scores were:

Kingston—J. Hooper, W. Bampfield, W. Lesslie, Dr. Watson (skip)—14.
Brockville—W. A. Gilmour, G. G. Mallory, H. W. Going, J. E. Chrisler (skip)—20.

Kingston, No. 2—T. Slater, J. M. Elliott, W. B. Dalton, A. Strachan (skip)—19.
Brockville, No. 2—J. Mix, H. R. Bolten, R. Craig, D. W. Downey (skip)—15.

In the evening, two Prescott rinks played, with the following results:

Prescott, No. 1—J. Adams, F. S. Evanson, J. K. Deviti, G. Rooke (skip)—11.
Kingston, No. 1—W. H. Montgomery, J. Hooper, L. L. Henderson, W. Lesslie (skip)—16.

Prescott, No. 2—E. E. Newman, S. E. Mills, E. F. Wiser, J. C. Carruthers (skip)—11.
Kingston, No. 2—J. M. Elliott, E. Lyons, S. Bailey, W. B. Dalton (skip)—19.

The Kingston curlers play at Rockwood this afternoon.

Hockey This Morning.

In the Junior City League contest, at the covered rink, this morning, the team proved themselves one better than K.C.I. II. At half time the score was a tie, each team scoring two goals, and the second half proved close and fast, the Regiopolis boys scoring one more goal and their opponents nothing. The score at the finish stood: Regiopolis, 3; K.C.I. II, 2. D. Torrence made an efficient referee.

Varsity Beat McGill.

The senior intercollegiate hockey match, in Montreal, last night, resulted: Varsity, 9; McGill, 3. This gives Varsity three straight wins, and also the intercollegiate championship. This is the first time Varsity has won the intercollegiate championship since the colleges formed their own hockey union, in 1901.

WAS A BIG SUCCESS.

The Carnival at Zion Rink Friday Night.

The carnival at Zion rink, last night, attracted a large crowd, and the affair was a big success from every standpoint. The ice was in good condition—in fact some of the skaters made the remark that it was the best ice so far this winter.

The rink presented a regular "Fairyland," the pretty decorations of flags, streamers, bunting and lanterns, with red, white and blue lights, putting on a very gala appearance. Members of the 14th band provided a choice programme of music. Mrs. Pugh, as "Mother Goose," was awarded the ladies' prize for the best costume, and William Millard, as "Uncle Sam," captured the gentleman's prize. The competition was keen.

The judges were: Misses M. Crozier, J. Merrison, and Messrs. A. Truesdale and A. Thornton.

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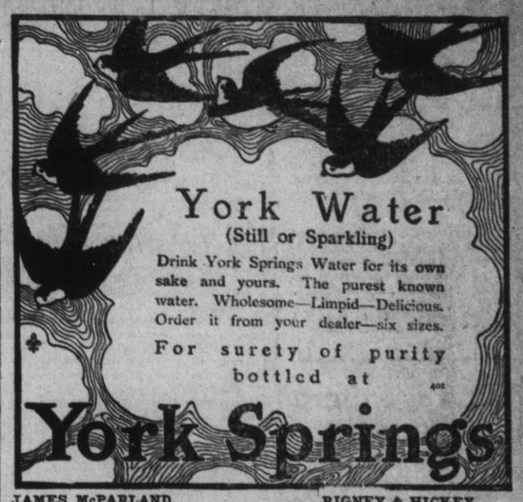

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The North American Life Assurance Company

Held its Annual Meeting at its Home Office, in Toronto, on Tuesday, the 29th Day of January, 1907. The President, Mr. John L. Blaikie, was appointed Chairman, and the Managing Director, Mr. L. Goldman, Secretary, when the following report was submitted:

New Business — The policies issued for the year, together with those revived, amounted to the sum of $4,364,694, being less than the new business transacted for the previous year. Owing to the conditions prevailing in the life insurance business on this Continent, the Directors considered that in the interests of the policyholders the reduction in expenses was of greater importance than expansion in new business, and in this respect the statement presented shows they have been eminently successful, by making the very large reduction of about five per cent. in one year in the ratio of expenses to premium income. This percentage of reduction has resulted in the material saving in expenses of $48,996.49, as compared with the previous year.

Cash Income — The cash income for the year from Premiums, Interest, etc., was $1,746,544, showing the satisfactory increase for the year of $86,480.94.

Payments to Policyholders — The amount paid on policyholders' account was $589,195.68, and of this amount the sum of $306,179.53 represents payments for dividends, matured endowments, etc.

Assets — The assets increased during the year by the sum of $831,050.79, and now amount to $7,799,064.45.

Addition to Reserve — After making ample provision for all liabilities, including special addition to the reserve fund, and paying a relatively large amount for dividends to policyholders during the year, there was a handsome addition made to the net surplus, which now amounts to $650,209.08, the year's work, from the financial standpoint, being the best in the Company's history.

Net Surplus Increased

Assets Safely Invested — The assets of the Company have been, as heretofore, invested in the best class of securities; a detailed list of these will be published with the Annual Report for distribution.

Full Report Sent to Government — As heretofore, the Company's books were closed on the last business day of the year, and in due course full reports with detailed list of the securities held by the Company were sent to the Government.

Monthly Audit — A monthly examination of the books of the Company was made by the auditors, and at the close of the year they made a thorough scrutiny of all the securities held by the Company. In addition to the examination of the securities by the Auditors, a Committee of the Board, consisting of two Directors, audited these securities each quarter.

Owing to Dominion Legislation providing that Judges should not be Directors of Corporations, the First Vice-President, Hon. Sir William R. Meredith, K.C., who had been associated with the Company for many years, much to its advantage, felt compelled to resign his position on the Board of the Company, and the Directors accepted the same with great reluctance.

It will be the duty of this Meeting to elect a Director to fill the vacancy thus created.

The Insurance Legislation enacted in New York State, which went into effect January 1st, 1907, had the effect of our Manager and Agents there declining to accept the statutory terms of remuneration, and it was, therefore, found necessary to cease writing new business in the State. Provision has been made at the Syracuse office to look after the interests of Policyholders in that State, while the large deposit will remain there for the security of Policyholders in the United States.

The care and attention manifested in their duties by the Company's Officers, Provincial Managers, Inspectors, District Agents, and all other Agents, are deserving of the highest commendation.

L. GOLDMAN, Managing Director. J. L. BLAIKIE, President.

The Annual Report, showing marked proofs of the solid position of the Company, and containing a list of the securities held, and also those upon which the Company has made collateral loans, will be sent in due course to each policyholder.