

## THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels With  
"California Fig Syrup."

Even a sick child loves the "Fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of colic, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels, in a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation, poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers know "California Fig Syrup" handy. They keep a little bottle of "California Fig Syrup" handy for all emergencies. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Manning the Governor, show the material means whereby the caucus hopes to run the country. Of the whole male population of the island 51 per cent. are literate. That is to say, they can neither read nor write nor sign their names in any language whatsoever. And even of those who are called "literate," many prove on trial to write something which could not possibly be held to represent the names. Less than 5 per cent. of the male population are literate so far as the English language is concerned. This proportion of literacy is as everywhere, the best assistance to the schemes of the so-called National Congress. From Colombo they would send up candidates sworn neither to the Constitution nor to anybody except the caucus (that is to say, the present Congress), and these candidates would have every chance of capturing seats against local men by reason of their spurious promise to a population not possessed of any ready means of testing their statements.

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See how the little one smiles at you as helping it. Soon you will learn to depend just for infants and children, and of using anything for them that was not for infants and children. So keep it in the house.

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## Maritime Skating Championships

Entries Close Wednesday Evening Next for Events Friday Night and Saturday Afternoon.

The Maritime Skating Championships will be held on Hilton Bay, West End, on Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18. The events on the 17th will be in the evening, beginning at eight o'clock, and on the 18th, in the afternoon, beginning at half past two o'clock, under the auspices of the Commercial Club Amateur Athletic Association.

Charles Gorman, who will arrive in the city today; Frank Gorman, along with Percy and Evelyn of Moncton, will all be on hand to take part in the several races, and those attending can be assured of some fine racing.

In the boys' races Irving Leonard and Tommy Tubb will be seen in action. Entries for this event will close on Wednesday evening of this week at six o'clock with A. W. Coray and Ernest Stirling of the Y.M.C.A.

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The promoters of the proposed professional skating races, to be held in St. John on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25, held a conference yesterday with the West End Improvement League regarding the rink, and expect that some definite word will be received today. If all arrangements can be made there will be a regulation eight-lap track made. Friday and Saturday will be devoted to speed events, while it is possible that on Saturday night following there will be a carnival of stunt skating, as well as the great act of Edmund Lamay, who performed for some time at the New York Hippodrome.

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Among his opponents will be Bobby McLean of Chicago; Edmund Lamay of Saranac Lake; Everett McGowan of St. Paul; Morris Wood of New York; Donald Baker, of Brooklyn; Ben O'Sickey of Cleveland and Norval Kaple of Minneapolis.

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