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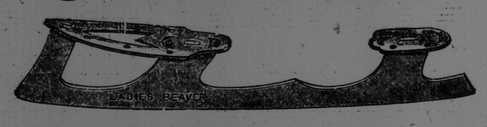

If you intend learning to dance on skates this winter the proper skate to buy is the Ladies' or Gents' **Beaver** as shown above.

Toe runner rounds slightly
The pointed toe grips the ice.
The blades are high quality steel nickled
The makers are Stair Mfg. Co.
The price is $2,25 per pair

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.
Market Square, St, John, N. B.

January Reductions

Anderson & Company are offering very special reductions in

Jackets, Muffs, Stoles and Throws, Fur Caps, Gloves and Tams

Garments Made to Order a specialty

ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street.
Manufacturing Furriers.

The American Clothing House
Mid-Winter Sale of High Class
CLOTHING

For Men and Boys' is now in full swing and we know from past experience that the public will appreciate the Low Prices at which we have marked all goods now in stock : : :

See our Windows for Prices

American Clothing House,
11—15 Charlotte St., St. John.

Grey Squirrel Muffs

We have just received a number of these Muffs, dark skins, best quality, large size.

Prices, $10.00 to $15.00

F. S. THOMAS, Stores close at 7 p. m. 539 Main St.

Stores open till 6 o'clock tonight. St. John, January 17.

Another Big Cut in Overcoat Prices

Every Overcoat in our big stock has been placed on sale beginning today at a greatly reduced price. This sale includes every Overcoat and Ulster and Reefer, Men's, Youths' and Boys' sizes. Brand New Stock, this season's make, the new coloring, the new styles. See a few of them in our clothing department windows.

Men's Regular $5.50 Overcoats for	$ 4.49
Men's $10.00 to $12.00 Overcoats for	7.50
Men's $12.00 Black Melton Overcoats for	9.85
Men's $13.50 Black Melton Overcoats for	11.45
Men's $15.00 to $16.50 Overcoats for ..	12.75
Men's $18.00 Black Melton Overcoats for	15.00

D. B. Reefer Prices Almost Cut in Two

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing
OPERA HOUSE BLK. --- 199 to 207 UNION STREET

COUNTY ESTIMATES ARE $111,254.08

Quarterly Meeting of Municipal Council

$200 for Plans for New City and County Building—Three Cornered Fight for Hospital Commissionership.

The estimates for the coming year will be taken up at the quarterly meeting of the Municipal Council, which is being held in the Court House this afternoon. This is a departure from the former custom of taking them up at the May meeting, the change being made necessary by the provisions of the new highway act.

The vacancy on the hospital commission left by W. C. R. Allan will be filled this afternoon. Jos. Likely, Dr. Curren and Dr. Berryman have been nominated. The county men and those in favor of admitting all doctors to visit their patients in private wards are supporting Dr. Curren, but Councilor Likely's chances have been considered the strongest of the three.

The special committee appointed to consider the question of the erection of a new city hall report that they have held several meetings and obtained considerable information relating thereto. The committee recommend that the sum of $200 be placed at their disposal for the purpose of paying for preliminary investigation and rough draft of plans.

The committee on finance and account recommend that the following assessments be made upon the city and county for the several services and purposes named and in the same proportion upon the city of St. John and upon the parishes of St. Martins, Simonds, Lancaster and Musquash, in the county of St. John, and with the same allowance to assessors and collectors as last year, namely:

For contingencies..	21,500
Municipal Home..	21,500
General Public Hospital.	34,500
Local Board of Health....	5,500

DEBENTURES, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.

Municipal Home debentures, 2nd series..		$100.00
Municipal Home debentures, 3rd series..		650.00
Hospital loan..		1,500.00
Gaol improvement....		1,200.00
Isolation Hospital debentures.		500.00
		$4,600.0
		$92,100.00
Common schools..		16,304.08
SPECIAL.		
Revisors..	$300.00	
Lancaster police.. . . .	600.00	
Lancaster fire district.	700.00	
Lancaster fire debentures, interest.. .. .. '....	250.00	
Lancaster lights.	1,00.00	
		2,850.00
		$111,354.08

The usual bills for supplies, repairs, etc., are recommended for payment.

