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LOCAL NEWS

Maritime Rug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone M-1941.

Trimmed hats for \$1.00. 75 Germain St., opposite Trinity Church.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powder, 10 cents.

The government steamer Lansdowne is expected to leave port tonight with the necessary chains and stones for the replacing of the Yarmouth buoys.

Cups and saucers from 50 cents down. Tumblers from 25 cents down. Dinner sets 37 pieces from \$4.25 up, at the Two Barkers, 100 Princess St.

Curtains done up for full housekeeping with bonnet care at Ungar's, 10 St.

The Accounts defeated the Insurance team on Black's alley in the commercial league last evening by a score of 1,385 to 1,115. The winners scored all four points.

The first Marathon race in the Maritime Provinces will be held in St. John on April 14 in the St. Andrew's rink. The race will be run over the full Marathon course, 26 miles 385 yards.

There will be a band at the Victoria rink this evening. The ice has been in excellent condition and large numbers should attend.

Shirley silver, cut glass, Royal Crown Derby china, Limoges china, opera glasses, fancy vases; a large assortment of curios and antiques, fancy goods, paper and envelopes, sporting goods. In fact, a large assortment to be sold regardless of cost. Call early and make money by buying goods at The Floods Co., Limited, 33 King street.

The fertile island of Ceylon has every requisite for growing tea of the finest quality. The excellent value, absolute cleanliness and delicious flavor of "Ceylon" tea produce a beverage that is the delight of thousands.

For several days past investigation has been in progress as to the cause of a bad odor on Lombard street. The Board of Health has been conducting the investigation, but has as yet been unable to locate the cause of the stench.

The Lefebvre Street Baptist Young People's Association took part in a meeting held at the Seamen's Institute last night. The meeting was conducted by J. H. Belyea of the West End. At the close of the meeting the visitors interlarded the program with an excellent program of instrumental and vocal selections.

At the inquest at McAdam last evening into the death of Joseph McNeill, who was killed at Burpee's Siding on Monday evening, the jury, after hearing the evidence of several witnesses, brought in a verdict completely exonerating the train employees from all blame, and put the accident down as purely accidental.

The Sun is in receipt of a communication from a resident of Kings ward stating that the voters of the district intend taking A.M. Hamm at his word in the matter of withdrawing his nomination papers at the eleventh hour and thereby surprising the public. The author advocates the election of R. H. Wigmore, who recently announced himself a candidate for the position.

MAKING THE FUR FLY. The fire sale of furs continues and special bargains are offered for Thursday next in the furs advertised on page 5.

The Dunlop Cooke Co., Ltd., are "making the fur fly" while this sale of furs continues. There will be a whole lot of people who will have made their next season's purchases in advance.

The steamer Calvin Austin arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a rough voyage. A blinding snow storm was encountered when off the southern end of Grand Manan, and on making shortport it was considered advisable to lay there all night. At Portland one of the lady passengers who had been very seasick left the ship and finished the journey by rail.

The first number of the Israelitish, a paper published by the student body of the Currie Business University, Ltd., was issued yesterday. The paper is full of interesting matter and should prove a welcome visitor to the homes of the school's former pupils. It is the organ of the International Progress Association, a society devoted to the welfare of the students past and present.

Another large audience greeted J. Ritchie Bell at Queen's church last evening. Mr. Bell preached on the topic "Confession of Jesus as Lord Necessary to Salvation." Unusual interest was manifested and the service was prolonged beyond the usual hour. Today's services will be Bible reading at 3 and evening service at 7.45. Mr. Bell's topic this evening will be Christian Amusements.

Linen Room clearing up sale at M. R. A.'s, commencing tomorrow morning. Remnants of sheeting, pillow covers, table damask, towelings, white cottons, also samples and solid goods such as table napkins, table cloths, 5 o'clock tea cloths, bedspread covers, bureau covers, tray cloths, quilts, bath and huck towels. All at bargain prices. Sale three days only, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

A great snap in Boys' Reefers at the Union Clothing Company, 28-28 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.

