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## SPORTING MATTERS

### ROLLER SKATING

GREAT RACE TONIGHT.

Nixon and Alward will meet in a three mile race tonight at the Queen's Rollaway to decide who is the faster of the two. The winner will probably skate Jack Olive for the championship of the Maritime Provinces.

### BASEBALL

SOCIETY LEAGUE.

The delegates from the various teams of the Society League met last evening and drew up a schedule for the season's games.

Only evening games were arranged in the schedule, Saturday and holiday games will be arranged later. The executive will meet the first of next week, when the schedule will be approved of or altered if necessary. The complete schedule will appear in Monday's Sun.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

National League.

At Boston—Boston, 6; Cincinnati, 0.
At New York—New York, 4; Pittsburg, 0.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
At Brooklyn—Chicago, 12; Brooklyn, 4.

National League Standing.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 17 | 3 | .850 |
| Chicago | 16 | 3 | .842 |
| Pittsburg | 9 | 6 | .600 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 7 | .588 |
| Boston | 8 | 10 | .444 |
| Cincinnati | 7 | 11 | .389 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 16 | .200 |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 16 | .059 |

American League.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Detroit, postponed.
At Chicago—Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 5.

American League Standing.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. Won. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 14 | 7 | .667 |
| New York | 11 | 6 | .647 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 7 | .588 |
| Detroit | 10 | 8 | .536 |
| Cleveland | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Boston | 8 | 10 | .444 |
| Washington | 5 | 11 | .312 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 14 | .263 |

Eastern League.

At Baltimore—Jersey City, 3; Baltimore, 0.
At Providence—Providence, 3; Newark, 0.
At Toronto—Toronto, 5; Buffalo, 7.

Eastern League Standing.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jersey City | 9 | 2 | .818 |
| Toronto | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Baltimore | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Montreal | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Buffalo | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Newark | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| Rochester | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Providence | 3 | 8 | .273 |

## SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 8.—Sld, Str. Almeriana (Br), for London.

AMHERST, N. S., May 8.—Ard, schr Theta, from Jacksonville.

Cld, schr Hibernia.

British Ports.

ST JOHNS, NF, May 8—Ard 7th, str Siberian, from Glasgow via Liverpool for Halifax and Philadelphia.

CAPE RAY, NF, May 8—Passed, str Pretorian, from Glasgow for Quebec.

HONG KONG, May 7—Ard, str Empress of Japan, from Vancouver.

FASTNET, May 8—Passed, str Manchester Trader, from St John for Manchester.

PORT TALBOT, May 7—Sld, str Mattewan, for St John.

MIDDLESBROUGH, May 7—Sld, str Nevada, for Montreal.

MEHIL, May 7—Sld, str Unique, for Sydney, CB.

QUEENSTOWN, May 8—Sld, str Carmenia, from Liverpool for New York.

KINSALE, May 7—Passed, str Iberian, from Boston for Manchester.

BROW HEAD, May 7—Passed, str Monmouth, from St John for Bristol.

Foreign Ports.

BOSTON, May 8—Cld, strs Arabic, for Liverpool; L P Holmblad, for Copenhagen; schs Lorna Doone, for St Anthony, NB; Eric, for St John; Karmoe, for do.

Sld, strs Sylvania, for Liverpool; Pisa, for Hamburg via Baltimore; London City, for Halifax; Dundonian, for New York.

PORTLAND, Me, May 8—Ard, str Agnar, from Sydney, CB.

NEW HAVEN, Conn, May 8—Sld, sch Alcatara, for Liverpool, NS.

NEW YORK, May 8—Cld, sch Rothesay, for New London, Conn.

STONINGTON, Conn., May 8.—Ard, schrs John S Beacham, from New York for Bath; Maple Leaf, from Parrsboro, NS.

CITY ISLAND, NY, May 8—Bound south, schrs Golden Rule, from Yarmouth, NS; Speculator, from Bridgewater, NS; Earl Grey, from Eatonville, NS; Mattie J Alles, from Sullivan, Me.

PORTSMOUTH, NH, May 8—In port, schr Alma, from Deep River, Conn, for Sackville, NB; Rosa Mueller, from do, for Bangor.

CHATHAM, Mass, May 8—Light south wind, hazy at sunset.

Passed south, str Ragnorok, from Hillsboro, NB, for New York.

Shipping Notes.

