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BACK SHOP CUSTOM TAILORING, ALL work guaranteed first-class; special attention to outside custom tailoring; also, clothes pressed and cleaned. M. GARFINKLE & DIASKIN, Props., 42 Union street.

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AMERICAN DYE WORKS CO—New life for your old garments—if there is life in the fabric, we can renew the color to look like new and serve you just as long. Works, 27-29 Elm street, North End; Office, 10 south side King Square; Phones, office, 1323: Works, 541-41.

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THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE, 7 WATerloo street. A full line of Dry Goods and Gentlemen's Furnishings. Come and inspect our stock and see the bargains we are offering. THE BOSTON DEPARTMENT STORE.

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ALL kinds of second hand furniture and stoves bought and sold, repairing and refinishing promptly attended to, ranges and heaters always on hand. B. J. Barn's, Brussels street.

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CALL and see our Xmas stock of confectionary and fancy packages. It will pay you. Hot drinks of all kinds. C. L. Jenkins, 37 Waterloo street. 'Phone 1986-41.

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GROCERIES—NOW IN STOCK, A FULL line of Choice Family Groceries. All new goods. Teas a specialty. TIMOTHY DRISCOLL, 21 Mill Street.

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ST. JAMES HOTEL, No. 7 St. James street, facing near American Boat. Accommodation for transient and permanent guests. Newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. Prop., James Bartley. 'Phone 1963-21.

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LADIES' TAILORING — MRS. TRECARTAIN, Ladies' Tailoring—594 Main St., N. E.—and first class Dressmaking. All work promptly attended to.

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MISS M. CAMPBELL, 55 Germain street, is making great reductions on all pattern hats. She has hats trimmed from $1.50 up, and has the prettiest hats in the city at the most reasonable prices. 25 per cent off all untrimmed shapes; none but the latest styles.

PRESSING AND CLEANING

"OLD CLOTHES MADE NEW," at Wm. H. S. Myles, 130 King Street, West Side—Pressing, cleaning and repairing for Men or Women.

BOSTON PRESSING AND CLEANING CO., 159 Mill street. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothes Pressed, Cleaned and Repaired. Goods called for and delivered free of charge. All work guaranteed. Give us a trial, and if we do not give you satisfaction your money will be refunded. Prices reasonable. 'Phone Main 1824-31.

ROYAL REPAIRING, CLEANING AND Pressing Departments are the best in St. John. 'Phone number, Main 2341-11. Price list the same. ROYAL PRESSING DEPARTMENTS, 52 Sydney street.

PRESSING AND REPAIRING DONE AT CODNER BROS., 'Phone 428-21. 646-tf

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CHICKENS, LAMB, WESTERN BEEF, Fresh Vegetables, Eggs and Butter. S. Z. DICKSON, City Market. Tel. 252.

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TRY THE NEW RESTAURANT, 184 MILL street, Choice Chowders, Stews, etc., or for anything eatable, at any time. W. FOSter.

ST. JOHN CAFE, 9 MILL STREET, OPEN from 6 a. m. to 1 a. m. Special attention to the travelling public. Prices right. P. BUSHFAN, Manager.

SLEIGHS AND PUNGS

NEW AND SECOND-HAND SLEIGHS AND Pungs. Repairing in all its branches promptly attended to, GRAHAM, CUNNINGHAM & NAVES, 46 Peter street.

STORAGE

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE IN BRICK building, clean and dry, cheap insurance. H. G. HARRISON, 529 Main street; 'Phone 924. 556-tf

STOVES

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND HAND Stoves and Pipe. All work and jobbing promptly attended to. KEENAN & RATCHFORD, 21 Waterloo street. Phone, Main 784.

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WATCH, CLOCK, JEWELRY AND OPtical repairing. Gems set to order; alterations and refinishing on gold and silver jewelry by skillful and reliable workmen on the premises, No. 77 Charlotte street. W. TREMAINE GARD, Goldsmith, Jeweler and Optician. 'Phone 1389.

