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Robbing I. C. R. Cars.
A youth named Murray Lorette was before the police magistrate in Sackville yesterday charged with breaking and entering and stealing from I. C. R. cars. Two of his companions, already committed for trial, gave evidence that the gang had broken into about eight cars. Lorette was sent up for trial.

As Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter Dean and their son, William, were driving to their home in Lorneville yesterday their car upset while trying to pass an automobile. Mr. Dean was pinned under the carriage and painfully injured. W. B. Tennant, who was passing in his car, had broken into about eight cars. Lorette was sent up for trial.

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WHEN McCORMICK BECAME WORLD'S PREMIER SKATER

Gruesome Race With Frank
Dowd in Victoria Rink

OLD TIME SKATING

Races in Montreal and St. John
Between These Two Speedy
Men — Championship Contest
Won By Two Feet

In the Jubilee rink, Montreal, on February 12, 1897, F. Akerley of this city skated a two mile professional race and won in fine style in 7m. 30s. Dingee, another St. John speed artist, skated a half mile against time, doing the distance in 1. and 30s.

Dowd Beats McCormick

On the same evening Champion Dowd defeated Hugh McCormick, of St. John. The details of the race follows: Frank McCormick of Montreal and Hugh J. McCormick of St. John, N. B., probably two of the fastest skaters in Canada, competed in a five mile race last night. There are to be three races between the men for a purse of \$500, the first being for five miles, the second for ten and the third for twenty-five miles.

When the word go was given the men were off like a flash, McCormick taking the lead by a few feet, and this position was maintained for the first mile. It was evident from the start that Dowd was content to bide his time, and was driving his opponent by simply keeping close upon his heels. In the first lap of the second mile Dowd made a spur to pass McCormick, and in so doing brushed against him with his arm, when McCormick lost his feet, fell to the ice and slid along for a considerable distance. He claimed a foul, which however, was not allowed. Before he had picked himself up and got to work again Dowd had managed to put half a lap between them.

It was now a stern chase for McCormick, who went in with vigor, both as skater and as a half so closely were they matched that no perceptible diminution or increase of the gap between them could be noticed. McCormick was more at home in turning the corners than was his adversary and this gave him an advantage. Slowly but surely he crept ahead and when the thirtieth lap, or half the distance, had been covered he was again on top, having gained one lap. Cheers after cheers arose from his sympathizers and cries of "Good boy, Frank!" "Make it hot for him," etc. were frequent.

McCormick made strenuous efforts to recover his lost ground but all to no avail and from this out the race was a foregone conclusion. Dowd again contenting himself with a last lap dash, held until the last lap, when he made a brilliant start and put another quarter lap between them, winning the race in 17m. 17s, the best time ever made in Montreal.

The ten mile race between McCormick and Dowd took place on Wednesday night, February 16. The account following McCormick at the start, but the latter held until the last lap, when he made a brilliant start and put another quarter lap between them, winning the race in 17m. 17s, the best time ever made in Montreal.

When the men were sent on their journey Dowd took the lead with McCormick close behind. This order was kept up until the eighth lap of the second mile, when McCormick dashed past Dowd, but keeping this position for only one round. He fell when taking the lower corner. McCormick then regained his position and led. No attraction took place until the third lap of the fourth mile, when McCormick increased the pace and passed Dowd, who lay close to his heels and did not allow his opponent to be far in front of him. This order was maintained until the second lap when Dowd, in response to calls, spurred and passed McCormick, who made gallant efforts to close with the local man, but failed to do so and lost a splendidly contested race by ten yards. Time 37m. 30s.

On Saturday night, March 3, the long looked for race between Hugh McCormick, the St. John local idol and Champion Frank Dowd took place in the Victoria rink here Saturday. The details follow:

It was a few minutes after nine o'clock when Dowd appeared on the ice clad in his neat white costume and he was greeted with cheers from the large assembly. McCormick received an equally cordial reception. McCormick was away at the word with Dowd in his wake and it was a lively gallop for the first three laps. Then the pace became a five mile one and the rivals settled down to work. The ice looked good, but it was considered slow. McCormick went along with his long, clean stride, followed closely by the graceful Dowd, who, with apparently no effort, kept in his wake. The first mile was finished in 8m. 18s. The second mile was slower the men keeping the same order, time 9m. 45s. The third mile saw McCormick still leading, time 10f. 13s. Each man seemed to be reserving himself for the final mile. When the fifth mile was entered upon no person seemed to forecast with any degree of certainty the result of the contest. McCormick passed the scratch one and a half feet ahead of his opponent, winning the race in 17m. 32s.