AMHERST, N. S., May 7.—The sch. Theta, with a cargo of hard pine, from Jacksonville, Fla., docked at Amherst wharf today. The sch. Hibernia has completed discharging hard pine and will leave here tomorrow.

Str. Bayamo (Cuban), from Havana, reports May 6, lat. 38.36, lon. 74.24, passed through large quantities of railroad ties; same date, lat. 38.33, lon. 74.24, passed a vessel's mast, with rigging attached.

CANSO, N. S., May 3.—Sch. Sceptre, which was towed here today disabled, having been ashore on Middle Ground Shoal, is an American fishing vessel, and not a British vessel, as reported.

JACKSONVILLE, May 6—Str. Uncle Sam was burned at Tomoka. Reported insurance of $3,000. Two hundred people had just left the vessel.

LONDON, April 25—Lloyd's agent at St. Vincent telegraphs under date of 25th, "Norwegian bark Fjord (before reported) was towed in here by str. Berthilde, a distance of 25 miles. Leak has been found and stopped; one seam open. Berthilde's divers have stopped the holes; £1,200 bond will be required to allow her to sail at once." (Bark Fjord (Nor), from Guifport for Buenos Ayres, sailed from St. Vincent May 1. When towed into St Vincent she had ten feet of water in her hold).

PHILADELPHIA, May 6—Sch. Lyman M. Law, from Portsmouth, reports night of 3rd, off Overfalls lightship, while sailing up, was in collision with an unknown tug. Sustained damage to several planks on starboard side abreast of mizzenmast, above the water line. Damage to tug, if any, unknown.

Sch. Manuel R. Cuza, from St. John, N. B., reports lost part of deckload, broke mainboom and carried away staysail and outer jib during a westerly squall off Absecom May 4.

NEW YORK, May 6—Str. Brooklyn City (Br), from Bristol, etc., reports April 30, lat. 42.54, lon. 49.02, passed a large iceberg.

LONDON, May 6—Londonderry telegraphs that str Hebe (Nor), from Middlesbrough for Montreal, put back with decks swept and other damages. Is lying at anchor off Moville.

Bark Jane Guillon (Fr), Lechein, from San Francisco for Ipswich, before reported ashore near Boulogne, has a large hole in after part of vessel and water is reaching the cargo. She is expected to become a total wreck.

FERNANDO NORONHA, April 8—Off, str Wyandotte (Br), Richards, Bahia Blanca for Hamburg.

Wireless Reports.

CAPE RACE, NF, May 8—Str Tunisian, from Liverpool via Moville for Montreal, in communication with the Marconi station 115 miles east at 1.15.

CAPE RACE, NF, May 8—Str Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool for Quebec, in communication with the Marconi 180 miles east of this point at 11.30 p m 7th.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers—
Mattawean, 2,197, Port Talbot, May 6.
Pontiac, 2,072, Algiers, May 6.
St John City, 1,509, London, to sail April 27.
Tanagra, 2,150—May loading.

## LOW SALARIES FOR MANITOBA TEACHERS

WINNIPEG, May 8.—It is reported from the educational department that upwards of eighty-five or ninety schools in the province are without teachers at present, the scarcity of pedagogues being attributed mainly to salaries paid them. When the normal school term is concluded on June 1 the condition of affairs is expected to be greatly improved.

## MYTHS AND HORSE-PLAY OF MAINE LUMBER CAMPS

### Novices Get Hard Usage and the Life is Far Worse Than a Winter in Jail — "Skinning the Moose" and "Riding the Side Hill Winder."

(Bangor Commercial.)

"In the late fall" said the old camp boss, Ben Kyah, "a man who is out of work and has no money or credit still retains the blessed privilege of making his selection from three jobs. In the first place he can die, which seems bad enough for a fellow who has not sowed his wild oats yet and who can still find pleasure in looking at the world through the bottom of a whisky glass.

"Failing to die, as some of us do, he can go to jail for three months and find easy work and good board, though his trips to the theatres and barrooms are cut and his tobacco is denied unless he can furnish the money for buying it from the turnkey.

"Worst of all, if he fails to die and cannot get drunk enough to have a policeman arrest him and send him to jail he can hire out for an all winter's job in the woods and spend six cold months of time in regretting that he had not died or gone to jail."

The visitors, however, who spend a few days and nights in the lumber camps have fallen into the habit of telling roseate tales concerning the lives of the lumber jacks. They are never obliged to get up until 4.30 o'clock in the morning. They get breakfast at about 5 and never get to work before 6. They blithely fell down trees and build roads and it is a great joke when they nearly break their backs lifting great timbers until pitch dark, says the Boston Sunday Herald.

