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**LOCAL NEWS**  
Barbers are cutting the prices on every article at Floods & Co., 23 King St. Come for bargains.  
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The Carlton curfew in a most interesting story in the West side rink yesterday defeated St. Stephen players by a score of 6 to 5.  
Ernest Rupert, who lived near Hampton, had been engaged by Smith and Stewart to work in a portable saw mill near Newton. He started for the mill on Tuesday last and got lost in the woods, where he was frozen to death. The body was found yesterday afternoon by a search party.

The bowling match between Mr. James Taylor and J. P. Kierny which has been looked forward to with great interest in the North End, was settled yesterday, noon. Mr. Taylor claims the championship on the grounds that there was a flaw in one ball.  
The Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company defeated the O. H. Warwick team in the Commercial League on Black's alley last evening by a score of 1,221 to 1,170. The winners replaced the Canadian Rubber Company and secured all four points. Howard was the star for the winners and McIntyre bowled well for the losers.

Further negotiations in settlement of the MoArthur and Motey cases prosecuted yesterday resulted early in the afternoon in the dropping of the suit, and this morning it will be officially announced at Fredericton that an agreement has been reached. According to the basis of settlement the city is to pay the plaintiff contractors \$15,000 with the \$3,716 that has been held back for work yet to be accomplished.

A further movement in the acquisition of the New Brunswick Southern, or Shore Line Railway, was made yesterday, when C. A. Lindow, the popular and efficient agent of the C. P. R. at St. Stephen, became also the agent for the Shore Line. Joseph Polley, who has been the very obliging agent here for the Shore Line, will remain with Mr. Lindow for the present. Rumor asserts that Robert King, now agent for the C. P. R. at Charlottetown, is to become superintendent of the Shore Line division of the C. P. R.—Courier.

City Engineer William Murdoch, arrived in the city by the Boston train last night. Mr. Murdoch has visited pretty much every town of importance in Upper Canada and New England, obtaining information that will prove of value in the administration of his office to the incumbency of which he was recently appointed.

The Sun is in receipt of a communication from the Queen's Park ward stating that the voters of the district intend taking Ald. Hamm as his word in the matter of withdrawing his nomination papers at the seventh hour and thereby surprising the public. The author advocates the election of R. H. Wigmore, who recently announced himself a candidate for the position.

In the Jones cup series on St. Andrew's ice last evening, Skip Humphrey defeated A. L. Fowler by a score of 15 to 11. The afternoon matches are fast nearing completion. In the competition yesterday E. H. McDonald defeated Skip McAvity by a score of 15 to 11. The former will meet John White in the final.

Records should be smashed this evening in the skating races between O. B. Bush and Fred Logan in the Victoria rink. Both men will come to mile in the 40 yards and one-half mile. The races will be skated from opposite sides of the rink and each skater will have a fair chance to perform at his best. In addition a mile open race and boys' races will take place.

As in former years, the annual "reunion" of the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. for the members and their lady friends held last evening, was a pronounced success. Gathering at the rooms of the society on Douglas avenue, a large number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed several rounds of whist and heard an able rendition of literary and musical programs.

A very successful social was held in the vestry of the Fairview Baptist church last evening, at which a large number were present. A good program was rendered, at the close of which the pastor, Rev. F. E. Bishop, was presented with a purse of gold. The purse was presented by H. A. Allingham with a few well chosen remarks.

A group of colored performers gave a highly creditable concert in the Every Day Club Hall last evening before a large and appreciative audience. Songs, choruses, duets and quartettes were rendered, while there were some clever exhibitions of step dancing. The performers included Thomas Williams, Annie Bland, Miss Eliza Maharr and Herbert Bland.

Dredging operations were not commenced yesterday at Beacon Bar owing to the troughs not being prepared for the work. The troughs have been idle since her return from Port Egin and upon her getting up steam yesterday a number of the boiler tubes burst, necessitating the temporary abandonment of the work. The troughs will be immediately repaired and the work commenced probably within four or five days.

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**JAP WIRELESS OPERATORS ARE MUCH TOO POLITE**  
Held Up Communication While Exchanging Felicitations.  
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Wednesday morning he visited the store of A. B. Gilmour and asked that his account be made up as he wished to settle it. The bill amounted to \$22 and in payment it is alleged he tendered a check payable to himself for \$25. Being a regular customer for some years past, Mr. Gilmour did not hesitate about cashing the check, and gave Mr. Prince \$3 in cash. Later in the day Mr. Gilmour deposited the check at the Bank of Nova Scotia and was notified by them after banking hours that the Bank of Nova Scotia had refused to accept Mr. Prince's check as he had no funds there.

