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Premises now occupied by Cecil Theatre, 160 Union street. This is a good business stand and can be leased for a term of years. For further particulars enquire of R. W. Carson, 509 Main St.

**WITH THE SOCIETIES**  
At their annual meeting, which took place last evening, the Carpenters' Union elected the following officers: Charles H. H. McNeill, president; Ernest Long, vice-president; Harry M. Pratt, recording secretary; George Redmore, treasurer; James Squire, financial secretary; Thomas Moore, conductor; Charles Stewart, warden; Bernard Holm, trustee; Jerry Kelly, auditor.  
At the meeting of Union Lodge, K. of P., last night, four members were initiated and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. J. Wetmore, chancellor; Fred Doig, vice-chancellor; W. H. Holder, M. W.; George Brown, prelate; E. M. Smith, M. of E.; H. H. McNeill, keeper of R. and S.; C. P. Nixon, M. at A.; H. W. Hising, L. G.; K. E. Bonnell, O. G.  
One new member was initiated at the meeting of St. John Council, No. 123, Royal Arcanum, last night, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. H. James, regent; H. W. Newsham, vice regent; C. D. Strong, conductor; G. G. Wetmore, past regent; D. McNally, secretary; W. S. Clawson, collector; W. A. Wetmore, treasurer; J. B. Lovell, guide; T. A. Ramsay, warden; L. L. Patchell, sentry, and H. W. Woods, M. P., trustee.

**Opera House**  
3 Nights, Dec. 15, 16, 17  
**Fred G. Parker**  
Presents the Beautiful Scotch Comedy Drama  
**ANNIE LAURIE**  
With the Young Romantic Actor  
**DAVID LITGOE**  
In the Role of  
**ROBERT REID**  
The Scotch Volunteer.  
Supported by a Sterling Cast of 25 Acting People.  
A Carol of Scenery, All Electrical Effects, Beautiful Costumes, Appropriate Music.  
Prices—25, 35, 50, 75c. Boxes, \$1.00.

**SPORT NEWS OF MEANS MUCH A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD**

**The City League.**  
The Tigers took four points from the Yonngians in the City League game on Black's alleys last night. The game was closely contested, although the Yonngians fell down hard on their first string. Loney led for the Tigers and Codner for the Yonngians. The following are the scores:  
Tigers. Total. Ave.  
Loney ..... 87 91 83 270 98  
McKiel ..... 82 98 81 244 81 1/2  
Belyea ..... 81 91 81 233 83 1/2  
Mitchell ..... 77 88 79 239 82 1/2  
Bailey ..... 83 78 107 268 89 1/2  
410 416 451 1277  
Yonngians. Total. Ave.  
Black ..... 77 83 82 252 80 1/2  
Legan ..... 70 83 81 236 79 1/2  
Codner ..... 77 89 85 251 83 1/2  
Harrison ..... 81 88 72 241 81 1/2  
McLellan ..... 82 74 84 240 80  
386 413 413 1215

**The Commercial League.**  
The McAvity bowlers took the Emerson & Fisher quintette into camp last night by taking all four points from them in the Commercial Bowling League game on Black's alleys. The game was very one-sided, the McAvity bowlers winning 96 and 96, and Springer for the E. & F. team with 81. The following are the scores:  
T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.  
Folshay ..... 104 96 88 288 96  
O'Brien ..... 72 78 90 240 80  
Howard ..... 81 88 72 241 80 1/2  
Littlejohn ..... 86 80 65 231 77 1/2  
Harrison ..... 92 80 88 260 87 1/2  
450 432 431 1313  
Emerson & Fisher.  
Emery ..... 72 63 65 200 66 2/3  
Kelley ..... 78 68 78 222 74  
Cosman ..... 69 72 62 203 71  
Springer ..... 83 96 78 257 82 1/2  
Chase ..... 89 84 71 244 81 1/2  
301 301 373 1155