They have a full 15 minutes rest for the mid-day meal. Finally, they come in sweating and fagged and rosy-cheeked after dark, eat their suppers of baked beans and molasses, tumble into bed half-dressed, and sleep, without turning until the voice of the boss calls them to a new day's work three hours before sun-up in the morning. Isn't it a huge joke?

FALSE IMPRESSIONS.

The visitor at camp sees the baking powder biscuit and the fat beans and the molasses and the big tins of strong tea. The watches the men as they raven the food down, and he hears them pass rough jokes and watches them play high-low-jack to an accompaniment of tobacco smoke and profanity—and, seeing and hearing the pleasantest side of the ways followed by the lumbermen and knowing nothing of the work and exposure, the visitor returns to the cities and relates wonderful tales concerning the free and happy out-of-door life led by the workmen.

As a matter of cold record no man ever hires out in the woods until he has sought and failed to find employment elsewhere. Such few old hands as go into the woods for years in succession are either bosses under good pay or part owners in the enterprise, who are on the ground to get the most possible work out of the hands. The plain laborer who attends the sleds, or swamp roads or chop down trees, and who continue for any time in the woods are lacking in ambition and simply seek a winter in the forest to avoid something more disagreeable at home. The pay of $1 a day and board, which is the highest given for good men, is no adequate compensation for the task which is undertaken by every man who enlists.

If the burdens are irksome for the old hands, they are something perfectly appalling to the greenhorns who find work in the woods as swampers, and who for the first time are made to realize how much torture and injustice a person can be forced to endure in a free country, perhaps within a dozen miles of railroads and electric lights and churches.

Every camp, in addition to its boss and its scaler, who are usually men of discretion, has its acknowledged bully, to whom all except those in authority must pay homage. So long as the bully can hold his own against all comers with his fists and in a rough-and-tumble fight, he selects the trees he desires to cut, the place where he wishes to lie in the common bed. He may order his subordinates to fill his pipe or remove his moccasions or run his errands. Nobody who is not ready to fight to a finish for dignity and honor dares to disobey the commands.

THE CAMP BULLY.

Every camp underling feels it has worshipful duty to provide amusement for the bully and to laugh long and loud at whatever the bully says. The greenhorns in camp—the boys who have been coasting or fishing in the summer or waiters at summer hotels, and the men who have driven buckboards or sailed boats for the summer visitors, and, who find themselves obliged to go to work later on—all these are selected as special objects for the reception of every kind of horseplay and coarse buffoonery.

The particular piece of delicate comedy which the new arrival at camp is selected to perform for the delight of the company is called "Skinning the Moose." To skin the moose according to rule, the table is removed from its place in the middle of the camp floor. Two short upright pieces of timber are fastened to the flooring. Through the top ends holes are bored with a two-inch auger. A stiff round pole is inserted in a hole in each upright, making it look something like a horizontal bar for dwarfs. Then they are ready to skin the moose.

The victim is stripped to his undershirt, drawers and stockings, and made to sit on top of the round pole with his legs running out along the stick in such a manner that he must retain his balance with his bare hands, assisted as much as possible by his stocking feet. As soon as he is in position the camp cook begins to play what he calls music on a wheezy mouth organ, and the members of the camp crew file in singly, every one armed with a large shorts sack stuffed tightly with hay.

Like all spectacular performers, they march twice around the man on top of the bar. The mouth organ begins a quicker tune. The men, continuing their march, begin to beat the novice over the head and about the body with the bags of hay.

Having all he can do to retain his balance without interference, the butt of the sport slips first to one side and then the other, as the blows or gravitation impel him, until, exhausted, he lets go and falls to the floor, covering his face with his arms to shield his eyes from injury. Here he is pounded with hay until the spires of the grass prick through his skin and his body is bathed in blood, when he is permitted to rest a few minutes until he recovers his breath, after which he is put through his paces again until he is unable to stand.

As a rule, this intensely humorous play of skinning the moose continues half an hour, though when a particularly determined and surly subject is put on the pole the performance lasts as long as a full hour. Anyhow, except on Saturday nights, when the hands are permitted to stay out of their bunks an hour later than usual, no more than one moose is skinned in an evening, because no play or mirthful form of torture is permitted to interfere with the working hours, and a man who is expected to work must get his regular sleep.