Mr. Gilmour at once got into communication with Mr. Prince and succeeded in getting all his money back with the exception of \$3.  
Yesterday afternoon Mr. Prince visited the jewelry store of L. L. Sharpe, King street, and purchased a gold ring and fountain pen, and it is alleged, offers check for \$50, endorsed by W. H. Thorne. Later in the afternoon the check was deposited, and when Mr. Sharpe visited the bank shortly after 3 o'clock he was told that the check was worthless, and that the signature was not that of W. H. Thorne, who declared that the signature on the check was not his. Mr. Sharpe before

weaving out a warrant for the arrest of Prince went to the latter's hotel and tried to reason with him, pointing out the seriousness of the crime Prince is alleged to have committed. Prince tendered a \$10 bill, saying he would furnish the balance later. He also claimed to have an account at the Bank of Montreal. Every chance was given him to square matters, but to no effect. Mr. Sharpe stated to the Sun last night that Prince did not seem to realize his position in the least.  
Prince also visited Anderson & Co., Charlotte street, and purchased a pair of gloves, giving a check in payment, and it is alleged that here he received \$4 cash.  
When searched at the central police station the sum of 75 cents was found on him. He also had four Bank of Nova Scotia checks. Two of them were for \$50 and endorsed by B. Howes of the Park Hotel and W. H. Thorne. Another for \$5 was also endorsed by W. H. Thorne and the fourth was not endorsed. He also had three pawn tickets issued in London and some papers.

Mr. Howes said last night that Mr. Prince had been at his hotel a great deal during the past few years, and that of late a great change in his manner had taken place. He added that he had not endorsed checks for Mr. Prince, and that he had never seen him since. Before leaving St. John last fall Mr. Prince was employed with the Johnson Piano Co., and was considered one of the best in the business and had made many sales in the city and throughout the province. He was also a musician of considerable ability. Many of his friends state that they are positive his mind has weakened, and this is borne out to some extent by the complaints he made of a violent pain in his head when arrested at the hotel by Officer Olive. Others again believe, however, that if the matter had not been discovered he would have been on his way to England today.

**AMBULANCE STOPS AT CITY LIMITS**  
And Victim of Accident Lying a Few Yards Beyond Is Left to Help Himself  
QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—The death of Mr. Armitage Rhodes, son of the late Colonel Rhodes, last Friday, furnishes another example of the hold road tape and precedence has on official Quebec. The ambulance service in Quebec is paid for by the city, the calls being answered by a hundred yards, the horse, and a policeman, who renders assistance.  
On the 8th December last, Mr. Armitage Rhodes slipped on the icy sidewalk, a few yards beyond the city limits, near the St. Foy toll gate, and fractured one of his ribs. The city ambulance was telephoned for and responded to the call inside the usual thirty minutes. The ambulance reached the toll gate, it stopped, the fireman-driver and the policeman saying they could not drive beyond the city limits without being authorized to do so by the mayor.  
It happened that the mayor was not in town at the time, and the city fathers could be found who would take the responsibility of ordering the ambulance to drive a few hundred yards into the city limits for the rescue of a Quebec citizen and taxpayer.

The ambulance returned to its quarters and Mr. Rhodes was left lying in the snow for a couple of hours, before a private ambulance, that of Mr. Herbert McKean, of Leeds, could be secured to carry him to the hospital.  
Mr. Rhodes never recovered, the injury, combined with the shock and long exposure to the elements, resulting in his death.  
In many instances the city hospitals have made overtures to the city council for the supply of an ambulance in winter months, but the council has never seen fit to accept.

**JUDGE TAFT IS MADE A MASTER MASON AT SIGHT**  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Wm. H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, is a Mason. The impressive ceremony which took place at the distinction today, was conducted by Chas. S. Hoskinson, "the most wonderful grand master of the lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Ohio." The highest Masonic authorities of seventeen states witnessed Mr. Taft's admission into the order as did a body representing prominent citizens of Cincinnati and the members of Kilwinning Lodge, of which Alfonso Taft, father of the president-elect, was a member and into which Chas. P. Taft was inducted under the auspices of his father.

