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**SPORTING MATTERS**

**HILTON BELVEA ISSUES CHALLENGE**

Hilton Belvea has issued the following challenge: I claim to be the fastest one mile skater in St. John, and will back up my claim on Monday night at the Victoria rink by taking on Wood, Logan and Duffy from opposite sides, each in turn, with a twenty minute rest between races, providing they are willing to meet me.  
(Signed) **HILTON BELVEA.**  
The Victoria rink will be at the disposal of the skaters if they wish to play. Belvea says he is doing this not only to prove his contention, but also to help along skating sports in St. John. Should these races take place, they would prove exceedingly interesting and would be a fitting climax to the season's ice sports, if the ice breaks up as soon as the indications predict at the present time.

**WANT ANOTHER GO ON SPEEDWAY**

The Speedway at Millville this winter has proved a big success and given a great boom to the sport. The promoters have received the much desired and deserved support from the lovers of the horse, to the extent that they are now confident that the scheme was a good one and found much favor with the horsemen. Taking this season as an experiment they will be better able to handle the proposition for next season's sport, while they will reap their reward in experience for their efforts this season.  
The interest has been marked and the sport maintaining its dignity by word, clean horse racing.  
The veteran trainer, K. owned by Louis King, one of the free-for-all stars, has had a clean sheet up till last Saturday's meet, when Frank Mullins' Guyver G. started to mix things some, with the result that Walter failed to win out.  
In this same event Lord Minto, Stanley Williams' pacer, also started to rush matters somewhat, and had his straps not broke there is much speculation as to what the result might have been. Eligible for this class are also Milly MacDonald's American Boy, who is showing good form and when at himself can deliver the goods, as is also Little Egypt.  
The 240 pace contains some hard propositions and winners on the different speedways this season, Phil Carter's Al McGregor won this class at the initial opening of Millville, while Abetha Wilkes took the honors on Clifton ice, and Black Diamond won this same event last Saturday at Millville and at Torriburn on the 26th.  
The 240 trot at the initial opening of Millville speedway and which created so much excitement and was captured after four heats by Henry Forben, owned by Arthur Connor, while Edward Sprague's Raywood took this event on Saturday last, still maintains its attraction.  
As the time is now drawing to a close for much to be expected on the speedways at this season the horsemen are anxious for another go, and if track and weather conditions are favorable on Saturday next good racing is assured.  
The free-for-all will start: Walter K., Louis King, Guyver G., Frank Mullins, Lord Minto, S. A. Williams.  
240 Pace: Del McGregor, Philip Carter, Black Diamond, Jas. Flood, Abetha Wilkes, Geo. Wetmore, Ed. Gaud, Geo. Chamberlain.  
More entries are looked for in the free-for-all, and it is expected the 240 trot will fill and prove as interesting as ever.

**NO MORE GAMES FOR McLELLAN CUP WILL BE PLAYED THIS SEASON**

J. S. Gregory of St. John and F. Dexter of Truro, the trustees of the McLeellan cup, have decided that no more games will be played for that trophy this year.  
C. J. Milligan, yesterday received a letter from the Fredericton curlers who were to have played the Thistles in the latter rink here last night, that the team would not be here this season on account of the uncertainty of the ice.  
The only challenges held over are from Fredericton, Pictou, Antigonish and Amherst and these teams will play in the order named the first thing next season.  
The Fredericton club in their letter to Mr. Milligan thanked the Thistles for their sportsmanlike arrangement of chances to play so conveniently. Their skips selected to play here last night were:  
T. L. Fowler and James Tibbitts.  
The Thistle players who had been selected were:  
H. B. Barnes, A. D. Malcolm, Jas. Mitchell, J. S. Malcolm, skip, T. McN. Reid, T. U. Hay, W. A. Shaw, J. Fred. Shaw, skip.

**HOCKEY.**

**WANDERERS DEFEATED.**  
BERLIN, Ont., March 14.—The local professional team defeated the famous Wanderers, of Montreal, by nine goals to eight in last night's exhibition game. The game was fast and clean throughout.  
In the Manitoba League series Brandon plays Strathcona tonight and if the former team wins, Kenora and Brandon will be tied for the league don and Kenora will play three games to decide who plays the Wanderers, the first game taking place the coming Saturday, the second game Monday and if a third is necessary, Wednesday night.  
If Kenora wins, the Stanley cup series will likely start the latter part of next week. The first cup game will probably be held in Winnipeg, the second in Winnipeg and if a third is required, Winnipeg will see it.  
Vigorous objections will be taken by Kenora against Mr. Foran's ruling regarding the playing of Smith and Westwick on their team.

**MEAN.**

A lady was reproaching a bachelor friend for never having married when her husband, a little bored perhaps, said gruffly:  
"He says he could have cut me out and married you if he had wanted to."  
The lady started.  
"Indeed!" she cried. "Why didn't he do it, then?"  
"He says he owed me a grudge," the husband explained, with a chuckle.

