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LOCAL NEWS
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Only 5 days more and then this great sale of music will only be a memory. Come in today and secure a supply. Hundreds of the latest songs like Dominion Specialty Co., Ltd., at the Golden Hill, opp. Dufferin Hotel, Phone 237.

Clearance sale of hats, at A. DeForest, 245 Waterloo street. Hats from 25c up. 21-1-t.
Before a large congregation in the Queen Square church last evening, J. Ritchie Bell, of Toronto, delivered a splendid address on "The New Birth."

GOVERNMENT RETAINS RIGHT TO REDUCE C. P. R. TOLLS
Without Taking into Consideration the New Fifty Million Stock Issues.

Files Cured in 8 to 14 Days
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 25c.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—A copy of the order in council passed last August authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the C. P. R. by \$50,000,000 while was tabled in the House today.

There will be a band at the Victoria rink tonight and a large crowd is expected. The ice at the rink is in splendid condition.

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The partnership heretofore existing between Hatty Lusk and Hatty Hatt was dissolved, on Feb. 6th, Thomas Hatty will do business at 208 Brunswick street. THOMAS HATT.

A budget deficit, generally speaking, indicates the necessity for a readjustment of the national finance in Japan it is necessary to have some knowledge of the underlying economic conditions. With this knowledge one may appreciate the difficulties which confront Marquis Katsura in the framing of this year's budget.

The monthly roll-off was conducted on Black's always last evening. C. Lunney was the winner. He made a total of 259. H. Sullivan was second with 235.

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The marked superiority of the Ceylon planter's agricultural methods, the adaptation of automatic machinery in every process imparts to "Salada" Tea a delicious flavor and strength that makes it very economical to use. 5c.

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The St. Andrew's ladies' curlers turned the tables on the Thistle ladies in an interesting curling match yesterday morning, winning from them by a score of thirty-two to thirty-one. As the score indicates the contest was close throughout.

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Announcement has been made that on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock a luncheon will be held in St. Andrew's school house for men. It is the intention to form a men's club in connection with the church. Bible studies will be held on Sundays, while amusements will be provided on other days.

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Lieut. Governor Tweedie has consented to act as honorary president of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. His honor will also preside at the meeting to be held in the Opera House in the near future. A committee meeting was held last evening.

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A meeting will be held in the "People's Mission Hall" Waterloo St., on Friday, Feb. 12th, 1914, at 8 p. m., to consider the continuance of a Gospel Mission or dispensary of property. The attendance of all those interested kindly solicited. B. Beatty, C. T. Jones, G. Olson. 9-2-3.

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The horses purchased for the provincial government by Peter Church are still in Kentucky. Saturday the American Express Company sent to Lexington a car of insufficient accommodation and until a new one arrives the steeds will perforce be obliged to remain in the Blue Grass country.

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Judge Landry is in the city in connection with the Central Railway inquiry. The commissioners spent yesterday in investigating the evidence taken before the court. In conversation with The Star last night, Judge Landry stated that the report to be before the legislature will not be completed for some time. He could fix no date for its presentation.

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A delegation from the Women's Council will wait upon the Mayor at a special meeting to be held this week for the purpose of urging the introduction of a number of reforms. The delegation will ask that the police department be furnished with a patrol wagon, that a matron be installed at the jail and that the by-law relating to expectation in public be more rigorously enforced.

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John Hope, an Englishman employed on the steamer "Cacoma," lying at North wharf, was the victim of a serious accident about 3:30 p. m. yesterday.

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The Marathon sports, which will take place in the Victoria Rink on Wednesday evening, will have the largest number of skaters that ever competed in events in this city. All the fast skaters will start and with good luck, it would not be surprising if some records would be broken. The entry list will close at noon today and will be published in tomorrow's Sun.

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AND STILL THEY COME.
New students have enrolled at the Saint John Business College almost every day, except Sundays, since classes reopened January 4th, and they are still coming.

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JAPANESE FINANCES ARE IN BAD SHAPE

Nation Taxed to Its Limit and Each Budget Shows a Deficit
Katsura Seeks to Put on a Check and Restore the Country's Credit.

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AMHERST DEFEATS MONGTON CHAMPIONS

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 8.—The Moncton champions of the Maritime Province went down to defeat here tonight in a great game of hockey by seven goals to five. The Ramblers were in a scoring mood and they outplayed the visitors right from the start.

ST. JOHN HOCKEYISTS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Defeat Windsor Team of Nova Scotia League in Queen's Rink
Before a fairly large crowd of spectators the All-St. John hockey team added another to their list of victories last evening when they defeated the Windsor team of the Nova Scotia league.

ST. ANDREW'S DEFEAT CARLETON PLAYERS

Yesterday's Curling Matches Fast and Exciting Throughout
St. Andrew's curlers demonstrated their ability to play "the roaring game" yesterday when they defeated the Carleton club in an eight rink contest.

