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**SPORTING MATTERS**

**ATHLETIC**

**THE MARATHON SPORTS.**  
St. Andrew's rink was fairly well filled with spectators last night to see the Marathon indoor sports. All the events were closely contested and the affairs were well managed throughout, the officials all performing their duties in an excellent manner.

**40 YARDS DASH.**  
The first race was the 40 yards dash. There were five heats to this race, the winners of each heat qualifying for the final. The preliminary heats were as follows:

1st heat—J. O'Neill, 5 secs.  
2nd heat—J. P. Howard, 5 secs.  
3rd heat—L. M. Day, 5 1/2 secs.  
4th heat—E. Small, 5 1/2 secs.  
5th heat—J. Daley, 5 1/2 secs.

In the final heat Small was first, O'Neill second and Howard third. Time, 4 1/2 secs.

**MILE RACE.**

The next event was a mile race for members of the Intermediate Football League. J. Phillips of Rossley was first; D. Roberts of the Victorias was second; L. O'Neill of the High School third; N. Vanart of the Victorias fourth; and H. Howard of the High School fifth. Time, 5:00 1/2.

Always Remember the Full Name  
**Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days  
E. H. Linn on every box, 25c

**PRESENTATION OF BULLOCK TROPHY.**

The Bullock football trophy was then presented to the Marathon Athletic Club by Ald. Bullock. The Marathon football team was lined up on the floor of the rink and Manager David Douglass received the cup from the donor, who delivered the following address:

"It is a pleasure for me to be here tonight on this introduction of our indoor sports. Some may not know I am one of the Marshalls, hence I use the word 'our' sports. I extend to you my hearty congratulations both because you are winners of this cup and because you are the young men of the city, whose future lies before you. You are the bone and sinew of our nation. It is in your power to make this city and country what you will. For the grandest times are before us and the world is yet to see. The noblest work of this old world is the man that is to be made. 'Josh Billings said: When a young man begins to go down hill everything seems to be against him. He is a young man who is going to be a success. It is for the opposite. It seems to me everything possible is being done to inspire the young upward and onward. Unlimited avenues lie open to the young men who are willing to labor and toil to make life a success. It is only a question of time before a lazy young man will get into trouble. To keep busy will keep you out of mischief. Don't be afraid of work. It is honorable in every stage of life. Don't flinch at anything. A man who will not do anything, and do whatever he determines to do. 'Then again, keep your ideals high. Our ideals become a power upon us for the elevation of our life. 'Sow an act and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap a character. Sow a character and you reap a destiny. Character is habit crystallized. 'If we can judge anything of an executive and manager, the success of the club is assured. I hope the speedy amalgamation of the outdoor clubs of the city will be effected. Trust that the intended sports in the Exhibition Building throughout the winter will prove enjoyable and entirely successful. 'Now you hold this cup you must look well to your laurels. Three years of successful competition claim ownership, which no doubt will mean active work for all concerned. 'Cheers were then given for Ald. Bullock and the Marshalls left the floor."

**THREE MILE RACE.**

The last event was the best of the evening. It was the three mile race. There were twelve starters, but after the first mile the men who were in the year gradually dropped out until only five remained.

Those who were behind were invited by the fans on the benches to run into the sides and "take away." From the start Stubbs took the lead, and at the seventeenth lap started to shake. The balance of the crew, six in number, shipped here to go as far as New York. The captain, Bartlett is unacquainted with the coast and harbors from here to New York.

**PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Dec. 4.**—Schr. temperance Belle, of St. John, N.B. bound from St. John to Boston with lumber, which went ashore near Winter Harbor Sunday night, was floated and towed to Winter Harbor. She was full of water and badly damaged.

**GOUCESTER, Dec. 4.**—Schr. Arthur Clifford, from Machias for Boston, with gravel, put in here yesterday morning with loss of mainmast, main boom broken and foremast split; will be towed to Boston.

**VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 4.**—Schr. Ulrica R. Smith, Nash, Harrington, Me., for New York, reports yesterday, on Nantucket Shoals, in heavy westerly gale, lost port anchor; was taken in tow by tug Triton and brought here; will procure anchor and proceed.

**BASKET BALL**

**CHATHAM, Dec. 6.**—The Basketball League will probably end in a three cornered tie, necessitating several play-offs. The Greys and Blues have each have won 6 games out of the 8. The Reds are put down as winners, though no one knows what may happen in Wednesday night's game with the Whites, and they will be tie with the Blues and Greys. The game on Wednesday resulted in a victory for the Blues, they scoring 13 to the Reds' 10; last night they defeated the Blacks 25 to 12. The league standings is:

Team	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Blues	6	2	750
Greys	6	2	750
Reds	5	3	625
Whites	0	6	000

**LONDON, Dec. 6.**—The name of Lord Desborough (William Henry Grenfell) is among the latest mentioned as possible appointee to the British embassy at Washington.

