

5 N. B. SKATERS IN TORONTO CONTEST

Canada and U. S. Well Represented at National Meet, Starting Tonight

Canadian Press
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 18.—A distinct international flavor has been added to the Canadian speed skating championships which commence here this evening, when steel blade artists from the Maritimes, Ottawa, Buffalo and New York and practically every speed skater of note from Toronto and the surrounding districts compete for the championships.

Included in the out-of-town competitors are the following:
Lucien Bourque, C. H. Smythe and Abe Massey, Montreal; Chester A. Cole of Sackville, N. B.; George Fowler, Saint John; Francis Desjardins, Manchester; Roy Murray, Raymond Becker and E. Meyers, New York; Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid; Alex Hurd, of London, Ont.; Ronald McKillop, of West Lorne and five speed skating artists from Buffalo, N. Y., will also compete.

BIRD SANCTUARIES IN U. S. INCREASED

Supply of Ducks, Geese Now Depleted Through Drainage of Land

Canadian Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The migratory birds of Canada and the United States are likely to have a number of new refuges in this country under a bill favorably reported by the United States Senate committee on agriculture yesterday. The measure is intended to meet more effectively the obligation of the migratory bird treaty between Great Britain and this country. Under present conditions, it is asserted, the supply of ducks, geese and other birds of the continent is being depleted, due to lack of adequate refuges for them in view of the increasing drainage of land.

FIRM DENIES SHIRTS WERE PRISON-MADE

R. L. Calder, Appointed Counsel For Committee in Customs Probe

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—For the first time since the customs probe began a resident of the United States was asked by the committee today to appear as a witness.

A request was sent to the Reliance Manufacturing Company of Chicago that its manager should attend at an early date.

A telegram had been read from the company denying a statement made before the committee that shirts sold by the Reliance Manufacturing Company are made in United States prisons. A shirt purchased in Ottawa was produced in the committee room a couple of days ago by R. P. Sparks, president of the Commercial Protective Association. Mr. Sparks believed that the shirt was prison-made. The name of the Reliance Company was given as one of the distributors of such goods.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—R. L. Calder, K.C., of Montreal, was appointed counsel for the House of Commons Committee which is investigating the customs department at today's sitting of the customs probe. The motion to retain the services of Mr. Calder carried without debate.

HOLMES TESTIFIES.
G. F. Holmes collector at the customs port of Rock Island, Que., was the first witness called.

Mr. George was asked a series of questions from different parts of the committee table, as to whether there was such a person in existence as Scherer, whether he was not a dummy, and were there not other names by which he might be known. Had Mr. George ever sold liquor to Scherer over the telephone?

To all these questions Mr. George replied that he could not remember or that he really had no knowledge of Scherer except that he believed he lived in Detroit.

MAILS FOR BRITAIN

Postal Arrangements For Week Ending Feb. 27 Are Announced

Mails for the United Kingdom during the week ending February 29 will be despatched as follows:

Paper mail and specially addressed correspondence for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the S. S. Antonia, sailing from Halifax to Plymouth, Cherbourg and London on Monday, February 22. This steamer will also be used for direct mail for the continent, including direct parcel post for France. Close 4 p. m. Feb. 20th.

Letter mail and parcel post for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the S. S. Doric, sailing from Halifax to Queenstown and Liverpool on Monday, Feb. 22. This steamer will also be used for direct mail for Ireland, including direct parcel post for the Irish Free State. Close 4 p. m. Feb. 20.

Business correspondence for London and correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the S. S. Olympic, sailing from New York for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain, to connect with the S. S. Caronia, sailing from New York on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 11 a. m. Close 4 p. m. Feb. 25.

Full mail (except correspondence for London and correspondence specially addressed for the New York route) for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain, to connect with the S. S. Montrose, sailing from Saint John to Liverpool on Friday, Feb. 26, Close 11 a. m. Feb. 26.

