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THE MOTHER OF 31 CHILDREN  
Cleveland, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Mary D. Gregorie of Cleveland yesterday claimed to be the mother of thirty-one children, thirteen of whom are still living. Physicians declared this to be a world's record in motherhood. She was married when sixteen, and her eldest child is twenty-two and her youngest nine months.

ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY FOR WEST ST. JOHN  
Fish Company Proposes the Erection of a \$50,000 Plant Here.

Asks Tax Exemption for Five Years—Street Railway to Improve North End Rails—Claim for Damages—Water for New School Provided for.

That the St. John Fisheries Ltd. are prepared to erect a building in West St. John for packing sardines and handling all kinds of fish at a cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000 and to furnish employment the year round for about 100 to 150, was the contents of a communication read at a council meeting this morning. The communication was from Charles J. Medley, who is acting for the St. John Fisheries Ltd. The communication stated that the company will go ahead with their plans providing the city grants them exemption from taxation for a period of five years. The company is capitalized at \$80,000 and those incorporated are A. A. Ellis of Leppau and C. P. Stickey of Eastport, Me. The report was referred to the committee of the whole.

Street Railway Improvements.  
A communication read from the N. B. Power Company relating to plans for placing concrete foundations under their rails in the northern section of the city and replacing the present rails with heavier type. They pointed out that while doing this it would necessitate the closing of one of their tracks and asked that guarantee they had that there would be no litigation.

Water Extensions.  
Commissioner Jones spoke of a proposed extension of water and sewerage pipes in Burpee avenue at the site of the proposed new school and move that the commissioner of water and sewerage be authorized to lay a ten inch water main and a nine inch sewer pipe from Wall street to Burpee avenue, a distance of 240 feet at an approximate cost of \$8,100, which is to be paid for by a bond issue. The motion carried unanimously.

Safety at the Lake.  
With reference to the Canadian Skating Championships on Lily Lake tomorrow and Thursday Commissioner Thornton said it had been brought to his attention regarding the safety of the ice in event of a large number of people crowding on it. He said he had taken the matter up with the city engineer and was assured that there was practically no danger providing the people did not all congregate in one place. He said there is between fifteen and sixteen inches of ice there at the present time.

FREDERICTON MAY HAVE TOWN MANAGER  
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 17.—At the first meeting of the new executive of the Fredericton Board of Trade last evening a suggestion that a joint meeting of the city council and board of trade should be held regarding the advisability of appointing a town manager for Fredericton was advanced. No action was taken, but the secretary was instructed to secure all possible information in the matter.

Railwaymen Accept the Cut

Wage Question Affecting 140,000 Employees on Canadian Roads Settled This Morning

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Wage questions affecting 140,000 employees of Canadian railways were settled this morning as a result of a conference between union leaders and railway officials held here.

Representatives of the running trades agreed to accept "permanently" the 12-1-2 per cent reduction introduced by the railways last July and which were accepted under protest at that time.

Commissioner Frink Submits Revised Schedule to Common Council.

Commissioner Frink submitted a new schedule of wages for city public service employees at a meeting of the common council this morning. He explained that he had received communications from the City Public Service Employees Union and the local branch of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers of America. He said he had given them careful consideration but the commissioner of finance has repeatedly and emphatically informed members that there must be a revision downwards. It was necessary for its financial affairs with safety and sanity, and the abnormal cost of living in 1918 and 1919 made necessary a like an abnormal cost for labor and material and these prices had receded appreciably and the city must go with the movement. In conformity with these views expressed he said he would submit the following schedule covering the pay. He recommended that the report be laid on the table and not disposed of a council meeting on January 24 so as to give all interested an opportunity to interin to have a hearing. The schedule follows:

Table with 2 columns: Job Title and Salary. Includes Dump burners, Charriage burners, Laborers, District foremen, Crutcher quarrymen, Drillmen, Blacksmith, Painters, Stationary engine, Asphalt foremen, Asphalt ironers, and Paving foremen.

PRIEST CALLED AS WITNESS AT INQUEST

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The adjourned inquest into the death of Raoul Delorme, murdered Ottawa student and half-brother of Rev. Adolphe Delorme, was continued this morning before Coroner McMahon and adjourned for a week.

