

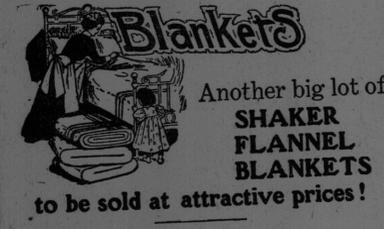
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We have just received a wonderful array of Rich Cuttings in new shapes. See our window display: W. H. HAYWARD CO., Limited, 85-93 Princess Street

LOCAL NEWS

BADLY GUTTED. Fire broke out this morning in the C. P. R. Hotel, North street, and did considerable damage, although the firemen soon had it extinguished. The hotel, conducted by Mrs. Gagnon, was burned on one side and damage was also done by water. The firemen did good work.

GAVE HIM REMEMBRANCE. Before leaving for his new home in the west last evening on the Montreal train, Frank J. Patterson, of North End, who has been transferred to Winnipeg, in the employ of the car supplies office of the C. P. R., was pleasantly remembered by his friends in the D. C. D. Club, who presented to him a handsome leather dressing case, fully equipped. The presentation was made by F. G. Leary, and was a token of the regard and esteem in which he has been held.

STEAMER OFF ROUTE. The ferry steamer Maggie Miller was taken off the route yesterday morning, owing to the Kennebecasis freezing over. She carried a fairly large number of passengers yesterday morning, but had gone only as far as Somerville when she was compelled to turn back because of the ice. She took her passengers to the Public wharf there. There were on board a couple of young men from the city going to pay a visit to their young ladies, and to say that they were keenly disappointed at the uncharitable conduct of the weather man in putting it mildly.

FREE LECTURE SERIES AGAIN THIS WINTER

Women's Canadian Club to Have First in Centennial Hall on Next Friday Evening

The Women's Canadian Club will continue the winter series of lectures, with patriotic songs, in the assembly hall of one or another of the school buildings. These are free to the people, and it is especially desired that parents and older boys and girls, and young men and young women attend, although parents are also invited to bring their children.

The first lecture will be given on Friday evening next at eight o'clock in the Centennial assembly hall. The club has been able to secure the services of lectures from McGill University, and William McIntosh will explain the pictures. The first treatise of Our Island Neighbors, and deals with Newfoundland and Labrador. The pictures are exceptionally fine. It is hoped the ladies living in the vicinity of the Centennial school will avail themselves of so good an opportunity to enjoy themselves and also learn about the subjects treated in the pictures and the descriptive talk. Patriotic songs will be sung.

SLIPPERY STREETS

City Hills Hard on the Horses After Sudden Weather Change

It was only the sharp-shoot horse which got up the steeper hills about the city for the truck animals received it might be said that there are not so very many of them thoroughly equipped in this regard. In King street alone this morning three horses gave up the task of trying to get up the hill and their drivers left their loads behind them in the gutter. One of the teams was that employed in the hauling of wood for the S. A. Metropole. In sliding backwards upon the slippery street, the horse fell upon one of the shafts and broke it. Automobiles also had trouble in getting up King street hill and others as well. The coating of ice and snow freezing over made the streets very slippery. Reading the conditions right, several teams prevailed on one blacksmith to open his forge last night and sharpen their horses' shoes for the work of today.

GRAMPIAN IN PORT

The Allan liner Grampian, Captain Williams, arrived in port between ten and eleven o'clock this morning from Liverpool with eighty-nine passengers and about 2,000 tons of cargo. The Grampian brought 150 passengers, but most of them landed at Halifax. Captain Williams reports having had a pretty rough trip across. The Grampian will load grain, apples, deals and other goods here for Liverpool.

The C. P. R. liner Montreal, with more than 200 passengers on board, is due to arrive here on Wednesday. The S. S. Manchester Trader arrived at Halifax on Sunday and will leave there tomorrow for this port. The S. S. Kanawha arrived at Halifax yesterday and will leave for this port tonight. The S. S. Danango is due to sail from Halifax today for St. John. The S. S. Shenandoah left London on Saturday afternoon for here. The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland is due to arrive here on next Friday.

HELPING THE ORPHANS

For the St. John Protestant Orphans Home the following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the treasurer: H. W. Cole Co., Ltd., \$2,000; Wm. Bradford, 500; Adam P. Macintyre, 500; Mrs. H. H. McLean, 100; Mrs. Horace King, 100; Mrs. C. F. Woodman, 100; W. B. Tennant, 100; W. E. Estle, 100; Walter H. Golding, 500; del. Carrite, 500; E. R. Reid, 500; John D. Purdy, 500; James Pender, 500; W. W. Slipp, 500; Miss Pauline Whittaker, 200; F. H. Flevelling, 200; Mrs. Allan Rankin, 200; A. E. Vessey, 200; Jas. T. McKee, 200; W. F. Scully, 200; P. D. Tilley, M. P., 200; E. R. MacLennan, 200; E. R. Taylor, 200; Rev. Gordon Dickie, 200; T. H. Wilson, (Barville), 200; Rev. M. P. McDougal, 150; John White, 100; J. Mansueto, 100; Andrew Blair, 100; Mrs. J. A. Boves, 100; A. H. Chipman, 100; Mrs. C. N. Skinner, 100; Miss Grace Fairweather, 100; Sheriff S. S. deForest, 100; McPherson Bros., 500.

