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AT THE OPERA HOUSE



SICELIGHTS ON SPORT

Hockey seems to be the chief topic in sporting circles in upper Canada. The various teams are angling for players and getting fined up for the great cham-

pionship series

Good progress is being made in the organization of a league in New Brunstwick. St. John was spoken of to round out the southern section of the league with Moncton, Fredericton and Marysville, but as there is no rink here this part of the original plans failed to maville, but as there is no rink here this part of the original plans failed to materialize. However, Fredericton and other centres are going ahead and are confident of meeting with success. The north shore section is ready for the series. The news that Bobby McLean is going to Norway to skate for the championship of the world was read with interest in St. John. It will be recalled that he skated here when he held the amateur championship of America and those who championship of America and those who saw him will feel confident that he will

saw him will feel confident that he will make a good showing.

There should be an abundance of good speed skating in St. John this winter. A lot of the former speed artists have returned from overseas and are anxious to get in trim for contests.

The fact that Toronto signed Hugh Duffy, who was one of the two managers mentioned by Joe Page to take hold of the local club, should St. John secure a franchise in the New England League, is evidence that Joe is after the very best. St. John would have been fortunate in securing Duffy, who is an able leader. The sooner St. John decides definitely to get into organized baseball the sooner some good leader can be secured.

The Want Ad Way

Schepp's Comedy Dogs and Monkey Circus promises to be one of the feature attractions in the new bill at the Opera House tonight. In addition, music lovers will be given a real treat by the Musical Parshleys, who have an attractive offering. Roe Reaves will appear in tive offering. Roe Reaves will appear in comedy songs and Timily, a "story in song" topics. Hurst and Devars have an original singing and musical skit, which is highly reommended and which is titled "The Millinery Shop." Mertens and Arena will round out the programme with a novel comedy acrobatic novelty, introducing the bouncing dog. The second episode of "The Midnight Man," turing James J. Corbett, will also be own. This promises to be a popular erial and is being closely followed by a arge number of patrons.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAIN-MENT.

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"Santa's Joy Factory," a pretty and interesting Christmas cantata, was successfully given last evening by the chiliten of the Marsh Bridge Mission in he Thorne Lodge hall, Thorne avenue. Mrs. W. C. Good presided at the piano and gave some selections, assisted by talph Brittain on the violin. Others taking part were Mrs. Folkins, Miss Elizath Good and Mrs. George Horton. In the Santa Claus cantata the children represented various dolls and sang or reted before being given away as prestate at Christmas. Among the little mes taking part were Miss Mildred Vinchester, Miss Bertha Stark, Woodeld Davidson and Henry Waddell. The apanese doll, in charge of Mrs. A. W. Istey, and the Snow Fairies, in charge of Miss Elizabeth Good, were exceptally good. In another feature the art dolls executed drills, etc., under direction of twelve-year-old George over. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Ada Snider. Others who assisted vere Miss Greta Finlay, Miss Roberta Stark, Mrs. Good and Miss Nan Powers.

TRUE BLUE OFFICERS. The Loyal True Blue Association met ast evening and elected their officers for ist evening and elected their officers for he ensuing year as follows: W. M., Mrs. A. M. Taylor; D. M., Mrs. C. Magnusson; recording secretary, Rev. Mr. Ivers; financial secretary, Mrs. Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. H. Brown; D. of C., Mrs. E. Hayward; Cond., Mrs. H. Duke; chaplain, Mrs. C. Segee; I. S., Miss Bennett; Q. S., Mr. H. Brown; investigating committee, Mrs. Woodland, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Rossitor, Miss Lamox, Mr. Segee.





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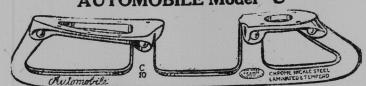
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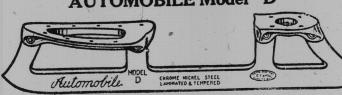
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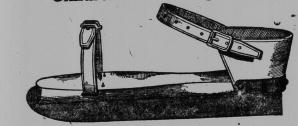
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