The committee also recommends that J. W. Titus of St. Martins and David Hargrove of the parish of Musquash, commissioners of the St. John Municipal Home, be paid mileage for attending all meetings of the board.

They further recommend that the payment for watchman at the Fairville railway gates be made a standing order.

RUSHING THE BUSINESS IN KINGS COUNTY COURT

Half a Dozen Cases Stand Over, Several Orders Made, and Court Promptly Adjourned.

HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 18.—The January sitting of the county court for Kings County opened this morning before His Honor Mr. Justice Wedderburn. No jury had been summoned, as there were no cases for them to dajudicate upon. In the case of Fowler and Jonah vs. Gilbert, tried at the last court, his honor gave judgment for the plaintiffs for $40, the ful lamount of their claim. W. D. Turner for plaintiffs, J. H. McFadzen for defendant. In McCall Company, Ltd., vs. Culbert, the commission taken in New York was opened and filed and an motion and by consent of counsel an order was made for trial in chambers at a date to be named. A similar order was made in the case of Davies, Limited, vs. Lewis S. Peters and Silas Rice, and also in the case of the Sussex Manufacturing Co., Ltd., vs. Joseph Coulette. There were six Scott Act appeals, three of the King vs. Doherty, one of the King vs. Geo. Fairweather, and two of the King vs. Myers, in all of which the necessary papers were filed and by consent of the counsel on both sides orders were made to stand over for trial at the next term of the court. Counsel in the Fairweather case were J. H. McFadzen and J. M. McIntyre for appellant, G. W .Fowler for respondent. In all the other cases W. B. Jonah, J. H. McFadzen and J. M. McIntyre appeared for the appellants and J. Arthur Freeze and R. St John Freeze for the respondents. The court then adjourned sine die.

LOST — Monday afternoon, pocket book containing small sum of money and keys, on Charlotte St. Please return to Star Office. 18-1-2

LIBERALS LIKELY TO HOLD THEIR OWN IN MAJORITY OF CONTESTS HELD TODAY

Forty Six Seats are Being Decided---Particular Interest is in Liverpool---Unionist Press Comment on Yesterday's Results Still Hopeful---Incidents of the Day

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Complete returns from yesterday's election for members of parliament make the standing of the parites to date as follows: Government coalition Liberals, 79; Labor, 17; Irish Nationalists, 16; opposition Unionists, 96; net Unionist gain, 30.

The radical coalition fought more on the defensive today than heretofore, as of the 46 seats for which polling was in progress they held all but ten in the last parliament.

The front bench politicians whose fates were decided today were Winston Spencer Churchill for Dundee, Sydney C. Burton for the Poplar division of Tower Hamlets, Walter Runciman for Dewsbury, Sir William Snowdon Robson for South Shields, Liberals, and Alfred Lyttleton for St. George's, Hanover Square, the former Conservative minister. All of these appeared certain of re-election. The representation for Bermondsey, where John Dumphreys scored a victory in the by-election of October last, was also in the melting pot, and as Dumphreys this time met an undivided opposition the seat quite likely has reverted to Liberalism.

Immense interest attaches to balloting in Liverpool, whose nine divisions are polling today. T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist for the Scotch division, is regarded as invincible. F. E. Smith, a tariff reform stalwart, was having a hard fight in the Walton division, while the Unionists were talking of defeating the Right Hon. J. E. B. Seeley, under secretary of the colonies, in the Abercromby division.

L. Keir Hardie, labor candidate for Merthyr Tydvil, was among the interesting persons whose anxieties were over today.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Unionists are disappointed, but not dismayed. They admit the number of yesterday's wins fell below their hopes. Instead of nineteen yesterday they expected twenty-five, and at the present pace the Radicals will remain in power, but with a weakened majority. This the Unionists claim would mean tariff reform as a result of two elections instead of one.

Polling has been astonishingly heavy, showing an increased Unionist vote of 201,337 and an increased Radical vote of 13,349.