**The Holy Trinity bowlers** decisively defeated the St. Peter's team in the Inter-Society Bowling League game last night. By winning the game the Holy Trinity boys win the first section of the league and will play off with the winners of the second section for the championship of the league. The game last night was very exciting and was watched by a large crowd of spectators. Nugent had the highest average of the winning team, 918, and J. Hurley for the Saints, with 91. The following are the scores:  
Holy Trinity.  
Doherty ..... 94 84 83 261 87 1/2  
Nugent ..... 105 83 87 275 91 1/2  
Coolidge ..... 90 79 82 251 84 1/2  
McDonald ..... 70 74 84 227 79 1/2  
Riley ..... 89 100 83 272 89 1/2  
460 418 423 1301  
St. Peter's.  
J. Hurley ..... 91 83 97 271 91  
Cronin ..... 75 100 89 251 88 1/2  
Coughlin ..... 80 74 239 80 1/2  
Downing ..... 85 81 79 245 81 1/2  
M. Hurley ..... 84 78 79 241 80 1/2  
435 423 418 1276

**There are four games yet to be played** in this section of the league, but these will not affect the standing of the winning teams. The standing of the winners is as follows:  
W. L. B. team and the Shamrocks.  
St. John Senior League.  
At a meeting of the executive of the St. John Basket Ball League, which took place in the Y. M. C. A. last evening the following officers were elected for the season: John Ellis, president; H. L. Lawton, treasurer; A. W. Thorne was chosen official referee and Ralph Cunningham official scorer. The schedule is as follows:  
First Series.  
January 9—Exmouth St. Y. M. A. vs. Y. M. C. A.; Portland vs. Millidgeville; Exmouth St. Y. M. A. vs. Portland; January 16—Y. M. C. A. vs. Millidgeville; Exmouth St. Y. M. A. vs. Portland; Exmouth St. Y. M. A. vs. Millidgeville; February 13—Exmouth St. Y. M. A. vs. Y. M. C. A.; Exmouth St. Y. M. A. vs. Portland; Exmouth St. Y. M. A. vs. Millidgeville.  
Second Series.  
February 1—Exmouth St. Y. M. A. vs. Portland; Y. M. C. A. vs. Millidgeville; February 8—Y. M. C. A. vs. Portland; Exmouth St. Y. M. A. vs. Millidgeville; Exmouth St. Y. M. A. vs. Portland; February 15—Exmouth St. Y. M. A. vs. Y. M. C. A.; Exmouth St. Y. M. A. vs. Portland; Exmouth St. Y. M. A. vs. Millidgeville.  
The third series will be similar to the first. It was decided to charge an admission to the games.

**The Rig.**  
Tommy Burns Severely Injured.  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, was severely injured in the collision on the Seattle Tacoma interurban railroad last night and will be confined to his home for an indefinite period.  
**Wrestling.**  
Flanagan's \$1,000 Wage.  
Tom Flanagan's \$1,000 wage that he can find three wrestlers whom Flanagan cannot throw in an hour will be settled in Riverside Arena Toronto on December 29. Flanagan refuses to name his men, but says he has any number of choice from.  
**Curling.**  
Officers of the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain played a friendly game with members of the Carlton Curling Club yesterday. The rink skipped by Chief Engineer Phillips of the Empress won from P. W. Wetmore's rink 12 to 7. Captain Murray was among the Britain's players.  
**CHEAP FARES FOR XMAS AND NEW YEARS.**  
For the Christmas and New Year holidays there will be cheap fares over the Intercolonial Railway. Between all stations there will be first class one-way fares from December 21 to Jan. 2, good for return to January 3, 1911. To points beyond Montreal and to Detroit, Port Huron, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, round trip tickets will be sold at first class one-way fare, subject to one-way fare and one third beyond. These cheap fares offer every incentive to those wishing to spend Christmas and New Year with relatives or friends in other places.

**THE GREAT SALE**

Growing In Force and Favor as Bargains Are Becoming Better Known

Don't wait for the customary January sales, since you can buy at such great underprices now, in the heart of the season. Downtown stores are now getting the highest profits -- HERE, you can select the most desirable Christmas goods at lower prices than other merchants ask for in January. Don't miss this remarkable opportunity.

