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LIKELY TO HEAR TONIGHT ABOUT ARENA PROJECT

Banquet to Charlie Gorman Notable Sport Event

Five Presentations to Be Made to Speed King—Expect Attendance of About Three Hundred.

About 300 people will be in attendance this evening at a complimentary banquet to be given to Charlie Gorman, St. John's premier speedy skater, under the joint auspices of the Commercial Club and the Knights of Pythias.

The chair will be taken at eight o'clock by C. H. Peters, president of the Commercial Club, who will have the right the guest of honor, and seated on either side of him will be eighteen other guests, including representatives of the civic government, the Athletic Association of the Commercial Club, Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. L. and St. Peter's Y. M. A., the chairman, commander of the Knights of Pythias; Murray Bell, Frank Garnett and Hilton Belyea, who accompanied Gorman on his recent skating trip, and some of the fast local skaters who gained renown in the days gone by, including Bailey, Campbell, Glitchist, Breen and Logan.

Four toasts only will be honored—The King, the guest of honor, other prominent skaters at the present era, and the "old-timers."

After the dinner, five presentations will be made to Charlie Gorman, one each by the Commercial Club, the Knights of Pythias, Gorman's club, the Y. M. C. A., of the Commercial Club, and the G. V. V. A. Speeches will be delivered by representatives of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada and other organizations. After the skaters, past and present, have been honored, the ladies and the men will be honored.

Musical entertainment will be dispensed by St. Mary's Band. The affair will be strictly informal.

NEW HONOR FOR ST. JOHN MAN HIGH IN LETTERS

Prof. J. W. Clawson Made Bachelor of Science at Ursinus College.

St. John friends of Professor John W. Clawson, B. A., A. M., will be pleased to hear that the degree of Bachelor of Science has recently been conferred upon him by Ursinus College. He is a son of the late Joshua Clawson of this city, and is a graduate in arts from Cambridge University, England. He has had a distinguished career as an educationist in the United States and is now a professor in Ursinus College. The following tribute to Professor Clawson recently appeared in a college publication:

"It seems a privilege and an honor to present on this occasion my colleague and co-worker, John Wentworth Clawson, A. M., professor of mathematics and physics in Ursinus College."

"Professor Clawson received his education in the University of New Brunswick and Cambridge University, England, from which latter institution he was graduated in 1904 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He is keen scholar and inspiring teacher and a contributor of learned and professional articles to mathematical and scientific journals."

"In recognition of his scholarly attainments and the service that he has rendered in the field of higher education both as a teacher and a writer I take great pleasure in recommending Professor Clawson that you may confer on him the degree of Bachelor of Science."

"Dean of Ursinus College," "Collegeville, Pa."

LOST IN WILDS Doctor in Blizzard on Alaska Trail on Errand of Mercy.

Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 22—Relief parties left here last night to search for Dr. J. B. Beeson, believed lost on the trail between here and Iditarod. He left Iditarod twelve days ago after a record race to that place by dog sled relays, to save the life of C. B. Beeson, Colonel John O'Connell's aide is on the trail. Travelers report terrific blizzards.

FRANCE CUTS DOWN THE UNFAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE

Paris, Feb. 22—France came within 99,850,000 francs of balancing her imports by exports during January. The total imports were 982,465,000 francs, and exports 1,882,618,000 francs. The unfavorable trade balance for January, 1920, was 1,485,557,000 francs. All three classifications of foodstuffs, raw materials and manufactured articles showed an improvement over last year, but raw materials still comprised more than half the imports.

Scene of Steeves' Tragedy and the Man Under Arrest



Ruins of the home of O. Gaius Steeves, destroyed by fire on February 15 when Mrs. Steeves and her children were burned to death. The husband is now being tried on a charge of murder in connection with the tragedy.