Balfour's overwhelming triumph in the city of London was the most striking feature, all the more striking because of Balfour's advance in the hottest corners of the field. The challenge of sir Hugh Bell, the well known Tyneside free trade iron-master, is now seen to be a piece of idle quixotry only. The question was the size of the majority, and it proved to be over 13,000, and is reckoned by unionists to be a superb reply to the government from the heart of the empire.

Remarkable also is Lord Charles Beresford's triumphant victory at Portsmouth ,where two seats were snatched from the Radicals by huge majorities. Beresford says the great turn over of votes was due to the anxiety of the electorate on the inadequacy of the navy. As on Saturday, manufacturing towns in the north cling to free trade, thus Leeds, Bradford, Wigan ,and Blackburn yesterday joined Manchester in the Radical procession. Though Preston threw out Harold Cox, ex-secretary of the Cobden Club and the ablest free trade parliamentarian, Lord Robert Cecil, the defeat of Blackburn shows that while tariff reform may not win Unionist seats nothing else can. These Radical victories in the manufacturing north are largely due to the fact that Laborits and Socialists areup up upupupu venient to fight under the Rdical flag rather than their own. Where Laborites or Socialists fought alone they made the poorest of shows. Labor apart from the Liberal party only scored one gain as yet against Unionists 37, and Radicals 8, while the total Socialist vote was only 12,862, against the Unionist 955,756. The Midlands and West and South move steadily to Unionist, the Midlands, especially loyal to Chamberlain,have given him new recruits at Walsall, West Bromwich and Bedford.

The cabled aid from his Toronto friends did not save Richard Jebb, who was snowed under in East Marylebone, the official Unionist candidate winning handsomely. The Morning Post's comment on this defeat of its editorial writer is that this is only the first round in a long fight.

East St. Pancras gave Joe Martin an easy win, though his expected 2,000 majority became 690. Hamar Greenwood suffered an eclipse in York owing to the greater local eminence of his wealthy cocoa manufacturing ally, Arnold Rowntree, who the electorate chose to run in harness with another.

I LOVE A SAUSAGE, A BONNIE GERMAN SAUSAGE

Popular Ditty of the Radical Party—Irsland Not Having Much Fun in This Election.

LONDON, Jan. 18—A popular Radical street ditty after Harry Lauder is as follows:—

"I love a sausage, a bonnie German sausage,
"I put it in the oven for my tea,
"I went down in the cellar to fetch my umbrella,
"And the sausage came a barking after me."

Ireland is hardly maintaining its reputation for fun at this election, a fact partly attributed to the shortage of electoral funds. The executive of the Sinn Fein organization issued a manifesto recommending its followers to take no part. It says: "The Parliamentarians can now go freely to smite their anti-home rule foemen, unworried by vexatious contest. We have left the road clear to them to procure in the coming Parliament that home rule they have lived for nineteen years by promising, but if they do not procure it, well then we shall write the epitaph of the Parliamentary party."

PRISON TERM NO BAR TO BUSINESS MEN

Many Concerns Anxious to Employ Defaulting Bank Manager—Traveller Sues for False Imprisonment.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—David Tullock, a commercial traveller, is suing A. O. Goodell Co, at the assizes here for ten thousand dollars damages for alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution. Mr. Tullock, who was formerly in the defendants' employ, was arrested at Walkerton last September charged by the company with stealing a trunk and two hundred dollars expense money advanced to him. After a night and day's detention in jail at Walkerton he was brought to Toronto and the case was dismissed by Magistrate Denison.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 18.—The defaulting general manager of the Ontario Bank, Charles McGill, will have served three years in the penitentiary on Feb. 1, and his five years' term, deducting the allowance for good conduct, will expire at the end of this year. When he leaves the penitentiary McGill will step into a prominent business position. Many concerns have sought the promise of his services since he was placed in prison.

PERSONAL

Wm. Watkers came in on the Montreal train at noon.

G. M. Bosworth of Halifax reached the city this morning.

F. Stanfield of Truro is in the city.

R. J. Robertson of Vancouver arrived in the city at noon today.

E. R. Taylor has reutrned from New York.

James L. Daley is being congratulated on the arrival of a son.