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THE QUESTION—The question now is, what shall we give our son or daughter for a Xmas. present. We have solved the difficulty. A scholarship in the International Correspondence Schools, something that will be of lasting benefit to them. They will highly appreciate this in future years. Address I. C. S., 102 Prince William street, city.

HELP WANTED — FEMALE

MAID WANTED—For general housework. References required. Apply Mrs. Wardroper, 169 Wentworth street. 2345-12-14

CAPABLE GENERAL GIRL—No washing. Apply, stating references, to Mrs. C. Percy Humphrey, 107 Leinster street. 2339-12-13

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply 56 Douglas Avenue. 2307-12—13.

WANTED—A Housemaid. City references required. Apply to Mrs. P. R. Inches, 179 Germain street. 2313-12—11.

WANTED—Two experienced housemaids —must have city references. Apply at once to Miss Bowman, 111 Princess street. 23-tf

WAITRESS WANTED—Apply Boston Restaurant, 20 Charlotte street. 298-tf

SERVANT WANTED— A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Chas. F. Tilton, Lancaster Heights. 2242-t.f.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, small family. Apply 320 Prince St. W. E. or 'Tel. 44-21. 2238-tf

TO LET

TO LET—A few pleasant rooms, with or without board. Apply to Mrs. John L. Wilson, 351 Union street. 2349-12-17

TO LET—Cheerful, sunny new flat, seven rooms and bath, hardwood floor, hot water heating. Apply 4 Exmouth street. 2333-12-16

TO LET—Two or 3 bright rooms, partly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping (heated), use of bath and gas, 130 Broad street. 2312-12—11.

TO LET—Four sunny furnished rooms, 182 Germain street. 2319-12—11.

TO LET—Three furnished rooms, for housekeeping. Central. Rent $3 a week. Address Flat, care Times. 2314-12—11.

TO LET—Five room furnished flat at 125 St. John street, West End. Apply by phoning West 143-31.

TO LET—Two rooms, furnished, heated, electric light. 46 Adelaide street. 2282-12—29.

TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms, Inquire 148 Germain street. 2230—tf.

TO LET—SELF CONTAINED HOUSE ON Douglas Ave., All modern improvements Terms easy to 1st of May. Heated. Apply G. W. HOBEN, 2151-t.f.

TO LET—FOUR ROOM HOUSE. ENquire of GARFIELD LEAMAN, 64 Metcalf street. 2064-t.f.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. ONE large front parlor; very sunny and pleasant, rent moderate; also, one small room, very cozy. Centrally located, 25 Carleton street, two doors from Stone church. 2058-t.f.

TO LET—THE HOUSE LATELY OCCUpied by Dr. W. P. Broderick, No. 23 Coburg street, containing eleven (11) rooms (heated), all lately renovated. Possession at once. Apply to JOHN F. MORRISON. 2017-tf

UPPER FLAT—EIGHT ROOMS, BATH etc. Hot water heating. Corner Queen and Victoria streets, West End. 544-tf

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NEW HOME and New Domestic Machines from $9. Buy in my shop and save $10. I employ no agents. Genuine needles and oil, all kinds. Sewing Machines and Phonographs repaired. William Crawford, 105 Princess street, opposite White Store.

FOR SALE—By auction, on Market square, Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, French-Canadian Horse aged nine years, weight about 980 pounds. F. L. Potts, Auctioneer.

A BARGAIN—1,000 yards of velvet in all different shades, from 65c to $1.00 per yard, to be sold at 25c. per yard at H. Baig's, 609 Main street.

FOR SALE—2½ Story Building, 52 Guilford street, W. E. Enquire on premises. 2315-12—11.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Apply Sydney Cole, Harding street, Fairville. 2316-12—11.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A LARGE number of Second Hand Stoves, including Tidys, Hot Blasts, and Heaters. Also new stoves. W. A. STEIPER & CO., 125-129 Mill street. Tel. 649.

