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Hockey Sticks  
At All Prices.

Rex	75c
Spalding Built up Goal	70c
Spalding Goal	80c
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To reduce a large stock of celluloid table knives we have decided to make the above reduction. At regular prices these knives are good—at the reduced price they are exceptional bargains. The quality of these goods we can guarantee as they are from some of the leading English makers.

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FOR MEN AND BOYS.

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You Save Almost 1-3 the Actual Price  
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No Medicine quite equals WASSON'S Stomach Tonic  
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Men's Suits in This Sale  
At Greatly Reduced Prices.

During the mid-winter sale we have talked so much about Overcoats, Reefers, Pants, Underwear, Etc., that some may have thought that it did not include Suits, but it does, and at genuine bargain prices too. We give you a few men's suit prices here:—

\$6.00 Suits for.....	\$4.85	\$7.00 Suits for.....	\$5.85
8.75 Suits for.....	6.98	10.00 Suits for.....	7.50
12.00 Suits for.....	9.85	15.00 Suits for.....	10.45

—ALSO, UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, MITTS, GLOVES, ETC.—

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring  
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DOMINION TRADE SHOWS  
A GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Last Government Report Considered Encouraging—Exports Show Large Increase—Auditor General's Report

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—The trade of Canada for the month of December shows an increase of \$6,097,332 in domestic exports and a decrease of \$1,417,839 in imports. The betterment in exports exceeds the continued falling off in imports by over three and one-half millions and the comparative statement is on the whole the most satisfactory one issued since the general depression in the country's business which came in the fall of 1907. The total exports for last month were \$28,502,700 and the total imports \$23,190,672, leaving a balance of trade in favor of the Dominion of \$5,312,028.

For the first three-quarters of the present fiscal year imports have totalled \$317,566,135, a decrease of \$66,063,110 compared with first nine months of 1907. Exports of domestic products have totalled \$194,583,183, an increase of \$60,842. Last year during the nine months Canada exported coin and bullion to the amount of \$18,114,343. This year the amount was only \$1,338,590.

Volumes one and three of the auditor general's report for the last fiscal year are the first of the seasonal blue books presented to the Commons this session. The remaining volume will be brought down today give the correspondence in every department of public service. Two big volumes brought down today give the correspondence of the auditor general with departmental deputy heads in respect to any items which might suggest irregularities in some of the payments made by the auditor general. There were no over-rulings of his decisions by the treasury board during the year. The volume still to come will deal with expenditures in various departments.

The public accounts blue book giving receipts and expenditures for the last fiscal year was tabled in the Commons yesterday. Statistics contained in it were for the year ended last July. Total receipts on consolidated fund account for the year were \$96,064,094, and expenditures on published last July. Total receipts on consolidated fund account for the year were \$96,064,094, and expenditures on published last July. Total receipts on consolidated fund account for the year were \$96,064,094, and expenditures on published last July.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 21.—With railroad traffic virtually suspended on some lines, train schedules badly demoralized on other roads, telegraph and telephone wires prostrated and communications only fitfully maintained with some sections of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, California has within the last twenty-four hours experienced one of the worst storms in a quarter century, covering an area that extends from the Oregon coast to San Diego. At various places the rain at times reached the proportions of a cloudburst and was accompanied by a fierce gale.

RUBBER FACTORIES  
WILL SHUT DOWN

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 21.—About five thousand operatives employed in the subsidiary factories of the United States Rubber Company and by one or two smaller concerns, will be idle during the greater part of February, according to notices which have been posted at various plants. On January 27 the Woonsocket Rubber Company's boot mill, at Milville, the Boston Rubber Shoe Company's factories in Malden and Melrose, the Goodyear Metal-Rubber Shoe Company's boot and shoe shops and the Goodyear India Rubber Glove Company's factory, the latter two plants in Naugatuck, Conn. will be shut down.

"KEEP THE CHILD OUT OF  
THE FACTORY" THEIR CRY

National Conference Discusses the Problem at Fifth Annual Meeting in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 21.—"Keep the child out of the factory," this was the consensus of sentiment at the opening today of the fifth annual National Child Labor Conference. The plight of the poor child who is taken from school to become the support of parents, the unnatural and unhealthy surroundings of a child in the factories of the big cities and in the cotton mills of the south were all described by social workers of national reputation as an argument for more legislative protection for children. Two hindrances to child labor reform were pointed out by General Secretary Owen R. Lovejoy, of New York. These were influx of foreign races, which bring customs entirely alien to the ideals of this country; and, secondly, the lack of harmony between the different state regulations on the subject. Dr. A. J. McElwain, of Atlanta, secretary for the Southern States, spoke on "the child and the law."

