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On Monday Morning we commence our annual sale of Cottons, Towelings, Table Linens, Etc.

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" " " red border, 14x27, 14c. pair.
" " " red border, fringe ends, size 20x40, 25c. pair.
" " " white fringe ends, size 20x40, 28c. pair.
hemmed ready for use, size 19x39, 35c. pair.
LINEN CREPE TOWELS, fringe ends, size 16x32, 18c. pair; 20x42, 28c. pair; 21x43, 32c. pair.
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WHITE DAMASK Table Covers, large size, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.00 each.
WHITE LINEN TABLE COVERS, red border, 75c., \$1.10, \$1.50 each.
WHITE LINEN NAPKINS, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.85 a dozen.
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SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

NO MORE TRICKY PLAYERS.
Modern Stars Not Kellys, Ewings Or Lathams.

Tricky ball players, such as Mike Kelly, Arlie Latham and other stars, who have passed from public view used to be, are seldom seen in the big leagues nowadays. The players of modern times seem to lack the individuality of the stars of years gone by, probably because the magnets occupy too much of the public eye. Old-timers who still go to ball games insist that the players do not come up to the standard of fifteen years ago and that there will never again be such a galaxy of stars to hold popular favor as that which made the Brotherhood of 1890 possible.

Mike Kelly was the pioneer in tricky ball playing. As a member of the Chicago team, back in the 80s, Kelly electrified the baseball world one day by cutting across the diamond, avoiding third base by several yards and scoring a decided run while the umpire was down near first base watching a close play. Nobody but Kelly in those days would have thought of such a thing, and because of this trick he immediately became the most-talked-of ball player in America.

No matter what Kelly did, the spectators and the opposing players were always on the lookout for a trick of some kind. If he took off his shoe and rubbed his ankle after reaching first base, he was sure to steal second the next moment. If he stood motionless at the plate and allowed the umpire to call two strikes on him without making an attempt to hit the ball, Kelly was almost sure to make a base hit.

When he put on the mask to catch he was the first backstop to invent a "fake passed ball." He would purposely allow the ball to roll through his legs a yard or two so that a baserunner would take ground off the bag. Then Kelly would hustle after the ball, throw it swiftly to the baseman and invariably nail the runner. He was the first catcher to place the ball under his arm and then as the pitcher assumed his usual attitude in the box, make a quick throw to base for an unrunny runner.

One of the last of Kelly's tricks was seen in this city in a New York-Boston game near the close of the season of 1899. Buck Ewing, also a well-known trickster, was on third with another New Yorker on second. The New Yorkers needed a run to tie the score and the man on first started to steal. Kelly, who was catching for Boston, threw the ball to second and Ewing started for the plate. As he did so Kelly took off his mask and placed it on the base line directly in Ewing's path. Meanwhile the second baseman had taken Kelly's throw short and had sent the ball back to the plate. Ewing was about to slide when he saw the mask. He was afraid of a broken leg or an arm and kept his feet. Kelly caught the ball and touched Buck a foot from the plate. "That's a new one, Willie," said Kel, "what do you think of it?"

But Ewing was too angry to make a reply. Buck had many tricks that were not so conspicuously played, but they were just as effective. He was a notorious "dancer" and "stringer," and his running fire of comments while behind the bat made him both popular and famous.

Arlie Latham, sometimes called "Dude" and "The Clown" will never have an equal. Naturally a wit, he was an attraction everywhere because of his funny antics and sayings. Any one could play ball to beat the band, too. He was in his prime as third baseman of Comiskey's noted St. Louis Browns and was almost as big a drawing card as Kelly. In the winter he did a turn on the vaudeville stage and tried to be funny, but he was a failure. It was the diamond for his line of work or nowhere. "Lath" was a trickster and he learned many a pointer from "Commy," the cleverest manager in the country in his day.

The individuality of these players compared to that of Johnny Ward, Tim Keefe, Roger Connor, Ed Crane, Danny Richardson, Mike Tierney, George Gore, Mickey Welsh, Jim O'Rourke, John Clarkson, Ardian C. Anson, Edward Hanlon, Dan Brothers, "Deacon" White, and Chaley Bennett and men of that class are missing nowadays. True it is that there are stars such as Lajoie, McGraw, Delehanty, Keeler, Chesbro, Davis, McGinnity, Dahlen, Long, Fred Clarke, Hans Wagner and others in the ranks of the two big leagues today, but they have not filled the shoes of the former great men of the diamond in many ways, so the veteran ball cranks believe.

"There'll never be a player like Mike Kelly," said "Uncle Bill" Conant of the Boston Club, during the recent league meeting here. "Players may come and players may go, but Kelly's memory will never fade. He was the greatest that ever walked to the bat."

And there are many who know that the Boston Triumph spoke the truth.

