

NOV SCOTIANS

ARE MARRIED AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—The marriage took place in this city today, at the residence of Henry T. Ross, uncle of the bride, of Robert Mills McDormand, and Miss Grace Marjorie Ross, both of Bridgewater, N. S. The happy couple left by the afternoon train for Montreal, and will be at home at Bridgewater after January 15th.

WALL COLLAPSED KILLED TWO MEN

PHILADELPHIA, December 27—Two men were killed and four other men, two women and a boy, were injured today when a wall of a building occupied by R. J. Ederer company, Frankford, collapsed. One of the injured men may die. The dead are: Edward Mullen, 50 years old, and Fred Hollingsworth, shipping clerk. There were about 75 men and women in the building when the crash came and many of them had narrow escapes from death or injury. The cause of the collapse was the failure of the wall to hold a large water tank.

THE WILD DOG OF AUSTRALIA.

The dingo is to Australia what the wolf is to Eastern Europe and the coyote to America. Hunting in packs or alone, he is a constant menace to Australia's chief industry, the breeding of sheep. Many are the schemes evolved for the wild dog's capture, but his capture or death is a comparatively rare occurrence when set against his constant depredations. There are dog trappers who spend their whole lives trying to catch dingoes, men who have had studied every aspect of their work, and who spare no pains and avoid no hardships in a constant warfare with the wild and cunning of the sheep slayer.

Though the dingo is met with from time to time in almost every part of the Australian bush, his principal habitat is the rough range country in the centre and north of New South Wales, and the deep, dark scrubs of Queensland. The dog trapper's life is of the loneliest kind. For weeks, perhaps months, he camps in the desolate ranges, setting his traps and watching with ready rifle in the moonlight nights for a chance shot at his enemy. In the bush there is a price on the head of every dingo. In some parts a dingo is worth \$10 or even \$15, to the man who delivers his scalp in the Pastoral Board or to the squatter.

This is made up by bums contributed among the sheep breeders and allowed by the district councils, so generally recognized an enemy is the wild dog. With such handsome emoluments to encourage him, the professional dog trapper is not easily daunted, and his patience and perseverance are remarkable. Sometimes he may get as many as three or four dogs in a week, but as a rule he gets three in three months he is doing very well.

As a rule the dingo confines his murderous attacks to sheep and weaning calves, but in the far-out Queensland districts, where large packs travel together, hunger has been known to make them bold, and one hears of them attacking men in lonely camps in the manner of wolves.

The dingo never barks, but his weird howl is a familiar sound in the bush nights and is blood-curdling in the extreme and trying to the nerves of the new chum camped alone in the woods for the first time. Owing to his cunning and swiftness in changing quarters the dingo holds his own in central Australia, and is likely to do so for many a day to come, even though the price upon his head—already a generous one—should be doubled and trebled.

Good For You

You can't have a clear brain, active muscles and firm nerves if your bowels are sluggish; but see what a help to you will be a few doses of

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MORE EXPLOSIVES DISCOVERED

ROCHESTER, Pa., December 27—Twenty-four sticks of dynamite twelve caps wrapped in cotton and ten yards of fuse, securely wrapped in a case, evidently made for the purpose, and resembling an ordinary traveling bag, were found in the yard of McDonald and Hartman, dealers in contractors' supplies, here today, by Albert Wilhelm, a clerk in the firm's employ. The find was turned over to the police, who recognized the bag as one they had seen in the hands of a stranger in the streets several days ago.

Since the discovery of a quantity of explosives near this end of the Pittsburg railroad bridge across the Ohio river from here, several months ago said to have been planted there by agents of the McNamara's, the police have been active and the bridge has been guarded day and night.

CHICAGO PACKERS PLAN HALF-BILLION MERGER

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Details of the plan for a \$500,000,000 merger of the Armour, Swift and Morris interests in 1902, by which the government contends it was sought to control the meat industry of the country, were revealed today in the trial of the Chicago packers before United States District Judge A. Carpenter. The contract, which was dated May 31, 1902, was terminated by the government in evidence by counsel for the government. The original agreement was presented in court by Albert H. Veeder, attorney Swift & Company, who was called by the government as his first witness.

Attorney Veeder testified that the plans of the merger were abandoned and that in March, 1903, the National Packing Company was organized to operate certain independent packing companies purchased with a view to including them in the big company. Under the terms of the agreement, the three large packing corporations and their subsidiary companies, together with recently acquired independent companies, were to be merged into one concern. The three promoters were compelled to drop the plan because of the failure of certain New York capitalists to furnish the funds needed.

HANGMAN HAS ENTERED THE MINISTRY

TORONTO, December 27—Resigning his position of public executor to the British government, because he believed many innocent persons were committed to the gallows, James Berry of Bradford, England, entered the ministry after a lapse of five or six years. He is this week conducting special evangelistic services at the Church of God Mission, 191 George street, in this city.

Mr. Berry states that he has executed at least 200 people on the scaffold. He was in charge of the execution of Hohnle, convicted of murder at Exeter in Devonshire, and who walked up the gallows on three different occasions, but the scaffold would not work. He was eventually committed to 24 years imprisonment.



