

## Launch New Recruiting Campaign on New Year's Day

A new and sustained recruiting campaign for the 115th, to begin with a great military and civilian demonstration on New Year's day and continue for some time thereafter was outlined and decided upon at a largely attended meeting of the Citizen's Recruiting Committee held in the Board of Trade building on Saturday afternoon. Committees were appointed to arrange for and supervise the various features.

The principal feature for New Year's day will be a parade with military bands, including a turn out of practically every man in khaki in the city and suburbs. The idea is to have the 69th, the Siege Battery, companies of the 140th, the recruits of the 115th, Boy Scouts, Boy's Brigades, and any number of civilians, the demonstration to be followed by a mammoth recruiting meeting, probably in the armory.

On Sunday it is hoped to have special memorial services in the city churches, and in furtherance of this idea all of the city clergymen are being invited to meet with the committee tomorrow afternoon at the Board of Trade at 3 o'clock.

The plans discussed Saturday when perfected will undoubtedly give St. John on New Year's day the most rousing recruiting demonstration and campaign in its history. It is proposed to awaken the whole population to the need for putting itself into the movement, heart and soul.

The matter of a Sunday school children's parade on the morning of New Year's day was brought up, and it was stated by some of the gentlemen present that certain of the city Sunday schools would hold a parade on New Year's day.

It was moved by Mr. Estabrooks and seconded by Mr. Belding that the recruiting committee give all the assistance in its power to the Sunday school parade on that day.—Carried.

Mr. Estabrooks also moved that the clergymen of the city be invited to confer with the recruiting executive at the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the best means to be adopted to secure a thorough observance of Sunday, January 2, as a Soldier's Memorial Day, by the men of the city, and to discuss any other matters bearing upon recruiting in which the clergymen of the city are interested. This was seconded and adopted.

Councillor O'Brien, of Lancaster, stated that the recruiting committee of that community stood ready to assist the general committee in every way possible.

## Another German Cruiser Sunk

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—It has been officially announced in Berlin that the small German cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat accompanying her have been sunk by a submarine in the eastern Baltic sea. The announcement stated that a considerable portion of the crews of both vessels were saved.

The Bremen was built in 1903. She had a displacement of 3,250 tons, was 340 feet long and 43 1/2 feet beam and in peace times carried a crew of about 300 men. She was in St. John a few years ago and was the only one of the German cruisers at large at the outbreak of war to escape and reach German home waters.

London, Dec. 20.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says he learns that the torpedoing of the German cruiser Bremen and the German torpedo boat occurred Friday night close to Libau, while the Bremen was returning, with lights out, from an inspection of the entrance to the Finnish Gulf.

The correspondent adds that the attack was made by two British submarines. Paris, Dec. 18.—Two German hydro aeroplanes from the air station at Zebruggue flying over the sea close to the water were perceived and fired upon by a torpedo boat at a point ten miles to the north of Neuport. One of these flying machines fell into the sea and the two officers on board were made prisoners, so it was announced here officially this afternoon.

"A French cruiser bombarded and entirely destroyed the German munitions manufactory at Caiffa (on the Syrian coast)."

London, Dec. 19.—The following British official statement was issued tonight:

"Early this morning the enemy discharged gas against our line to the north-east of Ypres, accompanied by a heavy bombardment. Except at a few places, where they were driven back before reaching our lines, they were prevented from leaving their trenches by our fire. Our protective measures against gas proved effective, and our line is everywhere intact.

"Except for artillery activity on both sides, there has been no further development during the day. The hostile artillery was unusually active east of Ypres and also against our trenches west and south of Messines.

"The enemy blew up two mines in front of our trenches east of Armentieres early this morning. Hostile infantry attempted to occupy the craters, but were driven off by our rifle fire.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing important to report. An enemy aeroplane was brought down by our fire today east of Armentieres."

25 Miles Into Montenegro. Berlin, Dec. 18, via wireless to Sayville.—The Teutonic invasion of Montenegro has resulted in clearing a considerable part of the eastern section of the country. The war office announced today that the territory northeast of the Tara river, southward from Majkovic, about



25 miles from the Serbian border, has been occupied. In the fighting which resulted in the capture of Eclouffe, 250 prisoners were taken, among them a small number of Montenegrins. In the last few days Austrian-Hungarian troops have taken 18,000 prisoners.

On the eastern front only small engagements among patrols are reported. Constantinople, via London, Dec. 20.—The following official statement has been issued by the Ottoman war office:

"Iraq front: Local fighting is developing in our favor near Kut-el-Amara. Dardanelles front: Near Anafarta and Avlurna there have been artillery and bomb encounters near Seddul Bahr. The enemy as usual fired a great number of bombs and aerial torpedoes against our trenches in the centre of our left wing. Our artillery replied. One cruiser and one monitor unsuccessfully bombarded our positions from several directions."

