

MONCTON VICS HAVE FIRST ICE PRACTICE.

MONCTON, December 29.—With a full team out, and a "little-mil-lion" fans lining the boards at the Victoria rink at one o'clock today, the Vics held their initial season's practice and it was a peach. Those out were Wortman, Povey, Murphy, Smith, Crockett, Crushing, Norman and Edington. The spectators were most enthusiastic over this first performance, and well pleased with the work of the new arrivals. The imported trio acquitted themselves most creditably, all seeming to possess the necessary speed, plus that all-round efficiency that stamps the finished player. Unfortunately for Murphy, he broke a skate and was forced to discontinue.

An agreeable surprise was contributed in the performance of Jimmy Cushing. The former Vic wing, who appearing strange to the skates at first, displayed old-time form and went a hard, consistent pace that spelled excellent condition. The same can be said of Crockett; and there can be no doubt but that so far as condition goes these two have it on the rest. Joe put up a snappy workout, and every shot, with the same old "smoke" was dead on the meshes. Crockett has a neat trick of shooting from almost on a

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line with the poles, and however he manages to find the off corner, as he does with a space of about three inches to shoot at from his wing, has always been a puzzle. He usually hits the post but the rubber whirls in instead of out. Norman while not in the best of condition nevertheless showed a bunch of speed, while Jack Edington showed a marked improvement over last season; the whole bunch keeping Wortman a busy man from face to face to round the workout was a much more snappy and strenuous one than had been anticipated. The ice was in excellent condition; and a few more such as this before Tuesday night should mean a lot.

TO OIL WHEELS OF JUSTICE.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec 22.—Members of the Nebraska Bar Association gathered here today and began what promises to be one of the most important annual meetings in the history of the association. In addition to listening to addresses by several noted jurists the convention will receive and discuss the report from the committee appointed by the association a year ago to recommend a revision of the codes of procedure with a view to eliminating technicalities and removing obstacles which at present hinder the course of speedy justice. The report, among other things suggests a revival of the office of district attorney for the judicial districts of the State and recommends

that a verdict in a criminal case shall not be reversed or affected for errors in the proceedings which do not affect the interests of the defendant. A reduction in the number of pre-emptory challenges allowed the side of the defense in all criminal proceedings is recommended, also an amendment providing that in all civil jury cases a verdict from ten members in district court and five in justice court shall be binding.

AS A DISEASE. TREAT ALCOHOLISM

TORONTO, December 31.—By the establishment of a farm of three or four hundred acres by the city of Toronto, a short distance out of the city for the treatment of those convicted of alcoholism, it was hoped that much crime would be prevented. Committee Rooms tonight at 8 Seventy-eight per cent. of crime in the United States is traceable to alcoholic drinks, and about the same proportion obtains in Canada. These were the statements of R. C. Harris, property commissioner of Toronto, who has collected elaborate data on the problem, in an address before the Friends' association in Forum hall yesterday. The farm it was hoped to have in working order in about two years.

The institution would be modelled after the Cooley Farm at Cleveland which included a tuberculosis sanitarium, an industrial home for the mentally weak, an insane retreat, and a colony farm for offenders. That whole establishment was not a farm nor a door secured by bolts or bars. The whole staff consisted of three farmers, a dairyman, and a superintendent. The inmates had fine, airy, open, sunlight dormitories, beds that no one would despise. Plenty of wholesome food well served, and the whole place was giving excellent results. The discharged inmates had formed a missionary band in Cleveland to provide food, housing and clothing for those who were down, and it aimed at giving every one a chance.

Mr. Harris announced that the government would be asked to permit the passing of indeterminate sentences by magistrates on men convicted of excessive drinking. They would go to this farm and be treated not as offenders, but as men having a disease, and they would obtain a chance of becoming good and useful citizens and an asset to the state.

MORINE SAYS IT IS NOT A FISHING COMMISSION

OTTAWA, Dec 28.—Chairman Morine of the new board of civil service investigators discussing the probable scope of the inquiry, today said the main object was to get at the weak-link in the departmental administration, and thus by cutting them out improve the efficiency of the service as a whole. It was not intended to make it a muck-raking expedition, he said. There will be both public and private sittings, anything in the general public interests being wide open to the public. Counsel will be engaged to bring out such facts as it may be found necessary to prove after.

THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME.

Holiday crowds still fill the big New York Hippodrome twice daily. "Around the World" a series of gorgeous spectacles embracing every country on the face of the globe, provide delight for the eye and ear and make a specially fitting entertainment for this time of the year. There are seventeen special sets of scenery, 200 animals, 1200 people on the stage and more than 3000 costumes employed in the gigantic production. On Sunday evening, December 31, New Year's Eve, Mme. Emma Eames and Signor de Gorgozza were heard at the Hippodrome in joint concert accompanied by the Russian Symphony Orchestra. It was the only public concert given by Eames and Gorgozza in New York this season.

DIED OF LOCKJAW.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 28.—Eva Vishea, 14 years old, died of lockjaw as the result of running a nail into her foot five days previously. She suffered terribly since the disease developed last Friday.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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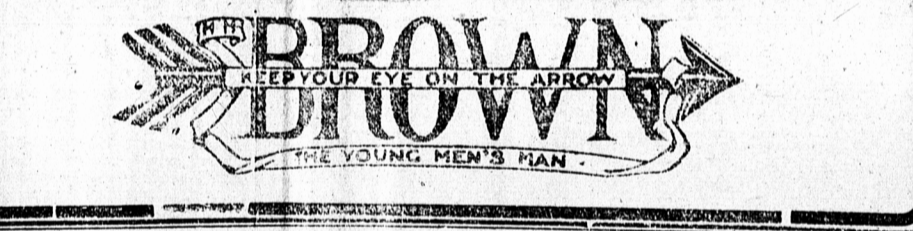
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Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Mrs. Fidele Perry (243,470), Miss Minnie Mortimer (230,020), Miss Florence Revell (91,260), Miss May LeClair (60,470).

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Mrs. G. W. Thompson (251,460), Miss Mary Coughlan (214,910), Miss Lily Drake (176,120), Miss Bessie M. Stevens (160,580), Miss Angeline Butte (130,180), Miss Lillian M. Prowse (129,960), Miss Edith McIntyre (107,870), Miss Jessie McKinnon (87,220), Miss Blanche Duck (61,880), Miss Jamima Walsh (60,280), Miss Jessie McLaughlan (25,490), Miss Edna May McNeill (17,000), Miss Emma A. Lamont (15,010), Miss Eva Dickieon (5,000).

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Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Miss Annie Green (333,000), Miss Lorretto McDonald (324,620), Miss Alberta Caseley (276,430), Miss Annie Hughes (239,910), Miss Ida B. McKinnon (178,080), Miss Lyanie Vanderstine (166,420), Miss Dorothy McDonald (152,320), Miss Mary M. McDonald (136,960), Miss Winifred Davison (124,090), Miss M. Blanchard (70,260), Miss Deagle (66,620), Miss Maud Gallant (47,390), Miss M. Keough (35,320), Miss McDonald (5,000), Miss Wilkinson (5,000), Miss Glover (300), Mitchell (100).

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