WM. HALPENNY of this city, who competed at the door Championships in New York recently.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province. There will be band at the Arena tonight.

Coupons for "Ye Deestrick Skule" are for sale at Jameson's.

J. J. Hughes, M. P., Souris, was in the city yesterday.

The following registered at the Queen Hotel, City, yesterday:—H. A. Amos, Oxford; Wm. Moffatt, Marshfield; H. E. Stewart, Picton; and Alex McPhail, Orwell.

Peter Stewart, Suffolk, apple packer, arrived home last night from T. J. Boyer's, Emmerson, where he prepared for shipment, 300 barrels of fine Davis apples, for the Old Country.

Capt. T. G. Taylor, agent of the Marine Department, City, went to Georgetown yesterday afternoon on business in connection with the Department. He will return this morning.

The following registered at the Victoria Hotel in this city yesterday:—John McLean, Souris; H. D. McEwen, Inverness; J. J. Hughes, Souris; A. C. Saunders, Summerside; H. R. Hilton, Inverness; H. Clarke, Montreal; M. H. Melish, Boston.

In addition to the \$40.00 acknowledged from the Knights of Columbus, Ch'Town Branch, the Sisters of St. Vincent's Orphanage return thanks for \$13.50 received from the Knights of Columbus, Summerside Branch.

Last evening there was held at the hospital for the insane the annual Christmas Tree of that Institution, and the entertainment being held in the assembly hall of the Hospital. The hall was crowded, the principal part of the audience being inmates of the Hospital and the Infirmary and the order throughout was of the very best, not a sound to disturb the proceedings occurring at any time. Dr. Goodwill, the Superintendent presided and the program consisted of the most part of moving pictures, the reels being very kindly loaned by Mr. Fogg of the Peoples Theatre, with occasional talent between the pictures. The Christmas Tree was loaded and contained gifts for every inmate in each institution and it is worthy of note that this year the patients received a larger number of presents from home than in any preceding year, about one half of the inmates being remembered in this manner. The candles were supplied from the general donations received from friends of the institution in the city and as a result there was an abundance of everything in the way of gifts for each one of the inmates. Santa Claus appeared at an appropriate moment and made the distribution and this morning he will visit the sick and bedfast in both institutions and deliver to them their share of the good things.

The first games in the Y. M. C. A. basketball leagues were played last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The first Abegweits defeated the Victorias by the score of 18 to 10. In the Intermediate league the 2nd Abegweits won from the League of the Cross by the score of 22 to 9. The games were made up as follows: First Abegweits, Parker Hooper, Captain and Centre, Wendell McKenzie and Spurwood McKenzie, forwards, Roy Fitzgerald and Rupert Scaman, Guards. The Vics were represented by Fred Rowat and Carl Milford, Forwards, Jordan Whitlock, Centre, Nicholson, J. Battenbury, guards. The second Abegweits had the same team as last year except B. Taylor who is suffering with a sprained wrist. His place was taken by Arthur Bruce. The League of the Cross had Messrs. Jay, Trainor, Doucette, Hennessey, and Hughes. Both games were well contested for the first games of the season. The contest in the Senior game was sharp and fast all through, and interesting to the large crowd which lined the gymnasium. In the Intermediate League game the 2nd Abegweits played their usual good game. The League of the Cross made their first appearance in public and proved that with a little more practice they will be a hard team to beat for league honors. Their work was especially to be commended for the length of time which they have been playing. C. H. Oberdiek refereed, giving universal satisfaction.

"Hexall 'Shampoo' Paste is a perfect shampoo—cleansing the scalp and making the hair soft and fluffy. It can be used with perfect results by young and old. 25c a bar. The McKinnon Drug Co., Cor. Gt. Geo. and Kent Sts.

KILL BOYCOTT AMERICAN MACHINERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—The movement in Russia to boycott American machinery is growing. The State Department was advised today that members of the Council at Moscow and Kurak have petitioned the Duma to act.

OHIO WOMAN, 111 YEARS OLD, FINDS COMFORT IN PIPE

MOUDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 27—Even Brandon, aged 80, the trapper in this region, is in town purchasing the annual supply of smoking tobaccos for his mother, Mrs. Sarah Brandon, who resides with her son on a small farm near Key, Belmont county, Ohio. Mrs. Brandon has the distinction of being the oldest resident of Ohio, having celebrated her 111th birthday several weeks ago. There are authentic records to prove that she is as old as she says she is. Even has never known a sick day, and as evidence of the family's strength and vitality it may be recalled that the son for three nights this week did not have his clothes or shoes off, as he was out fox hunting with a party of friends.

Yesterday J. D. Jenkins, city, received from the east a live red fox.

There will be good ice and excellent music at the Arena tonight.

Jack L. Connolly, West Royalty, has left for Montreal.

Plans for "Ye Deestrick Skule" will open for coupon holders Tuesday, at ten o'clock. Usual places.

There was a Liberal Rally in their committee rooms in this city last evening, workers and canvassers being present.

