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LOCAL NEWS. Wanted—At the Royal Hotel, one chamber girl. 14-71. During this fine spell of warm weather, there is no place in town as cool as the Victoria Roller Rink. The band was in attendance last evening and rendered a fine programme of music for the large number of skaters.

DRAW UP A SCHEDULE OF POSTPONED GAMES

A meeting of the executive of the St. John Baseball League was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, King street. James Steele was elected chairman. The representatives of the various clubs present were: Clippers, T. Amour and R. C. Thomas; Marathons, D. B. Donald and H. K. Clawson; Emeralds, Y. M. A., W. Case and Roy Handrahn. The protest from the Clippers team was referred to a special meeting to be called on July 27.

REVEAL FROM WINTER PORT FOR 1908 SHOWS INCREASE

The returns of the collection of winter port rates from November 22, 1907, to May 2, 1908, have been made known. The revenue derived from the winter port during the past winter has surpassed that of 1906-07 by over 3-1/2 per cent. The totals are as follows: 1906-07, \$21,618.77; 1907-08, \$23,355.57. The detailed statements of the returns for the past two seasons are as follows: Nov. 27, 1906-May 7, 1907. Total revenue, \$33,855.57.

WHILE MEN AND WOMEN MARRY

And are given in marriage, and while children spring up and blossom in the kindergarten of the home, there will always be a demand for Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloths, at AMLAND BROS. That is why we are kept busy in re-furnishing new homes, as well as making old homes comfortable. Parlor Suites from \$22.00 up to \$100. Couches, Lounges, Bed-Lounges, from \$6.00 up to \$25.00. Fancy Odd Pieces for the parlor. Mission Furniture, For the dining room, den or library, at Amland Bros., at low prices. Hanging Hall Trees, Hall Trees, Hall Chairs. Homes Furnished Complete.

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AMUSEMENTS. NICKEL TODAY. THE MAN IN THE OVERALLS. Thrilling labor play with stirring climax. A Chicago story. ALSO THE MISER FOILED. A Pretty Love Story. BILL THE BILLPOSTER. And how he got mixed up. Jack Gurney. Makes His Bow in the New Seaside Song, "Sweet Rosie May." ISABEL FOLEY. In "That's What the Dainties Said"—a new hit. A 1,200 Foot Film. ORCHESTRA.

UNIQUE THEATRE. TODAY. A HUSBAND'S REVENGE. (Or the poisoned pills). THE SALT DIRT. Or if you want to watch a bird put salt on its tail. A GALLANT KNIGHT. (Dramatic). "Take Me Around Again," by Miss Outous. "How'd You Like To Be My Wife?" Will S. Harrison.

OPERA HOUSE. EVENT OF A DECADE. The world's greatest grand opera stars and instrumental soloists in GRAND OPERA. MUSICAL FESTIVAL. INCLUDING: Signor Edouard Castellano, Italy's greatest tenor, from La Scala, Milan. Caruso's only rival. Signor Giovanni Sobert, basso, of Royal Opera, Rome. Signor Stello Berti, soprano and creator of "Carmen," from Royal San Carlo Opera, Naples. Signor Mile. Ingauff, contralto, of Metropolitan Opera House, New York. Mile. Lucia Nolla, mezzo soprano, of Imperial Opera, Rio Janeiro. Signor Anton Hegner, the world's greatest living violinist. An extraordinary programme embracing a veritable festival by celebrities, and concluding in part II, with entire 3rd act garden scene of Gounod's opera. FAUST. In costume and with an ideal cast. Conductor, Signor Formi, of Masagni Opera House. Director, Mr. R. Grau. Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.20. Plan of seats open Monday, July 20.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TENDER. Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Water Supply," will be received up to and including Tuesday, the 14th July, 1908, for extensions to St. Campbellton, N. B.; Little Metis, P. Q.; St. Charles Junction, P. Q.; and St. Apollinaire, P. Q. Parties may tender on one or more of the above works; each tender being placed in a separate sealed envelope and marked on the outside "Tender for Water Supply at..." Plans and specifications may be seen at the Station Master's Office at each of the above mentioned places and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B. June 30th, 1908. 3-7-10.

Victoria ROLLER RINK. Fine Skating. Excellent Ventilation. Open Every Afternoon. Thur. Ladies' Night. Admission a Nickel; Skates 10, 15.

NORTH END CIGAR STORE, 565 Main St. Full line of Foreign and Domestic Cigars. Popular brands of Tobacco. A fine assortment of pipes and smokers' goods. Your patronage solicited.

Special sale of Ladies' long Tan Gloves tomorrow at F. W. Dunlop and Company, Charlotte street. They are the finest mercerized lisle thread, a new make which has all the brightness and feel of silk. Elbow length, two done fastenings. Also, some of the prettiest white wash skirts, just arrived from the makers, new designs in duck and fine white dress lawn. All are tailor-made. See advertisement on page five.

Prof. E. E. Prince of Ottawa and S. P. Morrison of Polytechnic, N. S., are at the Royal. Messrs. Prince and Morrison form the commission appointed by the Dominion government for the purpose of investigating the Bay of Fundy shad fisheries. The commissioners began their work of investigation at Truro on Wednesday last and will continue it during the present summer. While in the harbor, they will make certain recommendations to the government for the restoration of the industry.

CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS CAPTAIN FLEMING HARBOR MASTER. Capt. R. H. Fleming is the new harbor master. He was appointed to the position yesterday afternoon, receiving twelve votes out of those cast by the full board of seventeen aldermen. Besides appointing a new harbor master the Common Council at yesterday's meeting settled the Loch Lomond claims which have been pending for some time. The total amount which the city will pay on the thirteen distinct claims is \$5,915.

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS OF THE LINIMENT OF MINARD'S. THE coming celebration at Quebec will make Canada a world topic for a long time. Despatches from London say there is widespread curiosity on the part of old country people to see a souvenir of the celebration. The souvenir men who have seen the advance sheets of the Tercentenary number of The Standard, at Montreal, agree with the Standard in saying that the Standard Tercentenary souvenir number will be far and away the greatest commemorative number ever published on this continent, completely eclipsing all old country souvenirs which will be a great issue to send to friends abroad.

BATHING, ETC., NOW AT MARSH CREEK

At a meeting of the Every Day Club last evening it was resolved to inaugurate a bathing season at Marsh Creek. The proper officials investigate the feasibility of damming the Marsh Creek above the bridge so that the basin of the creek might always be filled with water and thus made available for bathing, canoeing, boating and fishing. The club decided to change the date of its August meeting from the 29th to the 22nd in order not to conflict with the championships at Halifax. It was reported that entries are coming in well for Thursday evening's sports. As a result of the club's encouragement of athletics it is expected that a strong team of local athletes will compete at sports in Nova Scotia later in the season. A committee was appointed by the club last evening to consider a proposal to hold sports and boat races at Marsh Creek some Saturday afternoon.

SURGEONS MAY REFORM CRIMINALS

Is the modern criminal to be reformed by means of the surgeon's knife? Is our hole-in-the-wall reformatories, prisons, and asylums for criminal lunatics to be abolished, while society delegates to the surgeon the duty of reformation for protection, and looks for the elevation to a higher moral standard of the thief and the murderer to a few stitches of steel wielded by the hand of a strong-nerved genius of science? Recent miracles of Dr. Barnard Hoiland, who has recently claimed that criminals should be treated according to a medical standard, suggest that we are on the eve of a revolution in our treatment of the criminal and insane. It is expected that a dozen cuts of the lancet will effect a greater change in the moral equipment of the inmates of Society than years of confinement in a prison.

A CASE IN POINT. Look at the case of Hothay, otherwise known as "Black Bart," the terror of half a dozen states in America. No treasure on board a train was secure against his evil designs; no plans of the detectives were sufficient safeguards against his desperate and cunning hand. He was a man who murdered with impunity; but in a slack moment he fell into the hands of the police and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

EFFECT ON MORALITY. More marvellous still, however, are two cases in which the surgeon's knife has been used to restore the moral faculties of a man who had been rendered almost idiotic by the effects of a disease of the brain. The first case is that of a man named John L. ...

DARING SKILL. As a miracle of surgery this probably stands supreme. During the last few years we have heard amazing tales of a doctor's daring skill—a pig's eyelids grafted on those of a man, and the stomach being taken out entirely and the two ends of the alimentary canal joined together; at a surgical tongue being made of indiarubber; and of a scalp torn off the head of a girl at Hulme, near Manchester, England, being replaced and neatly sewn on again.

A REMARKABLE OPERATION. For six years she endured a living death, when her mother heard of Professor Giarre, and of his theory of the action of certain secretions of the glands of the body on the brain, she consented to the operation.

THE BRAIN SAVED. What did the surgeons do? They scraped the folds of the brain clear of this skin and placed between the brain and the bone a thin plate of gold in order to prevent them sticking to-

DESPAIRED OF EVER GAINING THE SHORE

W. J. Bowen and Miss B. Genevieve Baird, members of the Daniel Ryan Co., narrowly escaped death by drowning while boating on the Basin at Digby, Sunday afternoon. It seems the two obtained a small motor launch shortly after luncheon, intending to spend the afternoon on the water. An hour was lost soon after their departure under four or five miles of water. The boat was in a strong tide until rescued and taken in tow by two boys of the name of Bowen. Each, it is said, is given up all hope of ever reaching land again when help arrived. The boys were rescued with water and expressed themselves as having no desire to ever again repeat the experience of the previous half-hour.

ESCAPE BY WINDOW WHEN POLICE COME

Watching their opportunity when the shades of night had fallen, three boys who were serving terms in the reformatory, escaped unseen through the prison window and only one has been re-captured. Moore, Read and Griffith were the boys' names and all were under fourteen years of age. After getting away from the building Sunday night their hiding place was undiscovered until yesterday when information was received of their whereabouts. Griffith did not seem inclined to remain with the other boys after the escape and found his way to his mother's home. His mother telephoned the superintendent and the boy was taken back. The other two boys are still at large and it is believed that they are now hiding somewhere in the city. They passed Sunday night in a house on Brunswick street, but when the officers called for them they managed to make another escape through a window in the back shed and while a search was in progress, they got away.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE. McADAM, July 13. — A party of eleven, while enjoying a moonlight excursion in E. O. L. Lake, had a thrilling experience. The launch was proceeding down the lake at full speed, when it struck a sunken rock, and for a few moments the greatest excitement prevailed, and but for the coolness and good management of G. A. Robinson, who was with the party, might have proved serious. Fortunately the launch was not seriously damaged, and the party were able to reach the shore in safety, but will not forget their experience for some little time.