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### CARNIVAL OF BURGLARS:

**Moncton Citizens had a Lively Time Last Night Watching their Homes.**

Moncton, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Considerable commotion was created in the lower end of the city last night by the persistent efforts of parties at house breaking.

Two or three residences on Pleasant Street were visited, but in each case the operations of the house breakers were heard and they were scared away.

At the last place they visited, at three o'clock this morning, the storm window had been removed and a ladder put to an upstairs window before the inmates of the house were awak-

ened by the noise. When the man of the house appeared at the window where the burglars were working, they slid down the ladder and disappeared.

When the occupant of the house realized what was going on he seized a gun and started in pursuit, but the party had made good their escape.

Another case of a woman being held up in the street by "Jack the Huggler" was reported last night.

The police have so far been unable to get a clue to the parties carrying on such operations in different parts of the city.

### CRESCENTS SHUT OUT.

**Fredericton Hockeyists Won Rattling Victory at Marysville Last Night.**

**OUR BOYS PUT ON THE GILT EDGED ARTICLE.**

The largest crowd of the season saw the Fredericton Hockey team defeat the Marysville boys in a hard fought game last night in the Marysville rink, to the tune of 5 to 0. It was certainly a big surprise to all present, and although the result was in doubt, nobody expected such a walk over. The Fredericton team outplayed the Crescents at almost every point.

The Marysville boys seemed to have an off night, especially the defence, which never put up such a poor game. Brogan at point, took too much ice. Cain did not play his position as he generally does, and Fullerton in goal was not in it at all, and only made a few stops. He could not get down to his usual good work.

The Marysville forward line played well, but seemed to have hard luck. Captain Inch made several desperate rushes only to fall when he got near the Fredericton goal and thus miss a good chance.

Robinson played the best for the home team, but could not get the support a rover should have.

The wing men worked hard but were up against the real thing in Rowan and Morrison, who played a great game.

As usual Sandy Staples was everywhere and Frank Staples and Finnmore looked after the Fredericton defence in great style and stopped several dangerous shots, while Coleman at centre was the star player of the evening and got three of the five goals for his team. Always in the right place at the right time, he added wonderfully to the strength of the team.

It was about nine o'clock when the teams lined up as follows:

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Fredericton | Marysville. |
| Finnmore    | Fullerton   |
| F. Staples  | goal        |
| S. Staples  | point       |
| Malloy      | cover       |
| Coleman     | rover       |
| Rowan       | centre      |
| Morrison    | right wing  |
|             | left wing   |
|             | Hovey       |

Percy Howard, of St. John, was the referee. H. F. McLeod and Clare Downie were the timers. Wm. McConaghy and George Burden were goal judges.

#### THE GAME.

The game started at nine o'clock and was very fast from start to finish but was of a hurley style, very little combination work being done on either side. The feature was the rushes made by players on both teams who worked hard to score.

Coleman was the first man to send the puck into the net and he followed it up with two more in the first half, which play was shortly followed by Sandy Staples making a long and effective shot from the side. The visitors scored four so rapidly that it knocked the vim and grit out of the Crescents who seemed to lose heart in their work. So the half ended 4 to 0 in Fredericton's favor.

#### SECOND HALF.

Marysville seemed to awaken for a while and the game was very interesting. There was not a dull moment throughout the last half and although the Marysville boys played hard, they could not score, their shots going wide of the mark.

On the other hand Fredericton used better judgment and their shots seemed to go straight. From a mix up around the goal Morrison plunked in No. 5 for his team and the Fredericton delegation nearly went wild with delight, and the blue and white was seen on every side.

In the last half, Dennison, Robinson and Staples were laid off for one minute each.

The game finished with the puck in mid ice and how the people did yell and there was a lot of them, who thoroughly enjoyed the game through out.

In the first half Finnmore got his foot caught in the net and there was quite a lot of excitement for a while.

By winning this game Fredericton and Marysville are tie for third place in the N. B. H. L.

The next game in the Marysville rink will be Monday night between Moncton and Marysville, which will wind up league hockey in Marysville for this season.

### THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The stock market quotations today were as follows:

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|---------------------------------------------|
| Dominion Coal, 78½, 78½, 78½.               |
| Dominion Iron and Steel, 30½, 31, 31½.      |
| Dominion Iron and Steel pfd., 80, 80½.      |
| Nova Scotia Steel, pfd., 69½, 65½, 66.      |
| Canadian Pacific Railway, 170½, 170½, 170½. |
| Twin City, 116½, 117.                       |
| Montreal Power, 92½, 92½.                   |
| Rich. and Ontario Navigation, 82½, 83½.     |
| Illinois Traction pfd., 100½, 100½, 100½.   |
| Toledo, 34½, 34½.                           |
| Havana, 36, 36, 36.                         |

### TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Moncton, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The engine on the Truro freight, which left here this morning, blew the head out of one of the cylinders a short distance from Moncton, and was brought back to the shops for repairs.

