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SPORTING MATTERS

SKATING AN EXCITING RACE. (G. Wilford Campbell in Montreal Star.)

Since the days when Brown and Morris tugged at the oar at Riverside, no athletic contest in this vicinity had ever aroused the excitement of the spectators, as did the two mile skating race between M. F. Bailey and myself, for the championship of St. John, at the Lansdowne rink in February, 1888.

MARATHON SPORTS. Considerable interest is being shown in the Marathon sports which will be held on Friday night. A large number of entries have been received, and many inquiries have been sent in from out of the city and it is probable that entries will be received from other cities as well as from the colleges.

BASKET BALL ENDED IN DISPUTE. The return match between the Trinity and St. Andrew's teams last night in the Trinity Sunday school rooms, ended unhappily. At the end of the first half the score stood 4 to 4. Then a hot dispute arose, because the referee awarded the Trinity boys a goal which their opponents claimed was not fairly obtained.

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Donald, 4 minutes; Brown, 2 minutes; Conolly, 1 minute; Doyle, 30 seconds. Second half—Hughes, 4 minutes; Doyle, 3 minutes; McDonald, 5 minutes; Hughes, 3 minutes; Doyle, 2 minutes; Conolly, 1 minute.

HOCKEY CHALLENGE. The hockey team of the Dufferin Hotel would like to arrange a game with the Royal Hotel team for March 7th.

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LOCAL NEWS. Band in Carleton open air rink tonight. Ice in excellent condition.

The family wash gets as much consideration at Ungar's, Waterloo St., as if done at home. Perfect work.

The new machinery in Ungar's Laundry is turning out work with which fault cannot be found.

This week The 2 Barkers, Ltd., of 190 Princess street, Brussels street, are making a special offer of Kent Mills Flour at \$4.25 per barrel.

Spend a few spare moments and call at the Union Clothing Co.'s store and inspect their new spring suits they have just received.

Chief of Police Clark received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Chief of Police Campeau of Montreal, in reply to the chief's telegram inquiring about the family of James Kendall, who was found frozen on the Red Head road last Sunday morning.

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TWEEDIE TO BE GOVERNOR? And Pugsley to be Premier Says Report

Definite Announcement of the Local Gov't Changes Will Be Made Before End of the Week

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 26.—It is reported upon authority which may be relied upon that Premier Tweedie is to resign the leadership of the government within a few days to accept the lieutenant governorship of New Brunswick, made vacant by the recent death of Hon. J. B. Snowball.

While this appointment is not yet formally made, it is understood that the proposal is endorsed by the provincial government and its followers, that Premier Tweedie has signified his willingness to accept and it is altogether likely the federal authorities will concur.

When Mr. Tweedie becomes governor it is understood that Mr. Pugsley will succeed to the premiership, probably retaining the position of attorney general. Who will be given the vacant portfolio is not known, though it is possible that a man from outside the legislature may be chosen and rumor mentions the name of Hon. C. N. Skinner in this connection. It is expected that definite announcement of the change will be made last of this week.

SAYS MRS. HOLMAN NEVER NEGLECTED PRETTY DAUGHTER

Husband of Evelyn Thaw's Mother Issues Statement So World Can Judge

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—Charles J. Holman issued a statement in behalf of his wife, mother of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, concerning young Mrs. Thaw's early training. Holman denies that his wife gave District Attorney Jerome a statement or that Mrs. Jerome removed her daughter to the care of the next door neighbors. Her mother removed from Cedar avenue, Allegheny, to Highland avenue, Pittsburgh and Evelyn went to the nearest Sunday school, which was at a Baptist church in Highland avenue. She was always sent to Sunday school as long as her mother had control of her. Her mother never left her daughter in care of any man at any time.

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RECENT DEATHS. DR. ROBERT PROVAN. Dr. Robert Provan, formerly a well known resident of South Boston, and a prominent member of the British Charitable Society, died at Brookline on Saturday, Dr. Provan was born in Boston to study medicine and received his degree from Harvard College. In July, 1869, he went to South Boston to practice medicine, and he was a prominent figure in the affairs of the district for many years. He was president of the British Charitable Society for three terms. He served in the Common Council of 1865-66.

MRS. ELIZABETH STEVENS. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stevens died at the residence of her son-in-law, T. Fred Powers, yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Deceased was in her 78th year and the widow of Stephen A. Stevens. The sons of Mrs. Stevens are R. LeBaron of this city, Arthur at Portland, Me., and Tilley of Boston. Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Herbert Barbour of this city and Mrs. B. Murphy of Wisconsin are daughters.

THOMAS J. O'BRIEN. The death took place yesterday morning at the home of his mother, St. John West, of Thomas J. O'Brien, son of the late Joseph O'Brien, harbor inspector for a number of years. Deceased was about 45 years of age and had been a sufferer from consumption for about two years. Besides his mother three sisters and two brothers survive. Mrs. Patrick Walsh of the West Side is a sister.

ROBERT KEAST. On the 23rd February at six o'clock p. m., at the home of his son, 173 Millidge avenue, Robert Keast, aged 91 years, passed peacefully away. Death was caused by old age. He was born in Cornwall, England, in 1816, and is survived by four sons, Robert W., Albert E., John W., of the west, and C. B. Keast of this city; also one daughter, Mrs. P. H. Tallman, of Red Deer, Alta. An interment was to be made at his former home Washademoak Lake service was held Sunday, the 24th inst., at 8.30 p. m. by Rev. G. Swin and Rev. L. Shaw. The male quartette of the Victoria street Baptist church rendered two selections.

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