Among those who arrived to attend the three days' session are Chairman Isaac N. Seligman, of New York, and Everett W. Lord, Boston, secretary of the New England States.

COUNTY INFIRMARY  
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fifteen Aged Inmates Suffered Burns and One May Die.

CANFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the main building of the Mohoning County Infirmary here today and fifteen of the aged inmates suffered burns, more or less serious. One of the injured men may die.

The men were endeavoring to check the fire at the foot of a stairway when a shift in the wind suddenly drove the fire into the main building. The fire loss will be \$30,000. The water pressure was not strong and the efforts of the inmates to fight the flames were unsuccessful.

The building was erected about ten years ago and was one of the finest infirmaries in the state.

MARITIME CLERGYMAN  
GOES TO HUNTINGTON

Rev. J. B. McLean Accepts a Call—Brandon Man Comes to Crescent Street Church.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—This evening the presbytery will meet to induce Rev. W. Dickie, of Brandon, into the Crescent street church and to discuss the call to Rev. J. B. McLean, minister in charge of Chalmers Church to Huntington, Quebec. He is accepting the call. He is from the Maritime Provinces. In charge of Chalmers church he has made a good impression, and it is only that that church hopes their pastor, Rev. G. Colborne Heine, will recover from his illness and take charge again, that presented a call to Mr. McLean. Mr. McLean is at Chalmers till the end of February.

DISHONEST EMPLOYE IN  
JAIL AFTER LONG CHASE

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 21.—After a flight across the Atlantic and back and a short sentence in a Canadian prison for a petty crime, Isador Elmhorn, aged 24 years, formerly a trusted and much respected clerk with the fur company of Louis Starr at 35 Winter street, will soon be back in Boston facing the serious charge of obtaining \$382 worth of furs under false pretenses.

Elmhorn was discharged by the Starr Company last September and soon after was breaking and entering in Toronto, it is claimed, and secured goods in the name of L. Starr. A warrant was issued for the young man's arrest and he was traced to Leipsale and back again to Toronto.

Last October Elmhorn was arrested for breaking and entering in Toronto and has just completed serving his time, whereupon the Boston officers were notified and will send a man for him.

YORK COUNCIL KICKS  
ON TELEPHONE RATES

Asks the Government to Take Over the Lines

Railway Extension Favored—Several Grants Made—Scott Act Reports Submitted.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 22.—At a meeting of the municipal council this morning the administration of justice committee reported expenses during the year of \$5,330 of which amount the city of Fredericton is to pay \$1,778.

A motion to pay the committee on public buildings for their services was carried with the understanding that they render an account at the July meeting.

A resolution complaining of the recent action of the New Brunswick Telephone Company in increasing the trunk line tolls was adopted and the local government was urged to acquire the property of the company. It was also recommended that the Union of Municipalities deal with the question at their next meeting.

After a lengthy discussion a grant of \$150 was made to the Victoria Hospital being an increase of \$250 over last year's grant. Many of the councillors supported the increase with the understanding that it was only to apply to this year.

The Scott Act committee reported receipts for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, of \$420. An account from Inspector McFarlane for \$153 for expenses incurred was ordered paid. The report stated that there were sixteen cases now pending in the courts.

A proposal to extend the York and Carleton Railway from Ryan Brook to Nappadogan Lake to connect with the Transcontinental, was endorsed by resolution.

DIGNITARIES ATTEND  
BISHOP McQUAID'S FUNERAL

Impressive Services Held at Rochester Cathedral This Morning.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The funeral services over the body of Right Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, Bishop of Rochester, were held in St. Patrick's Cathedral this morning. Dignitaries of the Church from all over the United States and Canada attended and never before in this city has there been such a large gathering.

The supreme courts and the various local courts adjourned at the beginning of yesterday's session until after the ceremonies this morning.

Priests of the diocese of Rochester were the active pall bearers. Forty prominent men in the late Bishop's diocese were honorary bearers. The body was taken to the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where Bishop Hickey, who is now the second Bishop of Rochester, gave a benediction.

DR. FALCONER TO SPEAK  
IN MONTREAL MONDAY

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Rev. Dr. Falconer, President of the Canadian Club on Monday at noon. In the evening the graduates here will dine him at the University Club, this being the first chance of most of them to hear the new president of their Alma Mater.

DEATH ROLL

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Mary McCatherine one of Fredericton's oldest residents died at her home here this morning, aged 85 years and 10 months. She was a native of Scotland but came to this country when young. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was remarkably active up to the time of her death. One son Douglas McCatherine of this city survives. Her remains will be interred at Calais tomorrow.

Mrs. Ellen Rickard, widow of the late Henry Rickard died last night at her home at Marysville of paralysis, aged 68 years.