FOR SALE—A CHOICE LOT OF SAMPLE Purses and Hand Bags, selling at wholesale prices this week. McGRATH'S FURNITURE AND DEPARTMENTAL STORES, 174 and 176 Brussels street.

LARGE OFFICE SAFE FOR SALE AT A bargain. Apply to LOCKHART & RITCHIE, 114 Prince Wm. street 1883-tf

GRAHAM, CUNNINGHAM & NAVES, 46 Peters street—New and Second Hand Carriages and Express Wagons for sale. Repairing and Painting promptly attended to.

FOR SALE—HARD WOOD, SOFT WOOD and Kindling Wood. 'Phone 1577-Main. JOHN CAGGER, 873 to 877 Haymarket Square.

BOARDING

BOARDING and Lodging, 34 Horsfield street. 2327-12—13

WANTED — A few more boarders at Keith's, 99 Elliott Row. 2206-12-25

BOARDING—FIRST CLASS BOARD CAN be had at the Mill Street House from $3.50 to $4.00 per week. M. GREEN, Proprietor. Interpreter for 12 different languages. 160 Mill street.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—A boy to learn the wholesale dry goods business. Apply at the office of Vassie & Co., Cor. King and Canterbury street. 2343-12-13

WANTED—A bright boy for stenographer and clerk in down town office. Apply in own handwriting. P O. Box 304. 2246-tf.

BOY WANTED—Apply at once, Horace C. Brown, 83 Germain street. 23—tf.

WANTED—First class cylinder and job press feeder. Apply Telegraph Job Office. 23—tf.

MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make $20 per week and $3 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up showcards in all conspicuous places and generally representing us. Steady work to right men . No experience required. Write for particulars. ROYAL REMEDY CO., London, Ont., Canada.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED FOR A HIGH-CLASS beautifully printed and illustrated dollar-a-year woman's magazine. Commission, fifty cents on each dollar subscription. Write for agent's Free outfit. American Home Monthly, 27 Spruce Street, New York. 23-10-2-Sat 13t.

WANTED

WANTED—Traveller Jan 1st, to sell business calendars and post cards on commission in New Brunswick. Native of St. John preferred. Apply, stating experience and give references, to box 212, Digby, Nova Scotia. 2348-12-13

WANTED—Male and female canvassers for laundry work, for the city and suburbs. Apply to Ungar Laundry and Dye Works, 28 to 34 Waterloo street. 2346-12-14

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal. 2213—6i—Sat.

COOK WANTED—Royal Dairy Lunch. 2339-tf

WANTED—To purchase a horse about 1100 pounds weight. Apply by letter "L" Times office. 2334-12-11.

WANTED—Any person having a small Motor Boat for sale or to trade for large one, address Motor, care of Times Office. tf.

WANTED—2 or 3 bright rooms, partly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping (heated), use of bath and gas, 130 Broad street. 2312-12—11.

WANTED—Boarders in private family; at J. Reilly, 55 Peters street. 2311-12—11.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE TWO BUILDing lots in vicinity of Crouchville. Apply Lots, care of Evening Times.

GENERAL GIRLS, COOKS AND HOUSEmaids, always get best places and highest pay. Apply WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 49 GERMAIN STREET.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN wants work for spare time. Residences and summer cottages specialties. Box 20, Times Office. 2030-tf

WANTED — OLD POSTAGE STAMPS those used before 1870, also Quebec Stamps and Jubilee Stamps. None of present issue wanted. Good prices paid. W. A. KAIN, 116 Germain street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A RELIABLE MAN IN EVery locality in Canada with rig or capable of handling horses, on salary or commission, $15.00 a week and expenses, with advancement, introducing and advertising our Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specifics, putting up our bill posters, 7 by 9 feet, selling goods to merchants and consumers. No experience needed. We lay out your work for you. Write for particulars, W. A. JENKINS MFG. CO., London, Ont.

