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SPORTING MATTERS

MERRITT TEAM STOLE A LAP.

Young Hamilton and his partner Boyle and the Russell brothers did some clean-cut lap stealing in the fourth session of the six-day roller skating race at the Park Square rink last night.

Near the end of the first half-hour Young Hamilton found himself quite well out from the bunch. He started a sprint with one of the Russells following him closely. Their partners stood by ready to relieve, and in about five miles of skating the two teams hit a hot pace with constant reliefs, lapped the entire field.

This brings the Russell team up to within a lap of Genston and Barrett, who are a lap behind the three leaders. The Hamilton-Boyle team is still a lap behind the Russells.

It was a very good race, although the distance covered was but 24 miles in the hour, a mile short of Wednesday night's mark, which is the best of the week. The race is beginning to tell on all the skaters.

Wednesday night's long sprint took a good deal out of them, and last night they had to take it easier. All of the men bear marks of the conflict in bruised knees and elbows, the result of tumbles on the hard floor.

It looks now as if the three leaders, White and Williams, Hamilton and Merritt and Holden and Shinkwin, would keep the lead to the final sprint Saturday night. The surprise of the race is the excellent showing made by Holden and Shinkwin, who are practically a green team and are yet able to hold the veterans.

The score:

	4th night	Total
White-Williams	24.0	98.2
Hamilton-Merritt	24.0	98.2
Holden-Shinkwin	24.0	98.2
Russell-Russell	24.1	98.0
Genston-Barrett	24.0	98.1
Hamilton Jr-Boyle	24.1	97.3
Rollins-Crozier	23.0	93.3

THE RING

JEFF GOING TO ENGLAND.

Champion Jim Jeffries is going to England. Whether as a pleasure trip to convince the sporting public that he is not "broken," or whether he is going over to try and get a chance to box George Hackenschmidt, the champion wrestler who threatens to go after the pugilistic championship, is a question that only time can answer, for Jeff is very non-committal, and says that he is going over for pleasure, but may agree to meet Hackenschmidt provided a substantial purse is offered.

Jeff says regarding his trip to England:

"I am going to Europe for two purposes. One is for pleasure and the other to pick up some easy money. If there happens to be any lying around loose, they say Hackenschmidt is to become a fighter and that he intends challenging me for the world's championship title. I will give Mr. Hack a chance if a suitable purse is offered."

Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, is to re-enter the ring. Carter was a good old warrior, but he is now all in. A few more hard punches in the vicinity of his "dome" and "brain storms," "exaggerated ego," and other troubles brought about by hard knocks and attempts to make a world's record with the "corn juice," are likely to manifest themselves. Kid Carter, for the good of the game should be permitted to remain in retirement. By doing so he may live to a ripe old age.

Frank Seles, formerly manager of the Boston Nationals, who is now man-

CANADIAN CLUB DELIGHTED WITH MR. WILLSON'S ADDRESS

Inspiring Appeal for Higher Ideals of National Life—Favors Extension of I. C. R. to Great Lakes and Development of Atlantic Route for European Passenger Traffic—Reform of Civil Service and Senate Advocated—Results of Confederation Satisfactory.

The fame of J. S. Willson, the distinguished editor of the Toronto News, both as a writer and a speaker, led the members of the Canadian Club to regard the address which he delivered last night when his consent to address them last night was obtained. They anticipated an intellectual treat, and were not disappointed. Mr. Willson did not attempt to be oratorical, but the treatment of his subject, Forty Years of Confederation, was masterly. In beautiful and inspiring language he referred to the great sacrifices that had been made for the federal union by the eastern provinces, and paid a glowing tribute to the splendid achievements of Sir Leonard Tilley, who led the battle in this province, and of Sir Charles Tupper, the Nova Scotia gladiator, whom Mr. Willson said he regarded as without a peer among the Conservative statesmen of Canada. He thought the deeds of these men should be given a more prominent place in the school books of all the provinces, in order that the rising generations might have a true appreciation of their great work.

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LOCAL NEWS

Step Ladders, Step Ladders, Duvig's, Waterloo street.

Absolute whiteness, pliability and fine finish distinguish these long-sleeved shirts, collars and cuffs.

Many young people need glasses early in life to relieve the various forms of eyestrain which is the cause of 75 per cent. of all headaches. Consult D. Boyaner, 23 Dock street.

Brussels street church. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Cohen, will conduct the morning service, and the Rev. A. Gordon Dickie, of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, the evening service.

The Scotch tea which was to have been held in the Carleton Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, but postponed, and will take place on Tuesday evening of next week.

In dredging at the Long Wharf the Beaver brought up a portion of an old wreck. The timbers were buried under two or three feet of mud and are supposed to be of some schooner that the tide drifted in there.

