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LOCAL NEWS Band at Carleton oper air rink to-night. The Men's Bible Class will meet at Stone Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Trimmed hats for \$1.00, 75 Germain St., opposite Trinity Church.

The Sheet Metal Workers' Union will hold a regular meeting in the Berrymans Hall at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Saturday evening when the blizzard was at its height two freight trains were in collision at McAdam. A van and a box car as well as the head light of an engine were damaged.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 29 cents. Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's, Tel. 24.

Clearance sale of hats, at A. deForces, 245 Waterloo street. Hats from 50c up. There will be a band at the Victoria rink tonight. The ice is in splendid condition.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Those people who do not take advantage of the special offer of an electric bell at \$1.00, are apt to find it is too late or the supply is limited. Auer Light Co., 19 Market Square.

Wonderful Cures by THE USE OF RADIUM King's Physician Cites Some Remarkable Cases--The Effects Almost Uncanny. LONDON, Jan. 31--Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon to the King and consulting surgeon to the London Hospital, lecturing at that hospital, cited interesting instances of radium cures he had witnessed, including vascular tumours, warts, moles, eczema, keloids, rodent ulcers and epithelioma. He said it was almost uncanny to see the rapid manner in which sometimes radium accomplished healing.

Frank Armstrong, youngest son of James Armstrong, Rodney street, fell over the banister rail in Carleton City Hall Saturday, and was quite badly injured. He fell a distance of about thirty feet. Don Longley, the champion backward skater of the Maritime Provinces, is desirous of skating a half mile backward race from opposite sides with any person in the provinces. Mr. Longley would also be pleased to arrange a half mile contest with Hilton Delyea.

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Yesterday afternoon Dr. McFarland of Fairville was visited by a colored man named James A. Walker who was suffering from an obstruction in his throat. After working with the patient for a short time the Doctor extracted a meat bone about the size of an egg. Sunday services at the Seamen's Institute were well attended. A number of good voices were heard among the men of the sea. A number of ladies and gentlemen from the city churches were present. Alexander Watson delivered a very healthful, interesting talk which was listened to with marked attention. The choir from St. David's Church sang several selections which were greatly appreciated by the seamen.

Reid Bros. Burned Out, Damage Done to Dunlop Cooke's and A. O. Skinner's. At one o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered in the second story of Reid Bros. building on King street, and an alarm from box 23 was sent in. The department responded quickly and found the upper section of the building in a mass of flames. There was not a very good pressure of water until the engines got to work and then about eight streams poured tons of water on the flames. It was nearly two hours, however, before the fire was under control and long after daylight before the firemen had finished their work. The upper portion of the building was destroyed. The department was successful in their efforts, however, to confine the fire to the one building, although the two adjoining buildings were slightly damaged. The stocks also of A. O. Skinner, Dunlop, Cooke and Co. and F. E. Holman and Co. were damaged to some extent by smoke and water. The salvage corps were successful in saving the valuable stock of furs from the store of Dunlop, Cooke and Co. They were removed to the building next below, occupied by Holman Bros. The all out was not sounded until about 6 a. m. The interior of Reid Bros. store was completely gutted. Robert Reid, who is the active partner in the business, said last evening that he estimated the value of the stock at about \$12,000. The firm, he added, would open an office today in Fraser, Fraser and Co.'s building, 71 Germain street. He was unable to account for the fire, unless it was due to an electric wire, as there were no fuses on the floor where it started. This building and that occupied by Dunlop, Cooke and Co. are owned by James E. White, who had each insured for \$1,500 with William Thomson and Co. Mr. Skinner's premises, which are owned by Dr. W. W. White, are damaged by smoke and water. He estimates his loss at about \$1,000, covered by insurance. The building occupied by Holman Bros. was owned by the estate of Moses Prescott. It is only slightly damaged by smoke. It is fully insured. Water found its way into the cellars of all the buildings below Mr. Skinner's store, including the basement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and in some cases was more than a foot deep. The insurance carried by Reid Bros. on their stock and fixtures as far as could be ascertained yesterday was: Western Insurance Co. \$2,100 Guardian 1,000 Phoenix of Montreal 1,000 William Thomson and Co. 1,000 Insurance Company of N. A. 2,000 New York Underwriters 1,000 Sun 2,000 Law, Union and Crown 1,000 \$11,600 Refreshments for the firemen and salvage corps were provided by Mr. Skinner from Wannamaker's restaurant, and W. H. Coleman, of the White House cafe, also sent down hot coffee.

Show fell on Saturday, accompanied by a heavy gale. The beautiful began to descend in the afternoon and continued throughout the night. There was also a heavy precipitation yesterday. In all other respects the day was a beautiful fall. The temperature was quite low. The highest registered was 22 degrees and the lowest was 15. Snowshoers took advantage of the fine snow and despite the storm many spent a part of Saturday evening in pursuing their popular pastime.

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DAY OF RECKONING IS COMING, HE SAYS

Rev. Gideon Swim Predicts Dire Things for the Aldermen

MISSING FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Ottawa Accountant Can't be Found ACCOUNTS CORRECT Lord Morley on Visit to Earl Grey--Press Gallery Meeting

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 31--A Victoria, B. C. dispatch says the Comox-Atlin campaign has started, and Templeman and Sloan are touring the districts. Nominations take place at Prince Rupert the eighth of February, and election the twentieth. The leading Conservative daily of British Columbia, the News Advertiser, published at Vancouver by P. Curtis O'Brien, member of the McBride government, comes out editorially in support of Templeman. The aldermen who lately shifted the responsibility of naming a day for a local option election on the shoulders of a man who at best could not be said to be impartial should be reckoned with in April next. "And they shall be reckoned with," said the speaker, "for those who have never taken a lively interest in civic politics before will show by their ballots and influence this spring that such actions cannot be condoned."

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SCHOONER ASHORE BUT COMPARATIVELY SAFE Feared at First that All Hands Would be Lost. SCITUATE, Mass., Jan. 31--Instead of pounding herself to pieces on the rocks of Scituate Head, as had been expected, the three masted schooner Helena, Jacksonville for Portland, which yesterday ran upon the shore under Fourth cliffs, was today resting easy, and hauling comparatively intact. Surrounding her were the tug Mercury, Orion and Underwriter of the Boston Towboat Company, which were making the necessary preparations for an attempt to pull the Helena off at high tide tonight. A lighter had been ordered from Boston to take care of such of the cargo of 50,000 feet of lumber as it might be found necessary to jettison but it was expected that the operations would be effected without any loss of the lumber. Many small pieces of the vessel's fittings floated ashore today, but the inhabitants of the section who had expected more, were disappointed.

Victoria Rink Band Tonight FINE ICE R. J. Armstrong, Mgr. HANOVER, Germany, Jan. 31--Socialist demonstrations held here today in protest against the Prussian election laws, resulted in a collision between the Socialists and the police. The police used their side arms against the demonstrators and in the fighting between twenty and thirty persons were wounded. The police also made numerous arrests. Order finally was restored.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS COLLIDE WITH POLICE BABY BOY FELL VICTIM TO A MOUNTAIN LION BALBOA, Cal., Jan. 31--A mountain lion, crushing the helpless and mangled body of her two year old boy, was the sight that greeted Mrs. Chris Brown last night when she entered the

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