The Tritonia's mails have left New York and will arrive in St. John tomorrow at noon.

The members of the Free Kindergarten Association are deeply indebted to the Bank of New Brunswick for the kindness, to the press for the notice they gave of Tag-day, and to the ladies and young people who worked so enthusiastically on Saturday, Feb. 13th.

Mrs. Margaret O'Leary, of Peters street, is to bring suit against the city to recover \$1000 damages on account of injuries received last December by a pane of glass falling out of one of the market building windows and inflicting a wound on her head. J. A. Barry is acting for Mrs. O'Leary.

FOR TRINITY ORGAN FUND. A course of lectures has been arranged by the Women's Auxiliary, in aid of the organ fund, the first one of which will be given by Mrs. Westra Stewart on Friday evening, Feb. 13th. Subject: William Morris, His Ideals in Home Decoration. Trinity school house. Admission 25 cents.

ASSEMBLY DANCE HIGHLY ENJOYABLE

Nearly Two Hundred Attend Affair Given by Outing Club

The assembly dance given by the Outing Club in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre last evening was a pronounced success. Nearly 200 young people were in attendance at a most enjoyable evening was spent.

St. Joseph's orchestra under the direction of Michael Kelly furnished the music.

Towards the close of the evening supper was served and the affair broke up at an early hour this morning.

The chaperones at the dance were Mrs. William McDougall, Mrs. John M. Elmore, Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Joshua Ward.

Those in charge of the affair included R. P. Barry, J. Fitzgerald, U. L. Kelly, L. P. Cronin, L. M. O'Neill, W. J. Ward and M. J. Cronin.

The dance programme was a splendid one. There were 16 numbers with three extras.

CHICAGO WOMAN FILES SIXTH DIVORCE SUIT

Reconciliation Followed Each Previous Attempt at Separation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Minnie Gross has sued Julius Gross for divorce again.

The announcement which was made yesterday for the sixth time has ceased to startle the friends of Mrs. Gross, who are familiar with her matrimonial ups and downs. Out of the even half dozen suits which have been filed, not one has come to trial. A reconciliation followed in every case except the last.

Mrs. Gross, who was married in 1893, says that her husband began abusing her 40 days after their wedding, and has been at it most of the time since.

Now she is afraid that he will kill her and for that reason asks the court to enjoin him to remain away from his home and refrain from annoying her.

MONTREAL EASY PICKING FOR MONTGOM VICTORIAS

MONTGOM, N. B., Feb. 17.—Montom Victorias had little trouble tonight in disposing of the Montreal A. A. team by a score of five to one in a game that was uninteresting and for the most part one-sided. The Victorias had the Montreal team beaten at all points of the game, the first half ending with a score two to one in favor of the locals, who scored three times in the second half. The game was slow in the first half and little better in the second. There was considerable checking, which was for the most part clean and although there was a generous penalty list, the majority of offenses were of a minor nature.

The visitors went on the ice without Evolving and in the second half Chipcase, who had injured his ankle, was replaced by Wood. Kelly and Pinnle put up the best game for the Montreal team. The Upper Canadian champion was not equal to the Victorias and the play was for the most part around Montreal's net. Kelly made some fine catches, several times going the entire length of the ice and the fine game played by Pinnle in goal was heartily applauded. The Victorias play was not up to championship standard and the game on the whole not so fast as some of those played in the Starr trophy series this winter.

Mr. A. E. Armstrong, of Toronto, and Mr. Rodgers, of Montreal, will address a meeting of laymen in the Y. M. C. A. building at eight o'clock this evening, on the coming general conference in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to be held in Toronto 31st March to 4th April. Will all members of the Church of England committees kindly attend this meeting.

on every box 25c

ACADIA DEFEATED BY U.N.B. TEAM

Second Match in Intercollegiate Series Played at Wolfville

WOLFVILLE, N. B., Feb. 17.—The second match in the Intercollegiate Hockey League was played here tonight between the Acadia and University N. B. when the U. N. B. defeated the Acadia's territory, but Bates saved the contest. Capt. Babbitt and Jones, U. N. B. goal, did not arrive until this afternoon.

