

POOR DOCUMENT

LOCAL NEWS.

Jottings on Events as they Happen about Town.

The Ebb and Flow of Civic and Suburban Life.

Opening of Parliament, The Mayor and Will.

The Mercury.

Protestants.

Improving.

New Arrival at the Q. con.

A Fine Specimen.

Preparations for the visit.

The New President.

A Cordial Invitation.

A New Society.

From Bink to Hill.

Mr. Always Gets There.

Parlor Concert.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society.

The "Soprano" was as follows:

Selections—

For Over Fifty Years.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mrs. Etie Fry, Graduate optician, opposite page.

Advertisement in this paper.

REMOVAL!

B. Yerxa & Co.,

Have Removed to the Store formerly occupied by Yerxa & Yerxa, Second Door above Peoples' Bank. Thanking the Public for past favors, we solicit a continuation of their Patronage in the future.

B. Yerxa & Co.

EVENTS AROUND US.

happenings of the Week Throughout the Province.

Last commandment.

Judge Wetmore is improving.

The House opened Thursday.

Bargains in boots and shoes at Lottimer's shoe store.

The Boom Co. are building a large pier at Sugar Island.

Nearly all the members of the legislature have arrived.

There has been an increased demand for fish these days.

The guard of honor at the opening of the legislature was under the command of Capt. Hemming.

The congregation of Fort Massey church, Halifax, gave Rev. Dr. Burns a retiring allowance of \$500 a year.

Robert O. Noble, at one time a prominent man of Halifax dropped dead on the street at this place Tuesday morning.

The St. John Debating Society decided in favor (and not against as reported) of equal franchise privileges for women.

The Normal School students were given a half holiday Thursday that they might witness the opening of the legislature.

The Yarmouth Telegram is being sold at a price of 10 cents.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

What the Gossips have to say about

The Trend of Matters Political

Parliamentary or Otherwise.

Some Year-book-and-a-half of Miscellaneous Matters of Things.

Mr. Fred. Winters may well feel proud when he hears on all sides expressions of delight from those who have visited the Assembly room, and admired the decorating which has been done solely under his supervision.

The storm which commenced Thursday morning and continued until Friday was the worst experienced this season, the light snow being whirled and carried in all directions by the heavy wind, leaving drifts in numerous places through our streets, seven and eight feet high.

At last Tuesday's meeting of the city council the miscellaneous licence motion which has been agitated by Ald. Farrell was brought up and discussed at considerable length and resulted in the resolution being defeated by a vote of six to three.

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SPORTING NEWS.

Rubenstein in St. John.

The figure skating competition in the sports of the Maritime Amateur Athletic Association took place in the Palace rink at St. John last Tuesday night. It was for the championship of 1892 and was won by Rubenstein, his opponent being A. G. Stevens of St. John. The points scored by the two men being as follows:

1. Plain, forward and backward, in various ways—Rubenstein, 1; Stevens, 2.

2. Outside edge roll forward—Rubenstein, 2; Stevens, 1.

3. Outside edge roll backward—Rubenstein, 2; Stevens, 1.

4. Inside edge roll forward—Rubenstein, 2; Stevens, 1.

5. Inside edge roll backward—Rubenstein, 2; Stevens, 1.

6. Figure eight on one foot forward—Rubenstein, 2; Stevens, 1.

7. Figure eight on one foot backward—Rubenstein, 2; Stevens, 1.

8. Cross roll forward in field and eight steps and double circle—Rubenstein, 2; Stevens, 1.

9. Cross roll backward in field and eight steps and double circle—Rubenstein, 2; Stevens, 1.

10. Change of edge roll forward, beginning on either inside or outside edge—Rubenstein, 2; Stevens, 1.

11. Change of edge roll backward, beginning on either inside or outside edge—Rubenstein, 2; Stevens, 1.

12. Spread eagle on inside and outside edges—Rubenstein, 1; Stevens, 2.

13. Curved angles—three, single, double chain and flying, beginning on inside of outside edge—Rubenstein, 1; Stevens, 2.

14. Curved angles—rocking turns from outside edge to outside edge, or from inside edge to inside edge, forward and backward—Rubenstein, 2; Stevens, 1.

15. Curved angles—cross cuts or anvils—Rubenstein, 2; Stevens, 1.

16. Grape-vines, including Philadelphia style—Rubenstein, 1; Stevens, 2.

17. Toe and heel movements, embracing pivot circling, toe spins (pirouettes) and movement on both toes—Rubenstein, 2; Stevens, 1.

18. Single and double flat-foot spins cross foot and two-third whir—Rubenstein, 2; Stevens, 1.

19. (a) Serpentine on one foot and on both feet; (b) change of edge, single and double—Rubenstein, 2; Stevens, 1.

20. Display of complex movements at the death of the contestant—Rubenstein, 2; Stevens, 1.

Mr. Stevens, who has really never been seen in the figure skating rink, was defeated on the excellent showing he made against Rubenstein, who has been skating for years in all parts of the world and had the most difficult movements. He is a graceful and easy skater. His specialties include forward, fancy, single, double and spinning. Stevens was in the lead in the movements which required strength of limb. Rubenstein made 55 points and Stevens 25.

Our boys secured a victory from St. Stephen at curling on Monday. They came out two points ahead. J. R. Howie excelled himself, and here appears to be no doubt that he was the winner.

STRENGTHENING WINS.

Maher knocked out in the 13th Round.

NEW ORLEANS. Peter Maher of Ireland the applicant for heavy weight honors, and Robert Fitzsimmons, the New Zealander, the middle weight champion of the world, met Wednesday before the Olympic Club in New Orleans for a purse of \$10,000, of which the loser gets \$1,000.

About 6,000 persons witnessed the contest. Both the men were in fine condition. Fitzsimmons weighed 155 pounds and Maher 175. Time was called at 9:15 o'clock. In the first round Fitzsimmons scored the first knock down and the blood in nearly every subsequent round Maher got the worst of the battle and at the call of the thirteenth round Maher gave up the ghost. He was badly punished and weak.

The fight goes to Fitz in twelve rounds. Fitzsimmons is a fighter. He has fought his way from the avault to a position where he can demand \$10,000 for a fight. He is a champion and he has been in the ring for years. He is a champion and he has been in the ring for years. He is a champion and he has been in the ring for