**TURBINE FLYER MAKES RECORD-BREAKING TRIP**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The turbine flyer Mauretania of the Cunard Line, came aboard of the Ambrose Channel Lightship at 10:35 o'clock tonight, completing a voyage in which several new ocean records were established. The steamer not only broke her own record over the long course of 2,330 miles by 2 hours and 25 minutes, but she brought down the figures held by her sister ship the Lusitania and has set the new record of 4 days and 17 hours and 50 minutes, which is 1 hour and 45 minutes better than the Lusitania's best time over the course. An other achievement of the voyage was a day's run of 574 knots, which breaks all records for a 24-hour one.

**CANADIANS WIN AGAIN**  
GLASGOW, Feb. 18.—The Canadian curlers today defeated the "First English" province by a score of 121 to 100.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**Mountain Trip "Distant Tyrol"**  
Spectacular Ride to Dizzy Heights and Return.  
**NICKEL TO DAY**  
"Nick Carter's Double"  
A ludicrous skit by Pathe.  
"On Calling Day"  
A most laughable comedy.  
"The Missing Jewels"  
An English Mystery Case.  
**HOLMES & BUCHANAN'S LATEST**  
The screaming ditty: "Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Si, Do."  
EDWARD COURTNAIS IN PICTURE BALLADS.  
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**— NEW PICTURES TODAY —**

**A SURPRISE PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
**UNIQUE TO DAY**  
Owing to a mistake of the shippers, today's picture programme will not arrive until noon, thus preventing the possibility of advertising. But a despatch from the Kinestograph Co. intimates that four splendid feature subjects were shipped last evening.  
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Prices—Orchestra Chairs, \$1.50; Dress Circle, \$1.00; Balcony, 75c.; \$1.00; Gallery 50c.

**OUTBREAK IS LOOKED FOR**  
TEHRAN, Feb. 18.—One of the legations here has sent out a circular to all its people warning them of the possibility of disturbances in Teheran and advising them to hoist their country's flag and seek refuge in the legation in the event of an outbreak. The situation for the moment hardly seems to necessitate such precautions, but the existing tension cannot be prolonged quietly. The closing of the bazaar, greatly increased the price of food and the public unrest is growing. Murders and robbery in the native quarter occur nightly.

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**STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS**

**SOME OF THE EVILS AND DANGERS OF HYPNOTISM**  
(By Dr. Waldorf Bodie)  
Hypnotism is one of the greatest forces for good or evil that it is possible to imagine. Every one, of course, knows that hypnotism is sleep artfully induced by the operators by means of passes, touching or looking intently at the subject, or continuously speaking to him in a soothing manner.  
I cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that the person possessing hypnotic powers should be extremely careful when they exercise them. It may be thought fun to hypnotize a friend in the street, or to make a number of silly tricks—well and good if it stops at that; but from innocent beginnings are leading a mock execution, or a number of other things which may be both unpleasant and harmful.  
For example, some medical students at Aberdeen University, unbelievers in the power of hypnotic suggestion, were holding a mock execution operation of their number, during the course of which they blindfolded him and drew a wet towel across his throat, with the suggestion that it was a sharp knife. The man died instantly by hypnotic suggestion.  
There is no power so dangerous as that of hypnotism in the hands of the unscrupulous. It may be made the agency by which a man's mind is controlled by proxy. Only the other day a man was arrested for stopping traffic, who was found to be a powerful hypnotist who had made a very good living out of him under the arrest. All the subject knew was that an over-powering impulse led him to act as he did.  
**SIGNING CHECKS.**  
That men have been made to sign checks under hypnotic influence is an undeniable fact. I was once experimenting on the lines of phreno-hypnotic suggestion or the art of stimulating the various faculties and emotions of the subject, by touching the different bumps of the head.  
I had placed a well-to-do and respectable citizen in the suggestion state for this purpose, and I happened to know that he had his cheque-book in his pocket at the time. In due course I touched the bump of benevolence on the top of his head, saying nothing. The effect was instantaneous. Out came cheque-book and fountain-pen. Then, with a sweet smile on his lips, he wrote out a cheque for £1,000 and handed it to me.  
I then touched the bump of avariciousness, well knowing that he was a sharp business man, and would understand what to do in the circumstances. And he did it. Smatching a sheet of paper on the table, he hastily wrote a note to his bankers asking them to stop the cheque.  
Hypnotic awinders are common enough, but with the secret arts at their disposal it is a very difficult matter to bring any charge home to them. They often disguise themselves as light-souled founders of some new religion.  
**STRIKING EXAMPLE.**  
I once came across a remarkable instance of this in a remote corner of the world. A dark-eyed, magnetic-looking individual whose name does not signify, since he has changed it many times, visited a certain locality in the post-hypnotic suggestions were artfully covered up by impressive religious ceremonies, and it was per-