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Hockey Sticks

At All Prices.

Table listing various hockey sticks and their prices, including Rex, Spalding Built up Goal, Spalding Goal, etc.

W. H. THORNE & Co. Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

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Celluloid Handle Table Knives

25 p. c. Discount.

To reduce a large stock of celluloid table knives we have decided to make the above reduction.

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OUR GREAT Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Suits and Overcoats FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Dollars do double duty. Every dollar you spend here buys two dollars worth of clothing or furnishings for men or boys.

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MINK MUFFS.

JUST RECEIVED—A lot of natural colored Mink Muffs. These were bought at a cut price.

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FALLING HAIR

Is nearly always caused by Dandruff. If you remove the cause you stop the evil.

Wasson's Dandruff-Off

Cures and prevents Dandruff 50c. per Bottle Applied by Barbers

THE DRUG STORE, Phone 587, 100 King St CHAS. R. WASSON

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There are lots of cold days ahead, almost three months of overcoat weather yet. If you have not bought a new overcoat this winter, it will pay you to buy one here now.

\$6.00 to \$7.50 Overcoats, for \$4.95 \$8.00 to \$8.75 Overcoats, for \$5.85 \$13.50 Overcoats, for \$9.75

\$10.00 to \$11.00 Overcoats, for \$7.50 \$12.00 Overcoats, for \$8.75 \$15.00 Overcoats, for \$11.45

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VOLCANOES WIDELY SEPARATED SUDDENLY BECOME ACTIVE

Lagnas in Philippines Causes Considerable Damage—Mexican Mountain at Work Also—Severe Shocks Predicted

MANILA, Jan. 20.—The volcano Lagnas in the Tayabas Province which forms the extreme part of the island of Luzon, became suddenly active between 8 and 9 o'clock last night and the eruption suddenly damaged the country.

It is believed however that the subterranean rumblings and detonations warned the people of coming danger in time to allow them to flee to the hills, thus preventing loss of life.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20.—The volcano near the city of Colima is in eruption. It is throwing out a great quantity of ashes and pumice stones.

MESSINA COVERED WITH A CLOUD OF SMOKE Many Smells Afflict the People—Horse Found Alive Under the Ruins

MESSINA, Jan. 20.—The area swept yesterday by fire which broke out among the ruins left by the earthquake is still smoking today, smothering the whole town with the smoke and the smell of burning debris.

LAKE CARRIERS WILL DISCUSS OPEN SHOP

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 20.—Yessel men from all over the Great Lakes to the number of about 100 were present today when President William Livingston, of Detroit, called to order the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association.

BORDEN HAS DECIDED TO SIT FOR HALIFAX

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 20.—Mr. R. L. Borden has written to the Carleton County Conservative Association, thanking them for their support in the recent election, and announcing that he has decided to sit for Halifax and that he will resign his Carleton seat.

THIRTY OR FORTY MEN BURNED TO DEATH OR DROWNED IN WATERS OF LAKE MICHIGAN

JAP PRESS DEPLORES THE EFFORTS TO MAKE TROUBLE

But the People Realize That Hostile Sentiment Is Displayed in the United States Only by a Few Agitators

TOKIO, Jan. 20.—It is believed here among officials and others that the introduction of anti-Japanese bills in the California Legislature and the subsequent attempt to create the impression that Americans and Japanese are much aroused, is merely a continuation of a plan originally determined upon to insure such unpopularity between the United States and Japan that talk of war will be continued indefinitely.

The Hochi, one of the extreme sensational newspapers, addressed an open letter to the American ambassador, the terms of which are offensive, but the tone is excellent.

MATRIMONIAL COMPLICATIONS IN CARLETON COUNTY CASE

Husband and Wife Having Separated, Both Married Again—Suit for Dower Is Opposed—Interesting Evidence Heard.

A very important and interesting case was tried in the equity court this morning before His Honor Chief Justice Barker. The case was that of Phillips vs. Phillips, a Carleton county case.

After her son was stolen from her she went to Lewiston, Me., and worked in a factory. She then went to Lowell, Mass., and with the exception of three years and up to last year, she has been working in the weaving factory there for over twenty years.

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REGGIO, Jan. 20.—Several additional earth shocks at short intervals were felt here today.

Under re-examination by Mr. Carter she said that although she had made no independent inquiries about the divorce proceedings, she had inquired and found out that Phillips was married in this Province.

Fire Broke Out on Crib a Mile and a Half from Shore—Workmen Cut Off With No Chance of Escape—Tugboat Rescued Some, But the Majority Perished

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—It is reported, that twenty men were drowned in attempting to escape from a fire which destroyed one of the Intake Crib in Lake Michigan off Third street today.

The tug T. T. Morford, which was stationed there and which was used as a means of escape by the workmen, was at once sent to the scene from South Chicago.

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STILL FIGHTING ABOUT LEGALITY OF SUBPOENAS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The question whether employees of the New York World shall be compelled to testify before a federal grand jury in the Panama Canal libel case without being informed in the subpoena as to the nature of the case, the name of the complainant or defendant, was expected to be decided by Judge Ward of the United States Circuit Court today.

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JUDGE PIGHE DYING.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—Judge Camille Piche of the court of sessions is dying and is not likely to live through the day. He was born in 1836, and was M. P. for St. Marys before appointed judge.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FAIR and MILD

TWO
American and Scotch Anthracite in all sizes. Reserve and Old Mines Sydney Soft Coals.
Clean coal. Prompt delivery. Reasonable prices.
R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd.
49 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOCAL NEWS
Trimmed hats for \$1.00, 75 Gorman St., opposite Trinity Church.
To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.
Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's, Tel. 88.

Do you wear 15-12 shirt? If so here is your chance in fancy hard fronts, \$1.00 values for 85c. Union Clothing Company, 25-23 Charlotte St. Opp City Market.
The annual business meeting of the Algonquin Athletic Association will be held in their rooms tonight at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
It is surprising to see so many houses in St. John without the convenience of an electric bell. The Auer Light Co.'s special offer should interest you; installation complete, \$2.00. Tel. 878.

SLEIGHING PARTIES
SLEIGHING PARTIES of from 10 to 20 accommodated at Hogan's Stables, Waterloo St. 15-16

There was a big crowd at the Victoria last evening. The ice was in splendid condition. Much interest is already being shown in the Street Railway men's sports at the rink on Wednesday next. All the fast ones are entered.

Prices of fancy vests have taken a decided drop at Gilmour's. The remainder of his fine stock of vests—quiet effects as well as smart—are offered at half price to effect a rapid clearance. Two for the price of one, should be a tempting offer.

Sale of ladies' and children's fannellee wear commences tomorrow morning in ladies' underwear department at M. R. A. A. general clean up of this season's goods. All manufacturers' samples at bargain prices.