The Marathon Club will celebrate the victory of their hockey team by holding a dinner at White's tonight. All those who propose attending are requested to telephone No. 1083, or inform any member of the hockey team before two o'clock this afternoon.

The advertisement of Percy J. Steel will be read with interest by those who have been accustomed to "break in" their shoes till they are almost broken out, as it tells of a line of shoes in which special attention has been given to the elimination of this evil.

Staff Surgeon, A. S. Bell, of H.M.S. Tamar, China station, was at the Royal al yesterday. Mrs. Bell accompanied him. Dr. Bell was on his way from Hong Kong to England on leave yesterday. He sailed yesterday on the Empress of Britain.

Special meetings will be conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Turner, provincial officers for the Maritime Provinces, assisted by the Provincial staff, on Sunday, March 24th, 1907, Charlotte street Barracks. Subjects—11 a. m., "Strategy," 3 p. m., "Drifting," 7.30 p. m., "Books of the Judgment."

The public is cordially invited to Mr. R. A. Easter show tonight and all of the evening. As indicated in the large half page advertisement on page 6, this issue, every department is bringing the most beautiful and interesting women and children, and visitors to the big stores will certainly be charmed with the array.

At St. Philip's church last evening a most enjoyable concert was given in aid of the church building fund. The solo and chorus making up the programme were well rendered and heartily applauded. Rev. Mr. Johnson and Brother MacIntyre of Willow Grove, presided. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

Tonight at the Queen's Rollaway Olive and Alward will skate the first of a series of three one mile races for the amateur championship of New Brunswick. Everybody who has followed roller skating knows how fast these two skaters are. There will also be a half mile boys' race. See the Queen's Rollaway ad. in this issue about carnival.

The semi-annual inspection of Victoria Co. No. 1, Cuyget Co. No. 2 Uniform Rank, K. of P. took place last evening in the Castle Hall, Germain street. A large number of knights and their ladies were present, and inspecting officers, Adjt. Dodge, Col. Molson and Lt. Col. LeB. Wilson, complimented the companies on their appearance and a programme of twelve dances carried out.

It pays to keep up touch with the manufacturers and distributors. That is why the live firms go to the convention, instead of waiting for things to come their way. Ladies of St. John will be able to take advantage of what F. A. Dykeman & Co's buyer secured in Montreal last week from one of the largest shirt factories in the Dominion. Over 600 shirts wanted to go on sale Monday morning. Their large advertisement on page 7 will give particulars.

A number of Italians left for Sydney last night and when they entered the second class car at the depot were asked to disembark. One of the modest trainmen hastened into the station for the policeman, who acting in the name of Anthony Comstock ordered the men to remain clothed, as they were not in a sleeping car and were in a "civilized" country. The daggers did not understand his language but by signs the policeman showed them what was meant and they hurriedly redonned their rainwear.

The Head Liner, Inishewan Head, Captain Pickford, arrived in port yesterday on Tuesday and Wednesday, and owing to an accident to her machinery, the steamer sailed from Ardrossan on March 4th. She encountered rough weather, being delayed by head winds and high seas. On Sunday last when about 140 miles from St. John, a pin in connection with the shaft was broken and repairs were impossible. The ship was going along slowly under two engines steamed by sail, steaming along at two knots an hour. She was forced to go out to sea again by the blizzard on Wednesday. On Thursday the gale subsided and the vessel again headed for port arriving without further mishap. She will load general cargo for Belfast and Dublin.

MILLINERY OPENING
At Miss A. DeForest's, 245 Waterloo street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 23-24th and 27th.

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THE WAY OF THE CROSS.
Western Morning News:—"Contains much beautiful and effective music." To be given at St. David's church, March 28. Choir of fifty voices.

HAD DUG A THOUSAND GRAVES.
LONDON, March 21.—Thomas Sharpley, who was sexton of Hoole, Lancs, Parish church, for sixty years, died on Friday. He had dug more than 1,000 graves.

A Few Smokers
Have not yet tried THE BEST Cigar Ever Sold, THE

RABBIT FIRES A GUN.

CARDIFF, March 21.—An extraordinary incident occurred close to the village of MIlton, near Newport Pagnell, on Friday. A commercial traveler while driving along the road stopped to speak to two gentlemen who were shooting rabbits alongside the hedge. One of the gentlemen laid his gun on the ground while he placed a ferret in a hole. A rabbit bolting at this moment ran over the triggers of the loaded gun, which it released with its feet, the traveler having a very narrow escape.

Gentle Irony for the East
"While this is true," said the speaker, utterances tinged with malice, have been hurled at the Eastern Provinces by speakers and writers by their western partners in the confederacy. "You have seen called the 'shreds and patches of confederation,' and it has been hinted that you were low on freight rates and high on wharf upcharges. The truth of the matter is a well known statesman to the effect that 'elections are not won with prayers' has also been to have been frown in some of your campaigns, and it is said that constituencies which support the government have been treated more generously than those who do not. I do not deny, however, that Ontario has a few of these mellowing vines," said the speaker.