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HIS BOOTS FROZEN TO HIS FEET, YOUNGSTER FORCED TO SELL PAPERS TO SUPPORT HOME

One of the most distressing cases of poverty which has come to light in this city for some time was discovered by Officer Cavanaugh last night on Charlotte street. The officer was making his rounds after going on duty, and when passing the head of King street noticed a small boy in a doorway with tears streaming down his face. When asked by the officer what the trouble was the youngster immediately replied: "Mister, I'm cold."

The heart of the big policeman was touched and he at once took the boy to Driscoll's barber shop on King Square. Here it was seen that the young lad was in a pitiful condition. His coat was a mere rag and his toes were visible through his boots, which were frozen on his feet. The lad was placed before the fire, and when his boots could be removed it was found that his stockings were without feet. It was also found that he had no underclothing.

Those who were present in the barber shop at the time went down in their pockets for money sufficient to get him some footwear. In the meantime Cavanaugh had hastened to Monahan's shoe store and returned with a pair of stockings and a pair of boots.

After the little fellow was thoroughly warmed he said that his father had died years ago with consumption and that his younger brother was sick in bed and that his two sisters, both young, had been at the head of the family, assisted his mother in making a living by selling papers. After thanking the men for their kindness to him the boy was taken around to No. 3 engine house, where sufficient

money was given to supply him with a pair of moccasins, a reefer, a pair of mittens and a suit of underwear. With these in a bundle under his arm and some money in his pocket he was started for home in charge of two Salvation Army officers who happened along. The little fellow was delighted beyond measure and tears of thanks and gladness streamed down his face. All who witnessed the boy's plight gave most willingly and in the barber shop and engine house over \$10 was handed to those who had taken charge of the matter.

A similar case to this was discovered on Prince William street about 9.20 p.m., when a newboy who had started out in the evening with forty papers, was seen wandering his way home with his little sister, with almost all of his stock in trade under his arms. Meeting a number of men who had requested him to purchase a paper, and on inquiry being made it was found that he was endeavoring to assist in supporting the family, his father being dead. Two sisters younger than he were at home, and the older brother was an incubus to the family. His stock of papers were purchased and a number of citizens who were near gave silver.

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LOGAN AND BUSH BREAK EVEN FIRST OF SERIES

Before a large crowd of spectators in the Victoria rink last evening, Fred Logan and O. R. Bush broke even in the opening events of their series of races.

Logan captured the 220 yards, while Bush won out by half a mile in the mile event. The races were done in good time, especially the 220 yards and created considerable interest.

It was about 8.30 o'clock when the officials took the ice and called on the skaters to start the series of races.

Both Logan and Bush agreed to skate the contest side by side. Logan took the blocks and at the crack of the pistol jumped into the lead, closely followed by Bush. The local skater

Logan, however, finished a good second, while Bush, who is an excellent skater, was not so successful. Logan was evidently at some disadvantage, as he appeared unhandy with the skates. Logan received great applause for his splendid performance.

The next event skated was the half mile for junior boys. This event was captured by Garbutt, who put on a fast spurt during the last few laps of the race.

When the boys were called to the start the following followed: Cosman, Nuttall, Collins, Elliott and Dean.

Two fast matches were played in the intermediate league before a fairly large number of spectators took to the Queen's rink last evening. The Currie aggregation and the Bank of New Brunswick supplied the opposition.

At the end of the second half the score was tie, both teams having been successful in nothing a goal. Five minutes overtime was played, but no further scoring done.

The Tigers and Microns, the league leaders, played the second match. The former team won out after a desperate struggle by a score of 5 to 4.

GOOD CHANGE Coffee to Postum.

The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee (or tea) to Postum as a daily beverage, is growing each day.

It is only a simple question of trying it for oneself in order to know the joy