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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1906.

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CHAMBERLAIN WAS FORCED TO RETIRE, HOWLED DOWN

By the Meeting He Addressed—Army Reform Promised by the War Secretary—Winston Churchill Says Colonies will be Notified that No Preference Based on Taxation of Food can be Granted.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The political campaign is warming up and a number of disorderly meetings have been reported. Tonight Mr. Chamberlain attempted to address a mass meeting in support of Unionist candidates but was howled down and unable to secure a hearing.

was mistaken in appealing to the intelligence of the people. This caused renewed uproar and Chamberlain retired. Secretary for War Hildare, speaking at London, said the Liberal Government intended clearing away a lot of rubbish in the War Department and afterwards bringing the army up to an adequate standing. The Premier had given him a free hand

and he was now endeavoring to evolve a scheme which did not include conscription. Winston Churchill at Manchester said the Liberal Government would when returned to power immediately notify the Colonial Governments that no conference would consider a preferential scheme based on the protective taxation of foodstuffs and as soon as possible the Transvaal would be given a representative democratic administration.

LEFT FORTUNE IN MONTANA

MONCTON, Jan. 4.—(Special)—R. M. Dryden, butcher, has sold out and goes to Montana where he has fallen heir to half an estate worth \$80,000. Dryden formerly lived in Montana, and was married and divorced there. His wife married again and both she and the husband are now dead. The estate is left in equal shares to Dryden and his son.

EMPIRE LODGE HOLDS A BANQUET

The Knights of Pythias Have An Enjoyable Time at Castle Hall Last Evening

The Officers of Empire Lodge, No. 19, K. of P. for the ensuing term, were duly installed last night at Castle Hall by Deputy Grand Chancellor Edward Chandler assisted by Murdoch McLeod as Grand Prelate, N. A. Campbell, as Grand Master at Arms and S. A. McDonald, as Grand Inner Guard.

After the installation ceremonies phonographic selections were given by Past Chancellor Jost to the enjoyment of all present. Among the numbers special mention may be made of the Roll Call of the Lodge. At the close of the Lodge Past Chancellors and officers treated the members to a banquet prepared in excellent style by L. C. Worthing.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, January 4.—(Special)—Corn, Dec., 44 1/2; Corn, May, 45 1/2; Wheat, 83 1/2; Wheat, 88 1/2; Pork, May, \$13.95; Pork, Jan., \$13.07.

NEARLY ENTIRE HERD AFFECTED

OTTAWA, January 2.—Nearly the entire herd of cattle at Nappan Experimental Farm has been found to be affected by tuberculosis. Thirty out of sixty diseased will be destroyed, while the fresh air cure will be tried upon the remainder.

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HOCKEY MATCHES ON THE MAINLAND

ST. JOHN, Jan. 4.—(Special)—In the provincial league hockey tonight at Moncton the home team defeated Sussex nine to nothing and at Marysville the home team defeated Sackville 3 to 1.

AMHERST, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The hockey game tonight, the first in Nova Scotia League, resulted in the Amherst Ramblers defeating New Glasgow by a score of three to two. The game was fast and rough.

On the New Glasgow team are Musick and Williams, late of the Charlottetown Abegweits and Gregory on the Victorias last winter.

DR. PRESTON'S TRIAL BEGUN

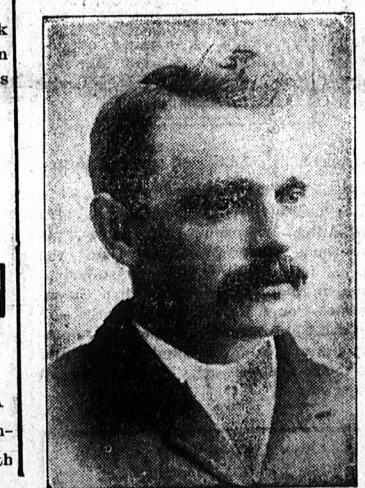
ST. JOHN, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Dr. E. A. Preston's trial on the charge of manslaughter, resulting in the death of Edith Clark, began today. Howard Camp, the young woman's fiancé, swore that he engaged Preston to attend Miss Clark and paid him twenty-five dollars. Preston gave him two prescriptions which he had filled and left at the girl's home. The courtroom was crowded all day.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island.

Table with financial data including LIABILITIES, ASSETS, and PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Total assets: \$2,036,271.81. Total liabilities: \$2,036,271.81.

THE LIBERAL WINS IN COMPTON, QUE

COMPTON, Que. Jan. 4.—(Special)—The election today resulted in the



RUFUS H. POPE Defeated Conservative Candidate in Compton, Que., Election Yesterday.

