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## ALGONQUINS SHUT OUT FROM LEAGUE

St. John B. B. League Composed of Marathons, Clippers, P.Y.M.A., Exmouth Y.M.A.

The Algonquins have been dropped from the Amateur Baseball League and that body has gone out of existence. In its stead there is the St. John Baseball League composed of the Marathons, Clippers, Portland Y. M. A. and Exmouth street Y. M. A. The last named team replaces the Algonquins.

The officers of the new league are as follows: Honorary president, Frank White; president, J. Newton Harvey; secretary, H. K. Clavson. Last evening representatives of the teams composing the old amateur league met at the store of J. N. Harvey, Union street. Those present were: Portland Y. M. A., St. John, Marathons, Exmouth, Clippers, Portland Y. M. A., and Exmouth street Y. M. A. The last named team replaces the Algonquins.

The representative of the Algonquins was not present until some time after the beginning of the meeting. During his absence the composition of the new league was determined. When the teams composing the league were voted on it was decided to leave the Algonquins out.

The St. John Baseball League will have a meeting at a later date to arrange a schedule of games. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays are the days for matches. Saturday games are also to be played.

It is doubtful if the change in the composition of the league from that of the old Amateur League will be beneficial. The Algonquins had made arrangements to put a strong line on the diamond under new management. The Exmouth street team is an unknown quantity, although it is said to have some experienced players. The Algonquin manager stated last evening that it was impossible for him to attend the meeting, and the fact that President Selby was late in getting to the meeting was due to an accident.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Monster-Amateur Show at Princess Theatre

The amateur performance at the Princess tonight promises to be the best one of the season. So far there have been fifteen entries received. The entire list does not close until eight o'clock in the evening, and two substantial cash prizes have been offered by the management of the house. Tonight it has been decided to let the audience judge the winners in this manner. After the regular performance the contestants will be brought upon the stage and the audience will be asked to applaud their favorites. Thus the person receiving the most applause will receive first prize. A cash prize will also be given the recipient of the next largest amount of applause. The programme for tonight is:  
The Oregon ..... Solo  
C. Dippy ..... Comic Sketch  
Motion Photo ..... The Sentinel's Orders  
Mac and Mac ..... Comic Sketch  
Mme. Polka ..... "Tight Rope Artist"  
Harry Hewitt ..... Juggling  
Miss M. Way ..... Solo  
C. Gar. Box ..... Tramp Specialty  
Motion Photo .....  
..... Caught by a Maroonigram  
Miss E. Alcorn ..... Solo  
Illustrated solo .....  
..... "May I Call on You."  
Motion Photo ..... The Night Riders  
Dippy and Mac ..... Comic Sketch  
Motion Photo ..... The Ingenious Art Student  
McCafferty ..... Step Dance  
Thamsey and MacFadden.....

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Laxative Bromo Quinine  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Or in 2 Days



## MOUNT TEMPLE FLOATED AT LAST

A Notable Achievement—  
Sailors Will Get \$200,000 for Job

HALIFAX, N. S., April 15.—After having been ashore on the ledges at Ironbound Island, at the mouth of the Lahave River, since November 30 last, the big C. P. R. liner Mount Temple was successfully floated on tonight's tide. The steamer was filled with air, and with the rising tide and the assistance of three tugs, the big liner slid off the rocks into deep water. This was the third attempt made to float her. Under her own steam, the Mount Temple started for Halifax, but owing to a heavy southeast storm setting in she was obliged to make Louisbourg Harbor for shelter at 11:50 tonight. The Mount Temple registers 5,661 tons, and the underwriters agreed to give the sailors \$200,000 if they floated her. When the steamer stranded she had over 600 passengers on board, and all were saved. She will come to Halifax to drydock as soon as the weather permits. The steamer had been driven hard on the rocks to save the lives of the passengers, and rocks protruded through her bottom in several places. The work of floating her was one of the most difficult ever undertaken on the Atlantic coast, and the success of the sailors is regarded by marine experts as a notable achievement.