WANTED
200 of our customers to try a 25c. box of
JO-RI-CO, DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.
Money refunded if they do not cure.
BARDSLEY, DRUGGIST, Cor. Richmond & Brussels st

LOST

LOST—On Thursday evening, at Calvin Church Fair, or on Carleton street, Wellington Row or Union street, a lady's diamond ring. Reward by returning same to Times office. 2349-12-13

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, between 303 Tower street and the residence of Rev. George F. Scovil, a gold brooch with amethyst setting. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to Miss Clarke, 303 Tower street. West End.

BIG TRADE MARK
CURES MEN & WOMEN
Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion.
Sold by Druggists, or in plain wrapper, express prepaid, on receipt of $1.00, or three bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.
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SHORT ROUTE BETWEEN
HALIFAX
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MONTREAL
W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R. St. John, N.B.

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'IMPERIAL LIMITED'
Leaves Montreal Daily at 10.10 a.m.
Coaches and Palace Sleepers to Vancouver

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Leaves Montreal Daily at 10.30 p.m.
Coaches, Palace Sleepers and Tourist Sleepers to Vancouver.

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Schr Stella Maud, 99, Ward, from Boston, C M Kerrison, ballast.

Schr Cora May, 117, Sabean, from New York, N C Scott.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 10—Ard, stmr Corinthian, London and Havre; schrs Unity, Perth Amboy; Adriatic, Perth Amboy; H R Silver, New York.

Sld—Stmrs Montrose, London; C Sund, Ingramport (N S); schr H H Kitchener, La Have (N S).

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec 10—Sld, stmrs Cymric, Boston; Tunisian, Halifax and St John.

Kinsale, Dec 10—Passed, stmr Empress of Britain, St John and Halifax for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Calais, Me, Dec 10—Ard, schrs R Bowers, New York; Nellie Eaton, do for St Stephen (N B).

Sld—Schr Seth M Todd, New Bedford and New York.

Saunderstown, R I, Dec 10—Ard, schr Lavonia, Nova Scotia for New York.

Portland, Me, Dec 10—Sld, bark Snowden, Boston (in tow).

Vineyard Haven, Dec 10—Ard, schr Ruth Robinson, Port Reading for Salem.

Sld—Schrs L A Plummer, from Newark for Portland; Almeda Willey, from Perth Amboy for Salem; Childe Harold, from Boston for Norfolk.

Norfolk, Dec 10—Sld, stmr Diana, for Dorchester (N B).

River Plate, Dec 10—Ard, stmr Nyassa, St John for Rosario (previously).

New York, Dec 10—Sld, schr Abbie C Stubbs, Boston.

New London, Dec 10—Sld, schrs Rhoda Holmes, from Nova Scotia for New York; Louisa Lockwood, from Dorchester (N B) for New York; Elizabeth M Cook, from Calais for New York.

(For additional shipping see page 6.)

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Lake Manitoba, 6275, C P R Co.
Lakonia, 3046, R Reford Co.
Manchester Shipper, 2542, Wm Thomson & Co.
Sokoto, 1969, J H Scammell & Co.

Schooners.

Aldine, 209, A W Adams.
C J Colwell, 82, C M Kerrison.
Crescent, 99, J W Smith.
Cora Ma. 117, N C Scott.
D W B, 96, A W Adams.
Dora C, 402, J W Smith.
E Merriam, 331, A W Adams.
Georgie Pearl, 118, A W Adams.
George W Anderson, 169, C M Kerrison.
Genevieve, 124, A W Adams.
Harry Miller, 246, A W Adams.
H J Logan, 772, J H Scammell & Co.
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.
Jennie C, 98, A W Adams.
J Arthur Lord, 189, A W Adams.
Jessie Lena, 279, R C Elkin.
Lady of Avon, 249, R C Elkin.
Margaret May Riley, 240, A W Adams.
Moama, 384, P McIntyre
Oriole, 124, J Splane & Co.
Priscilla, 102, A W Adams.
Rewa, 122, D J Purdy.
Romeo, 111, P McIntyre.
Ravola, 123, J W Smith.
Ronald, 268, J W Smith.
Stella Maud, 99, C M Kerrison
Wm L Elkin, 220, J W Smith.