Branch 134, C.M.B.A., last evening appointed an efficient committee to hold an assembly such as they had last year. The committee subsequently met had decided to recommend the date be held on Wednesday, February 3, in the society's room, Union street.

In the Exmouth Street rooms last evening, St. Andrews defeated the Exmouths in the church basketball league. St. George also claims a game on default. On Friday evening the Exmouths and Monctons will play a fast match is expected. The rooms are now in splendid condition and the game should attract a large crowd.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause, call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

The Brokers defeated the Dunlop Tire & Rubber Company on Black's Alley last evening by a score of 1251 to 1238. The Brokers secured the first and third strings and the total, thus securing three points. H. C. Olive made the highest average.
The J. M. Humphrey and Insurance teams will meet tonight.

George Gregory and Percy Symest, the victims of the tobogganing accident in Fairville on Monday night, were yesterday removed to the hospital in the ambulance, and last evening were resting as comfortably as could be expected.

That the Corsican minstrel troupe are unequalled as entertainers was clearly shown by the large attendance and applause at their entertainment in aid of the women's institute given last evening. The popular purser, John S. Williamson, was in the chair and made a few introductory remarks. Those taking part included: Wright, J. Batty, J. V. Humphries, W. Davenport, J. Charlton, F. Long and Master J. Bering.

Read the advt. of McLean's Dept. Store on page six. This firm is going out of business and tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock every article in their \$4,000 stock will be placed on sale at prices never heard of before. All household goods, everyday necessities, store will be re-opened in a few weeks with an entirely new line, and the department store will be discontinued. The Eight o'clock Thursday morning article will be put on sale at one-half price in most cases.

A strong and representative committee of medical men from all sections of the province will meet the local government at 10.30 a. m. tomorrow in the government rooms, Church street, to discuss the necessity of a provincial sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis. The committee of nomination which was left in the hands of Dr. J. R. McIntosh, President of the N. B. Medical Society, will be constituted as follows:—Dr. McIntosh, Dr. J. W. Dams, M. P., Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. Murray McLaren and P. R. Inches, St. John; Dr. H. I. Taylor, M. P., St. John; Dr. J. A. Casswell, Gagetown; Dr. F. H. Wetmore, Hampton; Dr. W. D. Luman, Campbellton, and Dr. W. D. Rankin, Woodstock. It is probable that Yen. Archbishop Raymond, Rev. A. B. Chote and Rev. David Lang, the three who are members of the local committee in charge of the anti-tuberculosis movement will also attend. All the medical men in St. John have also been invited to be present. It is understood that the delegation will ask the government to make a grant towards the erection of a sanitarium which would be built under government supervision.

MR. HATHWAY DELIVERS INTERESTING ADDRESS
The lecture hall of the Natural History Society was well filled last evening when W. Frank Hathway M. P. delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on French and English Colonization in North America. Dr. Geo. U. Hay occupied the chair.

Various differences in the governing land, Connecticut and Massachusetts, on the one hand, and those of that on the St. Lawrence, were given, through the thorough handling of these differences by the lecturer, it was made clear why the English were the more successful in North America. The lecturer referred to the rivalry once existing between the two races and welcomed the great change that Great Britain and France are no longer enemies but the closest of friends.

The chief difference between the Colonists appears to have been that while the English at one set about to establish laws and govern themselves, the French were content to be governed by those of whom they had not the choosing.

At the close of the lecture it was discussed by Dr. Geo. U. Hay, Dr. Melvin, Dr. Matthews and Dr. S. J. McLean, a hearty vote of thanks tendered the lecturer.

POPULAR WEDDING AT SILVER FALLS
A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the Silver Falls, when Margaret Zeta Boyle, daughter of James Boyle of Red Head, was united in marriage to James Philip McGuire of this city. The ceremony was performed in Saint Joachim's Church before a large number of immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The pretty edifice was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Mary E. Boyle, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while James O'Brien supported the groom.

The bride's costume was of silk and tulle with a high collar and a long orange sash. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and a nosegay of white flowers.

The groom's present to the bride was a pearl necklace set with diamonds, and to the bridesmaid a gold locket and chain with diamond settings.

The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, attesting to the popularity of both bride and groom.

The bride and groom left by last evening's train for a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and other American cities. They will reside on Waterloo street.

MONCTON VICS CAPTURE GAME
MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 19.—Before about six or seven hundred people last night, the Moncton Victorias took the first game of the Charlottetown Victorias for the Starr trophy, the game being first and second halves. The game was not marked by any special features except that it was clean and rapid. The Charlottetown team were markedly free from fouls and penalties, and the Moncton team were comparatively easy on their goals in the first half, while Charlottetown made one in the first half and two in the second.

The Moncton scored all their goals in the first half, and started to find the net early in the second half. The game was a poor showing, with the game clinched the cup-defenders played with pluck in the second half, and the aggressive work. Goals were scored for Moncton by Norman, Crook, and Gregory, and for Charlottetown by Burns, Rodd and Ramsey.

Rodd, who played centre for Charlottetown, showed some class, but the island men showed weakness in stick handling and shooting. Judging from tonight's playing it is quite safe to predict that the Starr trophy will remain in Moncton for the present. The teams lined up as follows:

Moncton—Wortman, goal; McGrath, point; Kennedy, C. point; Crockett, rover; Gregory, centre; Cushing, R. wing; Norman, L. wing.

Charlottetown—Campbell, goal; Deary, A. point; Cushing, C. point; McGrath, R. wing; Burns, L. wing; Ramsey, R. wing; Rodd, centre.

The teams play again tomorrow night.

CHARLOTTETOWN TO TACKLE ALL ST. JOHN
The management of the Queens Rink hopes to have the crack Charlottetown Victorias play an all St. John team at hockey on Thursday evening here. The strength of the island boys is already known and the match will no doubt prove the fastest of the season.

The locals had a practice last evening at the rink and the probable lineup for the match will be: T. McAvity, rover; Norman, C. point; McGrath, R. wing; J. Kennedy, centre; H. Claver, L. wing; G. Patterson, right wing; W. G. McIntyre, left wing.

The above septette is probably the fastest that could be gotten together and the game is worthy of encouragement. The Charlottetown hockeyists will go to Fredericton today.

Two fast games in the Intermediate League were scheduled for tonight. The Bank of New Brunswick team will meet the Tigers and Currie's will clash with the Mimams.

SACKVILLE DOWNS SUSSEX
SUSSEX, Jan. 19.—After an interesting and close hockey match here tonight, Sackville was awarded the decision over the home team by a score of 4 to 2.

THIS BRAND ASSURES SATISFACTION
Castle Brand Collars are tailored to shape—no merely standard size collars. They are better suited to your neck than any other brand.