Coroner McMahon drew the priest's attention to a discrepancy either in the statement he had made to the paper or in the one he had just made to the court. The latter statement was that he had purchased a revolver at the beginning of December, whereas in the interview he is alleged to have said that he had carried the weapon since the death of his father in 1916. The witness explained that he had bought a new revolver, as the old one was not working properly, and did not think it necessary to mention the fact.

REAL ESTATE.  
The following transfers have been recorded recently in St. John: A. W. Doherty to Ellen E. Cox, property in Kings County.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK  
Ottawa, Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Deaths from automobile accidents in Canada (exclusive of Quebec) from January to August 1921 inclusive, totaled 116. Ontario, sixty-three; British Columbia, twenty-three; Nova Scotia, nine; Alberta, nine; Saskatchewan, five; Manitoba, four; New Brunswick, three; P. E. Island, none.

55,000 GARMENT WORKERS RESUME WORK IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 17.—Fifty-five thousand garment workers of the Metropolitan district were ready this morning to resume work in hundreds of shops which have been closed since November, when they struck in protest against institution of piece work system.

The tie up came to an end yesterday when the cloak suit and skirt manufacturers protective association notified the workmen that the shops would re-open today in obedience to an order of the state supreme court. The strikers voted to go back to work.

A NEW LIQUOR PLAN IN ONTARIO

Proposal for Yearly Permit for 24 Quarts to Household-holders.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 17.—New enactments that will be proposed at the forthcoming session of the Ontario legislature and which will be considered in caucus of government members include, it was said last night, provision for a modified form of unemployment insurance, extensions to the Rural Credits Act, and submission of a new system of government control of liquor that is more restrictive than the systems in British Columbia and Quebec.

SNOW BY TRAIN TO ENSURE MEET

Ten Thousand Loads to Make Ski Tournament Possible.

Gary, Ills., 17.—Wanted: Ten thousand loads of snow to make winter sports possible. With the national ski tournament on the agenda, members of the Norse Ski Club and stars in the line of event are contending with the possibility of having to bring snow from Iowa.

HAD LICENSE BUT FOUND THE BRIDE ANOTHER'S

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 17.—A dejected looking man waved a marriage license, issued several days ago, in the office of Martha A. Dickinson, Windsor city clerk, yesterday. "What'll I do with this?" he asked, indignantly. "Can't use it. I find my girl is already married."

CONFER HERE RE VALLEY RAILWAY

Fredericton Board of Trade Protest Against Reduction of Service.

A conference will be held in St. John on next Thursday, between representatives of the Fredericton Board of Trade and C. A. Hayes, vice president of the C. N. R., to discuss the protest made against reduction of the train service from the St. John Valley division between Fredericton and Centreville, where the express train service has been curtailed from a daily to a tri-weekly arrangement.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, White River, Sault Ste. Marie, Winnipeg, St. John's, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Detroit, and New York.

FRANKLIN'S 216TH ANNIVERSARY  
New York, Jan. 16.—Festoons of wreaths, each of which was symbolic of a point in his varied genius, were placed on the Park Row statue of Benjamin Franklin today, the 216th anniversary of his birth.

CHICAGO SKATERS AND CHIEF HERE  
A Great Meet, Says International President.

Russell Wheeler, Canadian Champion, Among Eight Who Came to the City This Afternoon—Banquet Wednesday Night.

That the cream of the speed skaters in the United States and Canada have assembled in this city to participate in the Canadian skating championships, which are to be held on Lily Lake tomorrow and Thursday, and that the meet should be the greatest in history was a statement made today by Julian T. Fitzgerald, president of the International Skating Association of America, when he stopped off the Montreal train.

W. E. Roughon of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, who will officiate as starter, also arrived in the city on the Montreal train.

They were met at the station by D. J. Corr, Frank White, Ernest Stirling and others. A large number of fans were also on hand to welcome the strangers.

It was announced this morning by the championship committee that a special medal would be awarded to any competitor establishing a new record at the meet.

A banquet will be given by the Y. M. C. in honor of the visiting skaters and officials, tomorrow evening at 6.30 in the Y. M. C. I. gymnasium. It is expected that nearly 250 will be at the table.

Among those invited, in addition to visiting skaters and skating officials and the officials of the meet, are Lieut-Governor Pugsley, Premier Foster, the mayor and commissioners.