THE "SIDEHILL WINDER."

A less dangerous, though equally interesting, form of initiation is called "Riding the Sidehill Winder." The first act of this performance is to give some outline of what the nature of a sidehill winder is to the candidate. According to woodcraft, a sidehill winder is a fierce and untractable animal shaped like a wild rabbit, but as big as a horse. It is so powerful that it can slay a moose with one blow of its paw, and so fleet that it can overtake a deer.

Owing, however, to the fact that the legs of the sidehill winder are five times as long on one side as they are on the other, the creature dwells on the sides of steep mountains, so the long legs can be placed on the downhill and the short legs on the upper side. Thus the creature may run with its body level.

When a man is out in the woods and finds a sidehill winder is on his track, his only chance of safety lies in learning the direction of the creature's progress and then turning and going back as if to meet it. The fierce animal can travel, of course, in one direction only, and by moving in another direction the man can dodge and gradually wind his way down the mountain side and reach camp.

Initiation to the sidehill winder degree is conducted by a committee of five, who take the candidate to the hovel where the camp horses are kept and strip him to the skin. His hands tied behind him and his eyes blindfolded, he is lifted to the back of a horse, which has been swathed in many blankets. The horse is led back and forth between the camp and the hovel for half an hour or longer, exposing the nude candidate to the frosty air of midwinter until he is chilled through.

Last of all, the horse is led inside the camp and before the roaring fire. A sheet which has been smeared in hot tar is wrapped about the body of the victim, and he is taken from the back of the horse and placed on the deacon's seat, where he can remove the clinging sheet and the defiling pitch at his leisure.

If he has stood the ordeal without whimpering, his discarded garments are brought in and placed at his disposal; but if he has winced or complained in any way, he must hunt up and resume his clothing without help.

Fun in the lumber camps?

HOW THE WORLD GROWS.

Figures sometimes are fascinating, if not startling. They state things when language fails. You know that the poulation of the world is increasing, but you do not realize the enormous growth until you are confronted with the figures. In ten years, total increase in the population of the principal countries of the world, 63,000,000! We find that the total population has grown from 506,000,000 in 1895 to 570,000,000 last year. The figures are as follows:

| | 1895. | 1905. |
|---|---|---|
| Russia | 125,000,000 | 141,200,000 |
| United States | 68,934,000 | 83,143,000 |
| Germany | 52,279,000 | 60,605,000 |
| Japan | 42,271,000 | 47,975,000 |
| United Kingdom | 39,221,000 | 43,221,000 |
| France | 38,459,000 | 39,300,000 |
| Italy | 31,296,000 | 33,604,000 |
| Austria | 24,971,000 | 27,241,000 |
| Hungary | 18,257,000 | 20,114,000 |
| Spain | 18,157,000 | 18,900,000 |
| Smaller nations | 47,732,000 | 54,166,000 |

Then this:—The most crowded civilized nation in the world is Belgium. The nation that has the most room for expansion is the United States. Here is the proof—in figures:—

| | Area in square miles. | Persons per square mile. |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 3,567,371 | 21.4 |
| Russia in Europe | 2,052,490 | 51.3 |
| Spain | 194,744 | 95.5 |
| Hungary | 125,292 | 153.6 |
| France | 204,321 | 190.7 |
| Austria | 115,802 | 225.8 |
| Germany | 208,727 | 290.4 |
| Japan | 147,746 | 316.9 |
| United Kingdom | 121,371 | 341.6 |
| Holland | 12,259 | 406.4 |
| Belgium | 11,370 | 588.7 |

—London Express.

FINGER LINES.

Line markings on the fingers have been found distinct and unimpaired on the fingers of Egyptian mummies.

## LOCAL NEWS

Sugar has advanced 10c. a cwt. The 2 Barkers, Ltd., are still selling at $4.25 per cwt., for best cane sugar.

Call up Main-58 and ask one of Ungar's delivery teams to call for your curtains and carpets. It will cut housecleaning in two.

Have you heard of the water that will warm and stimulate the stomach, the name is Nebedega, and will cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles, 37 Church street.

John Hayes, who was injured on Tuesday evening while working on the Donaldson liner Indrani, is reported to be doing well at the General Public Hospital. The bones of his leg were broken near the ankle.

Small defects in children's eyes are a large hindrance, but often such defects can be corrected by the early adoption of glasses. Consult D. Boyaner, scientific optician, 38 Dock street.