(LAUGH.)
"God keep us all, however from becoming Pharisees and give us zeal to

work for integrity in our national life. "It is my deliberate conviction," said Mr. Willson, "that these eastern provinces have sacrificed more for confederation and received less than any other part of Canada."

He then referred to some gloomy prospects that had been made by eminent political leaders at the time confederation was a live issue, and showed that history had not borne them out. In speaking of the leaders of the movement Mr. Willson gave Unalack credit for the first inspiration, but said that Howe's was the compelling message.

He regarded Howe as the property of the Empire, and believed that he would have occupied a foremost place in any assembly. Howe, Tilley and Wilnot have been neglected in later years by the growing generations, and the great part they had in shaping the destinies of Canada forgotten. This should not be. Their lives should be told in the school books.

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QUEEN'S ROLLAWAY,
MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 1st.

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\$5.00 for most foolish ladies' costume.
\$5.00 for most foolish girl's combination costume.
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\$10.00 for handsomest ladies' fancy costume.

All who intend competing for foolish costume prizes must wear a fool's costume. Those who do not will not be considered as competitors.
Admission, 25c. Skates, 15c.

ROUSSEAU'S RESIDENCE

LIKELY TO BE TORN DOWN

PARIS, March 22.—A great outcry has been raised here by the report that "Hermitage," the famous residence of Jean Jacques Rousseau, the philosopher, at Montmorency, near Paris, in which he wrote the most famous of all his works, "Emile on Education," is to be sold by its present owner and is in danger of being torn down to make room for a more profitable modern building.

Efforts are being made to acquire the property for the nation, when it will make one more of the many beautiful literary museums owned by France.

Jean Jacques Rousseau, by the way, is exceedingly popular here now, owing to the remarkable lectures at the Sorbonne by M. Jules Lemaître, which are attended by "four hundred" in plume.

The new monument in memory of Rousseau, which is to be erected at Montmorency and is the work of the famous sculptor, Carrier-Belleuse, has just been turned over to the founder to be cast in bronze, and will be unveiled at the philosopher's home on July 14.

The statue, which is a magnificent work of art, representing Jean Jacques as a lover of nature, holding a flower in his hand and examining it in plume, was originally intended to be erected outside the "Pantheon," when a competition took place twenty years ago for the statue of the philosopher for this purpose. It was, however, rejected because the judges did not think it gave the impression of the great writer as a philosopher.

REGENT DEATHS.

CHARLES BLACKMAN.
The death occurred at Baywater on the 22nd of March of Charles Blackman, after a lingering illness, in which he bore patiently and died trusting in Jesus. Deceased was in the 80th year of his age, and was a much respected resident. Interment will take place at Baywater, N. B. on Sunday, March 24th, at 2.30. Funeral services will be held at his late residence. Deceased leaves a wife and one sister residing in Berkeley, California.

CONSTANCE T. WELLS.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Wells, of 89 Middle street, West End, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Constance T. Wells, which occurred last night. The little one was sixteen months and fourteen days old and died of meningitis of the brain.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, when Rev. H. D. Marr will officiate, and interment will be made in Cedar Hill.

MISS ELIZABETH MORLEY.
Sister Mary Joseph, known in the world as Miss Elizabeth W. Morley, died recently at the Monastery of St. Clare at Evansville, Ind. Deceased was a prominent daughter of the late Richard Morley, a prominent manufacturer of Nottingham, England. She came to America as a daughter of the late Richard Morley, in 1892, settling in St. John, where she conducted an academy for young ladies.

PASSENGER TRAIN LEFT TRACKS; NONE INJURED

DANVILLE, Ind., Mar. 22.—Passenger train No. 11 on the St. Louis division of the Big Four westward bound from Indianapolis to St. Louis left the tracks near Avon this afternoon. Engineer Gregory was crushed beneath his engine and was dead when found. Seven passengers were injured none of them fatally. Three coaches rolled down a twenty foot embankment. A gravel pile near the track being used in placing a new switch caused the engine to leave the track carrying the coaches with it.

Moving to Toronto in 1898 she was received into the Catholic church, and joined the order of the Sisters of St. Clare.

MISS ELLA S. GOUGH.
The death took place in Boston on Thursday, the 21st, at the age of fifty-two, of Miss Ella S. Gough, a former resident of Fredericton, and a daughter of the late Martin H. Gough of that city. Miss Gough was well known here and was a sister of Mrs. D. J. Brown and Mrs. F. A. McAndrews of this city. The funeral will be held on Saturday from the residence of Mrs. Brown, Leinster street.