SKATING.

Fancy Skating Out of Style.
Figure and fancy skating seems to have gone out of fashion altogether and one seldom sees a skater on lake, pond or in a rink describing curves, grapevines, twists or any pretty figure. Everybody seems bent on skating in as straight a line as the ice will allow.

Some years ago fancy skating was the rage. There was no rinks in those days where ice was made, and all the skating was done out of doors, and every one tried to cut figures.

There was a regular progression of figures which the skater had to learn, and these tricks gradually became more and more difficult. The simple inside and outside curves were first and these were made forward and backward. Circles came next and then figures 8s, 3s, and various other curves that the skater might attempt. Grapevines and twists followed, and he who could not make a grapevine was a poor skater, indeed.

No one took any notice of a figure skater unless he was an expert, because nearly every one on the ice was trying in some way or other to do something fancy. Nowadays if a skater starts in to make figures he will soon be the centre of attraction. Each year championship competitions are held for figure skating, but these championships

have fallen off in the last few years. George D. Phillips, who for many years held the speed and figure skating championships, is now the manager of St. Nicholas Rink. Mr. Phillips began skating in 1887, and from that year until 1897 he won prizes, and for twenty-two years he held either the speed or figure skating championship. Mr. Phillips attributes the lack of interest in fancy skating to hockey, and every one who can get a pair of skates plays this game. Skates for hockey and for figures are very different. The fancy skater uses a curved skate with a small pivot on the toe. The hockey skate is flat, and is made so that the skater can get from one goal to the other as quickly as possible and keep firmly on his feet. It is difficult to make curves with a hockey skate. They are not made for that purpose.

THE RING.

Littlejohn Open for All.
Dan, Littlejohn, the local boxer, and champion welterweight of the maritime provinces desires the Sun to state that he is a 145 lb. boxer, not 185 lbs., as an evening paper has it. Littlejohn also stands to meet Billy Jordan, Boston's crack welterweight, in Halifax or any other old place if sufficient monetary inducements are held out. The South end boxer says he never felt in better shape than he does at present, and in the early spring intends to have a try at some of the American welterweights. Littlejohn is particularly anxious to have a "go" with Twin Sullivan, Philadelphia Tommy Ryan, who by the way, is a St. John boy. (Thomas Phinney) may come to this city in the near future and meet the doughty Dan in a limited round contest.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Young Corbett, the champion featherweight, and Billy Maynard, of New York, sparred six rounds at the Washington Sporting Club tonight. Corbett appeared to be very fat and out of condition.

FOOT BALL.

All Canadian Team Won a Game in England.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—The All Canadian football team defeated the London-Scotland team today, 3 to 2.

HOCKEY.

Winnipeg Team Defeated Montreal' Last Night.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—By mutual agreement the Montreal and Victoria of Winnipeg hockey club teams decided to call Stanley night's tie game as not played. In accordance with this agreement the second game of the Stanley club series was played this evening, resulting in a victory for the visitors by a score of four games to two. This makes the teams tied at one win each. Tonight's game was a splendid exhibition of fine clean hockey. The deciding game will be played Wednesday evening.

CURLING.

Thistles v. Carleton Today.
At a special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club last evening R. A. Courtney was elected as a skip to place against Carleton in place of Fred McAndrews.

The game between the Carleton and Thistles will be played today.
Thistles v. Fredericton.
On Wednesday four rinks of the Thistles will go to Fredericton to compete with the local city knights of the broom. The Thistle rinks will be skipped by D. R. Willett, J. Fred Shaw, W. Percy Robinson and J. S. Malcolm.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

"It's good tea"—that's what is said of Red Rose. The statement is true. Tug Springfield left with two coal aden barges.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

Rev. G. M. Campbell will entertain the men of the congregation of Centenary church at a social in the parlors of the church next week.

Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington delivered a lecture before the members of Salvage Corps No. 2 last night on "What to do in Case of Accidents. Refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held Tuesday evening. C. F. B. Rowe will read Notes on Some New Brunswick fishes," and there will be other papers.

Work was begun at the lower government pier yesterday on the drop for use in connection with the shipment of live stock from that railway terminus to Sand Point. The drop will be located at the northern side of the wharf, near the end.

The big tug Lord Kitchener is ready to be launched at any moment, but the presence of the sch. Advance on the block close by prevents this being accomplished. It is expected the Kitchener will be put aloft the latter part of the week.

Rev. Dr. Gates administered the ordinance of baptism to one candidate in German Street Baptist Church Sunday morning. At the evening service two were received into the fellowship of the church.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. has purchased for about \$6,000 the New Brunswick Telephone Company's building on Market square, which they will use as an office and storage.