Persons desirous of contributing to the rummage sale for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten to be held at the Every Day Club within two weeks, may send parcels there or they will be called for by ringing up telephone 1400.

John Thomas, the Syrian peddlar who had been missing for several weeks, was located yesterday and stated that he has been travelling in the vicinity of Penobsquis, selling his wares.

St. Mary's band will march out in their new uniforms this evening. From the head of King street they will parade to the church, where a concert will be given in the school room, the proceeds of which will go towards defraying the expenses of the new raiment.

It is stated that the lot of land known as the Casey lot, situated on the corner of High and St. George streets, has been sold to L. Higgins through his solicitor, D. I. Welch. The price paid is said to have been $3,000. It is understood that Mr. Higgins intends erecting on this corner a large business establishment.—Moncton Times.

The contest that the Chatham Commercial has been running, to select a name for the Archer's new hotel in that town, has closed, and the name selected was the Touraine. The prize of $10 in gold was captured by a St. John man, Charles Robinson, of 55 Charlotte street, who was the first to send in that name. There were three hundred ballots sent in, and two hundred and twenty-five different names were suggested.

Walter H. Irving who has started in business for himself in the premises formerly occupied by David Gibson, now deceased, on King street, next to Oak Hall, begs to announce to his friends and the public generally, that his supply of watches, jewelry, plated ware, etc., etc., is brand new and high class though his prices are in keeping with the purse possibilities of any citizen.

In tonight's paper announcement comes from the clothing department of Manchester, Robertson, Allison Ltd., to the effect that on Friday and Saturday, boys' two piece suits will be sold at two remarkably low prices. When it is considered that these suits are in perfect accord with fashion and are guaranteed by M. R. A. their true bargain value will be apparent to everybody. Sale on Friday and Saturday only.

A small boy informed the police last evening that two young men were attempting to abduct a girl from Lombard street, and were assaulting her as well. The police investigated the matter, but could find no ground for the report. The explanation as later given by a gentleman who lives on Lombard street, was that a tramp had been loafing around Southwark street during the evening. The children, boys and girls, aged about six years, naturally became alarmed, and ran away. This gave rise to the rumor.

Marlborough Lodge No. 207, Sons of England, occupied for the first time, their new rooms in Oddfellow's Hall, Union street, last evening. The meeting took the form of a social house-warming. R. I. Carloss, president of the lodge, occupied the chair. A programme was carried out, those taking part were: Ernest Simpson, Fred Pitchford, Frank Cunnington, John Salmon, R. Rawlings, H. Noakes, Geo. Titus, H. Frisby, L. A. Belyea and Miss Nellie Jackson.

Sydney Isaacs, proprietor of the "Cigar Box" tobacco store on Mill street, was reported yesterday by Officer McCollum for having for sale in his store indecent post cards. Mr. Isaacs appeared yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Ritchie who severely reprimanded him and told him that he was liable to a term in penitentiary if found guilty of selling indecent post cards. He dismissed the case, after directing Policeman McCollum to visit the store and seize every card which was suggestive of indecency. The officer did as directed and took 153 cards from the store.

Frank French, the Englishman who with his wife and child applied for protection at the police station some time ago, left yesterday for Clifton, where he may engage in farming. The prominence given to French's case by The Sun has resulted in several letters being received both at this office and at 296 Rockland Road, where the man was employed last week, offering him work of various sorts. Positions on several farms in various parts of the province were offered, and the last letter was from Woodstock, stating that the janitorship of the Golf Club house there was vacant and might prove suitable for French.

**Change of Bill at Nickel**

Today at noon there will be a complete change of programme at the Nickel. The new pictures are entitled I've Lost My Eyeglasses, The Troubles of a Foreman, The Magic Fan, Please Help the Blind, Apartments to let, and Choosing a Servant.

Mr. Austin, who has earned such a splendid reputation with recent illustrated songs, will put on a beautiful series entitled The Tale the Church Bells Tolled, which is said to be exceedingly pretty both in melody and illustrations.

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## ST. MARY'S BAND FITTED WITH NEW UNIFORMS

### Boys Will Parade From the Head of King Street This Evening.

The St. Mary's Band will appear out this evening for the first time in their natty new uniforms and will undoubtedly make a fine appearance. The uniforms are a dark blue with white braid trimmings and the boys are justly proud of their choice.