PETTICOAT IS WORTH \$200,000



An ordinary cotton petticoat may be worth \$200,000 to Mrs. Lorraine Richmond of Los Angeles. When her uncle, George A. Hazeltine, died and left a \$200,000 fortune, she produced a petticoat on the hem of which he had written his will, leaving the property to her. Other relatives are contesting the will.

HOOVER CALLED BIG BUSINESS APOSTLE

U. S. Urged to Clean Up Own Monopolies Before Attacking British

Canadian Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Referring to the recent investigation of the British rubber monopoly and Secretary Hoover's efforts to combat its effect on prices to American consumers, Representative Lester, Democrat, Missouri, said in the House yesterday that the secretary was "the apostle of big business."

Mr. Hoover, he declared, had been in a state of eruption since he learned that British as well as Americans could have monopolies.

"We should clean up our own monopolies before presuming to teach Great Britain international ethics," Mr. Lester continued.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.
Arrived
Friday, Feb. 19.
Ship, Lehigh, 358, from Norfolk.
Ship, Carmia, from Glasgow.
Coastwise—Ship, River, 70, Woodworth, from Digby.
Cleared
Friday, Feb. 19.
Ship, Mongolia, 1089, Anderson, for St. Pierre.
Ship, Hiwal, 56, Livingstone, for St. Pierre.
Coastwise—Ship, Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; gas scho. Katharine, 8, Daley, for a fishing cruise.
Sailed
Thursday, Feb. 18.
Ship, Persco, 2678, for Salerno and Catania.
Ship, Canadian Rancher, 2153, McLean, for London and Antwerp.
Friday, Feb. 19.
Ship, Laval County, 2501, Pedersen, for Hamburg.
MARINE NOTES.
The steamer Lehigh arrived at night, coming from Norfolk with a cargo of coal.
The Carmia arrived at noon from Glasgow with general cargo.
The Behaven is due early next week from Norfolk to load cattle for Glasgow.
The Gracia will sail this afternoon for Glasgow with 200 head of cattle, grain and general cargo.
The Villava will sail tomorrow for London with grain and general cargo.
The Dauphin is due early next week from London to load sugar for the local refinery.
The San Tomasco will sail for the local refinery.
The Rite Jensen is due here from New York.
The Hesperia is due over the week-end from San Domingo with sugar for the local refinery.
The Laval County sailed this morning for Hamburg with grain and general cargo.
The Hopea is due to leave Glasgow today in ballast for this port to replace the outwards sailing of the Fairness.
The freighter Arano which was damaged recently by striking a sunken wrecked vessel sailing from London, and was forced to return for repairs.
The R. M. S. P. Chiquito will leave Bermuda today for this port.
The Comino will sail tomorrow for London and Hull with grain and general cargo.
The Canadian Rancher sailed yesterday afternoon for London and Antwerp.
The Mongolia cleared today for Norfolk after discharging raw sugar here.

FIREBIDE CLUB

The Firebide Club of St. David's church met last night at the residence of Rev. Hugh Miller and heard with much appreciation a very interesting address on banking, delivered by R. B. Buchanan, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. Mr. Buchanan told of some incidents of his own experience in banking in Western Canada. There was a large attendance of members. At the close of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Miller served refreshments.

FELL ON ICE

Mrs. M. A. Davis, of Church avenue, Fairville, who had the misfortune of hurting her arm by slipping on the ice on Saturday, is resting at her home as comfortably as can be expected.

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RELIGIOUS CRISIS IN MEXICO EASIER

Many Catholic Schools Are Re-opening With Approval of Government

Canadian Press
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—The Roman Catholic situation in Mexico is apparently growing less tense. Numerous schools where the curriculum included Roman Catholic religious instructions, are re-opening with religious teaching excluded and the observation of religious emblems eliminated.

This is said to meet with the approval of the government. Its original announcement was that its sole purpose was strictly to enforce the constitution, which forbids the activities of foreign born persons in religious affairs. Up to the present in Mexico City no Protestant ministers or Protestant institutions have been affected.