## OFFICIAL REPORT EXPOSES LOCAL TORY DISTORTION OF DR. PUGLEY'S STATEMENTS

Opponent Who Attacked His Department Forced to Give Him Credit for Notable Reforms—Newspaper Assertion That He Defended Collusion in Dredging Contracts Proved Utterly False.

Local Conservative organs yesterday reporting a debate regarding certain dredging contracts which took place in the House of Commons, quoted Hon. Dr. Pugley as defending the attempts of contractors to defraud the government, and viciously attacked him for "enumerating the amazing doctrine" that collusion between tenders for government contracts was quite proper and justifiable. The Sun's Ottawa dispatch differed radically from the alleged report upon which this attack was based, and for the sake of verification, it wired its correspondent last evening to consult the Hansard report and to send the Minister's statement verbatim. Following is the answer received:

OTTAWA, Ont., April 15.—There is a good deal of surprise here that any paper should have charged the Minister of Public Works with defending collusion in dredging tenders. Dr. Pugley did nothing of the sort. He admitted that it was impossible for the department to prevent contractors getting together before sending in offers, but pointed out that there had been no collusion between contractors and officials, that open tendering for work was insisted upon, and that contracts were not given where prices were thought to be too high. There was a good illustration of this last fall, when a company finding its tender far below the one next to it declined to go on with the work, expecting it is thought, the contract would be given to the next lowest. However, the department declined to do this, but called for fresh tenders, and the result is that the work is now being done for less than the lowest price tendered in the first instance.

Mr. Bennett's attack upon the minister is thought little of here among Conservatives. David Henderson, one of the oldest Conservative members, showed clearly what the opposition thought of Mr. Bennett's performance. Mr. Henderson was given by Mr. Bennett a second time the opportunity to make a motion, naming him as second, but Mr. Henderson refused to do so. This is the first time in the history of parliament that one man has declined to

## LOCAL NEWS

Springhill barge No. 2 is landing with fresh mined screened Springhill for Gibbon and Co.

There's an art in washing and ironing; any housewife will tell you that. Tugars Laundry people have acquired all the fine points.

McParland, the tailor, will clean, press and repair your clothes at short notice. Clifton House block, 72 Princess street. Phone 1618-11.

The country market will be closed on Good Friday and will be open until 11 o'clock Saturday evening.

Miss Hegan, of the St. John private hospital, wishes to state that the rumor that she has sold that institution is entirely incorrect.

Resolved, that the works of art are more pleasing to the eye than those of nature, is the subject of debate at the Every Day Club this evening.

Among the St. John people who were burned out in the great Chelsea fire was formerly Miss Edith Cameron, of Kings county.

The Wm. Thomson Co. advise that the steamer Manchester inventor will be on the loading berth for general cargo, closing on the 23rd, for St. John, N. B., direct.

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Thorne Lodge, No. 258, I. O. G. T., meets in Tabernacle Hall this evening. All members are requested to be present as a lodge from Fairville is visiting them.

All kinds of tea deteriorate with age. The flavor consists in an essential oil which decays. Take only fresh tea, and it only in the sealed lead packets of the "Salada" Tea Company. On account of its delicious strength a pound of "Salada" will go as far as a pound and a quarter of other teas.

Sally come up, Sally come down, Sally come twist your heels around. The old man has gone to town. To buy me a bracelet at Irving's. Walter H. Irving, The Jeweler, 65 King St.

## Suburban Trains for Good Friday

For the accommodation of suburbanites the C. P. R. have arranged for a special train to leave Union depot at 8:30 Friday morning for Wolford, due at that point 10:30 a. m. Returning train will leave Wolford at 7:15 p. m., due in the city at 8:15. Train will make all suburban stops in both directions. Tickets single fare for round trip.

Wm. Baker, a well known character in police circles here, was arrested last night for carrying a loaded club concealed on his person. Baker has been charged for stealing previously, and the police have watched his actions. When searched a pocket key and a tallow candle were found in his pockets. The club contained three inches of lead. Officers Gossline and Lee arrested him in Carleton.