MONTREAL SOCIALIST CANDIDATE BUMPED

Albert St. Martin Thrown Down Because He Appeared on the Platform With a Bloated Capitalist.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—There is trouble among the Socialists of Montreal. On Monday night Albert St. Martin, for years leader and candidate in all kinds of elections ,in each of which he was invariably snowed under, appeared on the platform of A. Blumenthal, departmental store magnate and aldermanic candidate. Today a circular was issued anouncing that St. Martin had violated one of the fundamental principles of the class in supporting a bloated capitalist and was no longer their candidate for the board of control.

This evening in the Main street Baptist Church a concert consisting of drills and musical and literary numbers will be given.

C. J. Driscoll, who has been promoted to the I. C. R. freight office at Montreal, was presented yesterday with a handsome pipe by the members of the local office staff. Mr. Driscoll made a brief reply, expressing his appreciation for the remembrance.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 18—The Frankfurter Zeitung is informed that Loctor Frederick A. Cook has arranged for a strict incognito stay at a sanitarium near Heidelberg. The health of the explorer is reported as having been seriously affected by recent events.

WINNIPEG BRIDGE IS TO COST $1,500,000

North Toronto Tories Favor Direct Contribution

Self Sacrificing Suffragettes Escape With a Caution—No Change in Ontario License Act.

and Emily Hudson, the two suffragettes who hid in a false roof of the town hall here for over twenty-five hours, in order to interrupt the meeting addressed by Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hon. David Lloyd George on Saturday night, were arraigned in court yesterday and were discharged with a caution not to repeat the offense. When Mr. Lloyd George began to speak the women began to drop down suffragette papers and yelled "Votes for Women."

TORONTO, Jan. 18—Owing to the present uncertainty of the peace of Europe, Canada will best serve the interests of the Empire by offering one or more Dreadnoughts to Great Britain rather than by the questionable policy of building a Canadian navy, was the resolution passed by an overwhelming majority at last night's meeting of the North Toronto Conservative association.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18—Plans have been prepared for a great high bridge which will connect Stratheona Mountain, and a deputation is enroute to Ottawa to solicit aid of the Dominion Government. The structure will cost a million and a half. The bridge will be 2,637 feet long and 166 feet high.

TORONTO, Jan. 18—When asked whether the Government in view of the spread of local option contemplate reducing the number of license districts and inspectors, Sir James Whitney said: "There are no important changes contemplated in the license act for this session. That is a blanket statement."

TORONTO, Jan. 18—A report from the school inspector at North Bay has been received by Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, stating that the school difficulty in Sturgeon Falls has been satisfactorily adjusted. The teachers have received their salaries and the school was opened yesterday.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U. HELD TODAY

The city branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union is holding its annual meeting this afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Dearborn in the chair. The presentation of the reports and election of the officers is the chief business. Mrs. Seymour will report on the evangelistic work which has been most succesful during the year. Mrs. J. Porter will report on the relief work. Mrs. Hoar, recording secretary, and Mrs. Cox, corresponding secretary, will also submit their reports.

Mrs. C. H. Dearborn will report on the proceeds from the coffee room. During the early part of the year but little business was done. Lately, however, good results have attended the work.

OUR OWN COMPANY IN ANOTHER SUCCESS

Few details which could in any way contribute to the general excellence of the performance were lacking in As A Man Soweth, as produced by Our Own Stock Company last evening. The play scored an emphatic hit and greatly strengthened the good impression already made by the Colonists. Miss Edith Warren, as Barbara Vernon, gave a conscientious and highly praiseworthy portrayal of the character. At the finale of the third act in which she denounces her faithless husband, it was necessary to raise the curtain three times and still the applause continued. Mr. Oliver was delightful in a capital comedy part. Mr. Mallory and Miss Crowe were not long in finding favor with the audience. Miss Revel, Mr. Hartman and Mr. Hopkins completed the cast and each did well.

This play will be repeated this evening.