KENDALL—Right to wear every here a quality collar. Good quality, comfortable, able style. Durable, washable, stand wear, 25 in. at back, 20c. each, 3 for 60c.

QUARTER SIZES
Same style as Brand at 9 for 5c. IN WINTON. DEMAND THE BRAND. MADE BY THE BRAND. MADE BY THE BRAND. MADE BY THE BRAND.

YARMOUTH WIN FROM THISTLES
YARMOUTH, 26; THISTLES, 4.

The above is the result of the first outside match in which the local club has participated so far this season. It was played on Thistle ice last evening, the Yarmouth curiers winning out after a stiff fight.

The Thistles is to be regretted the most interesting and was witnessed by a large number.

Following the matches the Thistles were the hosts at supper to the visiting team. After a fitting repast had been done justice to an enjoyable dinner was spent by all present. Music was rendered and several songs were sung.

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NEXT MEETING IS AN AL ONE
Canadian Club in Session
Difference of Opinion as to Proper Mode of Procedure

At the close of Mr. Spence's address before the Canadian Club last night President Walker announced that the next meeting of the club would be the annual meeting at which officers would be elected. In order that this business might be facilitated he suggested the selection of a nominating committee, so that there would be no contention later that the choice of the new executive was a cut and dried affair.

Mr. E. T. C. Knowles promptly arose and nominated Messrs. C. Schofield, Richard Walker, William Hawker, John H. McRobbie and Dr. T. D. Walker, as the nominating committee.

W. E. Earle moved that nominations close.

L. P. D. Tilley objected. If a cut and dried election was to be avoided, why have a cut and dried selection of a nominating committee. He nominated Amos A. Wilson.

Judge Ritchie also objected. He wanted an open nomination, not a one man affair.

R. G. Murray was another kicker. He nominated W. S. Fisher.

W. M. McLean joined the fast strengthening ranks and nominated Dr. A. W. Macrae.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring offered a brief protest.

F. A. Dykeman was not satisfied. He nominated Judge Ritchie. If the number of members of the nominating committee was limited.

Dr. Quigley moved nominations close. This carried and all those names declared.

President Walker announced that Prof. Leacock, who had been previously heard by the club, had consented to speak again and had fixed Tuesday, February 2nd, as the date. His subject will be "External Relations of the Dominion of Canada."

CONSTIPATION CAUSED BY INDIGESTION
Is Cured by Helping the Stomach Do Its Work As It Should

All forms of constipation, bowel or intestinal troubles owe most of their origin to a faulty digestion of the food. The bowels measure 30 feet. The inside walls or surfaces are wound tightly about the millions of nerves. These nerves give life and control millions of little mouths or suckers which are supposed to take nourishment from the food as it leaves the stomach and passes along this 30-foot human canal.

When indigestion, dyspepsia or stomach trouble occurs, the food being indigested, passes over these millions of mouths, it is a fermented, decaying mass and holds no nourishment as it should.

The little mouths suck it up, impregnate the little nerves with poison and so the work of constipation and bowel trouble begins.

A natural juice or secretion belongs normally in the little cells and channels along the mucous membrane of the 30-foot canal or bowel. When indigestion occurs this juice is lacking and so the natural matter cannot pass along as it should and is piled up and caked in the bowel, thus bringing pain and a while the nerves and nerve centres which give vigor and life to the bowel become paralyzed, thus preventing vitality to the nerves, bringing new secretion to the glands and cells, helps bowel action and enriches the blood.

The stomach is the cause. Common sense and science are one on this point. You see it yourself. One little grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will perfectly digest 3,000 grains of food. The assimilation of a meal by one of these tablets is an easy matter and it keeps the stomach clean and sweet so that in a brief time this organ is restored, in a brief time carries them in stock; price 50c. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address P. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

CHATHAM DEFEATS AMHERST CURLERS
CHATHAM, Jan. 19.—Chatham defeated the visiting Amherst curlers here today by a close margin of three points because the McLellan cup for another inter-district period. Chatham lost in one rink, tied in the second but won in the third with a margin large enough to offset defeat and keep the silverware in the local room.

BIGAMIST'S WIVES WILL LIVE TOGETHER
Deserted Women Will Endeavor to Make Each Other Forget Grievous Wrongs
Second Wife Takes Older Companion in Distress to Her Parents' Home in Kansas.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 14.—Two women who lived the same man—their husband—until they discovered his dual deception, have done, to the wonder of students' Timmins kind, what appears to mere man as one of the most natural and consistent things in the world; they have yielded to mutual sympathy, joined their fortunes, and taken up life anew under the same roof.

The husband who ventured to try on a former Mormon brand of matrimony, somewhat after the manner of the big wife of the hazy Orient, his first wife, and just now he is thought to be in Mexico.

Jessie Chammess and May Chammess met here in the rooms of Police Matron Ayres and told each other their story—the same ideal heart story in each case—and after upbraiding Harry Chammess for his duplicity they became close friends and their eyes seem to be a peculiarly unusual tie of affection between them. Mutual sympathy has bound their hearts and sealed the golden bond. They have gone to Pittsburg, Kan., to live together.

Chammess, cook and showman, is well known in Joplin, having lived here for many years, finding employment in most of the restaurants of the city. He bore a good reputation and was well liked. Last summer he had married two women until the proof became so plain that the sweetest could read. They were amazed when it was shown that he had actually brought both women to the same city and kept the secret so well that only a chance telephone conversation revealed it to the wives.

APPEARED CONTENTED.
Harry Chammess and May Wilcox were married at Rocky Ford, Mo., in 1882, and removed to Joplin shortly afterward. Their husband built a nest here in an older part of the city and they resided there in apparent marital contentment as his wife celebrated her thirty-sixth birthday anniversary, and at that time no cloud darkened the horizon of their domestic life.

Then Chammess and his wife found employment with a travelling carnival company, she as ticket agent and he as refreshment man. Following this, Chammess went to Bartlesville, Okla.—that was his last home—left his nest here in Joplin. Mrs. Chammess received letters from her husband, saying that he had found employment in the new State city.

Now, later, Chammess met Jessie Montgomery, a pretty girl of nineteen, who had been left by her husband and eyes this was in the mountains at Denver, where the girl, from a well known and respected family, was living. Mrs. Chammess was visiting there in late September, the couple were married, and almost immediately they went to Bartlesville, Okla., and later from there to Miami, Okla., and then fate drew Harry back to Joplin, and later he sent for his new wife and she joined him.

So both wives were in the same city with that husband, but neither suspected. To May, the wife of many years, he told a story of having longed for a woman friend who had left him in the restaurant business, and he promised that the two would about meet and the wife of many years was told a story of a housekeeper with whom he had boarded before she came to Joplin from Miami. The descriptions here she gave to each of the wives were accurate.