TARIFF COMMISSION IN FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Tariff Commission today held a session here. The crockery men asked the abolishment of the duty on crockery crates and urged that the rebate of duty be allowed for all breakage over ten per cent instead of twenty five as at present. Hart Shoe Co. wanted greater protection on boots and shoes. Manager Reid charged that great quantities of fine American shoes were smuggled into Canada. Dr. Inch, Superintendent of Education, asked that all articles necessary for encouragement of fine arts in schools and colleges be admitted free. Clarence Goodspeed wanted the duty on potatoes made twenty-five cents per bushel, the same as the United States, instead of fifteen cents. He also asked a reduction in duty on pork. James Neill wanted steel for manufacturing admitted free, the same as in case of axes. The session adjourned to open tomorrow in St. John.

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RINK Special Notice

In consequence of the ice being crowded on Monday and Thursday nights and as many people would like to enjoy a skate with more freedom, the Directors have decided to try the experiment of opening the Rink on Saturday evenings without Band from 8 to 10. The prices will be the low popular prices of the afternoon, 15c for a gentleman or lady and 10c for a child. This will be a grand chance for small private parties. Season tickets will not be available. A. A. BARTLETT, Managing Director.

METROPOLITAN AND TRADERS'

Banks in Toronto Amalgamate, the Latter Absorbing the Former—W. D. Ross, Formerly of Charlottetown to Be Assistant Manager of the United Institutions.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Another big financial merger is about to be consummated. The Metropolitan Bank is to be absorbed by the Traders' Bank. The new institution will occupy the seventeen story building now being erected by the Traders' Bank. H. S. Strathy, the present manager of the Traders' will be General Manager with W. D. Ross, now General Manager of the Metropolitan, as Assistant. Mr. Ross is very well known in the Maritime Provinces, being a former manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Charlottetown. Metropolitan stock is valued at two hundred dollars and Traders' at one hundred and forty five.

PROF. GREGOR ON AMERICAN ENGLISH

Prominent Prince Edward Island Linguist Defends It At Philadelphia Meeting

A recent Philadelphia despatch says: Henry James, novelist, who recently arraigned Americans for their brand of popular English, was pilloried at the session of the Modern Language Association, at Haverford College. Among some of the most distinguished linguists of the country, the consensus of opinion was that the American people, as a nation speak as good English as their British cousins, if not better. The feature was a paper by Leigh R. Gregor, of McGill College, Montreal, on "American speech." The paper was in reply to an address made by Henry James at Bryn Mawr College. Professor Gregor said Mr. James had fenced the question around with a lot of ironclad rules and arbitrary declarations, but had given no specific instructions as to how to teach such perfection in speech as Mr. James himself had attained. The Canadian professor contended that American English is better than British English. The latter, he said, stood for tradition, while the former stood for power, life and nature, and was the outgrowth of different conditions and environments. "Why" asked Prof. Gregor, "should the British arrogate to themselves the right to set an example for our language?" [Professor Gregor is a native of Brackley Point, Prince Edward Island, and is now Professor of German at McGill University, Montreal.]

At the regular meeting of Prince Edward Division, No. 1 S. of T., last night the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter:—W. P. M. Lund; W. A. W. Large; R. S. W. Higgins; A. R. S. E. Whitlock; F. S. J. Taylor; Treas., S. F. Hodgson; Chap., R. Meikle; Con., S. Blakenny; R. C. H. McDougall; I. Sent, W. Newbery; O. Sent, J. Rowe; Organist, E. Sangster; S. F. W. P. W. Miss Keppedy.

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Hockey

First League Match of season. Abegweits vs Victorias WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 10th, 1906. Great things depend on this match and fine hockey will be seen. If you like hockey you can't afford to miss it. The old time rivals will battle fiercely for victory. General admission 25 cents. Reserved seats, 10 cents extra. Next event, Carnival Jan. 16th. Watch for the Ad. and the Locals.

TWENTY-ONE MEN WERE KILLED

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—(Special)—A brief bulletin from Huntington, West Virginia says that in a mining explosion in the Coaldale mines near Bluefields today twenty-one men were killed and not one workman escaped.

MURDER NEAR OTTAWA RIVER

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—James, alias "Trickey" Burke, a young man of 26, was murdered Saturday night in a drunken brawl. Alfonso Laroque, aged 42, has been arrested as the murderer, although there are others who participated in the sad affair. The charge against the others who are in custody is for keeping a disorderly house. They are Francis Tierney, Louis Berthiaume, Robert Putney and Annie Fields. The party with the exception of Burke lived in a hotel by the Ottawa River at the west end of St. Patrick Street, not far from the Inter-provincial Bridge, and the Government Printing Bureau. It is an out of the way spot. The body was found early this morning. Death was caused by a blow of a shovel. It is said that Burke who was before the Police Magistrate recently for stealing chickens wanted to get into the shack, and the inmates resented this. It was then that the shovel was used to prevent him. Laroque is charged with giving the death blow by means of the shovel.

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