CHARLETON PLACE, Ont., Jan. 22.—Mr. James Gillies passed away suddenly about a week ago he and his family went to Toronto intending to remain two or three months. Mr. Gillies was a son of the late John Gillies, a pioneer lumberman on the Ottawa valley, and was a member of the lumber firm of Gillies Bros., one of the partners of which was Mr. David Gillies, ex-member for Pontiac in the Quebec Legislature.

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 22.—The death occurred this morning at four o'clock, of Harvey Doak, a well known and highly respected citizen of Doaktown. Deceased leaves a wife and three children, two girls and one boy. Mrs. Doak was formerly Mrs. Cameron. Mrs. T. W. Doak, of Nelson, is a sister of the deceased.

MONCTON MAN DISAPPEARS  
AND MANY CREDITORS MOURN

Devered Clark is Missing Owing \$2,000—C. L. Jones' Jewelry Store Was Robbed Again—Liquor Dealer Goes to Jail

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 22.—C. L. Jones' store on the Lewisville Road, near the city, has once again been visited by burglars. Jewellery to the value of a hundred dollars was found to be missing yesterday morning and it is believed that the thief secreted himself in the store the previous evening, ransacking the establishment after the staff left.

Amos Bourque this morning was sentenced to one month in jail for violation of the Scott Act.

Fire broke out this morning in the clothes pressing store of Archibald McDonald and about fifty dollars worth of damage was done. The fire was caused by a defective chimney and had been burning a long time before discovered. A still alarm was sent in and the chemical engine summoned which extinguished the blaze without assistance.

Rather than pay debts amounting, it is believed, to two thousand dollars, Devered Clark, proprietor of a livery stable and cafe, has disappeared, and his whereabouts is causing great anxiety among many creditors. The restaurant is closed up waiting the return of the owner of the building to whom Clark owes eighty dollars, while property in connection with the stable is being seized. There are a large number of creditors for amounts ranging from ten to the vicinity of a hundred dollars. Clark and family disappeared Wednesday night.

One Deputy Sheriff Killed and Another Wounded by Alabama Negro.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 22.—As a result of an attempt to arrest Richard Robertson colored, yesterday, Deputy Sheriff Philip Patch is dead, Deputy Wm. McCarren is wounded, and the negro is in jail with three pistol balls in his body, his wounds however not being considered fatal. Deputies Patch and McCarren attempted to arrest Robertson on a warrant charging assault and battery the negro opening fire upon the officers as soon as he discerned their purpose and all three men then emptied their pistols. Although wounded the officers pursued Robertson, fighting as they ran and finally captured him. Patch died at 11:10 last night.

UNITED STATES SPORTS  
WILL OPERATE IN MEXICO

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 22.—With the arrival in this city yesterday of Alberto Torrasas, negotiations were opened with the government for the granting of a concession to an American syndicate for a series of race courses in Mexico. The syndicate wants a betting concession for 20 years, while the government favors a shorter term of years. Mr. Torrasas represents the American syndicate. He is a wealthy and prominent Mexican. The American turfmen in the city who are members of the syndicate are Col. Matt J. Wynn, W. H. Craft, John J. Follansbee and Algoner Danglefield, a nephew of James R. Keene.

FORGOT THE LICENSE,  
NOW SHE WON'T WED.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 22.—Because he forgot the license and caused her embarrassment in the presence of the wedding guests, Sadie Kline won't marry George O'Dill.

Saturday night was the time set for the wedding, and the many guests were happy in the thought of giving the pair a real old-fashioned send off. Just before the time for the ceremony the best man, George Harrison, asked the bridegroom-to-be to see the license.

"License?" ejaculated O'Dill, "why I forgot all about that."

It was a stunner for the bride and the guests. When the excitement subsided, Miss Kline coolly remarked she would never marry the young man.

"He's entirely too careless for me," she said.

WERE CHASED BY WOLVES

THESSALON, Jan. 22.—While crossing upper Cedar Lake, about thirty-five miles north of here, in the township of Gould, John Hope and Robert and David Foster were pursued by a pack of wolves thirteen in number. When the animals got well spread out the party, who were well armed, stopped and fired sixteen times at them. The wolves were frightened away. Members of the party say there are swarms of wolves in the vicinity, and a wolf hunt to take place next month is being organized.

PERSONAL

W. J. Curmishack, of Toronto, arrived in the city this morning.

Captain J. E. Masters, of Moncton, passed through the city this morning, returning from Chicago.

Gas. Gorham came in on the Boston train today.

Percy W. Thompson, returned to the city on the Montreal express at noon.

EVERYTHING A WRECK.

Osten—Ma, what is a cyclone called?

Ma—A cyclone called, my dear, in our basement after your father has mistaken the poor old tomcat for a burglar and chased him around with a broom and a clothes prop.—Chicago News.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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