This musical organization which was organized only a couple of years ago in the St. Mary's Church school-room, is mostly composed of boys. Their instructor has been and is at present Charles H. Williams, who has been an able tutor for years in this city and is counted one of the best. His untiring efforts with the "Boys' Band" have resulted in its becoming one of the best musical organizations in the city and the band's admirers have cause to be proud of the results. The lads are now rendering in an excellent manner some very difficult selections.

The band will parade at the head of King street at 7.30 o'clock this evening and march to St. Mary's Hall on Waterloo street where they will give a grand concert.

## STERILIZING PLANT TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE

At a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon it was decided to ask the government for a site upon which to establish the proposed sterilizing plant to be used in sterilizing the milk cans, according to the provisions laid down by the board last year.

The plant will likely be located near the Union Depot, and the cans containing the milk from out of town dealers will be thoroughly sterilized before being returned for re-filling.

The Board of Health inspectors are now making their visits to houses throughout the city.

## WEDDINGS

COLLINS - FRASER.

The home of Charles Beers, Pokiok Road, was the scene of a pretty nuptial event at 8 o'clock last evening, when his niece, Miss Serena Agnes Fraser, fourth daughter of the late Jas. Fraser, of Harcourt, Kent County, was married to William Norman Collins, of the I. C. R. freight department, and eldest son of Police Officer John Collins, also of the I. C. R.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Foster, pastor of St. Mathew's Presbyterian Church in the presence of immediate relatives of the contracting parties, both of whom were unattended.

The bride's costume was a very dainty creation of cream mohair silk, with trimmings of ribbon and lace.

At the conclusion of the ceremony supper was served and the newly wedded couple proceeded to their new home, 627 Main street, North End.

The bride has been the recipient of numerous costly gifts, including a handsome cut glass, silver mounted sugar bowl, with silver sugar shell, from St. Matthew's Bible class, of which she has been a member for some time.

## RECENT DEATHS

MRS. J. V. TROOP.

One of St. John's oldest residents died yesterday afternoon, in the person of Mrs. Katherine Troop, widow of Jacob V. Troop. For over fifty years she had been a resident of this city and was known and esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Troop was the daughter of Israel I. Fellows, of Granville, N. S., where she was born in 1815. She had therefore attained the age of 92 years. Mrs. Troop is survived by four children, Howard D., Jacob V., Mrs. Josephine Smith, wife of A. C. Smith, and Mrs. Lizzie McLaughlin, wife of Charles McLaughlin, all of this city.

MRS. A. Y. PATTERSON.

The death occurred quite suddenly yesterday morning about six o'clock, of Mrs. A. Y. Patterson, at her home, Kennedy street. Besides her husband, Mrs. Patterson is survived by three sons. One of the sons, A. Y. Patterson, jr., is the well known watchmaker on Main street.

MRS. ASA V. JONES.

The death of Mrs. Asa V. Jones, of of Upper Greenwich, Kings county, occurred on the twenty-eighth of April. A husband and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Reid, of Simonds, and four sons, survive. One of the sons resides in Maine, and the other three at Upper Greenwich.

STEEVES.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 7.—The oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Steeves, two years of age, died here this morning after a short illness. The burial will take place at Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Steeves' former home.

AMUSEMENTS

**The NICKEL**
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For Little Boys' Suits.
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MRS. JEROME.

CHATHAM, May 8.—The death of Mrs. R. L. Jerome took place Saturday. She was 25 years old and married but one year. The funeral was held on Monday and was largely attended.

JAS. W. WRIGHT.

CHATHAM, May 8.—The death of James W. Wright took place on Wednesday at the residence of his brother Wm. Wright. Mr. Wright had been sick for some time and leaves a sister Miss Victoria Wright, of the public school staff, and one brother, William.

FRANK GOVE.

ST. ANDREWS, May 8.—A cable message from London today states that the body of Frank Gove who died there on Sunday last on his way from Shanghai to St. Andrews will be brought here for burial. The deceased was forty-nine years old. He was the only son of the late Chas. M. Gove, collector of customs at St. Andrews. Besides his wife and two children who were accompanying him on his transcontinental trip, he is survived by his widowed mother and four sisters—Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, of St. Stephen; Mrs. E. W. Wood, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Brehmm, of St. John's, Nfld., and Mrs. F. Howard Grimmer, of St. Andrews. Deceased went to China about the year 1877. Of late years he has been manager of the firm of Wheelock & Co., of Shanghai, of which he was a partner.