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POPE'S ILLNESS

After an Operation He Rests Well.

To-day his Eighty-ninth birthday—Receptions and Ceremonies Postponed—Kipling Improved But Seriously Ill—Brooklyn Train Hands Stroke against Reduced Pay.

ROME, March 1.—(Special)—The Pope had a cyst cut from his left thigh and is resting comfortably. His condition is as satisfactory as could be expected in view of his advanced years. He recently completed his 21st year in the Papal chair and will enter upon his ninetieth year of life tomorrow, March 2.

It is almost certain that the Pontifical reception and ceremonies fixed for that date and March 4th will be countermanded.

LONDON, March 1.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says, it is feared that the Pope has pneumonia and will not recover.

Cardinal Gregia Dayow, of the Sacred College, has been in the apartment of His Holiness the entire evening.

New York, March 1.—(Special)—The train hands on the Brooklyn bridge struck this morning because of a reduction of pay.

After a fight of 25 minutes which hung up thousands of citizens, the railway company gave in.

Rudyard Kipling is improving, though still seriously ill.

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LORD HERSHELL

Died at Washington Yesterday.

Great Sorrow there and throughout the States—His Canadian Colleagues at Ottawa Express Deep Regret—A True Friend of Canada—Brief Sketch of His Career.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(Special)—Lord Hershell, President of the International Commission, died here this morning.

In a fall several weeks ago he broke a pelvic bone but was progressing favorably when he was suddenly stricken with heart failure.

The news caused profound regret throughout Washington and over the United States.

OTTAWA, March 1.—(Special)—The news of Lord Hershell's death was heard here with genuine regret. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Mills, all expressed their sorrow and said he was a good friend to Canada and had gained valuable information that would have been of immense benefit to the Dominion in future years had he lived.

Right Honorable Lord Hershell, was son of Rev. R. H. Hershell, an Anglican clergyman. He was born in 1837, called to the bar in 1860, was Recorder of Carlisle in 1873, sat as M. P. for Durham from 1874 to 1885, was Solicitor General in 1880 and was raised to the Peerage and appointed Lord Chancellor in 1886. He received the decoration of G. C. B. in 1893, and in 1898 was appointed a member of the High Conference for the settlement of questions in difference between Canada and the United States.



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INTER-COLLEGIATE

Debate Between Dalhousie and Acadia.

Results in Victory for Acadia—Two Island Men on the Victorious Team—Commended for "Superiority in Manner and Form of Presentation"—A Third Triumph.

WOLFVILLE, N.S. Feb. 27.—(Special)—The first intercollegiate debate between Acadia and Dalhousie took place on the evening of Feb. 24th in Orpheus Hall, Halifax.

The large audience room was packed to the doors. About one hundred of Acadia's students followed their debaters to the scene of the contest. As the Acadians entered the Hall they were greeted by rousing cheers from Dalhousie in the way of yells, songs and hurrahs to which they responded in true student fashion.

The subject discussed was—Resolved that the "new imperialism" is detrimental to the best interest of the United States. Messrs C. H. Seeley, A. L. Davidson, W. E. Outhit, and Finley McDonald, of Dalhousie supported the resolution; and Messrs Everett McNeil, S. S. Poole, Edwin Simpson and J. W. De B. Ferris, of Acadia, opposed it.

As Mr. Seeley stepped forward to open the debate he was greeted with prolonged applause from every part of the house. In a pleasing though slightly hesitating manner he defined the bearings of the subject and contended that America should give independent government to the Philippines.

Mr. McNeil followed him and before he was half through with his address it was evident that Acadia would win. In a few comprehensive sentences he summed up the arguments of his opponent, answered them and then passed on to his own line of argument. In an exceedingly smooth, fluent and forceful style he entered into the heart of the subject. His sharp analysis, clear cut arguments and firm grasp of the subject excited the admiration of the entire audience.