JUDGMENT IN ONE DIVORCE CASE FROM HERE

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 22—In the divorce court this morning Mr. Justice Crockett gave judgments. In the case of Newcomb vs. Newcomb, St. John's, Watson vs. Watson, Woodville vs. Woodville, Kealey, Redington vs. Kealey, Collier vs. Collier, Moncton, absolute divorces were granted. In three of the cases the parties were from St. John, but in only one of the three was a divorce granted, the other two being continued for further evidence. In the case of McDonald vs. McDonald, one of those in which a decision was delayed, a witness required in an attorney who had formerly figured in the case. Johnson vs. Johnson was the other St. John held over.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded— R. W. Folkins to J. H. D. Turner, property in Straight Shore. J. H. D. Turner to Alice Folkins, property in Straight Shore. Beattie Thomas et al to G. F. Cunningham, property in Queen street. Kings County. C. H. Alward to E. N. Keith, \$300, property in Havelock. Alexander Stewart to Margaret M. Stewart, property in St. John. William Turner to Hanford Doyle, property in Sussex.

MRS. LYDIA JANE PITT.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Lydia Jane Pitt, which occurred early this morning at her residence, 61 Duke street, West St. John, after an illness of four months. She was seventy years of age, and was a native of this city. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seely, she was of loyalist descent and took keen interest in the early days of the Maritime Provinces relating to the early days of the city and its founder. She survived by two sons, James H. of the New Brunswick Power Company, and William J. of Portland, Me., also one daughter, Miss Helen Maud Pitt of Lynn, Mass. She was a woman of kindly disposition and was beloved by all who knew her.

Maritime Representation Engaging Attention of Politicians in Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22—The effect of a possible further curtailing of the representation of the Maritime Provinces in the House of Commons in the event of redistribution is engaging the earnest concern of maritime members. In 1919 an amendment to the British North America Act provided that the representation in the commons should not be more than that of the province. Both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are entitled to ten senators and Prince Edward Island to four. Under the last redistribution New Brunswick was given eleven seats, Nova Scotia sixteen and Prince Edward Island four. While the island representation cannot be further curtailed it is possible that an increase in the population of Quebec would correspondingly increase in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick may result in the first province losing one representative and the latter six. This would bring the total maritime representation down to twenty-four instead of thirty-one, as at present. Quebec is entitled to sixty-five seats, and is the basis for the representation

OPPOSE SPENDING MONEY ON PRINCE

Violent Scene at Meeting of the Town Council in Glasgow, Scotland.

London, Feb. 22—A proposal to confer the freedom of the City of Glasgow upon the Prince of Wales and entertain him at a luncheon has been violently opposed by the laborite members of the town council, according to the correspondent of the Daily Herald, labor organ. They condemned the spending of public money on the feasting of royalty when hundreds of families were starving. The debate was closed and a roll call for a vote was about to be taken when Kerr, a laborite councillor, seized the men coming to the floor. Amid the din the provost and his colleagues left the chamber, declaring the motion had been carried. The uproar continued in the corridors.

ANY PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN?

Ottawa, Feb. 22—(Canadian Press)—Whether or not any precautions have been taken by the dominion government to permit infected immigrants to be returned to their native ports in Canada is being asked by C. G. Power, (Quebec Star), in an inquiry on the order paper of the House of Commons for Wednesday.

SIX VOTES MAKE BROOKS CHIEF

Election on Indian Reserve at St. Mary's—Verdict on Death of Mrs. A. B. Neill.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 22—The election of chief of the St. Mary's Indian reserve, Devon, which was held on Tuesday, resulted in the election of Ben Brooks over Noel Sacobie by a majority of two. The vote was six to four. Many of the qualified Indian electors failed to vote, and several spoiled their ballots. The election of councillors resulted in the choice of Tom Brooks and Noel Sacobie. These officials are assistants to the chief. After the elections the candidates and former chiefs delivered speeches in the Melville tongue. The death of two sons by a former marriage, over and over again, had been a severe blow to Mrs. Neill, and the receipt of a mother's cross a few weeks ago seriously influenced her condition.