### COMING EARLY.

Moncton, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Moncton hockey team leaves today for Marysville, where they will play Monday night. Tuesday night they play at Fredericton.

### THE LITTLE ONES.

**Children's Carnival Attracted a Fair Sized Crowd.**

The children's carnival at the Arctic rink last evening attracted a fair sized crowd of spectators and skaters and some excellent costumes were shown. The prize winners were as follows:

Best costume—Walter Fleet "Curlew Bell," \$5.  
York Street School—Hazel Miles and Mamie Bolster, \$3; "Tea Party" 2nd.; grandfather's clock Archie and Morris Williams.

Charlotte Street School—"Bride and groom," Sterling and Harold Limerick, \$3; second, "Little Highlanders," Caroline Brown.

Regent Street School—"Now a person," Marguerite Shea, \$3; 2nd, "Two in one," Christina Colwell, \$2.

Model School—"Gipsy Queen," Helen Burchill, \$3; 2nd, "Black Cat," Tilla Edgcombe, \$2.

The judges were: Miss Mira McLeod, Miss Thompson and Dr. Steeves.

Attorney General Pugsley went to St. John last evening.

### OLD TIMES RECALLED.

**A Glance into the Local News of Fredericton Twenty-Six Years Ago.**

(From the Farmer Files, Feb. 19, 1880.)

#### LIBERAL COLLECTION.

St. Dunstan's church, on Sunday last contributed the magnificent sum of \$300 towards the Irish relief fund.

#### NEW INDUSTRY.

The owners of the Victoria mills, are making additions to their stock of machinery for the purpose of manufacturing spools and bobbins.

#### L. O. LODGE.

At the meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge at Sussex last week, Mr. William Wilson was re-elected grand master, and Mr. John B. Grieves deputy grand secretary.

#### FIRE AT DOUGLAS.

Mr. Solomon C. Steeves' house on the Royal road, Douglas, was burned to the ground on Sunday last.

#### VALUABLE ESTATE.

It is stated that the late Governor Chandler, left property valued at \$200,000. The homestead at Dorchester and all its contents and \$2,000 a year are left to Mrs. Chandler, and the rest of the property is divided equally among the sons of the deceased.

#### CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

At the city council meeting, Tuesday evening, Ald. Wheeler moved that the expenditure on administration of justice for the year be limited to \$1,000. Ald. Macpherson moved an amendment that it be \$100. Ald. Gunter moved that no money be appropriated for the support of the police force in March. The original resolution was carried.

The Mayor read a communication from the board of health, calling the attention of the council to the unhealthy water supply of the city, and the want of sufficient sewerage, and asking the council to appoint a committee to meet with the board of health to discuss the question raised by the petition. The following were appointed by the committee: Aids. Macpherson, Wilson, Smith, Moore and Wheeler.

The pay of laborers in the employ of the city was fixed at \$1 per day from March 1st to Sept. 1st.

#### MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Queen street, Fredericton on the 12th inst. by the Rev. A. J. Stevens, Frank N. Estey of Presque Isle, Me., to Mary E., second daughter of the late James Tattersall, of Fredericton.

#### DEATHS.

At Boiestown on the 2nd inst., Sarah Ann Fairley, wife of Alexander Cameron, aged 32 years.  
At Montreal, on the 7th inst., Georgina Bourgoine, sister of the late Mrs. F. P. Rivet, aged 44 years.  
At St. Joseph, N. B., Jan. 23rd, Annie Alberta, only daughter of E. C. and Annie Winslow.

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum leave for England next week.  
Mr. Fred P. Robinson left on Monday to rejoin the Northwest Mounted Police force, of which he has been a member for the last three years.  
Mr. Daniel Jordan, barrister, late of St. John, has opened up a law

office in the building formerly occupied by Mr. J. L. Inches' insurance office, at the foot of Queen Street.

Mr. J. L. Stewart, the well known St. John journalist, will be official reporter of the House of Assembly during the session opened today.

Mr. A. F. Street, collector of customs, during a game of curling on Friday, fell and injured his knee. He suffered considerably and it will be several weeks before he will be able to attend to the duties at his office.