The efforts of the succeeding speakers on either side were very meritorious, especially those of Edwin Simpson, Davidson and Ferris. Mr. McNeil's closing speech was even more brilliant than his first. Both he and Mr. Simpson are Prince Edward Island boys, a fact of which the Island may be justly proud.

Mr. Seeley had the closing speech, but it could scarcely be said that his last effort was stronger than his first. There was the same hesitancy in his expression and lack of clearness in his arguments.

Great enthusiasm was manifested throughout, especially by the student part of the audience. College spirit ran very high and the speakers of both colleges were cheered to the echo.

The judges were Dr. Allison, President of Mt. Allison University; Dr. Keirstead of Acadia, and Dr. Russell of Dalhousie.

At the conclusion of the debate they retired and in less than half an hour returned and Dr. Allison announced the decision according equal merit to both sides as regards points of argument, but to Acadia superiority in manner and form of presentation.

This is the fourth time Acadia's orators have appeared on the platform in friendly rivalry with sister universities of the province and three times she has carried off the honors.—COR.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 1.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates:—March wheat, —; corn 35½; oats, 27½; pork, 9.20.
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CANADIAN ECHOES

Judge Against Compounding Felonies.

Ex-Judge Hugh McDonald Dead—Revenue Slightly Declines—Mr. Laird's Mission—The Caspesia—Conservative Victory—Lobster Commission—Arrests for Sending Duns.

HALIFAX, March, 1.—(Special)—Hon. Hugh McDonald, ex-Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, died at his home at Antigonish on Monday night of la grippe.

He was elected to the Commons as the first representative of Antigonish in 1867, and was re-elected by acclamation at the general election of 1872. He was taken into Sir John Macdonald's government in June 1873 as President of the Council and in the month following was made Minister of Militia. On the downfall of the government in November of that year he was appointed to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. He was superannuated a few years since.

Judge McDonald was of Scotch descent, his father, the late Allan McDonald, having emigrated from Scotland to P. E. Island early in the century and subsequently settled in Antigonish.

MEAT COVE, March 1.—The Caspesia is five miles west of Etang du Nord. She is jammed lightly.

WINNIPEG, March, 1.—There will be some time yet before an election can be held in Winnipeg to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jameson.

The voters' lists in Manitoba are about three years old and it will be necessary for the Dominion to prepare new lists before the contest takes place.

MONTREAL, March 1.—(Special)—Judge Warteles this morning made strong comments against the prevalent practice of compounding felonies by not prosecuting criminals, and asked the grand jury to consider the advisability of introducing the English system of public prosecution.

The Bar of Montreal has had the Montreal representatives of R. G. Dunn & Co. arrested and will arrest other collecting agencies for usurping the functions of the legal profession, by sending dunning letters, and threatening prosecutions.

OTTAWA, March 1.—The customs revenue for February was \$2,006,000 against \$2,010,000 for February, 1898.

Hon. J. H. Ross, of Northwest Territories, Hon. David Laird, Indian Commissioner, and J. A. J. McKenna of the Indian Department, have been appointed to negotiate a treaty with the Indians north of Athabaska now extending from the Rocky Mountains to Hudson Bay.

As mining operations are carried on in that region the treaty is necessary, the Indians objecting to the white man's invasion. The commissioners leave Edmonton next May. They will be away six months.

The Lobster Commission, the sitting of which was interfered with by the unprecipitatedly bad weather of the past few weeks, will resume its sittings at Port Hood, Inverness, C. B.

Yesterday the Conservatives captured the South Perth seat in the Ontario legislature rendered vacant by the unseating of Mocrip, the late Liberal member. Monteith, the Conservative, was elected by thirty majority over Stock, the Liberal candidate.

THE SAME STORY

The Abegweits Won The Hockey Match.

And the Victorias Again Won Honors, Defeating the St. Dunstan's. Abbies vs. Stars Score 8-0—Vics vs. St. Dunstan's Score 3-2—The Teams Dine Together.

