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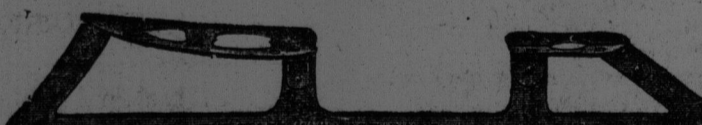
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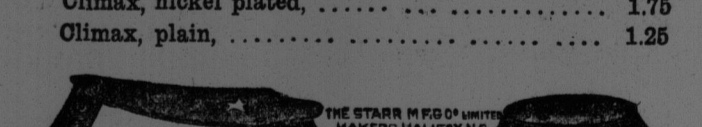
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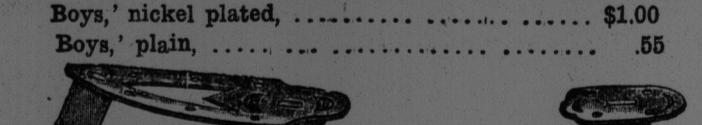
Mic-Mac, nickel plated, \$3.00
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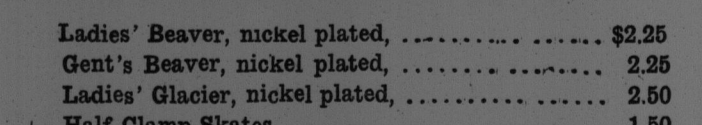
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Ladies' Beaver, nickel plated, \$2.25
Gent's Beaver, nickel plated, 2.25
Ladies' Glacier, nickel plated, 2.50
Half Clamp Skates, 1.50
Aome Skates, 55c. to 1.50
Long Reach Skates, boys, 1.25
Long Reach Skates, men's, 2.00



Boys' nickel plated, \$1.00
Boys' plain,55



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SERIOUS DELAY THREATENED IN THE WORK HERE

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Advises
Council to Urge The
Government

IMPORTANT INTERVIEW

Railway Facilities Should be Ready
at Courtenay Bay and Govern-
ment Appears to Have Taken
no Steps—Matter of C. P. R.
Running Rights

Hon. Wm. Pugsley in an interview last night spoke matters of great importance to St. John.

In reply to a question as to whether any steps had been taken by the government, with regard to the providing of terminal facilities for the Grand Trunk Pacific at the head of Courtenay Bay, Dr. Pugsley said: "No. As far as I can learn no steps have been taken up to the present time. In the meantime it is important to bear in mind that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company sometime ago acquired an area of land at the head of the harbor with the view of utilizing it as soon as possible."

Dr. Pugsley went on to speak of the arrangement for bringing the Winnipeg-Moncton section of the new line into operation. The arrangement was, and presumably still is, that the company should operate the completed section in New Brunswick, as well as other sections, as they are completed from time to time, pending the completion of the whole road, and the entering into of the lease thereof as provided for by the Transcontinental Railway Act, upon the following terms: namely, that the company should operate the sections with their own rolling stock, keep an account of their receipts and operating expenses, the government to make good any deficiency which may exist, the same to be added to the capital account upon which the company would pay interest, the same as upon other capital expenditure under the agreement with the government.

What St. John Has Missed.

"Had the late government been returned to power," he went on, "I have no doubt that these arrangements would have been entered into and the work of laying tracks and constructing terminals at Courtenay Bay in connection with the wharves and other work under construction would have been commenced long before this. The present government, however, has adopted a different course, and it was announced some time ago that on Nov. 20 last they were to begin themselves operating the road from Moncton to Edmundston and give a tri-weekly service. This course would have been commenced before this, and any longer delay will necessarily prove of great disadvantage to the port."

"I would suggest," added Dr. Pugsley, "that the city commissioners and the board of trade take up the matter at once and press it earnestly upon the attention of the government. Any assistance which I can give to bring it up in parliament, or otherwise, will be cheerfully given. It must not be overlooked that there is a great deal of work to be done and it cannot be commenced too soon. At present there is only one track leading from the Intercolonial along the west shore of Courtenay Bay, which does not accommodate the large traffic which will come here when the Grand Trunk Pacific begins to operate the Transcontinental. There should also be one or more tracks laid down on the east shore connecting the Intercolonial and the dry dock now under construction, and also the ship repairing plant, to be built in connection with it. Then there is a large elevator, an up-to-date immigration office, warehouses, and other buildings, all of which will necessarily take some years to complete."

In reply to a question with regard to the running rights of the C. P. R. over the Intercolonial from St. John to Halifax, Dr. Pugsley said that he knew nothing with regard to the matter. "I have heard the rumors," he said, "that are going the rounds. I do not think that the people of St. John are opposed to the giving of running rights on reasonable terms to the C. P. R., but it would be manifestly unfair to make the terms such as would be unjust to the port of St. John, and deprive it of the advantages of a geographical position. The matter should be watched very carefully by the people of St. John, and I think that they should know what the proposed terms are before they are generally agreed upon."

"I had pleasure when in Montreal," Dr. Pugsley concluded, "in meeting D. Lorne McGibbon, the president of the Atlantic Fisheries Company, and he assured me that the stock of the company had all been underwritten, and that there would be no unnecessary delay in proceeding with the work. He also told me that the de-

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THE GENTLE MARY.

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gaining consciousness, left the sufferer in charge of a few neighbors and went to purchase a coffin and other essentials. During her absence the old woman suddenly revived and called out in feeble tones: "Mary, Mary, are ye there?" The neighbors, consequently informed, her very bluntness, that Mary was gone for the coffin and wardrobe facilities.

"Oh, gracious me, what'll I do?" she sighed. "If I don't be dead when she comes back, she'll kill me." Liverpool is recovering the large tea trade. It had formerly lost to London for a time, because of insufficient docking facilities.