- The Sale Closes SATURDAY of This Week**
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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|
| Boys' Knee Pants                   | 38c.                      | Girls' Boots                                 | 98c. to \$1.38 |
| Fleece-lined Underwear             | 38c.                      | Boys' Boots                                  | 98c. to 1.98   |
| Boys' Fleece Underwear             | 25c.                      | Women's Boots                                | 98c. to 1.98   |
| Men's Braces, in gift boxes        | 38c.                      | Men's Boots                                  | 98c. to 2.98   |
| Men's Pants                        | 38c. to \$1.48            | Children's Rubbers                           | 38c.           |
| Men's Fancy Vests                  | \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48 | Children's Overshoes                         | \$1.38         |
| Men's Overcoats                    | \$2.98 to \$12.48         | Girls' Rubbers                               | 45c.           |
| Men's Suits                        | \$2.98 to \$12.48         | Girls' Overshoes                             | \$1.48         |
| Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear | 60c. and 98c.             | Women's Rubbers                              | 48c.           |
| Men's and Boys' Warm Caps          | 18c. to 68c.              | Women's Overshoes                            | \$1.78         |
| Infants' Boots                     | 23c. to 68c.              | Men's Rubbers                                | 68c. and 75c.  |
| Children's Boots                   | 58c. to 98c.              | Men's Overshoes                              | \$1.28         |
|                                    |                           | Men's 2-Buckle Overshoes                     | \$1.98         |
|                                    |                           | Nice Warm Gift Slippers, for all the family. |                |

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**AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS**  
WHY THE NICKEL IS CROWDED.  
Yesterday afternoon the Nickel was crowded with children to see the pretty little play, The Escape of Santa Claus. The antics of Happy Hooligan, the sudden appearance of Santa Claus and the laughable situations which follow in rapid succession kept the children excited and pleased. The Christmas tree, stage set and natural antics of the tiny children are not to be missed. Make this the Nickel's best holiday offering since its establishment. Again this afternoon at 3.15 and 4.15 and also Friday and Saturday this pleasing novelty will be put on. The picture bill now running at the Nickel is also of special interest. The leading film is Selig's spectacular production of Slinkspeter's The Merry Wives of Windsor, a French medical in substitute. Tomorrow there will be an entire change of bill, and today Floyd Baxter has a new song.  
On Monday the Nickel will introduce a new feature, one of the finest vocalists heard in any picture house in Canada in Emory White, of New York, who comes with high recommendations from well known critics. Mr. White's selections will be chiefly of the concert quality.  
**THE LYRIC.**  
The opportunity of seeing a roller skating dancing comedy dancer does not present itself in the vaudeville field any too often. The Lyric management take no little pride in presenting to its patrons the remarkable comedy demonstration on "wheels."  
The revived Biograph "Up a Tree" was as well yesterday as a new subject, the other features, "The Charity of Society," and "The Brigand's Defeat," shared honors.

**WEDDINGS**  
Fowler-McLaughlin.  
In Winnipeg yesterday Miss Jennie D. J. McLaughlin, daughter of the late Dr. J. McLaughlin of this city, was married to Cecil Pattison Laird Fowler, of Great Falls, Montana. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother, H. Douglas McLaughlin. She was given away by her brother, Wm. S. McLaughlin. Some people from the west were present at the ceremony. Mrs. C. E. S. McLaughlin was the matron of honor while J. Abbott Reid supported the groom.  
Kerrigan-McKinley.  
John Kerrigan of the Massey-Harris staff, Woodstock, was married there yesterday to Miss Isabella A. McKinley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Weddell.  
McKnight-Thomson.  
In St. John's Presbyterian church in Montreal yesterday, Miss Carolyn Louise Thomson, daughter of the late C. D. Thomson, was married to George Alexander McKnight, C. E. of Fredericton, by Rev. D. McMurran, the pastor of the church.

**MORNING LOCALS**  
Hector McQuarrie, aged twenty, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was taken last night to the hospital with an injured knee. He had been working in the Maine woods and was struck with an axe. He came to the city last night on the Boston train. It is feared he will lose a leg.  
W. J. Stewart, a member of the board of education for Alberta, arrived in the city yesterday to sail to Ireland. He has been appointed to bring to the province of Saskatchewan and Alberta 1,000 school teachers. This was not the first time he had brought Irish school teachers here, he said. His chief objection to them in the past, he said, was that they were eagerly sought after by the settlers as slaves, and married soon after being brought out. The leak yesterday in the water pipes at Ferrisville caused a great deal of water to supply for a time. Repairs were soon made.  
If a lamp wick moves up and down with difficulty a simple remedy is to pull out the wick several inches on either side of the wick.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional medicine. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and closes, so that the air cannot reach the hearing part of the ear. It is then a matter of time before you are completely deaf. No matter how long you have been deaf, or imperfectly hearing, and no matter how old you are, you can be cured. Send for circulars free.  
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