OVER THE TELEPHONE WIRE.
Things moved along secretly for him for a time, but Chammess finally decided to move to Webb City, his wife Jessie, who was away from home, was humbling hot, and Jessie discovered that Harry was a long time Beneski and May discovered that he had been married again in Denver without sanction of the court.

In a short time the police were on a search for Chammess, but the only trace they found of him was a clew which indicated that he was heading in a direct line for that care free domain of Diaz forever. Then the angry women—angry at Chammess and with each other—dropped in police headquarters at the same time and met in the matron's room. But both women were so honest about the matter that the gentle diplomacy of the matron cooled their resentment.

"My parents have plenty," Jessie told Matron Ayres. "It's folly for that good little woman over there to stay here and work herself to death to make a living. I'm going to take her with me to Pittsburg."

"I don't know what to do about it," said May Chammess. "Maybe I should go, but I love Jessie Chammess because she is so good and true, and she wants me to live with her."

At any rate, the two good women in the end decided to live their lot together.

AMUSEMENTS
Swiss Mountain Climbing!
NICKEL TODAY
Italian Opera Trio
"Good-Bye"—(Tosti) Signor Novelli
"Carmella March"—Trio
"Force of Destiny"—Trio
8 P.M.—7.30, 8.30, 9.30 P.M.

GREAT DRAMA
"One Touch of Nature" GREAT DRAMA
MY 10 LETTERS
A tangle in love affairs
A MEDICAL HERO
A drama in the profession
3 REELS OF PICTURES—WHOLE HOUR
De Witt Cairns and the Orchestra

UNIQUE Today
The Trail of the White Man
The most dramatically interesting subject shown in St. John for months. See advertisement columns for program.

Persistent Drummer, comedy | Dancing Fiend, comedy.
"The Old Orchard Swing"—Mr. Dick. Having contracted a severe cold Miss Brewer will be unable to sing today.

PRINCESS FAMILY THEATRE!
TODAY
THOU SHALT NOT LOVE.....Drama
The Photographer's Trick.....Comedy
The Gaoler's Crime.....Melo-drama
New song by Mr. Wm. Adams.

CAMERAPHONE
Big Comedy Programme
Six Comedies and Musical Numbers
The New Minister
The greatest combination of black face comedy ever manufactured.

Dining Out
A funnier map out than My Friend from India. A musical creation that makes you keep time.

Owland the Pussy
An excellent musical number. A touch of Irish from the Isle flavored with a strain of comedy.

The Town Boss
A musical creation that makes you keep time.

Peggy Brady
A touch of Irish from the Isle flavored with a strain of comedy.

Star's Another Big New Show in N.E.
The Sailor's Story - Marine Drama.
Two New Comedies and Dramas.
Miss Von Branders in New Song.

Street Railway Men's SPORTS
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Two New Divorce Cases for Fredericton Court
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 19.—In the divorce court today two new cases both from York were entered for trial, viz: Sarah Belle Harris, at present residing here, v. Walter W. Harris, a native of Fredericton, at present in the United States, and Sarah Amelia Saunders v. William A. Saunders, both cases the wife is seeking divorce on the ground of adultery. Fred. H. Peters is proctor in the Harris case and R. E. Hanson is acting for Mrs. Saunders.

Bishop and Mrs. Richardson held a large reception at their residence, Bishop Court, this evening, over 100 guests being in attendance. Music was furnished by an orchestra and a stumpled. His lordship leaves tomorrow evening for British Columbia on his missionary trip.

In the county council this afternoon, Councillor Brewer brought up the matter of increased telephone rates, and Secretary Treasurer Bliss promised to look into the use of it if the government had any control in the matter.

Councillors Sterling and McNally were appointed delegates to the next meeting of the Union of Municipalities at Moncton. A resolution was passed

urging the government authorities to take action for the better protection of salmon fisheries of Miramichi River. The committee on the secretary treasurer's accounts reported the same correct.

It is intimated that Solicitor General McLellan will be a candidate for reelection as county auditor, and B. Hanson is willing to accept the position. Scott Act Inspector McFarlan reports for the year that fines amounting to \$150 had been collected, \$50 of which went to Police Magistrate Marsh. There are now fifteen cases pending.

AS WE PASS.
The minute a man begins to realize that things might have been worse he becomes an optimist.
Occasionally you hear of a young man who is able to make a living in spite of a college education.
The fellow who spends all his time looking for four-leafed clover won't have much luck.
Stella—The word is that hips must go.
Bella—Dear me, I've already parted from my appendix and given my hand away.

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THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

The agitation in favor of a board of control is proceeding along somewhat unusual lines. Instead of rushing thoughtlessly into radical revisions of the existing order there is a marked tendency to discover the advantages of the proposed change. Local discussion has been very well supplemented by the very practical observations of Mr. F. S. Spence and citizens cannot fail in gaining a fairly clear idea of the nature of the proposal.

THE SUPERFLUOUS FORK.

(From the London Globe.) Discussion arose at a meeting of the Ballycastle (County Antrim) board of guardians yesterday on a letter from the Local Government Board asking what order the guardians had made on a former letter from the board requesting that the paupers should be supplied with forks at meals. It was decided to inform the Local Government Board that the guardians did not consider forks necessary.

CALVIN CHURCH WILL REOPEN NEXT SUNDAY.

After having been in the hands of the workmen for some weeks Calvin church will be re-opened next Sunday. The interior of the church now presents an extremely attractive appearance, having been entirely re-pointed and decorated. The new altar has also been installed and this will add much to the modern appearance of the church.

CANADIAN NEWS.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—The board of control today rejected the electric light company's offer to share lighting in the city, the company to supply individual consumers with light and small blocks of power, and leave the rest of the field clear for the municipality, and also give the city the use of the company's poles and conduits.

MONCTON, Jan. 19.—Boddington and Peters, who have been conducting a paper box factory here for the last year, have decided to remove to Amherst. The change will take place within the next month or two.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Globe Casket works at this place were burnt this morning. The loss is \$100,000. Insurance about \$80,000.

JERE McLAUFFE TO START MONDAY NIGHT.

A change of policy will go into effect at the Opera House next week, as on Monday night Jere McLaughlin will introduce no less than eleven plays and seven vaudeville acts. One of the new ones being the three Castelloni Brothers in a big musical act. A Halifax paper speaks of the company as follows:—

People still flock to see Jere McLaughlin and his stock company, as a big gathering appeared at the Academy of Music last night to see a Jealous Wife's Revenge, and they were well repaid for doing so, as they saw a good four act melo-drama of the better type. Jere was seen in a comedy part that showed his versatility; there is only one Jere when it comes to making the people laugh. His several new parodies are the talk of the town, they are bright, new and catchy, and are always looked for.

