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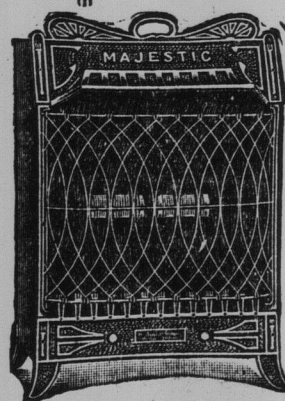
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## LOCAL NEWS

**BOWLING CHALLENGE.**  
The bowling team of J. M. Humphrey Co. wish to challenge Waterbury & Rising or Ames Hidden McCready to a game to take place any Saturday afternoon on the Y. M. C. I. or Victoria alleys. Please answer through this paper.

**IT WAS A FAKE.**  
Miss Dolly Lyons declared the Times to state that she did not issue a challenge to skate Miss Minnie Melanson at Victoria rink tonight. She had no such intention, and the challenge was sent to the Times without her knowledge or consent.

**C. P. R. MEN PLAN DRIVE.**  
Members of the Canadian Pacific Railway general offices and the Dominion Express staff are looking forward to their annual sleigh drive, which is to take place Saturday evening. The party will drive to the Ben Lomond house, where a bounteous repast will be served, after which a number of contests will be held and suitable prizes awarded to the winners. This is considered one of the feature events of the year and all anticipate an enjoyable outing.

**TO ST. JOHN FOR BURIAL.**  
The funeral of Miss Helen Sophia Jordan, daughter of the late Ezekiel Jordan of this city, who died in Woodstock and whose body was brought here for burial, took place this afternoon from the Union depot. Services were conducted by Rev. Frank Baird of Woodstock, who accompanied the body to the city. Interment was made in Fernhill. Miss Jordan is survived by one brother, C. D. Jordan of Woodstock, and two sisters, Mrs. John Yeats and Miss Agnes Jordan, also of Woodstock. The body also was accompanied to St. John by Mrs. Daman, and W. R. Jones.

**HIGH SCHOOL SPORT.**  
The star quintette of basketball players of the St. John High School are negotiating for a trip to Fredericton on Feb. 8. They have defeated all local junior and intermediate teams and are now seeking honors in other centres. They have issued a challenge to any junior or intermediate team in the province. The team this year is composed of Willet (Capt.), and McQuade, forwards; Malcolm, centre; McKay and Calbra, defences; Wilkes, McEwen and Joselyn, spares. As the boys have an opportunity of practicing in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, they are able to keep up this branch of sport. Unfortunately, they had no rink to practice in this year and had to drop hockey, but hope to get into the intercollegiate league again next year.

## URGES CONCRETE FOR LOCH LOMOND MAIN

Council Hears Proposal To Substitute Forty-inch Reinforced Concrete For Cast-Iron Pipes

The members of the common council met this morning to discuss the installation of the new water main around Lake Fitzgerald and to consider a proposition of the Loch Lomond Pipe Company of New York. George B. Bartram was present to explain details in connection with the pipe and, on behalf of the company, offered to install a forty-two inch main of reinforced concrete instead of the thirty-six inch cast iron pipe, and by so doing save the city \$8,000 on the contract. He said that the larger pipe would mean about forty per cent more water, in addition to the saving in cost. He explained that each joint of the pipe would be eight feet long and would have copper rings attached, which would offset any contraction or expansion. He said the company would give a bonded guarantee for the full amount of the work. Commissioner McLellan asked many questions regarding the construction and wanted to know who would do the work, the company or some sub-contractor. Mr. Bartram assured him that the company would do the work themselves and said that they had their own formula. Commissioner McLellan said that the city naturally wanted a guarantee as to the life of the pipe and explained that some cast iron pipe about the city had been in service for nearly seventy years. Commissioners Wigney and Fisher also asked some questions. The matter, in all probability, will be brought before the council at a meeting in the near future.