**SHIPPING.**

**BOSTON, Dec. 6.**—The Boston chamber of commerce today posted several weeks overdue, the three-masted schooner Henry Sutton of New Haven, which sailed from Chiverie, N. B., on October 21st for Baltimore, with 1,000 tons of plaster. The owners believe that the vessel was lost in one of the gales of early November, and several other vessels which sailed from Chiverie a few days later reached port in safety.

**HALIFAX, Dec. 7.**—The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain arrived here shortly after midnight and anchored in the stream. The wind is blowing hard, and it is raining, making the landing of the mails exceedingly disagreeable. It is likely the ship will be delayed here much longer than was at first anticipated. Pilot Doherty of St. John will take the vessel to that port.

**PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.**—Fire which burned for more than 24 hours in the forward hold of the steamer Empress of the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship Co., which arrived here today, caused an estimated loss of between \$10,000 and \$20,000. The steamer carried a cargo of cotton and woolen goods, raw wool and boots and shoes valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

**PARSBORO, N. S., Dec. 6.**—The tern schooner Bluenose, Capt. McNamara, from Hantsport, N. S., for New York, with a cargo of lumber, arrived here today with her forward house badly gutted and foremast destroyed by fire. The vessel was anchored off the river waiting for the tide to make when the fire occurred. The fire was caused by the sailors hanging their clothes to dry too near the stove, and they caught. The crew lost all their effects and the vessel was only saved from complete destruction by the prompt action of the officers and members of the crew of the Roosevelt. A heavy gale is blowing here tonight from the southeast, accompanied by snow and rain, and only two of the large fleet of schooners which has been ordered to sail, and they will have a rough time in the bay.

**NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 6.**—The steamer Roosevelt sailed for New York this morning. Of the original members of the crew of the Roosevelt leaving Sydney July 25th, 1905, for the Arctic regions, the following will deliver her to the Peary Arctic Club in New York: Capt. Robert A. Bartlett; Mr. Murphy, second mate; George A. Wardwell, chief, and W. J. Malone, assistant engineer; Charles Percy, steward; Charles E. Percy, mess boy; Alexander Way, seaman; Mathiason, personal attendant to Commander Peary; and of the executive staff, Dr. Louis J. Wolf and Dr. Robert M. Scott.

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**LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.**

(Not Cleared.)  
With tonnage, destination and consignee.  
**ST. JOHN, Friday, Dec. 7.**  
Steamers—  
Dominion, 2581, dis. R. P. and W. F. Starr  
Lake Champlain, 4654, Liverpool, C. P. R.  
London City, 1500, London, Wm. Thomson and Co.  
Parthenia, 3310, Glasgow, R. Reford and Co.  
Barminton, London and Havre, Wm. Thomson and Co.

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Now is the time to buy your XMAS GIFTS early, as our assortment is complete. By leaving a deposit we will store your presents until Xmas Eve.  
Music Cabinets, \$11 up to \$55.  
Parlor Cabinets, from \$15 up to \$50.  
Shaving Sets, from \$11.50 up to \$20.  
Old Bureaus and Commodes, from \$10 up to \$47.  
Hall Trees, from \$6 up to \$24.  
Ladies' Dressers from \$10 up to \$40.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Coal Scuttles 17c. each at The 2 Barkers, 100 Princess.  
An \$210 photo of yourself given away with every dozen from \$2.00 and up at Isaac Erb & Sons, Photographers, 15 Charlotte street.  
Attention is called to the overcoat sale advertised by J. N. Harvey on page eight. Also the advertisement of Christmas gifts for men and boys on page eight.

Officer McLaren made the unusual discovery of a barrel of flour standing in his yard at his house on Middle street, W. E., on Wednesday afternoon. Not knowing whether the barrel of flour was a premature Christmas present or the result of a careless driver's mistake, he reported the matter at central station.

Don't forget the Hazen Avenue Temple Fair which is to be officially opened by His Worship the Mayor at the York Theatre Assembly Rooms on Monday evening next. Everything which will tend to make such an affair attractive will be found there. The City Cornet Band will be in attendance each evening. Admission, 10 cents.

Last night the Knights of Columbus elected the following officers for the ensuing year: G. K. Thos. H. Lanney, M.D.; D. G. K. S. H. McDonald, M.D.; C. G. V. McInnessey, K. C.; J. R. Murphy; F. S. H. Regan; T. D. J. Doherty; L. Joseph Mulhally; A. E. S. Ritchie; W. D. McDade; I. E. Haney; O. G. P. J. Fitzpatrick; R. T. W. E. Scully. The installation of the new officers will take place on the first Thursday in January.

A new company is about to be organized in Hillsboro for the manufacturing of hardwood flooring for export. The capital stock of the company will be \$50,000. Part of the stock is being subscribed in Hillsboro and the balance will probably be taken in St. John. The factory will be erected on the island road, near the S. & H. railway. A gentleman from St. John, who is interested in the enterprise, has been in Hillsboro in the interests of the proposed company.—Albert Johnson.