## GOOD FURNITURE POLISH

Spring housecleaning has commenced in many homes in this city, and already preparations have begun with those who are about to move, and the consequence will be there will be many pieces of furniture which needs to be repolished. Every good housekeeper in St. John should not be without a bottle or two of furniture polish, sold only by the Messrs. Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, as it is being largely used in private residences throughout the United States and Canada, and is the best and only at the above store at twenty-five cents per bottle.

## YOUR NEW EASTER CLOTHES AT ALMOST HALF PRICE.

Attend the great spring clothing sale now going on at the Union Clothing Company, Charlotte street, they are offering great temptations for this special sale. See big ad. on page 7.

## MISSION FURNITURE.

We have just received our Spring stock of Mission Furniture for the dining-room, library or den. The more you look at this style of Furniture the more you will appreciate it in your home. See our window.

**High Class Mahogany Dining Room Suites up to \$236.**  
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## AMUSEMENTS

## "Sleeping Beauty" AT THE Nickel

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50—Holy Land Views—50  
Appropriate to Holy Week.  
Beautifully colored.

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New Motion Pictures.....New Orchestration  
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The Ingenious Art Student  
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Amateurs--Amateurs--Amateurs

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The play for Monday evening is "THE GIRL AND THE GAMBLER." A modern Musical Comedy Drama. Worth Seeing.  
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## FAREWELL PERFORMANCES.

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## 2-NEW PLAYS--2

NEW-SPECIALITIES--NEW  
BUNG SISTERS.

MISS MYRKLE AND BRUCE MOR-GAN.

HARMONIC FOUR (Quartette).  
HOLLAND AND PINKNEY.

A large audience enjoyed the fine and drama band concert at the Every Day Club last evening. In addition to band selections there were solos by Miss Alcorn, Miss May Alcorn, Miss Walker, Mr. Rees and Mr. Mitchell; readings by Mr. McIntyre, comic song and speech by John Salmon, song and dance by Nye and Harley, dancing by Louis Nye, sketch by Rees and Keith, violin music by E. Allen. Many numbers were encored.

## THE CEDAR

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In another very funny sketch entitled

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Visit Harvey's for Easter clothing, hats and furnishings goods. Many new lines have been added this week in each department, these are all fresh from the factories and are being offered at very low prices. The stores are in the Opera House block, read his ad. on page 1.

## NO LET UP.

There seems to be no let up to the rush at Henderson and Hunt's removal sale. During this week special bargains for Easter in clothing and furnishings have been added, and are being snapped up very quickly. Saturday without doubt, be the banner day of this sale, as everybody will be looking for new wearing apparel for Easter Sunday. In order to handle the crowd, extra salesmen have been engaged; quick selling lines placed on the counters, and the public can be served both rapid and easily. The evening rush on Saturday will be tremendous, and to avoid this rush it would be well to call early in the day.

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## Coughs and Colds

## QUICKLY

## SHOT AND KILLED

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 15.—George F. Birge, superintendent of the street department, John Tracy, who afterward shot himself. Birge lived only a few minutes after the shooting. Tracy was still alive tonight but he would not survive the night. He had two bullets in his abdomen while a third bullet lodged at the back of his throat. Disappointed because of his recent discharge from the street department where he had been employed ten years, is supposed to have led Tracy to his desperate act.

## FIRE IN BANGOR, ME.

BANGOR, Me., April 15.—Fire that started at 1:30 this morning in the hay shed of J. Frank Green in Broad St. destroyed that building and contents and badly damaged the S. A. Maxfield Company fertilizer warehouses, building of the Northern Paint Company and J. Cohen's clothing store. At this hour, (4:45), the fire is still burning, fanned by a strong wind, but will probably be confined to the buildings named. Losses are now roughly estimated at \$200,000. Cause supposed to be incendiary.

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