Among the shipment by the Northumberland on Wednesday night was a consignment of foxes from Nova Scotia for Roper Bros, Royalty.

Any young man with at least a fair education, who desires permanent work with chance of rapid promotion, should write "Q," Guardian Office, at once.

Mrs. W. M. Chouven of West Royalty, has returned home from Boston, after spending a most enjoyable three months visit with her daughter Mrs. Rossignol, and other friends.

A very successful Xmas tree and concert was given in St. James Sunday School by the children last evening. There was a large number of the young people in attendance and the program was excellent. The Xmas tree with its brilliant decorations and hangings was very attractive and when the distribution took place the abundance of oranges, and candy, which was the tree's principal burden, were greatly enjoyed by the youngsters.

The annual Christmas Tree and entertainment of the St. Paul's Sunday School in this city was held in their School last evening there being present a very large audience which entirely filled the hall. Rev. T. W. Murphy, the rector, presided. The program of the evening was a most interesting one, those taking part excelling themselves and evidencing careful training and apt study. The distribution of the candy from the Tree and the presentation of the Sunday School prizes for the past year were interesting features of the evening's enjoyment.

Yesterday was the coldest day this season, the thermometer dropped a few degrees above at nine p. m. and then being still on the decline. The twenty mile breeze prevailing all day made walking rather uncomfortable and the icy sidewalks added a spice of danger to the exercise, though it is safe to assume that those who walked yesterday were out from necessity and not for physical exercise. It was frequently observed by citizens yesterday that despite the weather throughout the entire city but comparatively few inhabitants spread ashes or sand in front of their premises or otherwise took steps to improve the existing conditions. Some exhibited a charitable spirit and bettered the ice covered walks and their work was highly appreciated.

A North Sydney despatch of yesterday stated that the steamer Renwick, well known in this port, was sunk. The facts follow:—The French mail steamer St. Pierre-Miquelon arrived here from Halifax at seven o'clock tonight, having on board the crew of the British steamer "Renwick," Captain Chapman. The two steamers were in collision off Green Island, about one hundred miles east of Halifax, early this morning, the French boat striking the Renwick amidships, sending her to the bottom head foremost, and carrying down three of the crew, who were sleeping in the forward part of the Penwick. The accident happened about three o'clock. The weather was fine, with very little sea running. The Renwick was under charter for the Inverness Coal and Railway company, and at the time of the accident was on her way from Port Hastings to Bridgewater, N. S., coal-laden. One of the drowned men was William Wigenton, an Englishman, thirty-five years old, unmarried. The names of the others are unobtainable. All were freemen. The survivors lost all their belongings, as the steamer sank so quickly they barely escaped with their lives. The St. Pierre-Miquelon was uninjured and proceeded tonight.

Go to Buntain, Bell & Co. for coal.

The Home of Good Tobaccos. This store is known as the best place in town to buy good pipe or packaged tobaccos. We keep every good make and you always can get your favorite fresh as it came from the makers. The MacKinnon Drug Co., Cor. Gt. Geo and Kent Sts. dtf.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Arena—Band tonight. 12-29dl.
*See ad. in this issue re Pharmacy Examinations. 12-29dl.
*Band at the big Arena tonight. Good ice. Don't miss. 12-29dl.
*Regular meeting of Kimberly L. T. Blue Lodge, No. 172, tonight. Advancement. Full attendance requested.
*Splendid music, excellent ice. Come for the first skate at the Arena tonight. 12-29dl.
*The Still Alarm is here, we have waited some time for it, but it was worth the waiting and will be shown at the People's Theatre tonight, every fireman in the city should see this feature subject. 12-29dl.

NOVA SCOTIA HIDES SCULPTOR

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., Dec 27—Details of the life of Frank Edwin Elwell, the sculptor, which showed he not only preferred to live in solitude but even liked to cook his own meals, were revealed in Vice-Chancellor Garrison's (Court in Jersey City) by his wife, Mrs. Molino Elwell, in her action for divorce. Although he filed a cross-bill charging her with

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16—State officials investigating the cold storage plants of New York to see how the owners were complying with the law reported yesterday to the Governor that in September the Governor 65,000 pounds of butter, 4,492,784 pounds of poultry, 2,580,000 pounds of fresh meat and more than 2,000,000 pounds of salted meats. Eugene H.

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The Charlottetown Condensed Milk Co., Ltd., are now prepared to handle any quantity of fresh full cream milk, also good fresh cream. Delivery can be made at factory or any railway station. Price terms and conditions made on application, by letter or at the factory office. Highest prices paid.
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The full effect of this statute will not be seen until the next month's period beyond which food products must not be kept has expired," writes Mr. Porter, "but our work so far shows clearly the necessity for such legislation and has resulted in a very much improved sanitary condition of these plants."

Mail Contract
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 26th January, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 24 times per week each way, between Souris East and Souris Railway Station from the 1st April next.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained from the Post Offices of Souris East and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 11th December, 1911.
JOHN F. WEEHAW,
Post Office Inspector. 12-18dm3w.