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**BIG CROWDS WITNESS SPLENDID SPORTS OLD VIC. LAST NIGHT**

**Wood Victorious in the 220 and Half Mile and Logan Carried Off the 440 Yards Event—Close Race Between Breen and McCormick—Latter Lost by Short Distance—Duffy Says He Was Fouled by Wood**

The sports in Victoria rink last evening were attended by 2,000 people, who saw some fine racing. The ice was in splendid condition at the beginning of the evening, but later became soft and was covered with water.  
The two leading events of the evening were the quarter mile race between Wood, Logan and Duffy, and the quarter mile exhibition race between Champion Hugh McCormick and Ex-Champion Fred Breen. The only interesting race of the evening was the half mile race between Wood, Logan and Duffy. Duffy, when in the lead, fell, taking Logan with him, and Wood won easily.  
The first event of the evening was the 220 yards match race. After making several false starts the men got away on even terms. Wood at once jumping into the lead. He kept up a very fast pace. Logan, who was following him closely, nearly tripped several times, but managed to hold his feet. On the second lap he gained slightly, but could not catch Wood, who won the race in 21.5 seconds, leaving Logan in 22.5 seconds and Duffy in 23.5 seconds.  
The next race was a match race between Hilwell and Breen. Hilwell, who won the half mile, going the distance in 1.35.5. The first heat of the small boys' half mile was the first of eight starters. Time, 1.57.2.5.  
The first heat of the 220 open followed. Albert Logan and Roy McLean were placed, Logan going the distance in 21.5 seconds.  
In the second heat Wright and Harrington were placed, Wright skating the distance in 21.5 seconds.  
In the third heat Whitebone was first and Breen second. Time, 21.5 seconds.  
The second heat of the small boys' half mile resulted in Stephenson and Recker getting places out of eight starters. Time, 1.57.2.5.  
The first heat of the quarter mile open was a fine race. Wright after a good burst of speed on the first lap, was fouled by Wood, who landed in second place. Time, 47 sec.  
The second heat brought out McLean and Wright. This was the fastest heat; time, 42.5. The third heat went to Northrup with Hilwell also placed out of six starters. Time, 47 sec.  
The final of the small boys' race was a good event and Elliott, who won, gives great promise, as he skated well and used his head to advantage. Stephenson and Bell tied for second place. They tossed and Bell won second. Stephenson taking third position.  
The first heat of the junior boys' half mile brought Willie Hodd and Charles Johnson into a bunch of six starters. Time, 1.31.5.  
The final of the 220 yards open race was then pulled off. Logan got first place and Hilwell, 1.35.5.  
Small boys' race, 80 yards—1st heat: 1st, Elliott; 2nd, Bell; 1.57.2.5. 2nd heat: 1st, Stephenson; 2nd, Recker; 1.56. Final: 1st, Elliott; 2nd, Bell; 3rd, Stephenson. 2.13.3.5.  
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440 yards open—1st heat: 1st, Wright; 2nd, A. Logan; 47. 2nd heat: 1st, McLean; 2nd, Whitebone; 42.5. 3rd heat: 1st, Northrup; 2nd, Hilwell; 45. Final: 1st, McLean; 2nd, Whitebone; 45.  
Junior boys, 80 yards—1st heat: 1st, Hodd; 2nd, Johnston; 1.51.5. 2nd heat: 1st, Coleman; 2nd, Ingraham; 1.53. Final: 1st, Coleman; 2nd, Ingraham; 3rd, Hodd; 1.52.  
Senior boys, one mile—1st, Belyea; 2nd, Miller; 3rd, Hodd; 4.24.5.  
440 yards, match race—1st, Logan; 2nd, Wood; 3rd, Duffy; 40.1.5.  
880 yards, open—1st heat: 1st, Harrington; 2nd, Riley; 1.41. 2nd heat: 1st, Wright; 2nd, McLean; 1.45.1.5. Final: 1st, Wright; 2nd, Riley; 3rd, Harrington; 1.37.5.  
Match race, 440 yards—1st, Breen; 2nd, McCormick; 42.  
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**Duffy Claims He Was Fouled.**  
Here Duffy fell, and alleges that he was fouled by Wood.  
A number of persons who were standing on the side also claim that Wood fouled Duffy and then succeeded in getting the lead. However, Duffy fell and took Logan down with him, waiting for another to take the place. On the third lap Duffy did jump to the front and started things going a bit lively. Wood and Logan followed closely and after another lap had almost caught him.

**Final of the 880 Yards.**  
The final of the 880 yards open race was then skated. In this event Wright showed a decided superiority over his opponents and won easily, with Riley second, and Harrington third. Time, 1.37.3.5.  
The next event, a match race between Duffy and Wood, was postponed. For the first three laps the men merely wobbled along the ice, the crowd expressing its disapproval in strenuous hissing. This, however, did not worry the skaters, as they kept sliding away, each waiting for another to take the place. On the third lap Duffy did jump to the front and started things going a bit lively. Wood and Logan followed closely and after another lap had almost caught him.