George H. Snider acted as referee, C. W. Bell as timer and Doctor Walker as starter.

Hughie Becomes Champion.
Monday, March 23, McCormick again defeated Dowd in a ten mile contest, and incidentally won the championship of the world. The details are as follows: Precisely at nine o'clock the two fastest skaters in the world were called to the scratch. E. Dine acted as judge for Dowd, and R. J. Melvill for McCormick. C. W. Bell was chosen as starter and time-keeper. Dowd was greeted with loud cheers as he came to the line. They

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Attention is called to the remarkable cures that have been effected in cases of partial paralysis, and other severe nervous disorders, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Some of these cures are so wonderful as to challenge belief, but in every case the statements have been carefully verified and may be investigated by anyone interested. In this connection the case of Miss B. Millehan, of St. John, N. B., worthy of the most careful attention. Miss Millehan says: "Some three years ago I was taken seriously ill with diphtheria. The doctor brought me safely through this dreaded trouble, and I was assumed to be well. But two weeks later I took a relapse, my throat and limbs becoming paralyzed. I could neither speak nor walk. I was under the best of medical care, and after a few weeks was able to sit up in bed, but my throat was still completely paralyzed and I could only utter unintelligible sounds. I was treated by three of St. John's best physicians, for this trouble, and my case was given up as hopeless. A friend asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I had spent so much on medicine without help that I thought it would be only a further waste of money. However, I felt myself growing daily weaker and weaker, and I decided as a last chance that I would try the Pills. By the time I had taken a half dozen boxes I could walk across the floor, something doctors had told me could never happen again. I still continued taking the pills, my speech returned, and I felt myself in perfect health. My friends thought my restoration nothing short of a miracle, and I think myself that I have to thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I am living today, and I feel confident they can do quite as much for others as they did for me."

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were re-elected when McCormick reported himself to the referee. Dowd was the skater which carried him to victory in Montreal, while McCormick trusted to the long reachers, which had made him famous. When the word was given, Dowd went slightly to the front at a moderate rate of speed, with McCormick at his elbow eyeing him keenly. For the first seven laps neither man evidently cared for a time record, and each acted the part of a tactician. On the seventh lap the Montrealer spurred and endeavored to shift McCormick, but the latter refused to be moved. McCormick's wake in most persistent style. For four miles they skated in this way without a change in positions and it became evident to the spectators that judgment, as well as muscular ability, would make something to do with the result. On the fourth lap of the fifth mile Dowd took a slight turn to the outside and began to cut out on a pace at a more lively gallop. Dowd hung closely to his rival, and the fourth lap of the fifth mile the struggle was a splendid one, but McCormick was unavailing. On the last lap of the ninth mile both men buckled down to their work in their prettiest style, and when they got the word that they were entering on the last mile for the championship race, each witnessed one of the best contests that was ever held on skates.

McCormick was but slightly in advance and Dowd was going along in fair form. Spurt succeeded spurt and McCormick's lead was not maintained, strained every nerve. The eleventh and thirteenth laps were skated at a killing pace and when they passed the stand on their last and fourteenth lap with the watch then showing the fastest mile of the race the excitement was intense. For the first half of the lap they went almost side by side, the long sweeping stroke of Hugh contrasting with the short but speedy one of the Montrealer. Nearing the finish McCormick made a great burst of speed and, amid cheering cheers, crossed the line a victor by about two feet. Time 37m. 32s.

McCormick's speed, endurance and style were admirable, and he well merited the championship laurels.

