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SPORTING MATTERS

SKATING

The Carlston skating rink was opened last night, and a large number of skaters were present. A fine sheet of ice had been made. Several new dressing rooms have been provided.

BASE BALL

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETS. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The American Baseball League is a united and happy family once more. For the past year...

HOCKEY.

SUSSEX ALL AMATEURS. SUSSEX. Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the Sussex Hockey Club tonight it was decided to support straight amateur hockey during the coming winter.

THE RING

GARDNER WON FROM SMITH. DENVER, Col., Dec. 11.—At the end of a 10-round rough and tumble fight, in which Rube Smith was clearly outclassed by Jimmy Gardner, the latter was given the decision by Referee Gallagher.

Believed Each Other Dead. ARE NOW REUNITED. Husband and Wife Who Were Separated in the Frisco Disaster. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—A husband and wife, separated since the San Francisco earthquake and each until a few days ago, believing the other dead, will be reunited as soon as a train now bearing Mrs. Mattie Politz westward can reach Stockton, California.

Another Battleship ON TRIAL TRIP TODAY. ROCHESTER, Me., Dec. 12.—The battleship Kansas, another recently completed warship, arrived today from the yards of her builders, the New York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden, N. J., for her Government service.

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—Arrd, strs Oromo, from West Indies via St. John, N. B.; St. Pierre Miquelon, from St. Pierre, N. B.; Cape Cod, from St. John, N. B.; Cape Cod, from St. John, N. B.

STAR FASHIONS.

HOW TO OBTAIN PATTERN. To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, all out the following coupon and send it to: PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR.

SHIPPING NOTES

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 11.—The crew of the wrecked steamer coaster William Marshall have been provided with food and lodging and tickets to Boston. They will leave tomorrow.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers. Lake Erie, 434, Liverpool, Dec. 5. Halifax City, 152, London via Falmouth, Dec. 5. Lake Erie, 434, Liverpool, Dec. 5.

AN OUTFIT FOR THE BOY.

4759-4760.—Clothing the boy is quite an item of expense if all of the young man's outfit must be purchased ready made. Furthermore, many a mother prefers to fashion the lad's clothes and for her benefit the accompanying suggestions are given.

LOCAL NEWS

Band in Carleton Open Air Rink. Ice in excellent condition. Clearance sale of Trimmed Hats from 25 cents up, at M. M. Dever's, 583 Main street, N. E.

The U. B. Mission study class will meet this evening in the parlour of Germain street U. B. Church. Miss Queenie Estabrook, leader.

The St. John branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will hold a meeting at the building known as the people's Mission, in Waterloo St., every night in the week as a combined meeting and club room for men.

Waterbury and Hising's Boot and shoe stores will be open every evening during next week. Where at all possible, it is strongly recommended that the ladies visit the stores in the morning, shopping as possible in the mornings.

A. A. Wilson, K. C., acting on behalf of Messrs. Pedersen, whose claim in regard to the recent fire at St. John Point the city has decided to fight, has taken the first step towards bringing his action against the city, having had a writ issued which will probably be served on the city today.

Dr. Thomas Walker delivered an illustrated lecture on Clothing last night to the Graduate Nurses' Association at his home. The learned lecturer placed himself on record as opposed to the frivolous high heels, and looked with disapproval upon the use of straight fronted corsets.

Rev. Dr. Annand, who has delivered a number of addresses here, left yesterday morning for Truro. He has now completed his tour of the province, and will rest for the remainder of his furlough before returning to the New Hebrides.

The committee of the Common Council, appointed at the time of the Mayor's inaugural address to look into the question of nationalization will meet at three o'clock this afternoon at City Hall and with it the committee of the Board of Trade, who have the honor of the work in hand and it is probable this committee will take the matter to its conclusion and report to the council in January.

"It is so hard to decide on a suitable Christmas gift for gentlemen and boys," is an expression that is often heard. The trouble will disappear if you will look among the fine stock of the Opéra House book. Much of this stock was bought for specially the Christmas trade and will be found to suggest a gift of very reasonable price. The overcoat sale is now on. Read his advertisement on pages one and six of today's issue.