Austrian Statement. Vienna, via London, Dec. 19.—The Austrian statement issued today reads as follows:

"Russian theatre: Beyond local artillery actions there is nothing to report. Italian theatre: On the northern slopes of Monte San Michele the Italians delivered infantry attacks which were repulsed. The situation is unchanged. Southeastern theatre: The fighting in Montenegro continues to take a favorable course. Yesterday about eight hundred Montenegrin prisoners were brought in."

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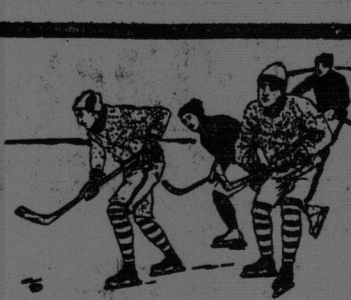
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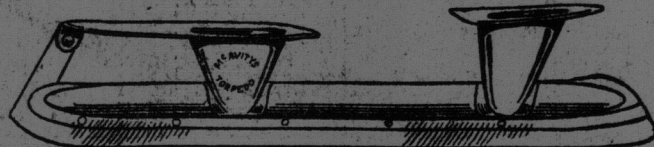
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## McAvity's Messenger

On receipt of price and 30 cents extra to cover transportation charges we will deliver any skate in this advertisement to your nearest station or express office in the Maritime Provinces.

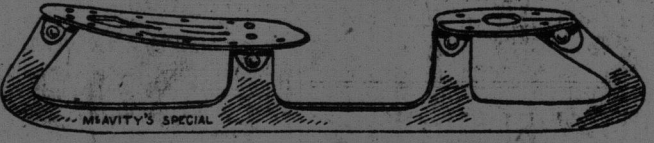
### McAVITY'S "TORPEDO"



Finest chrome nickel steel runners, carbonized, with tough centre, one-eighth inch bearing surface; the tubes and cups are of hard cold rolled steel of extra quality. By a new process of electric welding the blades are securely fastened in the tube, guaranteeing absolute rigidity. Aluminum finished throughout.

Sizes—10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches..... Per pair \$4.75

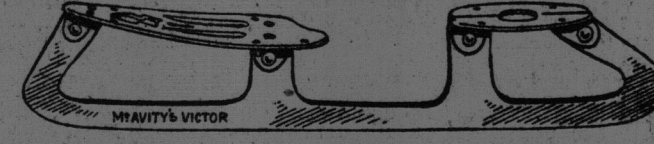
### McAVITY'S "SPECIAL"



Chrome nickel steel runners, laminated and concave, tapered both ends, chamfered edges. Special tempered, polished, nickel plated and buffed. Five thirty-seconds inch bearing surface. Sole plates are nickel plated and polished on top and bottom.

Sizes—10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches..... Per pair \$3.50

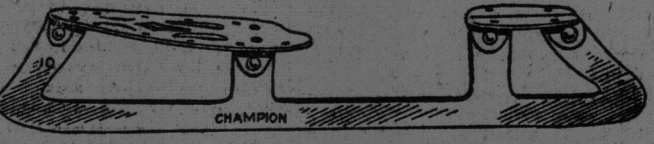
### McAVITY'S "VICTOR"



Chrome nickel runners, laminated, tempered, and polished edges, nickel plated, buffed and handsomely finished, five thirty-seconds inch bearing surface. Sole plates nickel plated, satin finish.

Sizes—9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches..... Per pair \$2.50

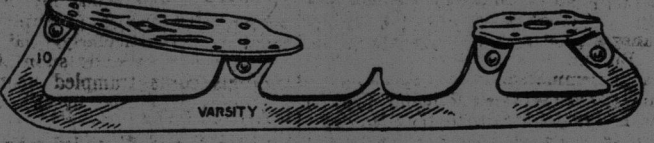
### "CHAMPION"



Tempered steel, concave runners, double heel supports, polished and nickel plated. Three-sixteenths inch bearing surface. Sole plates are nickel plated satin finish.

Sizes—9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches..... Per pair \$1.75

### "VARSITY"



High grade steel runners, with puck stop, polished, nickel plated and buffed, three-sixteenths inch bearing surface. Sole plates of cold rolled steel, nickel plated, satin finish.

Sizes—9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches..... Per pair \$1.25

### "BRUNSWICK"



Best steel, double end Hockey Skate, straight runners with puck stop; nickel plated and polished.

Sizes—8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches..... Per pair \$1.00

### "UNION"



Good steel, double end Hockey Skate, straight runners with puck stop, upright heel and toe support.