Mr. Howatt, the well known leading man, had a mainly part, and did it full justice, his work is strong and faithful. Miss Eldridge did a neat bit of acting and looked well. Miss Soys and Miss Gray also added greatly to last night's success. The male members, including Mr. Martell, Al Wilson, John Taylor, Carter Cash, was a strong support, and as the villain Mr. Leveau was there all the time; he was good bad. This play will be repeated next week, and on Friday and Saturday nights of next week, the successful drama Shipwrecked will be presented. At the matinee on Saturday "How Baxter Butted In" will be repeated.

Thursday night will be amateur night.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Norwegian steamship Stockstad bound from Glasgow for Sydney, with a crew of thirty men, has been finally given up as lost. The vessel is several weeks overdue and absolutely no trace of her has been found.

5,000 VICTIMS HAVE SINCE DIED

Many Earthquake Injured Failed to Survive

Cool Weather and Delegates of Bala Have Improved the Situation Sanitarily.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A careful summary of reports from various points indicates that fully 5,000 victims of the catastrophe have died since the day of the earthquake. These include the injured taken to Naples, Syracuse, Palermo and Rome, and inmates of the hospital ships at Messina and along the Calabrian coast.

The situation has been improved sanitarily by cool weather and deluges of rain, which made possible efforts which otherwise would have been impracticable.

The endeavors of the Government to force the survivors to leave have been only partly successful. Some say they would rather starve near their old homes than go elsewhere as paupers.

An old woman and two men were rescued from the ruins at Messina yesterday. They were exhausted, but will probably recover. The belief increases that there are others alive under the ruins and that they are living on various foods, oil and scraps of meat usually stored in the cellars of the houses of the city.

GIRL CHUMS GAMBLE WHILE FACING DEATH

Toss of Coin Decides Which Shall Go Under Knife First.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Miss Leona Gaylord and Miss Mercedes Alexander, lifelong chums and daughters of wealthy parents, residing in Turin, were seated almost simultaneously with symptoms of appendicitis Wednesday night.

Miss Gaylord and Miss Alexander, accompanied by her mother, came to Utica Hospital last night, on the advice of physicians, and prepared to submit to the knife today.

At the hospital the question arose between the girls as to whom should be operated upon first. Though both were suffering great pain, they mutually agreed to flip a coin, to see which should be first to undergo the ordeal.

She tossed the coin, and Miss Alexander lost. She was operated on early today, and an hour later Miss Gaylord went under the surgeon's knife. Both are expected to recover.

GIRLS AND GRANDPA IN TRIPLE WEDDING

Family Celebration, One Widow Becoming Wife of Brother-in-Law.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 19.—Rowayton, Conn., had three weddings last night which were pretty much all in one family, among those making up one family being a grandfather and his two granddaughters, and one of the latter married her brother-in-law.

All of this took place at the home of Captain John L. Hommedieu, a close friend and neighbor of Charles Klein, the playwright. The captain was married to Miss Hattie G. Deniger, it being his second marriage, and the fourth for his bride.

The granddaughters were Mrs. Grace Shine, who was married to her brother-in-law, Edward G. Shine and Miss Nettie Plunder, who was married to George Minor.

Captain L. Hommedieu is one of the wealthiest oystermen about Rowayton. Both the granddaughters who were married are daughters of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Plander. One was a widow a year.

In a dynamite explosion at Greenhill, near Stanley, in York county, on the G. T. P. construction work, a Polish laborer whose name is not known, was badly injured. He belonged to Rigby and Hyland's camp at Greenhill, and one story of the accident was that, when the blast was about to be set off he became excited and, instead of running away, ran into the danger zone.

The result was that he was struck about the face and badly injured. Dr. Moore, of Stanley, attended to him, and he was taken into Stanley last evening for treatment.

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FACTION SEEKING VON BUELOW'S FALL

German Reactionaries Striving to Gain Kaiser's Confidence

An Opposing Party—Holding That the "Divine Right" Has Passed in Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Rival groups at the German Court, both of which have the ear of the Kaiser, are waging a titanic struggle for supremacy. One faction is headed by the Emperor, Prince Buelow and the Crown Prince, and the Dowager Grand Duchess of Baden, who is the Emperor's aunt and the sole surviving member of the family of Kaiser Wilhelm I.

The other camp consists of a powerful group of reactionary courtiers and military dignitaries who are intent upon stiffening the Emperor's backbone sufficiently to induce him to recapture the pledge of reserve given the nation.

DIVINE RIGHT DONE FOR. Just now the first party seems to have the ear of the Kaiser, and its members are advising the Emperor to adhere strictly to the policy of self-entrenchment which has been carried out since the recent crisis. They are convinced that the only safety of the dynasty lies in that direction. They are telling the Kaiser that the "divine right" is done for so far as public opinion in Germany is concerned and can never again be asserted with any show of authority.

VON BUELOW'S ENEMIES. The reactionaries would convince him that advice of that kind springs from no disinterested motives. They are attempting to show him that the whole movement aims to shear him of the power which belongs to him alone and confer it upon others. The Emperor is assured that German public opinion is apathetic, short-memoried and puerile at best, and that as long as the army is at his back he may do as he pleases. These manoeuvres are directed principally at Chancellor Von Buelow, whom it is desired to bring to the political gallows. With him out of the way the reactionaries count on smooth sailing. The anti-Buelow forces have a mighty ally in the Catholic party, which for reasons of its own, mainly spite—wants to dethrone the Chancellor.

WATCHING THE WAR LORD.

So far the Kaiser has listened but has given no heed to the reactionary counsels, but it is plain that the struggle to deflect him from the straight and narrow path is by no means ended. Last week's short but sharp recrudescence of the "Kaiser crisis"—incidentally the Emperor's New Year's conference with his commanding generals—was significant because of the indications of the relentlessly close watch which the nation is keeping upon its supreme war lord. The deficits to which Germany has been stirred could not have been explicated more strikingly than by the censorship which the people have shown they are determined to exercise even when the Kaiser is discussing military matters with his commandant.

THE COUNTRY'S DETERMINATION.

The government waited for days before deigning to take notice of the country's anger over the New Year incident. When the notices became louder and were gradually spreading over the whole empire the wheels of the "sleeping machinery" were set in motion. The nation was then assured that His Majesty had indulged in only harmless academic chatter and that the positions of the people had been aroused without cause. But the moral of the incident had already been plain—namely, that the country was irrevocably determined to tolerate no more "blazing indiscretions" in exalted quarters.