FIELDING HELD UP

Montreal, Feb. 22—Among the travelers from Ottawa yesterday who were held up in contact with the necessity for satisfying the inspectors that they were willing to conform to the requirements of the Fielding and Hon. Justice Laurendeau. They passed all right.

INTERNS WIFE

Montreal, Feb. 22—Florence Loretta, wife of George Wilson Shampine, was yesterday, on the request of her husband, interdicted by the superior court and will remain on the court's order in a sanatorium at Cartierville. Mrs. Shampine says she is a kleptomaniac.

FLEES FROM POLICE FALLS INTO A VAT OF GREASE, BUT ESCAPES

Toronto, Feb. 22—One "slippery customer" made a slick get-away from the cork fight which was raided by the police here last Sunday morning. He escaped by slipping and falling into a vat of liquid grease. It is said he was nearly drowned, but managed to scramble out and finally got away.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BRIBE IN LIQUOR CASE

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 22—Canadian police officers are holding as evidence against Ira G. Cooley and Herbert Bauer of Detroit, the sum of \$200 which, the officers allege, these two men threw on the ice as a bribe when they were arrested trying to smuggle a large quantity of Canadian whiskey and beer across the Detroit river in a gasoline launch yesterday.

CARUSO CONTINUES TO PROGRESS TOWARD RECOVERY

New York, Feb. 22—Enrico Caruso, convalescing after an attack of pleurisy and heart trouble, passed a restful night, it was announced today. The tenor's fever has dropped.

MONTEAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 22—The local stock exchange was very active during the early trading this morning and many of the many important issues have changed considerably from their yesterday's closing levels. Canada Steamship, whose dividend on the common stock for the current quarter was passed yesterday, weakened four points to 29 1/2. Albitbi sagged a quarter point to 46. Atlantic Sugar was unchanged at 30. Brazilians strengthened a half point to 34, while Brompton dropped from 43 1/2 to 42 3/4. Lauriatide was fractionally weaker at 85, as was also National Breweries at 51. Spanish River and Wayagamack were steady at 7 1/2 and 7 respectively.

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St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 23—Herbert Hoover of California and James J. Davis of Pennsylvania virtually have been chosen for membership in President Harding's cabinet, leaving open but one place, which now seems certain to go to a dark horse. A tentative offer of the portfolio of commerce is understood to have been made to Mr. Hoover and general expectation here is that the former food administrator will accept. Mr. Davis, a former steel worker and now a banker, is to be secretary of labor if the cabinet slate goes through as it now stands. It is believed no final offer has been made to him, although he has been asked to hold himself in readiness for the appointment today that all of the seven cabinet selections previously regarded as virtually certain have finally put into the class of certainties. Two of these, Charles E. Hughes of New York, for secretary of state, and Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, for attorney-general, have been announced by Mr. Harding himself. The others are Will H. Hayes of Indiana, for postmaster-general; John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, for secretary of war; Andrew Mellon of Pennsylvania, for secretary of the treasury; Henry Wallace of Iowa, for secretary of agriculture; and A. B. Fall of New Mexico, for secretary of the interior. Only the secretaryship of the navy now remains to be filled.

U. S. WANTS SAY ABOUT MANDATES

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KEEN CONTEST FOR HOCKEY HONORS

Sussex Against Charlottetown in Moncton Tomorrow Night.

Hockey enthusiasts will flock to Moncton tomorrow night. The championship game between Sussex and Charlottetown, which are tied for first place, will be played on Moncton ice. These teams are well matched while Charlottetown early in the season looked like easy winners. Sussex, by winning six straight games, got into the finals, and this contest will be very keenly fought. Some 600 fans are going from Sussex to the match and there will be a lot as well from Prince Edward Island.

SAYS FARMERS WILL WIN IN WEST

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WEATHER REPORT. Includes a small weather illustration and text about pressure and wind conditions.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Lists cities like Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, White, St. John's, Montreal, Quebec, Kingston, Ottawa, Toronto, St. John, Halifax, St. John's, and Detroit with their respective temperatures.