THISTLES WIN FROM HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—In a friendly three rink game, the Thistles of St. John defeated the Halifax Curling Club tonight, 52 to 43. Only one Halifax rink escaped defeat, Skips Malcolm and Stevens drawing, while Skip Crossley went down before Skip Shaw, and Skip Henderson vanquished Skip McNeil. The scores by rinks were:

WANT TO BE INVESTIGATED

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The common council decided yesterday to address a petition in circulation asking for a royal commission to investigate the management of civic affairs.

FEATURE OF NEW BUDGET.

The "no loan policy" and "35,000,000 to the sinking fund," are the distinctive features of the present budget, and while they are commendable they were actually forced changes as a consequence of the former methods was not only ruinous to national credit, but actually impossible under present conditions.

LANNY LOSES ON BORROWED BLADES

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—In the amateur championship and novice skating races held at the St. Nicholas rink last night, Phil Kearney, the local expert, won the half mile and one mile scratch events. The non-arrival of his racing skates secured greatly to handicap Edmund Lanny tonight. To avoid trouble with the Amateur Skating Association, however, he borrowed spare skates from other contestants but failed to qualify in either of the two events in which he started.

AMUSEMENTS

HOLMES & BUCHANAN SCORE BIG!
—Right Royal Welcome Last Evening—
Again Today at 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 P.M.
"MOON-STRUCK"—A midnight trip to the Moon in bewildering colors. LAKE MACCIGORE—Italy's loveliest scenery. Educational. 2 Dramas and 2 Comedies.

PRINCESS THE GREAT FOREST
The most mystifying act ever presented to the people of St. John
SEE—The Wonderful Trick Collie Dogs
NEW PICTURES—NEW ILLUSTRATED SONG
5c—ADMISSION—5c

RUY BLAS - UNIQUE
An intensely interesting adaptation of Victor Hugo's powerful drama. A great feature.
STEPMOTHER, Dramatic
BOBBY SKETCHES, Comedy

CAMERAPHONE
TONIGHT—MILLE DAZIE, America's most famous dancer; most beautiful graceful and original; the talk of the theatrical world. TONIGHT ONLY. Also 4 other big features.
TOMORROW—THE RED LIGHT—the only hand colored film ever produced by the Cameraphone Company.
ALSO—THE SPANISH DANCERS—TOMORROW
Performances, 7.30 and 9 o'clock—5c and 10c

"STAR"
North End. COMEDIES of the most laughable character.
France's Historic River Seine; A 50-Mile Journey on its Banks, including a Trip through the City of Paris. Dramas that Appeal to one's better nature. Miss Von Brander sings, "My Charcoal Charmer"

All This Week
Hundreds of the latest popular Songs 10c. Thousands are taking advantage of this great money-saving opportunity. Are you? Come in this evening.
DOMINION SPECIALTY COMPANY, Limited
105 CHARLOTTE ST., Opposite Hotel Dufferin.

OPERA HOUSE
Miss Helen Darling takes pleasure in presenting to the St. John public
MISS MARIE HALL
The World's Greatest Violinist, Assisted By—
MISS LONIE BASCHE
Solo Pianist and Accompanist.
MR HAROLD BEALEY
Baritone.
Opera House, Monday evening, Feb. 22nd, 1914.
Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 50 cents.
Although it is customary to charge \$3.00 and in some cases more, to hear this world famous artist, the above prices have been especially arranged in order to give everyone the opportunity of attending this concert. As great expenses has been incurred in bringing Miss Hall and company to this city it is to be hoped St. John will welcome her with a packed house and they are sure to be amply repaid by as fine a concert as they ever listened to.
No seats will be reserved for anyone, but tickets may be secured by application at the Opera House on and after Monday, February 8th.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.
NICE, Feb. 8.—The American tennis player, F. B. Alexander, won the Nice lawn tennis championship today.
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 8.—Former Secretary of State Elihu Root received an official note today from Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain appraising him of the satisfactory conclusion of the Newfoundland fisheries dispute.
LONDON, Feb. 8.—The engagement is announced of Lord Dalmeny, eldest son of the 11th Earl of Rosbery, to Dorothy, the youngest daughter of Lord Henry George Grosvenor.
BRUNSWICK, Me., Feb. 8.—Various legislative measures, including the corrupt practices bill, the 88-hour bill and the employer's liability bill, and others were endorsed at the annual meeting of the Bricklayers, Plasterers and Masons Unions of the state, held here today.

Marathon Sports
VICTORIA RINK
Wednesday, February 10th
LIST OF EVENTS
220 yards, Senior Boys,
440 yards, Junior Boys,
880 yards, Small Boys,
One Mile, Potato Race,
Telay Race, Blind Fold Race.
R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

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