#### CURLING FOR THE POOR.

The most exciting local curling match of the season, was played here yesterday between natives and all comers, three rinks a side, for fifty loaves of bread, for the poor, the natives winning by a score of 52 to 45.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

A committee of the city council met Dr. Atherton and Judge Steadman of the Board of Health on Monday evening, relative to the introduction of a water supply for the city. A report of the meeting will be submitted at the next meeting of the council.

#### FIRE AT PRINCE WILLIAM.

Andrew McConathy's house and barn, with their contents, were burned at Upper Prince William Thursday night.

#### MISS MOUNT'S DEATH.

We regret to announce the very sudden death of Miss Mount, well known to many of our citizens as the proprietress of a millinery establishment on Queen Street, which took place on Monday. She was in good health on the previous Friday, and attended to her business as usual. The funeral took place from the residence of John Edwards on Tuesday afternoon.

#### ROLLER SKATING.

Mr. James T. Wheeler successfully opened his roller skating rink on Tuesday night in Dever's building, the third flat of which has been converted into a roomy and comfortable hall. Quite a large number of young ladies and gentlemen were on skates, and the amusement created by the numerous tumbles was considerable.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Henry Wilmot has been appointed private secretary to his father, the lieutenant governor, and Mr. A. F. Street, A. D. C.

#### MARRIAGES.

On Feb. 18th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. E. Reid, John L. Cliff of Prince William to Ada L. Peters of the same place.

On Feb. 18th, by the Rev. B. N. Hughes, Charles J. Coburn and Miss Lizzie Yerxa, all of Bright.

#### DEATHS.

In this city, Feb. 20th, Fanny I., daughter of the late Daniel Fowler, aged 33 years.

In this city, Feb. 22nd Sarah E., only daughter of the late James Mount of St. John, aged 41 years.

In this city, Feb. 14th, Annie, wife of Aaron Smith, aged 49 years.

In this city Feb. 26th, Alice May, infant daughter of James S. and Hannah McLaughlin, aged 3 months.

In this city Feb. 24th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George N. Segee, Benjamin Creighton, a native of Waterborough, Q.C., in the 91st year of his age.

### MARITIME TURFME.

**Schedule Arranged for Next Season's Circuit.**

At a meeting here on Friday the Maritime Trotting Association arranged a schedule for next season's races. Those present were T. H. Colter, Fredericton; R. A. Snowball, Robert Murray, Chatham; D. J. Welch, Moncton; A. L. Somers, Springhill; J. T. Prescott, Ora P. King, M. P. P., Sussex.

Tracks comprising the circuit are Sussex, Halifax, Sydney, St. John, Moncton, Springhill, Chatham, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Woodstock.

A schedule for the season's races was adopted as follows:

Sussex, June 12.  
Moncton, June 22 and 23.  
Springhill, June 28 and 29.  
Fredericton, July 3 and 5.  
Woodstock, second week in June.  
St. John, third week in July.  
Springhill, August 13 and 14.  
Moncton, August 24 and 25.  
St. John, Sept. 2 and 8.  
Chatham and Sussex, Sept. 10 to 22, to be arranged.

Halifax, Sept. 22 to Oct. 5.

Charlottetown, October 8 to 12.

The election of officers for the ensuing year, resulted as follows:

President, T. H. Colter; first vice-president, J. T. Prescott; second vice-president, A. L. Somers; secretary, D. J. Welch.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Springhill on a date to

be agreed upon.

A committee composed of Hon. F. J. Sweeney, D. L. Welch and Hon. C. W. Robinson was appointed to wait on the different railway companies and ask for a reduction of rates on horses.

It was recommended that purses in all events be limited to \$300 and also recommended that colt stakes be arranged at fall meetings for three or four year old colts.

At the close of the meeting the visitors were entertained to an oyster supper at Lindsay's restaurant by the Fredericton Park Association.

#### SALISBURY MAN'S DEATH.

Moncton, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The death of William Somers, son of Walter Somers, of Salisbury Road, occurred at the city hospital last evening after a lengthy and painful illness.

Deceased had been troubled with hip disease for some time and had been operated on several times. In the early part of his illness he was taken to Montreal for expert treatment, but his condition did not improve. He had been in the Moncton hospital for some months and had been a great sufferer.

#### BE PREPARED.

For one of the biggest reduction sales of the season, which will start on Saturday, March 3, next. The entire stock of dry goods and clothing of S. Kerner's store must go regardless of cost.