CANADA IN THE WAR

Gunner G. A. McDougall, of Moncton, N. B., has been killed in France. Donald C. Skinner, son of A. O. Skinner of St. John, has been appointed a Lieutenant in the 24th battalion, Montreal.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., will receive applications for positions as doctors for new New Brunswick physicians for service in Europe, with the Imperial forces.

Food for Workers

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Slightly Damaged Which We Will Sell at
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This will be an unusual opportunity to purchase the very best quality of Printed Cambrics at the very low price of eleven cents per yard. All the family can be fitted out with clothing suitable for the summer outings. The women and girls with dresses and aprons, and the men and boys with shirts and blouses.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF AUTO ASSOCIATION

Membership of Three Hundred—
Officers Re-elected — T. P.
Regan Again President

The annual meeting of the N. B. Automobile Association was held last night in the board of trade rooms, T. P. Regan presiding. Reports on membership showed a total of 300, while satisfactory statements were made with respect to the different endeavors of the association.

The officers were re-elected as follows:
President, T. P. Regan, St. John.
First vice-president, R. Downing Paterson, St. John.
Second vice-president, Ernest Hutchison, New Brunswick.
Third vice-president, F. W. Sumner, Moncton.
Fourth vice-president, Hon. George J.

Clarke, St. Stephen.
Fifth vice-president, J. F. VanBuskirk, Fredericton.
Chaplain, Rev. J. J. McCaskill.
Secretary, Harry Ervin, St. John.
Treasurer—J. M. Roche, St. John.
Directors—F. W. Thompson, St. John; W. B. Tennant, St. John; Fred. Magee, Port Elgin; F. G. Spencer, St. John; Hon. C. H. Grimmen, St. John; G. Fred. Fisher, St. John; J. H. McFadden, Sussex; George W. Fowler, Sussex, chairman legislative committee; Frank J. Likely, St. John, chairman good roads committee; Manning W. Doherty, St. John, chairman publicity committee.

Quality brand ice cream, made from only pure rich cream—vanilla, strawberry, chocolate and pineapple flavors, served in cones and by the dish. Also in 10c, 20c, and 40c boxes at Watson's, 711 Main street. Shop on a transfer, quick service while you wait for your car.

Miss Evelyn Currie made her first public appearance in a piano recital in Centenary school room last evening. She made an excellent impression and her criticism was most favorable. She was assisted by Miss Amelia Green, elocutionist, and Miss Eunice Climo and Otto McIntyre, vocalists.

I. C. R. Official Killed.

George W. Downing, I. C. R. car inspector, met with an accident in the Moncton yards last evening and died on his way to the hospital. James Cormier, his assistant, was badly injured also, but will recover.

Big Majority for Liberal.
With three polls to hear from in the by-election in Shellbrook, Sask., E. S. Clinch, Liberal, is leading by a majority of 1,046 and complete returns will swell the majority.

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Do not suffer from itching, bleeding, smarting, burning, or any other painful condition of the rectum. Use Dr. Chase's Ointment with rectal suppositories, and as certainly cure you. 50c a box; all druggists, or E. Clinton Brown, 1000 University Avenue, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 25c stamp to pay postage.

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Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight will do so in 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "stay there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note the result. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and most any thin man or woman can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh stays put.

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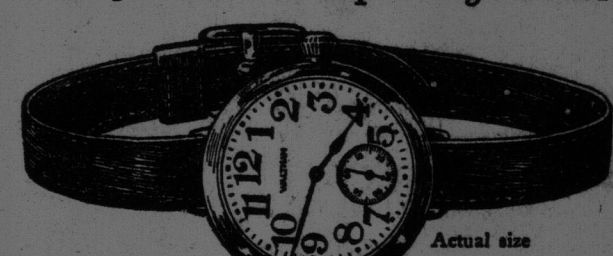
Defy Dyspepsia!

Among the symptoms of Dyspepsia or Indigestion may be mentioned a heavy, cutting pain soon after eating; a distended, full feeling of the stomach and bowels; belching of wind and flatulence; a burning sensation in the stomach, which indicates acidity; heartburn; palpitation of the heart; oppression of breathing; pain under the ribs and shoulder-blades; headache through the temples and eyes; distension, coated tongue and constipation; sometimes nausea or vomiting.

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