N. McLaughlin, cinematograph operator for the Fox Film Co., is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow to take pictures of the championships for the Fox news weekly.

Moncton Transcript: A large number of Monctonians are going to St. John on Wednesday to witness the ice skating championships there on Wednesday and Thursday.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON OVER IRISH TRANSFER

London, Jan. 17.—Details incident to the transfer of authority in South Ireland from the crown government to the provincial administration established in Dublin on Saturday were considered here today.

James J. Duggan and Kevin O'Higgins, delegates of the Irish provincial government, arrived in London to confer with members of the British cabinet relative to the investment of the new regime with governmental responsibility.

Initial steps in the establishment of the new provincial government of the Irish Free State were taken at Dublin yesterday when a proclamation was issued, announcing that the provincial government had entered upon its duties under the treaty with Great Britain. The war office has announced that withdrawn British forces in South Ireland will commence immediately, and that the men will be moved as rapidly as conditions permit.

The Tyrone Arrests.  
Belfast, Jan. 17.—Owen O'Duffy, Sinn Fein liaison officer for Ulster, said today that he had taken up with the British authorities the arrest, by members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, of ten occupants of automobiles on their way from Monaghan to Londonderry, who were reported by the constable to be reported themselves as Gaelic football players, but who wore Irish republic army uniforms. O'Duffy declared that one of the men arrested was Divisional Commandant Hagan, of the northern division of the Republican army, and the others members of his staff. Unless the men were immediately released, O'Duffy announced he would take action.

SIR CHARLES A. HANSON DEAD  
London, Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Charles Augustine Hanson, a Canadian financier, member of parliament for Bodmin, Cornwall, and former lord mayor of London, died today aged 76 years. He founded the stock brokerage firm of Hanson Bros., Montreal.

CHANGE LIGHTS ON N. E. COAST  
Boston, Jan. 17.—The twin lighthouses of the New England coast long since abandoned everywhere else are to be replaced by single beacons, equipped to throw their warning rays farther out to sea and more distinctly. The twin light points are Malinche Rock and Cape Elizabeth; Baker's Island, Thatcher's Island and the Survet.

CHARLOTTETOWN HAD SURPLUS LAST YEAR  
Charlottetown, Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the city council last night the treasurer's report showed a surplus of \$250 on current account. Civic revenues for the year amounted to \$220,000. The health officer's report showed 293 deaths during the year. Deaths from contagious diseases, including 22 from tuberculosis, numbered 37, a new low record.

SEEKS RESTORATION OF RIGHTS OF FREE MASONS IN HUNGARY  
Budapest, Jan. 17.—Robert H. Robinson, grandmaster of the grand lodge F. and A. M., State of New York, has written to Count Stefan Bethlan, Hungarian premier, requesting that Hungary restore the rights of Free Masons in view of her need of friends of the world over.

WILL NOT OPPOSE HON. MR. MOTHERWELL  
Regina, Jan. 17.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, federal minister of agriculture, will be returned by acclamation when he seeks re-election in the federal constituency of Regina this month. The progressive party yesterday decided not to put in a candidate in the field. The Conservative party decided last week not to oppose the minister.

WORRIED OVER EXAMINATIONS; ENDED LIFE  
Toronto Student at McGill Hanged Himself With Neckties.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Maxwell Kennedy of Toronto, a student of McGill, hanged himself in his room at the Y. M. C. A. last night. He was to have sat for examinations today, and his suicide is attributed to nervous strain from over application to his studies and worry concerning his ability to pass.

A YEAR IN JAIL FOR NON-SUPPORT  
Sentence Imposed in Fairville Court—A Sad Case.

In the Fairville court on Monday afternoon Magistrate Allingham sentenced Frederick Sear to one year in jail for non-support. The warrant in the case was sworn out by Mrs. Sear in behalf of herself and four children under fourteen years of age.

S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the Municipal Home commissioners; Rev. Mr. Clark of the Fairville Baptist church, and Rev. George Scott, agent of the Children's Aid Society, were present at the hearing. It came out in evidence that Sear had been offered work in relief of the last place Sear did refuse to turn out on the morning he was arrested because it was too stormy. He had to have received \$150 a day, and had the assurance that the job would last till spring, with no loss time. At that time the family was reported destitute and had to be aided by the church authorities.

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