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		Were.	Now.
2 Dark Grey,	ages 2 and 2½ years.	\$3.75.	\$1.50.
3 Brown Freeze,	" 3, 4 and 5 "	4.50.	3.25.
1 Blue Cheviot	" 8 "	5.00.	3.50.
2 Brown Mix. Tweed	7 and 8 "	6.50.	4.50.
2 Blue Camel Hair	" 3 and 5 "	6.00.	4.00.
1 Dark Tweed	" 6 "	7.00.	5.00.
1 Fancy Mix Tweed	" 8 "	6.50.	4.50.
3 Heavy Grey Scotch	6, 7 and 8 "	7.50.	5.00.
2 Lt. Fancy Tweed	" 6 and 7 "	8.00.	6.00.

These coats are all the very prettiest styles and nicest makeup. Belted or without belt—pleated or plain.

Our Post-inventory in February.

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ENORMOUS HOSPITAL PROJECT.

New Yorkers Are Discussing a \$75,000,000 Enterprise with Expectation of Better Results.

New York, Jan. 10.—(Special)—Details were made known today of the plans for a change in municipal hospitals, which, when fully realized, will give New York the greatest system free treatment for the sick that the world has ever seen.

Mayor McClellan, former Comptroller Grout, Birds Coler, President of the borough of Brooklyn and Commissioner of Charities, Robt. W. Hebbard are leading advocates of the project.

The estimate of the total cost is \$75,000,000.

The plan is for the development of a central system with hospitals in the five boroughs, buildings to be uniform architecture, the service to be organized on a scheme of unity and all under the control of one department of the city government.

Events from time to time demonstrate, say those who favor the undertaking, that New York's hospital service in several branches is not quite up to the point of efficiency that the second city in the world has a right to expect.

For this condition advocates of the new plan find reason in imperfect organization and division, and indefiniteness of responsibility.

A FAIR NEW BRUNSWICKER.

Daughter of Late Hon. Geo. E. King Wedded at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—(Special)—Miss Roma King, eldest daughter of the late Justice King, of the supreme court was married this afternoon to David Gordon Gilmour son of John Gilmour, by Rev. Dr. Ross in the Dominion Methodist church.

It was one of the fashionable events of the season.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Jones and Miss Elsie Ritchie; Mr. Felton Gilmour was best man and Mr. Gladwyn Macdougall, Mr. Ronald McLimont, of Montreal, and Mr. Sam McDougall, were the ushers.

(The bride is a native of St. John and her father, the late Hon. Geo. E. King, was a former premier of New Brunswick, and father of the free school system in this province. Later he was a judge of the N. B. supreme court and was promoted to the supreme court bench of Canada at Ottawa, where he died a few years ago.)

PROBABLY A MURDER.

Assistant Cook at a Hotel Cracked the Chef's Skull with an Iron Bar.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—(Special)—Wilhelm Reinhardt, cook at the London House, near Bonaventure, G. T. R. station, was almost murdered this morning by his assistant, Charles Jones, an Englishman.

For some time there had been bad blood between the two and this was intensified a few days ago when Reinhardt discharged Jones.

Early this morning Jones went to Reinhardt's room and cracked his skull with an iron bar which (Jones) had kept hidden in his room for some time past. He then made his escape and cannot be found.

Reinhardt still lives but is in a critical condition.

SENT TO PRISON.

Judge Ritchie Gave Ticket-of-Leave Man Close a Heavy Dose.

St. John, Jan. 10.—(Special)—This morning in the police court, Judge Ritchie sentenced Henry Close for stealing \$90.60 from the Bank of British North America, to five years in Dorchester penitentiary, and being a ticket-of-leave man he will in all probability have to serve seven years in prison. The sentence also included hard labor.

The judge told the prisoner he had been in the penitentiary before, was a ticket-of-leave man, and on his own confession would be sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

In June, 1903, Close was sent to Dorchester for three years, being found guilty of stealing, but after serving one year was released. Those two years, therefore, hang over him.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—(Special)—Following were the stock market quotations today:

Dominion Coal, 77.

Dominion Iron and Steel, 28½, 28½, 27½.

Dominion Iron and Steel preferred, 76½, 77, 76½.

Nova Scotia Steel preferred, 68½.

C. P. R. 175, 175½.

Twin City, 120½, 120½, 120½.

Montreal Power, 88, 87½, 88½.

Rich and Ontario Navigation 71½.

LIBERAL WINS.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 10.—(Special)—Returning Officer Sinclair yesterday made an official declaration for Prince Albert County. The majority of Tyrman, Liberal, is 95.

Ex-Mayor Harry Beckwith, of Boston, is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Mr. E. H. Allen, claims agent of the I. C. R., is among the guests at the Queen today.

GOOD AGAIN MARYSVILLE.

The Nashwaak Boys Put up Gilt Edge Hockey and Beat St. Stephen 2 to 1.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct	Won
Fredericton	1	0	100	
Moncton	1	0	100	
Maryville	2	1	66	
Sackville	1	2	33	
Sussex	0	2	00	
St. Stephen	0	1	00	

MARYSVILLE'S VICTORY.

A Fast Clean Game Won From Sackville.

The hockey match last night between Marysville and St. Stephen at the Marysville rink was an excellent one, being fast, clean and well conducted.

The St. Stephen boys certainly play gilt edge hockey, and their combination work is very fine, but the pace set by the home team was too swift for the boys from the border town, and they seemed to weaken at the last of the game, while the home team improved as they went along.