No. R 1/4—Nickel plated..... Per pair 75 cents  
No. R—Ordinary finish, otherwise same as above..... Per pair 50 cents  
Sizes—A, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches.

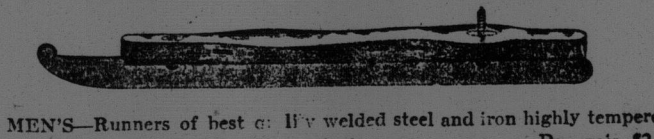
### "CLAMP"



Fastened to shoe by means of double threaded screw clamps at sides of sole and heel, clamp may be adjusted to fit any shaped foot. Hardened steel runners, curved, tops of cold rolled steel.

No. H 624—Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 inches..... Per pair 50 cents

### GENUINE "LONG REACH"



MEN'S—Runners of best cold rolled steel and iron highly tempered  
Sizes—18, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2 inches..... Per pair \$2.25

BOYS—Same pattern but cheaper grade.  
Sizes—12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14 inches..... Per pair \$1.40

### SKATE STRAPS

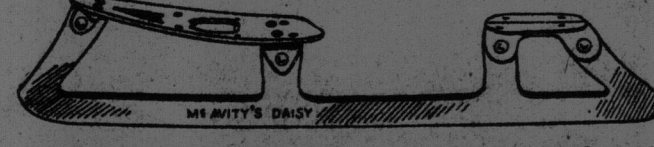
Our Straps are made of the best grain leather and will be found strong and durable.

Inches..... 21 30 36 42  
Per pair..... 25 25 25 30 cents per pair

### SCORE S

For Hockey Skates..... 5c. Package  
For Long Reach Skates..... 5c. Each

### McAVITY'S "DAISY" Ladies



High grade, chrome nickel steel runners, slightly curved, specially tempered, polished nickel plated and buffed. Five thirty-seconds inch bearing surface. Sole plates nickel plated, polished bottoms and satin finished tops.

Sizes—8, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 inches..... Per pair 2.50

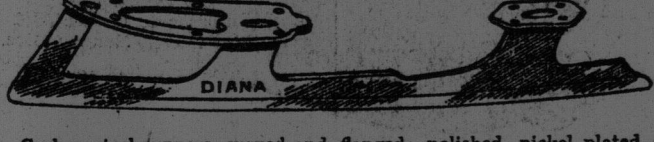
### "PRINCESS" Ladies



Best carbon steel runners, double end, flanged; slightly curved and polished, nickel plated and buffed.

Sole plates nickel plated, satin finish.  
Sizes—8, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 inches..... Per pair \$2.00

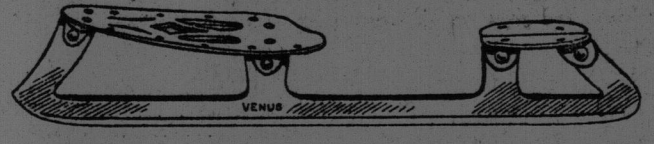
### "DIANA" Ladies



Carbon steel runners, curved and flanged; polished, nickel plated and buffed. Sole plates nickel plated, satin finish.

Sizes—8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 inches..... Per pair \$1.75

### "VENUS" Ladies



Carbon steel runners, straight, double end and flanged, polished and nickel plated. Sole plates nickel plated, satin finish.

Sizes—8, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 inches..... Per pair \$1.50

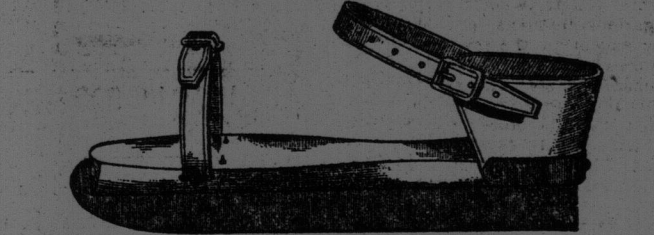
### "HEEL STRAP"



This skate is designed for ladies and children. The toe clamps are adjusted with a key, while the heel is secured by a leather band and strap.

No. R 624 1/4—Steel runners, slightly curved, nickel plated. Per pair \$1.50  
No. R 624—As illustrated, same as above, but ordinary finish. Per pair \$1.00  
No. R 2—Same as above, but with fibre heel and web toe straps in place of toe clamps..... Per pair 60 cents  
Sizes—8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2 inches.