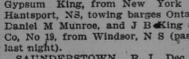
Rev. E. C. Jenkins, who left here Tuesday evening on his way to Selma, Kansas, where he had accepted a call to become pastor of an influential Baptist church, was obliged to abandon the journey after reaching Montreal and return here. Mrs. Jenkins and her two young children became very ill and could not proceed further. They arrived in the city yesterday by the C. P. R. and for some months at least will remain in the province.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and a number of the people of St. Stephen's Church last night gave an entertainment in the Seaman's Mission. Mr. Baird presided and an address was given by Rev. Gordon Dickie. Several songs and readings were given. Another feature was club singing by Miss Irvine. The sailors sang a number of songs. Mr. Haycock gave a selection on the mandolin, while Miss McMichael, Miss Ogilvie, Mr. McMichael, Miss Hiltzard and Miss McQuarrie also assisted in the evening's enjoyment.

Two weeks ago Mayor Sears received a telegram from Vancouver, B. C., announcing the death of Mr. McLellan, late of Willow Grove. Yesterday Mrs. S. B. Bullock of Brunswick street, a daughter of the deceased, received a telegram from her sister, Miss Margaret McLellan, saying that she was leaving for St. John with the body of her father. The funeral will be held from the depot on the arrival of the remains. The remains will be interred at Otter Hill.

**A Few Smokers**

Have not yet tried THE BEST 5c. Cigar Ever Sold, the



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Smoking Morris Chairs, Morris Chairs, Students' Chairs, Ladies' Secretaries, Willow Rockers and Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Cobble Rockers, China Closets, Buffets, Sideboards, Dining Chairs, etc.  
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**FAREWELL WEEK**

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**"ROB ROY"**

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The New and Original Melodramatic Romance in 4 Acts, "THE VOICE OF JUSTICE"

Bargain Matinee Saturday 3c to all  
Box Office, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins will supply the Ludlow street Baptist church at 7:30 services on Sunday.

Buy your overcoat now while prices are low at the gigantic sale now going on at the Union Clothing Co., 28-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building.

The treasury board met last night again to consider the new assessment act. Besides the members of the board, Robt. Maxwell, M.P.E., was also present.

To correct a mistake in sending notices the secretary wishes it understood that the officers and entertainment committees of the Women's Council only, are to meet at the King's Daughters rooms, tomorrow, Saturday, at 3:30.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley's lecture on Egypt, before the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society, yesterday afternoon, proved one of the most entertaining of the course of Reminiscence Talks. She gave a brief sketch of the history of the country, and delineated the peculiarities of the natives. In order to illustrate the style of dress, Mrs. Tilley at the proper stage of her lecture summoned Miss Emma Baker, who appeared in the typical costume of the upper class. Many interesting photographs and specimens of the skill of the natives in carving and kindred arts were shown. Tea was served by Mrs. Frank Hobman and Mrs. H. H. Pickett, assisted by several other ladies. This is the last of the course of Reminiscence Talks, but a further programme has been arranged for the balance of the season.

Rev. J. Harry Puddington, who is in the city, will leave today for his new field of labor in Queens county. For the past two years Rev. Mr. Puddington has been pastor of the first and third Baptist churches at Elgin. Miss Albert county, on leaving he was presented with a sum of money and a parlor chair. Rev. Mr. Puddington's little son, who has been undergoing treatment at the hospital here since July 5th, is now nearly recovered.

Allen Mosher of our border section has sold his fine fruit farm to Geo. W. Dill, formerly of Newport, but for some years a successful teacher in St. John. We welcome Mr. Dill back to his own province, but are sorry to part with Mr. Mosher, and hope he may decide to buy a residence in town. Mr. Mosher's other fleetwood, we understand, intends going out to the Canadian Northwest.—Hantsport Advance

**Has Removed from 241 Brussels Street, to 27-29 Brussels Street, only a few doors away from Union Street.**

**SATURDAY, Dec. 8th, will be the First Day of Opening!**

BIG BARGAINS--On Saturday Everything Sold for Half-Price.								
Former Price.	Selling Price	Former Price.	Selling Price					
Ladies' Coats,	\$ 6.00	\$ 1.50	Ladies' Skirts,	3.50	2.25	Boys' Suits,	5.00	3.50
Ladies' Coats,	8.00	2.50	Ladies' Skirts,	6.00	3.75	Boys' Reefers, storm collars	3.50	1.98
Latest style plaids or mixed Goods,	12.00	8.00	Men's Coats,	12.00	8.00	Boys' French Coats,	3.50	1.98
Latest style plaids or mixed Goods,	15.00	10.00	Men's Coats,	8.00	4.75	Men's Pants,	5.00	3.50
Ladies' Skirts,	2.50	1.25	Men's Suits,	9.00	5.75	Men's Pants,	3.50	1.98
Ladies' Skirts,	3.00	1.75	Men's Suits,	12.00	8.50	Men's Homespun Pants,	2.00	1.25
			Boys' Suits, 2-piece	3.00	1.98	Men's Hairline Pants,	2.00	1.49

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