HALIFAX DODGES THE I. C. R. PROPOSAL.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 19.—At the Halifax Board of Trade annual meeting today a resolution was introduced to place the board on record against allowing the Intercolonial Railway to pass from the ownership of the government to that of any corporation. There was vigorous opposition to this resolution, not that any considerable position of the meeting favored the sale or lease of the road, but that they were almost unanimously in opposition to the board making any pronouncement in the matter whatever. The resolution was therefore withdrawn, after a half-hour's discussion.

The Nova Scotia Telephone Company has increased its long distance rates and cut down the time limit. The board holds that this subjects the company to a penalty of \$50 for each time they charge the enhanced rate, because the new schedule has not been filed with the approval of the government, according to statute. The company disputes the legality of this contention.

"Mother," said five-year-old Jack, "how much older than you is father?" "Just thirteen years," replied the unsuspecting parent.

"Well, mother," seriously continued the child, "the next time you marry don't marry a man thirteen years older than you; don't you know it is bad luck?"

Fifty good men can save St. John, says Mr. Spence. Let's see how many we can get to go to the aid of the poor.

It is announced that the session of parliament which commences today will be a short one. Is not this prediction just a little stereotyped?

Isn't these frequent changes in temperature becoming just a trifle monotonous?

From all reports it would appear that the Roman family of Italy are not anxious to have the Duke of the Abruzzi marry Miss Ekins.

Halifax is a little skittish about going on record regarding the future policy of the government relating to the I. C. R. Halifax is not always so modest.

Canadian curlers find a scarcity of ice in Scotland, but probably enough to make a tinkle against the glass. Anyway, did the Canadians go over to curl?

There is not as yet

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS, Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Anaconda, Am. Smelt and Refg.) and their respective prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

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MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for commodity names (e.g., Iron and Steel, Lumber) and their prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton grades (e.g., January, March) and their prices.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS

Private Wire Telegram. Montreal, Morning Sales, Jan. 20th. Asbestos—504754. Scotia bonds—10041074 and Int.

DIED AS THE RESULTS OF WORRY OVER BIG FIRE

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—As an indirect result of the great fire at Three Rivers in June, R. W. Williquis, the chief druggist of the place, died at three o'clock this morning.

ARCHBISHOP SWEATMAN ILL

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Archbishop Sweatman is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

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WANT MUNICIPAL HOME AND FARM FOR YORK COUNTY

Committee Reports Favorably—County Will Advocate Sweeping Amendments to Highway Act. FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 20.—The question of establishing a municipal home and poor farm for the county was before the municipal council this forenoon.

BODY OF MURDERED EDITOR EXHUMED

State Springs a Surprise on the Defense in Trial in Tennessee. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 20.—With the stage set for the defense in the murder trial of Senator Carmack, his son Robin and J. D. Sharp on a charge of having murdered ex-United States Senator Carmack, the witness and the prospective jurors summoned, it became known today that the State had prepared a surprise for the defense by having had the body of Senator Carmack exhumed and an autopsy held.

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS

A regiment was making his retreat into action. He sent forward a detail of men to make gaps in a rail fence to avoid the heavy loss as a result of the whole body of men pausing to tear it down.

WANT AUSTRALIA FOR THE AUSTRALIANS

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—According to an Australian newspaper, the national committee has made the following additions to the party manifesto of the Young Australia national party: "Australian citizens to own, control and rule the commonwealth."



Anty Drudge Agrees with Nellie. May—"Let's play washday, Nellie, and wash the dolly's clothes. We'll use this tin pail for a washbowl and I'll go put it on the kitchen stove to heat water."

The old-fashioned wash-boiler way of washing clothes is bad enough in Summer when it can be done out of doors.

In the Winter, when four walls keep in all the steam and all the nauseous odors so you have to stew in them, washing clothes that way is drudgery of the most disagreeable kind.

Are you foolish enough to continue it? You won't be when you have once done your washing the Fels-Naptha way in lukewarm water.

No boiling of clothes. No steam Turkish bath to redden and blotch your face. No smells. No back-breaking work.

Washing with Fels-Naptha in lukewarm water is just as pleasant in Winter as in Summer.

Try it next washday. All that's necessary is to follow simple directions printed on the red and green wrapper.

Try it for the flannels, woollens, colored clothes as well as the white things.

Be sure to get the genuine Fels-Naptha.

JAPAN'S WAR LOSSES

Estimated to Have Exceeded the Size of Entire Peace Force. (Lloyd's News.) The Kingston Pike Brigade had a curious experience at a Norton fire on Friday, when they faced a mirage of firemen in the ruins.

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SOUNDED DEPTHS OF HUMAN SOUL

How Earthquake Affected the People's Minds. Forget Their Own Names, But the Instinct of Self-Preservation Was Uppermost Always.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Prof. Cesare Lombroso, the alienist, professor of psychology at the University of Turin, has written a long article on the state of the minds of the people during the recent Italian earthquake. He says the recent disaster enables one to sound the very depths of the human soul.

He quotes one of the survivors as saying: "I saw the last judgment, the end of the world. I am sure the end of the world must come this way. In the great black night I saw houses tremble, shake and subside, abysses open in the earth, endless shrieks and cries, and I thought that I was dead as I had pictured it in nightmares. I no longer felt alive. I thought myself dead. I thought that my consciousness was the consciousness that must follow death."

Prof. Lombroso continues: "No one, though seriously wounded, speaks of physical suffering. Panic and terror took possession of their senses and paralyzed all sense of pain. Men who had an arm broken ran miles without knowing it. A woman, whose eye was so badly hurt that it had to be removed, declares she felt nothing. With bare feet and clad only in a shirt the first thought of the survivors was to get out of their homes without thought of rest."

"There was a striking episode of collective insanity. Three, who were work people were about to enter a factory. They stayed outside and thus were saved, but their consciousness was so great that when the director of the factory called their names scarcely one answered. Their names had slipped their recollection."

Some remarkable instances are given in which the instinct of self-preservation is itself strongly. Women and children remained for two days sitting on window sills on third and fourth floors waiting for their husbands to fall a prey to sleep or fatigue. This reminds Prof. Lombroso of a remarkable case of a woman who, when the instinct of self-preservation always dominates any tendency to disintegrate."

Prof. Lombroso goes on to show that children related terror and pain better than adults. This, he says, was due not only to their remarkable power of resisting suffocation, but also to their unconsciousness of danger and their sensation of fear which must certainly have killed a majority of those who died after being extracted.

QUARTER MILLION FIRE AT TOLEDO LAST NIGHT

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 20.—A fire last night caused damage amounting to about \$250,000. The heaviest losses were those of the Brown Eager and the Cook Company, Fishland's Cafe, Scotch Woollen Mills, Knafsa Jewelry Store and the Hudson Dry Goods Company. Performances were held at two theatres near the fire and the audiences were hastily dismissed.