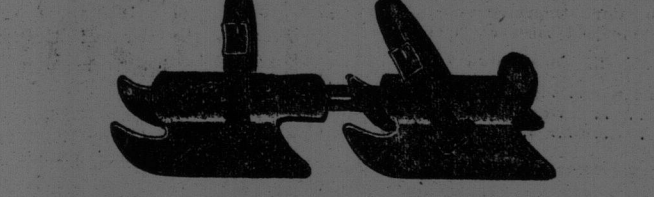
### Children's Wood Top Skates



Best welded steel runners, straight; varnished wood tops with spurs; leather toe and heel straps.

Sizes—8 and 9 inches..... Per pair \$1.25

### Children's Double Runner Skates



A new skate for Children that prevents the little ones from falling or spraining their ankles. The only absolutely safe skate.

Especially adapted for sidewalks and ponds. All steel, bright finish, runners 1 1/2 inches apart.

Extends from 6 1/2 inches to 8 1/2 inches..... Per pair 40 cents

### HOCKEY STICKS



We have taken even more than our usual care this season in selecting sticks and believe we have better than heretofore handled. They're the well-known Lally make, used and endorsed by all professional Canadian Hockey Clubs.

Crescent Sticks, Nos. 20, 30, 40, 60, 70..... 75c. each  
Goal Sticks..... \$1.00 each

Regulation Sticks—No. 2..... 50c. No. 3..... 30c. each  
Youth's Sticks, No. 2..... 20c. each  
Boys' Sticks..... 15c. each

### HOCKEY PUCKS

Extra Regulation..... 25c. each | Boys'..... 10c. each

### Comparative Sizes of Shoes and Skates

When ordering Skates please observe the following Table giving comparative Size of Shoes and Skates.

MISSES' AND LADIES'

No. of Shoe..... 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Size of Skate, inch..... 8 1/2 9 9 1/2 10 10 1/2 10 3/4 11 11 1/2 11 3/4 12 12 1/2 12 3/4 13 13 1/2 13 3/4 14 14 1/2 14 3/4 15 15 1/2 15 3/4 16 16 1/2 16 3/4 17 17 1/2 17 3/4 18 18 1/2 18 3/4 19 19 1/2 19 3/4 20 20 1/2 20 3/4 21 21 1/2 21 3/4 22 22 1/2 22 3/4 23 23 1/2 23 3/4 24 24 1/2 24 3/4 25 25 1/2 25 3/4 26 26 1/2 26 3/4 27 27 1/2 27 3/4 28 28 1/2 28 3/4 29 29 1/2 29 3/4 30 30 1/2 30 3/4 31 31 1/2 31 3/4 32 32 1/2 32 3/4 33 33 1/2 33 3/4 34 34 1/2 34 3/4 35 35 1/2 35 3/4 36 36 1/2 36 3/4 37 37 1/2 37 3/4 38 38 1/2 38 3/4 39 39 1/2 39 3/4 40 40 1/2 40 3/4 41 41 1/2 41 3/4 42 42 1/2 42 3/4 43 43 1/2 43 3/4 44 44 1/2 44 3/4 45 45 1/2 45 3/4 46 46 1/2 46 3/4 47 47 1/2 47 3/4 48 48 1/2 48 3/4 49 49 1/2 49 3/4 50 50 1/2 50 3/4 51 51 1/2 51 3/4 52 52 1/2 52 3/4 53 53 1/2 53 3/4 54 54 1/2 54 3/4 55 55 1/2 55 3/4 56 56 1/2 56 3/4 57 57 1/2 57 3/4 58 58 1/2 58 3/4 59 59 1/2 59 3/4 60 60 1/2 60 3/4 61 61 1/2 61 3/4 62 62 1/2 62 3/4 63 63 1/2 63 3/4 64 64 1/2 64 3/4 65 65 1/2 65 3/4 66 66 1/2 66 3/4 67 67 1/2 67 3/4 68 68 1/2 68 3/4 69 69 1/2 69 3/4 70 70 1/2 70 3/4 71 71 1/2 71 3/4 72 72 1/2 72 3/4 73 73 1/2 73 3/4 74 74 1/2 74 3/4 75 75 1/2 75 3/4 76 76 1/2 76 3/4 77 77 1/2 77 3/4 78 78 1/2 78 3/4 79 79 1/2 79 3/4 80 80 1/2 80 3/4 81 81 1/2 81 3/4 82 82 1/2 82 3/4 83 83 1/2 83 3/4 84 84 1/2 84 3/4 85 85 1/2 85 3/4 86 86 1/2 86 3/4 87 87 1/2 87 3/4 88 88 1/2 88 3/4 89 89 1/2 89 3/4 90 90 1/2 90 3/4 91 91 1/2 91 3/4 92 92 1/2 92 3/4 93 93 1/2 93 3/4 94 94 1/2 94 3/4 95 95 1/2 95 3/4 96 96 1/2 96 3/4 97 97 1/2 97 3/4 98 98 1/2 98 3/4 99 99