## FISHERIES DISPUTES

Hen. J. D. Hazen at Conference in Washington Today to Discuss Whole Matter

Boston, Jan. 31.—Long disputed question regarding the fisheries along the coasts of New England and the Canadian maritime provinces and in the border waters of Lake Champlain came before an international conference here today for a thorough sifting out. The Canadian fisheries mission was headed by Chief Justice J. D. Hazen of New Brunswick, who was accompanied by William A. Fould, dominion superintendent of fisheries, and Arnold Robertson, first secretary of the British embassy at Washington. Secretary of Commerce William G. Redfield, Assistant Secretary Edwin P. Sweet and Dr. Hugh M. Smith, chief of the bureau of fisheries, comprised the American delegation.

## STUBBORN BLAZE ON MOUNT PLEASANT

Lack of Water Made Work of Fire Fighters Difficult and Second Alarm Was Rung

The home of James B. McLean, 117 Mount Pleasant, was quite badly damaged by fire this morning, the origin of the fire being unknown. The damage is estimated at about \$1,000. Mr. McLean first noticed that the roof of his home was on fire at about eight o'clock this morning. He immediately ran to the fire box to ring in the alarm and after much difficulty succeeded in getting the alarm to ring. The firemen very readily responded, but on arrival found that the water pressure was far from being good. The firemen, realizing the danger of the fire, inasmuch that neighboring buildings were in danger of catching, rang in the second alarm. It was over thirty or forty minutes before there was water pressure enough to reach the top of the roof, where the fire seemed to be centred. The chemical engine worked wonders and it was largely through it that the fire was extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is the opinion of Mr. McLean that the fire caught on the roof from a spark from the chimney. Mr. McLean placed the damage at about \$1,000, the greater part of which was caused by water. The loss is covered by insurance as there is \$2,500 on the house and \$1,000 on the furnishings.

## SOFT DRINKS GO UP IN PRICE

Where it costs but five cents today to quench the thirst with a soft drink, it will cost six cents tomorrow and after. This was a decision arrived at yesterday afternoon at a meeting of those interested in the beverage bottling business in the city. The cost to the retailer has been advanced twenty cents a case. This means that the retailer will advance his drinks at least one cent a bottle. It was thought by some at the meeting that an advance of two cents a bottle should be asked but, after much discussion, the six-cent men won.

## MADE MILLIONS IN PATENT MEDICINES; DIES OF OLD AGE

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Dr. Samuel D. Hartmann, believed to have been the largest manufacturer of patent medicines in the world, died here last night. Death was due to infirmities of age. Dr. Hartmann, who was born on a farm near Harrisburg, Pa., eighty-three years ago, amassed a fortune estimated in the millions.



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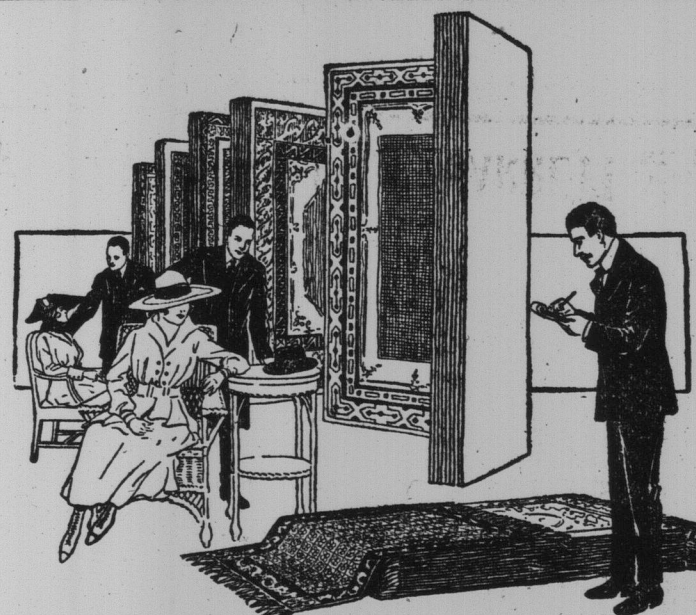
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