A large and representative number of citizens attended the funeral of the late James H. McAvity, which took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Trinity church. The remains were taken from his late residence, King street east, to the church at 10 o'clock. Members of the vestry of the church accompanied the body and acted as pallbearers. The cortege was a lengthy one, including the directors of Fernhill cemetery, members of the S. P. C. A. and employes of T. McAvity & Sons. Rev. R. A. Armstrong conducted the service and interment was made in Fernhil cemetery.

Louis Donnelly won the box of cigars offered for the highest percentage in the opening series in the St. Peter's minor bowling league. He had an average of 83 2-15 for fifteen strings. Mr. Donnely leads in the second series with of an average of 86 2-3.

MAYOR BULLOCK HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE

Will Not Run at the Coming Election

Has Served Two Years as Mayor and Six as Alderman—A Fight for the Office Is Promised.

Mayor Bullock has decided to retire to private life. After eight years of arduous service in the Common Council, the last two of them as mayor of the city, he will leave the honors of the office and the work attached to some one else. This step has been taken partly on account of the growing demands of his own business and partly because he feels that he has done his share in carrying on the administration of civic affairs.

When asked this morning whether or not he had decided to run for office again the mayor made the following statement:

"After mature consideration of the urgent solicitation of my friends that I should again stand for re-election, I have definitely decided to retire from civic politics at the end of my present term.

"I have no other statement to make, except to express the wish that the incoming administration may accomplish much for this grand old city of possibilities and that their efforts will be crowned with the most signal success."

Mr. Bullock entered the Common Council in 1902 as representative of Dukes ward and served as alderman for six years, during that period being chairman of the Treasury Board and holding other important offices. Two years ago he was elected mayor in a three cornered fight, and last year was returned by acclamation. During his career in the council he has earned a reputation as a hard worker and one sincerely devoted to the city's interests. His career has been singularly free of criticism for one as energetic as he has proved himself, and his decision to retire from the field comes as a disappointment to his many friends.

Mayor Bullock's retirement will not leave an undisputed field for his successor. Ald. Frink has already signified his intention of running for the mayoralty, and it is known that influences are at work to place another candidate on the ballot. Ald. Baxter has been approached, but has definitely refused to offer for mayor. There is little doubt, however, that a second candidate will be found.

YORK CO'S FINANCES IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

All the Debt Will be Wiped Out This Year and a Big Balance Left—Coun. McMullin Chosen Warden.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of York County Council opened this morning, all the councillors being present. Coun. Timmins occupied the chair, the recent warden, Byron McNally, not having offered for election in the last contest. Rev. J. H. McDonald offered prayer ,after which the council immediately proceeded to the election of the warden. Mr. William McMullin of Prince William was unanimously elected, and in accepting the office made an appropriate address, thanking the council for the honor conferred upon him. The meeting then took up regular business. Secretary Treasurer Bliss submitted his anual report. The report showed the county's financial standing to be a most excellent one and beats all records. On Nov. 30 last the surplus amounted to $6,995.81, besides a tax balance of $82.50. Since that date there have been several amounts paid in, so that at the present time there is a surplus of $9,874.83. There are now outstanding debentures against the county of $3,200, and these will be paid off this year. In 1890 the debentures totalled $16,000, so that by paying off the balance this year they will be all wiped out. The members of the council heartily congratulated the county on its finacial position. The accounts were referred to a committee to pass upon. The council accepted an invitation from Dr. Irvine, president of the Tuberculosis Association, to attend a meeting at the Opera House this evening to be addressed by Rev. J. Hunter Boyd. The members also accepted an invitation for a supper at Lindsay's restaurant this evening from Councillor Hunter, issued on behalf of the new members.

An alleged shortage in the parish of Stanley brought up by Coun. Pond was referred to a committee to investigate and report upon. The council then adjourned for dinner.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived Today.

Coastwise—Bear River, Bear River.

Cleared.

Coastwise—Curlew, Westport; Otis Miller, Parrsboro; Bear River, Digby; Harry Morris, St. Martins.

MARINE NOTES

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 17—The schooner L. D. Remick, which sank off Rockport last week was towed into the harbor here today by the tug Cumberland.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17—The coal laden barge Bradford, which sank early today while coming up the harbor in tow of the steamer Howard Company of this city, was raised this afternoon.