This is what the Sydney Post has to say of the Gans-Nelson fight which will be shown at Opéra House commencing Monday, Dec. 18, at eight in King's Theatre a crowded house saw those wonderful pictures. It was without a doubt, the largest crowd ever in King's Theatre. Each round was marked by their reality and the enthusiasm of those interested in the respective fighters. It is a real scene from real life. All through the bout one noticed the feeling displayed by the different fighters and until the last round, when Nelson fouls Gans, it is a give and take battle. The show is well worth seeing. It is something one does not see often in an evening of real fun and entertainment.

The Robison Opera Co. who open a return engagement here Christmas Day has been greatly strengthened by the addition of several first-class artists since they played here last September. Notable additions to the cast are Jack Henderson, the comedian who won such great popularity when here last season with the New York Opera Co., Miss Esther Wallace, who proved such a favorite in the United States for several seasons when prima donna with the Isle of Splice and The Snow Girl and Daisy Howard, the clever sobrette, of "Princess Chloé" fame. The old favorites Max Kilcoyne, Frank D. Nelson, Esie Barton, Frank V. French, John Moore and R. Koch are still with the company, making the strongest list of principals that has been here. The engagement is an excellent company will be looked upon as the chief theatrical event of the season.

The Treasury Board held another meeting last night to consider the new assessment law. Present were Messrs. Bullock, Baxter, Lantaulum and Rowan and D. J. Purdy. Mr. P. P., being present, the board will probably hold another meeting on Thursday next.

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CURZON WILL NOT SUCCEED DURAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, former Viceroy of India, will not be the next British ambassador to America, according to a statement made today by his brother-in-law, the Earl of Suffolk, who said today for Europe on the steamer Celtic. The Earl and Lady Suffolk came over with Lord Curzon several weeks ago. The Earl said in reply to a question: "You may say for me that there is absolutely no chance of Lord Curzon coming to America as ambassador for England, for he told me so himself."

TALK OF ROLLING MILLS.

It may be that in the near future rolling mills will be established on the property facing the Marsh Creek and extending from the Marsh Bridge to the Victoria grounds. Stanley Elkin, treasurer of the Maritime Mill Works, is carrying on negotiations. Mr. Elkin says that he is interested in the matter, but as yet nothing definite has been decided on. Horse shoe nails would be manufactured as well as various other lines.

AMUSEMENTS

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RECENT WEDDINGS.

ROXBOROUGH—CHRISTOPHER. A pretty wedding took place last evening in the West Side, when Miss Emily Christopher, eldest daughter of C. W. Christopher, driver of No. 4 Hoss Co., was married to Sutton Roxborough of the C. P. R. office. The ceremony took place at half past eight at the bride's home, 109 Ludlow street, the rooms being prettily decorated and the ceremony was performed under a bell of carnations. Rev. E. N. Nobles, of Sackville, former pastor of the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore cream silk, and the couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Roxborough will reside in the West End.

IRVINE—ARCHIBALD.

The marriage of George Irvine and Miss Lena Beatrice Archibald took place last evening at the home of Charles Estey, Orange street. Rev. David Hutchinson, of Main street Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine left for a honeymoon trip through the provinces. They will reside on Adelaide street, North End.

ADAMS—TODD.

The marriage of Samuel G. Adams a former St. John young man to Miss Todd, of Calgary took place in this city yesterday. The groom is very well known here and was very popular. He is a traveller for the Perrin Stone Co. His many friends here will wish him and his bride every happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will reside in Calgary.

MCDONALD—MARSTON.

MEDUCTIC, York County, Dec. 12.—Rev. George B. McDonald, of St. John, who has been spending several months in the province of Saskatchewan, and who recently returned here, was married today to Miss Beatrice E. Marston in the presence of many relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Archer, of Hartland, assisted by other clergymen. The bride, who is one of the popular young ladies of this place, received many valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will leave in a few days for the west where they will remain for some months.

REBETGOUCHE BY-ELECTION JAN. 2. NOMINATION DEC. 25. DALHOUSIE, N. B., Dec. 12.—The writ for the Rebetgouche by-election has been issued. Nomination day, Dec. 28, and polling day, Jan. 2.

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