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LOCAL NEWS

S. S. Hampton will run an excursion to Hampton May 20th. Have your suit cleaned, pressed, repaired at McPartland's the Tailor, 72 Princess street, Clifton House block.

SCOTS CADETS.

The inspection of the St. Stephen's Scots Cadets takes place in the drill shed, Barrack Square, on Thursday, May 21st, at 8 p. m. Tickets 15 cents.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, nervousness, prostration, etc.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

G.T.P. TO BE ALLOWED TO SUBSTITUTE SECURITIES

Nova Scotia and P. E. I. Ask For Branch Railway Lines OTTAWA, May 19.—Hon. Mr. Fielding has given notice of a government bill to amend the act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific by allowing the company to exchange some of the securities now deposited with the government in connection with the guarantee of bond issue and which are now in demand on the market, for other securities which are intrinsically as valuable, but which at present cannot be sold to any advantage.

CRIPPLING SCIATICA A Sure and Certain Way to Cure This Terrible Torture.

There is just one sure, scientific cure for sciatica, rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, headaches—you must drive the pain from your blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Liniments never cure, but the conditions existing at the time of the recent exhibition were not altogether desirable.

C.M.B.A. "AT HOME" TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

Preparations are now completed for the celebration of the eighteenth anniversary of Branch 134 C. M. B. A. The anniversary will take the form of the usual "At Home," which will be held this evening in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre.

PEACE OFFICER IN TROUBLE

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 19.—Jas. Woodstock, a local peace officer, was arrested in summary returning on Demerchant, an escaped prisoner, of the Houlton authorities, has been charged with kidnapping the man. Demerchant's wife came over here engaged counsel, and information against Woodstock, and the preliminary hearing will come off Friday before Magistrate Dibbles.

ARRANGING FOR NEW FEATURES

Exhibition Executive Holds Session Contract Made With Hand Fireworks Co.—Other Matters Discussed A meeting of the executive of the Exhibition Association was held last evening in their rooms, 225 King street, with A. O. Skinner, the president in the chair.

POPULAR WEDDING AT 6 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

Miss Beatrice Ring Becomes the Bride of Ernest T. Cheyne. A pretty event took place this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of Robert J. Burki 59 Victoria street, when Miss Beatrice Ring was united in marriage to Ernest T. Cheyne, traveller for O. H. Warwick & Co., Ltd.

CIVIC BOARDS MEET TODAY

Friday at 3:30 p. m. the bills and by-laws committee will meet at City Hall for the purpose of discussing and considering the bill to be forwarded to Fredericton by the Municipal Council, that affect the city of St. John.

TWELFTH INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The following rates have been made for the I. C. R. from St. John to Montreal, Detroit and Cincinnati, Detroit and Cincinnati, or going and returning via Montreal, Toronto and Niagara.

Form-Fitting Garments

Did you ever experience the extra comfort given by Form-Fitting garments? These garments are not made to fit "here and there" (you've worn that kind) but designed to trace every line and contour of your form—to give an altogether perfect fit to every portion of your figure.

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Victoria Rink

SUMMER SEASON Opening Saturday Evening, May 23 New Skates, - New Floor, Band in Attendance Admission A Nickel Skates 10, 15 Cts. NO CHANGE IN POSITION OF THE STEAMER PERRY HAWKESBURY, May 19.—There is no change in the position of the steamer Perry since she struck this morning. The tug towed up the lighter this evening in order to discharge part of the steamer's cargo, then she will likely float off at high water. She is only grounded forward and the only leak is in her forward compartment.

Prices—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c; Matinees—15c and 25c.