**Something new in the entertainment line was tried last night at the Queen's Mission with great success. St. Clement's Glee Club and orchestra, under the leadership of W. A. Stepler, gave a number of combined selections and solos. A number of excellent lantern views were also shown by E. Shubert. The evening's entertainment was also assisted by W. Day with gramophone selections, and by J. Ross of the steamship Marina.**

March 11th, 1907.  
On and after the first of April horse shoeing will advance as follows: 4 shoes, \$1.25; 4 removed, 75c.; bar shoes, 85c. each; hand turned shoes, \$1.50. Signed: A. A. Perle, J. S. Pleaser, J. Campbell, S. Coeman, J. Bell, J. Lobb, J. Ward, Mrs. J. Lawson, J. A. Fitzgerald, W. Scott, J. Kirkpatrick.

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**"SHE WAS MINE TO KILL" IS WIFE SLAYER'S PLEA**

Waiting Trial, Murderer Says Woman's Death is Nobody's Business.

BUTLER, Pa., March 14.—"She was my woman. I had a right to kill her." Morose and sullen, Max Kredich declared this today in the county jail where he is in trial for the murder of his wife. "I go free," protests the wife slayer, when the prospect of his trial is suggested, "It's none of their business."

He is just the same as when he struck down his wife in his home at Lyndora last December. Half a dozen of the twenty-seven boarders in his house strove to restrain him from abusing the little woman for an hour before he broke her neck with a blow of his bulky fist, but he went at them with a butcher knife, shouting, "It is nobody's business if I kill her."

**LOCAL NEWS**

**GREAT SAMPLE SALE** at 64 Prince Wm. street. March 21, 22 and 23. 15-3-6

W. H. Dunham has announced his intention of contesting Lorne ward in opposition to Ald. Holder.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. N. Harvey on the first page of this issue. He is advertising new spring suits for men and boys. Read the ad.

Dr. G. A. B. Addy gave a very interesting lecture in the board room of the General Public Hospital to the Graduate Nurses' Association. A large number was present. The subject was Inflammation.

The teamsters of the Portland Rolling Mills who have been on strike for the past two days will return to work this morning, at an increased rate of pay. They held a conference with some of the directors yesterday afternoon and a private agreement was entered into. It is understood that the increase, although considerable, was not as much as the men demanded.

A grand mass meeting of the Young People's Societies of the city will be held in the Queen Square Methodist church, on the morning of Monday, March 18th. The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, and others. Dr. Chown will also preach in Exmouth street church on the morning of Sunday, March 17th.

At a meeting of the creditors of Benjamin Stackhouse, held in the sheriff's office yesterday, a first and final dividend of 30 cents on the dollar was passed in favor of the preferential creditors. The creditors were represented by Dr. L. A. Currie, T. P. Regan, L. P. D. Tilley and J. A. Sinclair.

A meeting of the vestrymen of Trinity was held last evening. The election of a new rector was further postponed. Churchwarden Clarke intimated that the committee appointed to obtain the names of persons suited for the rectorship expected to submit to the congregation no more than two names. Any person so desiring will be able to obtain information concerning the candidates from any member of the committee.

A very fine selection of men's, youths', boys' and children's high grade clothing, latest spring styles and patterns, can now be seen at the Union Clothing Co.'s store, 28-30 Charlotte street, the Y. M. C. A. building. You can derive more benefits and save more money than you can at any other store in town by buying your new spring clothing at the above store. See ad, on page 2.

**LAST SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIRE AT GRAND FALLS**

Much sympathy is felt for Wm. Pirie, of Grand Falls, in the loss of his barn and contents on Saturday night of last week which will entail a loss of from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Nine horses were burned to death, two of them valued at \$400 each, one of them a stallion owned by Wm. Roach of the Portage, who had just come from the woods and stopped there for the night. His team which were both burned, were valued at about \$50, quite a serious loss to a young man just starting in life. His house was also quite badly scorched in his efforts to save his team. A team belonging to Geo. Pirie which had been in the woods with his brother for the winter and had just come out that day was also burned. Mr. Pirie lost five horses, all his farming implements, harness and a large quantity of hay and oats.

Roach and a young man named Taylor, the hostler, were the last in the barn when they fed the horses quite late in the evening.—Victoria County News.

**RECENT DEATHS.**

**JOHN STEWART.**  
John Stewart, colored, passed away last evening between eight and nine o'clock, at his late residence 20 Leinster street. He is survived by a widow, a daughter, Mrs. McAleer, and a son, Charles Stewart, all of the city. The deceased was in the fifty-ninth year of his age and had been a resident of St. John for the greater part of his life. The funeral will in all probability be held on Sunday.

**MRS. HENRY WALLACE.**  
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**THOUGHT THE CHILD WAS THE MISSING MARVIN BOY**

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 15.**  
—Two women and a man were taken from a southbound train here tonight, the police believing that child in their custody was the missing son of Dr. Horace Marvin, of Dover, N.B. The police station the suspects promptly exonerated themselves and they were then released. It transpired that the trio had been following a man who had been released from Chicago by private detectives and that the latter gave the tip which caused the travellers so much annoyance.

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