SKIPPED OUT AGAIN.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 20.—J. Kieran, the head of the Fidelity Funding Company, who was in this city yesterday has disappeared just as quietly as he appeared. He is also much to be found of him today. Neither of his two attorneys are in Buffalo today to throw any light on their client's movements. It is thought possible that Mr. Jellinek has accompanied Mr. Kieran to New York.

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OCTOGENARIAN WANTS HER DIVORCE HURRIED

Cleveland Woman Anxious to Be Free From 77-Year-Old Man. CLEVELAND, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Bella M. Sanderson, 84, who is suing for a divorce from M. Sanderson, 77, asked common pleas court yesterday to advance her case for immediate trial. The death of either party to the suit would bring on litigation, says J. A. Penner, her lawyer, over property matters.

LOCAL NEWS.

St. Mary's band will hold a concert in their schoolroom Thursday evening. The person who took a bunch of keys from P. O. Box 228 last night is requested to return them immediately to post office.

The street railway men's sports, which will bring together the best skaters in the city, will be held in Victoria rink on the evening of Wednesday the 23rd. Proceeds are in aid of the society fund of the railway men and will be devoted to the building of a club. One hundred and twenty men started selling tickets today and the rest will be one of the biggest ever given here.

GRAND OPENING EXERCISES. On Sunday, January 24th, it is proposed to re-open the church of St. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, of Halifax, a very able preacher, will address the congregation at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the afternoon, at 8 p. m. a special service will be held when it is planned to have short addresses by the members of the church. Some of the city's best talent will take part.

FROM WEST END ALONE. Few people realize what immense advantages are being reaped in by the young people of this city through the employment bureau of the Currier Business University.

The following is a partial list of successful pupils from West End alone: Laura Aids, Chas. Belyea, Florence Beattie, Irene Brennan, Roy C. Burtin, Eva S. Brown, Alice Brannen, Fred Clarke, Naa Corneil, Mary B. Crawford, Margaret Campbell, Fred Corneil, Geo. Christopher, Arnes Campbell, Wm. Y. Gale, Wm. S. Clarke, Edna Clarke, Harry Corneil, Frank J. Donovan, H. Triceall, Frank Duffy, Florence L. Donovan, Auriel Duffy, Wm. A. Dougherty, Chas. A. Emery, Frank Fullerton, Roy C. Burtin, Fritz, Chas. Foster, A. R. Globa, A. Hartley, Frank Haley, S. Irons, Ethel James, A. E. Johnston, E. Gordon Johnston, Lillian Kaine, J. W. King, D. S. Kirkpatrick, Alice Lane, Helen Littlehale, Nellie Lynn, Phillip Moore, Roy Mosher, F. K. Morrison, Miss L. Maxwell, John McLeod, Allice McDade, F. A. McDonald, Mary McCafferty, H. Mice, J. C. O'Brien, J. E. O'Brien, Wm. A. Penna, Leah Reed, Chas. Ruddock, L. B. Smith, Lillian Sharpe, Jessie M. Tuttle, Geo. Tuttle, A. R. Wright, David G. Wallace, Fred Whipple, Mabel Fullerton.

ABSCONDING REVENUE COLLECTOR ARRESTED

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 20.—Julien Daquerra, former revenue collector of St. Pierre, Quebec, was arrested here charged with misappropriating part of his collections. He denies the charge and declares he will fight extradition proceedings.

EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear....

A huge stock of these goods—double what we should have at this time of year—must be cleared out. They are very special values and are marked at popular prices.

Ladies' Underwear 25c, 37c, 50c, 75c and \$1 a Garment.

Children's Underwear, 19c, 25c, 30c, 33c, 35c and 50c a garment.

Ladies' Black Tights at 50c, 75c, 80c and \$1 a Pair.

Children's Black Tights at 50c and 75c a pair.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE ST.

FANCY VEST PRICES

Have Fallen.

Fancy Vest prices have fallen to one-half former prices. We must effect a quick clearance of all our Fancy Vests to make room for Spring and Summer Wash Vests soon to arrive...

Comparatively few are strictly winter vests; most of them may be worn any season. It is a splendid chance to pick up two for the price of one. Prices \$2 to \$6.50. January Sale Price, \$1.00 to \$3.25.

We invite inspection of our new White Vests; no collar style; purchased especially for winter informal wear. Prices \$2.25 and \$2.00. They are the kind that launder well.

GILMOUR'S, - 68 King Street, Tailoring and Clothing.

Pastime Picture Puzzles.

Full assortment—just opened. Also Contest Sets, for 4, 8, 12 or 16 players.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and comparatively mild today and on Thursday.

LOCAL NEWS

Pilot Jos. Doherty left on the C. P. R. at noon for Halifax to meet the Empress of Britain.

The ejection case in which Bishop Casey is plaintiff and Ellen Lawlor defendant, has been settled out of court with Judge Forbes' consent.

About forty young people of the North End enjoyed a very pleasant sleigh drive last evening returning to the home of Chas. Cameron, Victoria street. Supper was served and spent a very pleasant evening.

The society of Christian Endeavor of the Ludlow street United Baptist church will conduct an evangelistic service at the Seaman's Mission, this evening. Special music will be furnished by a young ladies quartette.

The Victoria Hockey Team, the champions of Prince Edward Island, will play a picked team at the Queen's rink, tomorrow night. The match will commence at 8:15 o'clock sharp.

Messrs. Blair, Garnett and Burchill, who were recently mentioned as principals in a cook fight are endeavoring to find out when the case against them is to be resumed in the police court, as they wish a decision from the magistrate. So far there has been no date fixed.

Large numbers of boys and girls enjoy the free skating on the Weldon lot but it is said that there is no person present to keep the boys orderly. Yesterday a number of lads made things unbearable for young girls, by their rough actions in playing hockey and one of the boys accidentally struck a little girl on the face with his hockey stick and broke her nose. When there are small girls and boys, the hockey playing should be prohibited.

A particularly good programme has been arranged for the Friends Club concert, to be held in St. David's church school room on Thursday evening. There will be several orchestra numbers and Mrs. Barnes and D. Arnold Fox will play. Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Miss Thompson, DeWitt Cadmus, Fred McKean and S. J. McGowan will sing and E. A. Smith will read a number of selections from Dr. Drummond's Habitant poems. The proceeds of this concert will be for the benefit of the Presbyterian College in Halifax.

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F. S. SPENCE TALKS TO THE ALDERMEN

This Morning Spent Discussing the New System.

Board of Control Could be Applied Under Local Conditions—Reorganization Committee Sits Tonight.

F. S. Spence, ex-controller of Toronto spent this morning discussing the operation of a board of control with the members of the common council.