The Stars were not very brilliant last night. A heavy cloud seemed to obscure them in every attempt to shine. It is the same old story to tell this morning—the Abegweits won. At 8:10 o'clock the champion hockey players of the Island met the team which in Summerside a few days ago surprised them in their playing and impressed them with the thought that they had to meet strong rivals. Judging from that game, the Stars were to be feared, but this danger was removed last night when the Abbies won by a score of 8-0.

The game started fast and the puck was kept chiefly in the Stars' territory where an exhibition of good defence work was seen. Many shots were fired at the goal and Green proved an excellent stopper. But after fifteen minutes play Sullivan made a break, scoring one for the Abbies. At 8:35 just after the referee's whistle had blown for a foul near the Stars goal and while the Stars' defence were carelessly awaiting "play," Sullivan shot a goal but the Stars would not have it counted as they claimed the play was not fair, that they were not ready, not understanding the ruling of the referee in the case of the foul. Some discussion here took place during which the Stars freely expressed their grievances. The result was that the Abbies consented to ignore the count and the game was resumed. At 8:50 o'clock Unsworth made a goal and the half time was up.—Score 2-0.

The second half was somewhat slower, no doubt the heavy ice and fast playing in the former part of the game being more than they could stand. The play was resumed at 9:10 o'clock and after two or three minutes play Howatt scored for the Abbies and at 9:18 Bethune lifted from a point and sent the puck through the goal but this was disallowed because of its being too high. In less than one minute McLeod scored and before five minutes had elapsed a goal was made by Unsworth, and again at 9:30 Bethune shot another. At 9:37 Unsworth again scored, this time on a pass from Sullivan. The last goal was made at 9:45, about one minute before the bell rang for time. This left the score Abegweits, 8; Stars, 0.

Throughout the play there were several good passes made by both teams and Unsworth in particular made many good runs. Jost did not often have a chance to show his good work for the puck was held pretty well at the opposite end of the rink.

The Stars put up a strong fight, but the interest was not intense as the game was too much one sided. They

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worked bravely, but not as well as at the last match in Summerside.

The officers were:—Referee, J. M. Sullivan; umpires, Ludlow Sharp and Dan McDonald; timers, Wm. Batt and W. K. Rogers.

VICS VS ST. DUNSTAN'S.
The second game played between the St. Dunstan's and 2nd Victorias was the spectators' game. The applause in the second half was vociferous all through. In the first half Brown was the first to score which was soon followed by another from McPherson. When the bell rang for half time the score stood 2 goals to 0 in favor of the Saints.

In the second half the Vics went out to win. Not long before the face of Farquharson scored, and only five minutes had elapsed when Collings shot another goal for the Vics. This evened the score, and the cheering was deafening, while each team worked their best to score. Twenty minutes had elapsed when the last goal was made by Mabon. When time was up the score stood 3 goals to 2, in favor of the Vics. There was considerable water on the ice during this game, some spots of the rink being about one inch deep. The best of feeling prevailed between the players; sometimes body checking was noticeable, but no accidents occurred.

The game was refereed by Mr. McIntyre of Montreal, in a most satisfactory manner. The umpires were W. G. Gillespie and J. Murphy. There was a large attendance, including upwards of 50 from Summerside who came by special train—the Star team arrived by regular train at 8:30.

After the games, the Abbies held a supper at the Hotel Davis where a large number gathered and a most enjoyable hour was spent.

The following are the teams:
ABEGWEITS. STARS.
S Jost (goal) W J Green
L B Macmillan (point) A E Baker
H M Bethune (c. point) R L Morris
LR Unsworth (forwards) Roy McDonald
T Howatt H H Grady
D Sullivan H M Baker
W McLeod P Clarke
ST. DUNSTAN'S 2ND VICTORIAS
C Roy W Davidson
P Ganong (point) J Collins
G Roy (c. point) V Blake
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F White H M Mabon
K McPherson C Farquharson
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