SAILINGS TO ST JOHN.

Corinthian, sld London, Nov 25.
Monmouth, Bristol, Nov 27.
Teodora de Larranaga, Port Natal, Nov 27.
Benin, Barry, Nov 28.
Melville, Port Natal, Nov 30.
Kanawha, London, Dec 1.
Bray Head, Greenock, Dec 2.
Hesperian, Liverpool, Dec 3.
Athenia, Glasgow, Dec 4.
Manchester Mariner, Manchester, Dec 4.
Lake Champlain, Liverpool, Dec. 8.
Sardinian, London, Dec. 8.
Ocamo, Bermuda, Dec. 9.
Tunisian, Liverpool, Dec 10.
Parthenia, Glasgow, Dec 11.
Corsican (chartered), Liverpool, Dec 17.
Pythia, Glasgow, Dec 18.
Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec 18
Bengore Head, Belfast, Dec 28.
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec 31.

MARINE NEWS.

Elder-Dempster steamer Benin is due here from Barry (G. B.)

The Allan liner Tunisian left Liverpool yesterday for this port via Halifax.

The Donaldson line steamship Parthenia left Glasgow today for this port.

Fourteen steamships are on their way here or have cleared for this port up to date.

The Allan line steamship Hesperian will be the next mail steamer. She is expected here via Halifax tomorrow.

American barkentine Hancock, Captain Moorehouse, cleared yesterday for New York with 1,650,500 spruce laths.

West India steamship Ocamo, Captain Coffin, left Bermuda last Thursday for St. John with the mails, passengers and general cargo. She will probably reach here Sunday night or Monday morning.

(See adidtional shipping page 3.)

MORNING LOCALS

In Zion Methodist church last night a large crowd attended the address on Bible studies given by Rev. G. M. Campbell.

At the meeting of the St. John Teacher's association last night Misses Colter, Forbes, Myles, Waring and Campbell read papers on their trip to the Pacific coast last year to attend the convention of teachers there.

No report has yet been heard from Captain A. W. Wyman, a former St. John man, captain of the British ship Johanna which foundered recently off San Domingo. It is feared that he was drowned with the rest of the crew.

The Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has appointed Drs. Skinner, McAvenny, Melvin and Kenny and E. L. Rising to arrange for a series of lectures beginning next Tuesday night if possible.

About seventy children attended the annual cradle roll reception given in Germain street Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Those who had charge of the affair were:—Miss Estelle Vaughan, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Hart. The Misses Alice, Louise and Ethel Estey, Miss Haley, Miss G. McDermot and Mrs. Cross.

AMUSEMENTS

1909-10 VICTORIA RINK 1909-10
OPENING FOR THE SEASON DECEMBER 20
(Weather Permitting)
SEASON TICKET PRICES
Gentlemen, $4.00. Boys' $2.50. Boys' Under 12 $1.50
Ladies' $2.50. Girls' $2.00. Girls' Under 12 $1.50
SPECIAL RATES QUOTED FOR FAMILY TICKETS OF FIVE OR MORE
Tickets may be procured at VICTORIA RINK, Phone 839 or at UNIQUE THEATRE, Phone 864-21. Tickets gladly delivered to those who cannot call

"NICKEL"-Tonight & Monday
TONIGHT'S BILL INCLUDES
MR. MYERS' FAREWELL
Miss Leavitt In Songs
The Orchestra
"Two Women and a Man"
"Million Dollar Mix-up"
"The Witche's Son"
MONDAY--A GRAND PROGRAMME!
MASTER CHARLES PACKER--"Next To Your Mother Who Do You Love?"
MISS NELLIE LEAVITT--"The Songs My Mother Used To Sing"
BIOGRAPH FEATURE "THE DEATH DISC" HISTORY PLAY