The gathering was held in the mayor's office and all the aldermen except two were present. The met was called for 10:15 and for over two hours the subject was discussed by Mr. Spence and the aldermen.

As nearly all the aldermen were at the meeting of the Canadian Club last night the discussion this morning was assumed as a continuation of what they had already heard. The meeting was entirely informal and consisted in the most part of questions by the aldermen as to how the system would fit various local conditions and answers to these questions by Mr. Spence.

The latter told in fuller detail of the way this method of government worked out in Toronto and compared it with conditions in St. John as described by the aldermen.

From the discussion it did not appear that there were any obstacles in the way of adopting the system in St. John.

The majority of the aldermen seemed disposed to give the scheme favorable consideration although one or two could not see that the system would be any better than the present one.

The reorganization committee will meet this evening and it is expected that the subject will be discussed and possibly a decision reached as to whether or not any change should be recommended. If no radical change is decided on it will be necessary to do a little patching to the present system to provide for the changes made in the engineering department.

Among those disposed to favor the change for St. John the meeting seems to be that while it would be an important change it could be consummated without much difficulty.

The members of the board of control would practically take the place of the Aldermen-at-large and no change need be made in the number of representatives.

As a better system of dealing with details could be adopted it might not be necessary for the board to meet every day, and the other aldermen would be saved a great deal of time and work.

It is also thought that no great expense need be incurred, as until the worth of the system was proved it would probably be possible to get the right kind of man to serve without any increase over the present aldermanic allowance.

EVERYBODY INVITED TO THE SKATING PARTY

Invitation Cespon Printed Today—All Boys and Girls in the City Will be Welcome

Everybody is talking about Saturday's big skating party and the indications are that thousands of children from all parts of the city will be at the rink to enjoy a few hours' solid fun. All the boys and girls in town are invited, and those who cannot skate or who have no skates might as well come along anyway and watch the others. It costs nothing. It is a genuine party and not a money making scheme. There is no admission fee but all the boys and girls who desire to attend must present the coupon printed on the invitation today, as well as their ever pink they wish to skate. Cut out the coupon and have it signed.

Remember the fun begins at half past nine on Saturday and ends at half past twelve. North, south, and west ends are all invited. Come early and stay till the finish.

MORE HELPERS NEEDED FOR THE RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Couple of Hundred Men and Women Can be Employed by the Committee

The committee in charge of the religious census of St. John are in need of the assistance of a number of men and women for the performance of this work. Already some two hundred and twenty-five persons have volunteered their services, but almost five hundred will be required to cover the ground thoroughly. The names of all who will take part should be in before the meeting tomorrow night, at which the supervisors of different districts will plan their work. Rev. David Lewis is chairman of the committee and will be pleased to receive the names of any who feel like offering. The duty of all the workers is simple. They will be required merely to call at all the houses allotted to them, and fill in the necessary information on cards which are distributed by the committee. Either men or women can perform this light task and anyone over the age of seventeen will be given a share of the work. The census will be taken on the 28th of the present month. It is hoped that a large number will volunteer before tomorrow evening.

FUNERALS

JAS. SINCLAIR. The funeral of the late James Sinclair took place at three o'clock this afternoon from his home Waterloo street. Rev. Mr. Graham conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

MRS. HARRY JOHNSTON. The funeral of Mrs. Harry Johnston took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from her late home, St. Patrick street. Rev. Mr. Anderson conducted the services and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

PERSONAL

Allan H. Wetmore came in on the Boston train this morning.

Hon. H. F. McLeod and Hon. J. K. Fleming arrived in the city on the Boston express.

J. G. Harrison came in on the Boston train today.

H. M. Stanbury left on the C. P. R. at noon going east.

Capt. Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R. returned this morning from Montreal.

LATE SHIPPING

Entered Today. Coastwise—6 Str. Margaret St. George; Str. Granville, Annapolis.

Cleared. Str. Yarmouth, Digby; Str. Granville, Annapolis.

Why Have a Red Nose, or Inflamed Face

when a few applications at night of Zema cura will entirely remove it.

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People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us; we have satisfied thousands and why not you?

Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth.

DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF GIVING YOUR ORDER FOR A SET OF TEETH BEFORE SEEING US.

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CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance.

NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, German street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 540—Orange Hall, German street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 567—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 720—Orange Hall, Simons street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HAWATHA, No. 725—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

Offices of the order PALMERS' CHAMBERS, 64 Princess Street. R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy. D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

BREAKFAST FOOD

Farine, Grape Nuts, Pettijohn, Pillsbury's Best Grits, Cream of Wheat, Ralston, Saxon Wheat, Wheat Berries, Saxon Oats, Quaker Oats, Corn Flakes, at

J. COLLINS', 210 Union St.

This is the only store in the city where you can get "Weeks' Break-up-a-cold Tablets" The safe and effective cure for colds. Nothing better. 25 CENTS BUYS A BOX. "RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte St.

LADIES' DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL FUR SALE

Regular \$70.00 No 1. Mink Furs for - \$48.00

Regular \$50.00 No 1. Mink Furs for - 37.00

Regular \$35.00 No 1. Mink Furs for - 27.00

Regular \$18.00 Martin Furs for - 12.98

Regular \$14.00 Martin Furs for - 8.98

Regular \$7.50 Martin Furs for - 4.98

Martin Muffs from - \$5.98 to 10.00

Two thousand dollars worth of Furs all marked in plain figures less 25 p. c. to clear.

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Dock Street and Market Square.

A Visit to Our Store 105 Charlotte Street, will be well repaid.

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Bargains at THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.,

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Best Ontario Flour, only \$5.50 bbl. Choice Fresh Ground Coffee from \$25. per lb. up. Canned Peas, 7c. Can; 85c. doz. Canned Corn, 75c. can; 85c. doz. Canned Tomatoes, 8c. can; 85c. doz. Canned Wax Beans, 75c. can; 85c. doz. Canned Pumpkin, 8c. can; 85c. doz. And many other bargains too numerous to mention.

ONCE AGAIN

And for the last time during this sale, we respectfully direct your attention to our splendid assortment of Table Linen. To miss the opportunity to secure a supply of these goods means to lose an opportunity to save money.

White Damask Table Cloths, \$1.50, 2.50, 2.75, 2.85 each. Linen Table Cloths, red border and fringe, 75c and 85c each. Red and White Table Cloths, \$1.00 and \$1.35 each.

S. W. McMackin, 335 Main Street, North End.

Sale of Ladies' and Children's FLANNELETTE WEAR

An Important Money-Saving Event. Manufacturers Samples at Special Prices.

This is the opportunity the ladies have been looking for. A general clean-up of this season's goods—all Manufacturers' Samples, consequently specially made