The line up and officials were as follows:

St. Stephen.	Marysville.
Alex. Reid	Benj. Fullerton
Arthur Shaughnessy	George Brogan
Heber Manzer	Wm. Cain
Galen Love	Fred Robinson
Arthur Carson	Frank Robinson
George Lindsay	Ed Dennison
Herbert Moore	Gordon Hovey
Referee—Sandy Staples.	
Goal Judges—Messrs. Holt and McConaghy.	
Timers—Messrs. Downing and Algar.	

GAME IN DETAIL.

Shortly after eight o'clock the puck was faced off in the presence of nearly eight hundred people, and as the game proceeded the excitement ran the higher, both teams showing

up well and several shots were made at both goals and it would be hard to pick the winner.

The feature of the first half was the large number of offside plays, so anxious were the boys to shoot a goal. The St. Stephen boys played great combination work while Marysville did more individual play. The St. Stephen defence was of the A1 style and stopped nearly everything. The only goal made in the first half was that shot by Manzer from point and the puck struck Brogan's foot and went in.

St. Stephen 1. Marysville, 0.

SECOND HALF.

The second half opened faster than ever and the boys went at it hammer and tongs, Marysville working hard to even matters, and how that puck did go from one end to the other. It looked very dangerous at times. Marysville shot at the St. Stephen goal repeatedly but the defence was always on guard.

Presently Gordon Hovey made a clear shot for goal and scored No. 1 for Marysville, making the score 1 to 1. Then the excitement ran high and how they did play!

During this half, Moore, of the visiting team, was hit on the head and had to retire, his place being filled by a substitute.

After some splendid combination work Fred Robinson scored for the home team.

St. Stephen 1. Marysville 2.

The border team boys tried hard to tie the score but in vain, the pace was too fast for them. Thus the game ended and the crowd was delighted.

It would be hard to pick out the best players on either team as they all played hard to win.

There was a very large crowd present from Fredericton, who seemed to be glad that Marysville won.

The next league game will be played at St. Stephen tomorrow night between St. Stephen and Fredericton.

HOCKEY NOTES.

Fredericton Team Off for St. Stephen Tomorrow Morning.

The Fredericton hockey team will leave for St. Stephen by the early train tomorrow morning to play their second match in the N. B. H. L. series. The team is to be made up as follows: Martin, goal; Staples, point; S. Staples, cover point; Malloy, rover; Coleman, centre; F. Rowan, right wing; Guy Morrison, left wing; Frank Hughes and Frank Smith will go along as spare men and H. F. McLeod will be the manager.

Mr. George McK. Blizzard, of St. John, has been agreed upon as referee.

The club will meet at the Arctic rink this evening at 7 for a practice game and it is hoped that there will be a good turnout.

The injuries sustained by Daves Gilmour on Monday night are not of a very serious nature and he is getting along well. The injury was simply a recurrence of an injury sustained in a football game at Montreal a few years ago.

The Sussex team will play Fredericton at the Arctic rink next Tuesday evening.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Premier Tweedie has received from his son, F. M. Tweedie, the manager of the Princess Royal gold mine, in British Columbia, an account of a narrow escape he and his party had in a recent volcanic disturbance, which was followed by a landslide. A Vancouver newspaper says:

F. M. Tweedie, manager of the Princess Royal Gold Mine, who is at the Hotel Vancouver, had a very narrow escape a few days ago when an immense landslide dropped into Surf Inlet Lake, while he and a party were going across in a boat. Great waves were thrown across the lake, and a wharf was carried away at some distance from where the slide took place.

Those living near the lake maintain that a volcanic shock was felt immediately before the slide of the mountain started to slip. According to the report the slide was preceded by some such actions in the interior of the earth.

The face of Mount Pedro, several thousand feet in height, which rises almost perpendicularly from the lake was carried down. Waves resembling those of the ocean were thrown up, and were felt all along the shore. Trees were brought down and buried, and since the happening some tops have begun to show above the surface of the water. The lake rose 12 feet in height immediately after, but since then has subsided so that now it is only five inches above its former level.

ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN.

First British Election Takes Place on Friday—Campaign Growing Hot.

London, Jan. 10.—Some change are involved in the latest arrangement for the beginning of the elections. The first election will take place at Ipswich, Jan. 12. Some twenty-five elections in various districts will take place Jan. 13, including all the districts of Manchester, which city former Premier Balfour, and Winston Spencer Churchill are running, Captain Cecil William Norton, junior lord of the treasury, and George Wyndham, former chief secretary for Ireland, also are among the candidates for election Jan. 13.

The polling at Greenwich, where Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the Conservative free traders, is running against a Liberal and a Chamberlainite, will take place Jan. 15. On the latter date, also, elections will be held in a large number of the outlying divisions of London and throughout the country, the results of which will show the drift of the popular vote.

Among the contestants on Jan. 15 will be H. O. Arnold-Forster, former secretary of war; Herbert J. Gladstone, secretary for home affairs; Gerald Balfour, former president of the board of trade; James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland; and Sir Henry Hartley Fowler, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

A number of prominent leaders on both sides addressed large meetings last night. Among these was Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier who spoke at Liverpool, where he was hectoring by the woman suffragists. The premier said that personally he was in favor of suffrage for women, but that he declined to pledge his party in the matter.

Several of the women were ejected. There appears to be a likelihood that the Nationalist candidate, Joseph Devlin, will capture the seat for West Belfast, owing to the fact that a third candidate, Mr. Carlisle, manager of the shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff, has entered the field as a Liberal free trader. Mr. Carlisle opposes the granting of home rule to Ireland.

The Conservatives are making much capital out of Premier Campbell-Bannerman's admission in his speech at Liverpool last night that the government is unable to stop the admission to South Africa of 16,000 Chinese coolies for whom contracts had been concluded before the resignation of the Balfour cabinet.

Chinese students in Japan now number more than three thousand, engaged in all the studies available at American high schools, colleges, universities, professional, technical and trade schools.