ORPHEUM
"Gee!" One Dollar a Minute
To Ride HEE HAW MAUD The Bucking Mule
The Feature Attraction at the Orpheum Monday of
Shaw's Miniature Circus

IT'S A GOOD THING TO TRY IN ST. JOHN

A movement has been started by the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal to induce the ladies of the city to do their holiday shopping in such a manner as to make the strain as easy as possible upon the employes of the various big stores, who always have a hard time during the Christmas rush. In her inaugural address as president of the Women's Canadian Club, Mrs. Roswell Fisher drew the attention of the members to this, and urged all of them not only to do their Christmas shopping as early as possible in the month, but also early in the day, so as to lighten the hours and work of those employed in the shops.

This effort to help those employed in the big stores was greeted with an applause which showed that the members appreciated its value.

WHO WAS THE THIEF?

A peculiar situation has occurred in Paris. Richard Voysin and his wife, Marie-Louise, were invited by their friends, Raymond and Isabelle Lagordes, to pay them a visit. Both men had been friends from boyhood, and their wives had been chums before their marriage. Both are much younger than their husbands, Isabelle being Raymond's second wife. Raymond is very wealthy and Richard is his confidential clerk. Fernand Legardes, Raymond's nineteen year old son, by his first wife, fell in love with Marie-Louise, but she, while admitting she flirted with him, repulses him, assuring him that she has thoughts only for her husband. A mysterious stranger, M. Zambault, became a guest at the house, and one day Raymond, who had been very secretive regarding him, tell his friends that Zambault is a famous detective whose presence in the house was made necessary by the fact that thousands of francs, and valuable jewellery had been stolen from his wife's dressing case. His silence can now be broken, he says, because Zambault has discovered the thief who is none other Raymond's son. Marie offered to go and find Fernand, but returned and announced that he could not be found. Fernand then entered and upon being accused of the crime confessed his guilt. The father, bowed down with grief, determined to send him to his coffee plantation in Brazil.

The above is the story of the first act of The Thief, the great play to be given by the Harkins Company at the Opera House on Monday night. The next two acts will tell you who the thief was. It's well worth seeing. Good seats still remain but they are growing scarce.

THE QUEEN'S RINK

The announcement that the Queen's Own Band has been engaged to play at the Queen's rink exclusively during the entire skating season, has been received with delight by lovers of this most enjoyable of all winter pastimes.

The one thing that has been sadly lacking at the city rinks of late years has been good music, and this defect has been largely responsible for the steadily diminishing interest in this national sport.

In days gone by when the British regiments with their magnificent bands were stationed at St. John, nothing but the best of music was heard by the skaters, and thousands were nightly attracted to the rinks as much to hear the music as to take part in the skating. Of late years unfortunately the commercial spirit has entered largely into rink management and with economy, rather than quality, the aim, and anything has had to do duty as music, the louder the better.

That the Queen's management are acting wisely now in remedying this defect, will be fully proven before many weeks have passed, by the added interest and increased attendance.

Situated right in the heart of the city, not on the outskirts, remodelled and brilliantly lighted, the Queen's rink required just two things to make the season of 1909-10 the biggest kind of a record breaker—good management and good music.

It now has both. "Bob" Armstrong and first class music is a combination hard to beat.

FEAR 32 LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10—All hope that the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2 outlived the wintry gale which has made of Lake Erie a watery graveyard during the last 72 hours, has been practically abandoned at the head offices in Walkerville (Ont.), of the Marquette and Bessemer Dock and Navigation Company, owners of the ill-fated vessel. It is believed that Captain R. R. McLeod, of Conneaut, Ohio, and his crew of 31 men, have gone down to death with the big steamer.

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