Today is the Feast of St. Blasie and the ceremony of blessing the throats will be observed in St. Peter's Holy Trinity, St. John the Baptist church and Church of the Assumption.

Fifteen rifles for the local rifle club have arrived from Ottawa. The club will meet at R. J. Wilkin's, King street, at eight o'clock Wednesday evening to make bylaws, etc.

The wedding will take place in St. John on Thursday, February 19, of Miss Lillian Beckwith, daughter of City Clerk Beckwith, of this city, and H. Maxwell, of Rumford Falls, Me.

At a mass meeting of Knights of Pythias held last evening it was decided to celebrate their 14th anniversary on the 19th inst. and a committee was appointed to arrange details and report next Monday to which date the meeting adjourned.

GENERAL.

Trooper Herkley, of Owen Sound; J. W. Bishop, of Regina; Sergt. Bottomly, of Toronto; Fred Martin, of St. John; F. S. Westlake, of Thamesford, Ont.; all members of the South African constabulary, came out on the steamer Parisian.

The Dublin Official Gazette announces today that the proclamation issued last year placing thirteen districts in Ireland under the Crimes Act and maintaining summary jurisdiction by the magistrate is revoked.

The Cape Town Times announces the death of the former Boer commandant, General Prinsloo. Gen. Prinsloo took an active part in the late war, and with more than 4,000 troops, was captured early in the summer of 1900.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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TO LET.

TO LET.—A Small Flat, suitable for a small family; \$4 (four) dollars a month—water, etc., Princess street, last house down. Enquire on premises, MRS. W. M. ROUSE.

TO LET.—From 1st May next, the factory and warehouse on Smythe street, lately in occupation of Messrs. T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd. Will furnish excellent accommodation for warehousing and offices, or for factory purposes in connection. The boiler with engine of about sixty horse power now in the building can be purchased on reasonable terms. W. M. JARVIS, 118 Prince William street.

TO LET.—That large comfortable dwelling situated on the corner of Pitt and Leinster street from the 1st May. At present in the occupation of Edward Sears, Esq. Apply to E. G. KAYE, Solicitor, Jardine Building.

FEARED KIDNAPING.

(Halifax Echo.)
"Lucia Uchikardashian, an Armenian girl, 14 years old, will arrive on the Parisian. Detain her till friends arrive from Boston to prevent kidnapping conspiracy."

The above was a telegram received here Saturday. The young woman was betrothed to a man in the United States. He came here to claim her, but she was not on board. The authorities have wired St. John in the hope of detaining her if she comes on the Lake Ontario. She comes from Turkey, via Marseilles.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The mail str. Numidian, from St. John for Liverpool, arrived at Halifax yesterday and continued on her voyage.

Str. Monterey of the Elder-Dempster line, leaves Philadelphia today for this port to load general cargo and cattle for London. She will take at least 1,000 cattle and possibly several hundred more.

BROKE HER ARM.

Miss Ellen McCormick of Douglas street, north end, while on the way home from St. Peter's church Sunday forenoon, fell on the ice and broke her arm. She was conveyed to her home and cared for by Dr. W. F. Roberts.

Most people like Red Rose tea. Have you tried it?

My fingers are all thumbs, today, mum, said the awkward waiter, picking the napkin from the floor.

Be careful when you bring my soup, then, said the fair patron of the place.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker. Feb. 2, 1903.

Yesterday's days.

City. Op's 11 a.m. Noon.

Amalg Copper 67 1/2 68 1/2

Ans Sugar Refs 128 1/2 128 1/2

A. T. and Santa F. 87 1/2 87 1/2

A. T. and S. G. 100 100

Anacosta Cop 10 1/2 10 1/2

Balti and Ohio 101 101 1/2

Brooklyn R. Trans 136 136 1/2

Can Pacific 136 136 1/2

C. M. and St. Paul 178 178 1/2

C. and St. West 178 178 1/2

Con Gas 27 27 1/2

Erie 41 1/2 41 1/2

Erie 1st pref 72 72 1/2

Gen Electric 124 124 1/2

Illinois Central 143 143 1/2

Louis and Nash 128 128 1/2

Manhattan Ry 137 137 1/2

Metropolitan St. Ry 137 137 1/2

M. K. and Tex 27 27 1/2

N. Y. Central 111 111 1/2

N. Y. O. and West 150 150 1/2

Norfolk and West 74 74 1/2

Pennsylv R. R. 150 150 1/2

Poo Dan L. and C. 107 107 1/2

Reading 61 61 1/2

South Pac Co 64 64 1/2

South Railroad 59 59 1/2

Ten C. and Iron 62 62 1/2

Texas and Pac 40 40 1/2

Union Pac 101 101 1/2

Union Pacific 101 101 1/2

U. S. Leather 12 12 1/2

U. S. Steel 87 1/2 87 1/2

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