HOW ABOUT DRILL SHED FOR HOCKEY?

Propose to Ask Government to Help St. John to Rink NO GAME HERE OTHERWISE

Suggested That in View of New Army Permission to Flood Present Quarters Might be Given

Now that the cold weather is at hand and the time has arrived for the getting out of skates, hockey sticks and other winter equipment, the question again arises—"What is St. John going to do for a hockey rink this winter?" It has been up quite a few times for discussion now, but no action has been taken, and it looks as though the obsequies were soon to be administered to the game in St. John. It was reported a few days ago that St. John was to have a team in the New Brunswick Hockey League this winter, but from no action has been taken, and it looks as though the obsequies were soon to be administered to the game in St. John. It was reported a few days ago that St. John was to have a team in the New Brunswick Hockey League this winter, but from no action has been taken, and it looks as though the obsequies were soon to be administered to the game in St. John.

Heretofore the Queen's Rink has always been available for hockey, but this season the management do not intend to flood it. Then the next best thing must be done. It is too late in the season to build a rink. Some people have suggested that the vacant lot at the rear of the Unique theatre in Charlotte street would be a good place for a rink, but the idea was advanced too late, although it might be acted upon before next season.

But here is a scheme, only a scheme, that has never been suggested before, and that looks feasible. The dominion government is building the army in Sheffield street, and according to plans the new home for the militia will be completed next summer. When done, this will be away with the drill shed on the Barrack Green. Why not get a delegation to apply to the government for the use of the building, not next winter, but right away. A new floor could be laid at short notice and a good sheet of ice soon prepared. The ground is a suitable one, a more suitable building for the game could not be found. Next year, when the soldiers have vacated the building, dividing the drill hall from the rooms of the companies could be done away with by the big windows could be erected on either side of the rink, leaving plenty of ice space. The street cars run to within a few blocks of the rink, and this makes the rink easily accessible. In Halifax the rink is much further away from the central part of the city.

Towns like New Glasgow, Moncton, Sydney and other places, are supporting professional hockey teams, and Halifax is supporting two teams. If these towns can afford to do so, it is asked why cannot St. John with a population of 60,000. With the growth of the city, professional hockey, along with other sports, it is believed, will do much to advertise the city.

The barracks scheme was suggested by a prominent Montreal sporting man who was in St. John a few days ago looking over the hockey situation, and it may be that if the St. John enthusiasts do not get active in the matter, some of the Upper Canadian sports promoters may try to ahead with the project. Now is the time to start boosting.

NEW RATES ON FREIGHT IN WAREHOUSE OVER TIME NOW IN EFFECT

The increased rates for the storage of freight in railway warehouses go into effect all over Canada today. The increase takes effect after the goods have been ready for delivery more than forty-eight hours. The object of the change is to induce the consignees to take delivery more promptly and thus prevent congestion in the railway sheds. The necessity for this, it is said, has been felt in St. John as well as elsewhere. Conditions on the eastern side of the harbor were improved by the erection of the new C. P. R. warehouse in Mill street, but even that was not sufficient to entirely remove the congestion. The addition of room has not been sufficient to provide all the space that has been needed to handle the freight of the government road without congestion and the new rules are expected to help materially in keeping the warehouses clear.

WILL OF MISS YEATS

In the probate court today the will of Miss Isabella Yeats, of Lancaster, who died on November 12, was proved. She gave all her property to her sister, Helen Marion, for life, and after her death to her brother, Charles, and on the death of the survivor of them to her niece, Helen Marion Ellerman of Young, New South Wales, wife of C. H. Ellerman, and daughter of her late brother, Walter, for life, and after her death to her children, and she nominates her sister Helen Marion Yeats and her brother Charles Yeats, both of Lancaster, as executors and trustees. They were accordingly sworn in as such. Real estate consists of an undivided one-half in the homestead property on the north side of the Manawagush Road, \$6,000; personal estate, \$16,000. Jack H. A. L. Fairweather is proctor.

THE COURTENAY BAY WORK

G. F. Palmer, chief agent of Norton Griffiths & Company, who returned to St. John on Saturday after several months in the old country, said this morning that he had found everything in a very satisfactory condition on his return. During his absence James Gilchrist, the chief agent, had been in charge and under his direction the work has made very satisfactory progress. P. R. Warren, chief engineer of the company, returned via New York and reached Montreal yesterday. He will spend a week in upper Canada before returning to St. John.

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