Mrs. Herbert Peterson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Peterson, South Bay, left yesterday for her home at Tracy Mills, N. B.

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Meet Vimmie!



Vimmie Nuggett, this, entered in the annual Pomeranian Show at New York by Mrs. E. Sealey.

FARMERS REACHING CITY ASSERT GOING EXCEEDINGLY HEAVY

Farmers who came into the city this week from the Long Reach district reported very heavy traveling on the Kennebecasis. It was said there was snow of an average depth of about a foot and a half on top of the ice but beneath the snow there was a layer of slush, presumably caused by the rise of water above the ice through the pressure of snow or a weakening in the ice.

It was feared that the conditions might weaken the ice and make it very treacherous although seemingly strong.

One farmer, who attempted to get across from Williams' Wharf on the south side of the river to Brown's Flat on the opposite side on Saturday last week, had to break a trail through high drifts and found very uneven going and on the return trip came to grief. His sleigh was very badly smashed, the shafts were broken and the horse became entangled in the wreckage. The farmer fortunately did not suffer injury and reached his home eventually.

As the accident happened about midnight on the river he had a wearisome trip before he jaunt was ended.

DAMASCUS TRAIN DERAILED; 3 KILLED

Coaches Afire After Accident Caused By Brigands Tearing up Rails

BEIRUT, Feb. 18.—Brigands having torn up the track of the Hedsjaz Railroad five miles from Damascus, the passenger train from Palestine was derailed yesterday. Several coaches caught fire and three Syrians were killed and several wounded. None of the Europeans on board the train including the British vice consul and his wife, were injured and reached Damascus safely. The Damascus Rayak railroad also was torn up but no accident followed.

N. B. Telephone Co. Name Same Directors

FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—The shareholders of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, yesterday elected the directors and executive as before. P. A. Blanchet was appointed auditor and N. E. Moore secretary. The surplus for the year was announced as \$24,940.85, bringing the total accumulated surplus up to \$61,227.66.

P. E. I. Bank Of Commerce Branch Burns

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 18.—The branch of the P. E. I. Bank of Commerce was completely destroyed today by a fire which is thought to have originated in a defective fuse.

The staff was able to save the office furniture. All papers and cash were in the fire proof vault. The damage was estimated at about a thousand dollars.

STORES OPEN 9 A.M. CLOSE 6 P.M. DAILY.

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- \$35 Society Brand Suits. You pay \$10 when purchased and \$2.50 weekly.
- \$40 Society Brand Suits. You pay \$10 when purchased and \$3 weekly.
- \$45 Society Brand Suits. You pay \$10 when purchased and \$3.50 weekly.
- \$50 Society Brand Suits. You pay \$10 when purchased and \$4 weekly.
- \$60 Society Brand Suits. You pay \$10 when purchased and \$5 weekly.

(Men's Clothing—2nd Floor.)

Men's New Neckwear For Spring

A man never has too many ties for the new spring assortment, not to have special attraction for him.

Novelties in High-grade Neckwear at the popular \$1.50 price. Italian Hand-loomed Silk, heavy soft quality in smart modernistic designs, spot checks, stripes and diamond shape figures.

Pure Silk Faille, in neat designs and attractive color blendings.

Silk and Wool Crepe of high-grade quality, as well as a large assortment of staple and novelty Neckwear in the new spring colorings. (Men's Furnishings—Ground Floor.)

Hosiery And Glove Specials For Saturday

Women's Art Silk Hoses.
Silk and Wool Hoses. Odd makes in Fancy Hoses. Colors, grey, fawn, aster, nude, black, white, etc. Sizes 8 1/2 and 10. These are extra value. You will need several pairs at \$1 and \$1.25 per pair.

Women's Chamoisee Gloves with fancy cuffs. Colors, grey, beaver, black and white. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. A good glove for spring wear. 75c. per pair.

Linen Handkerchiefs—A small lot of new colors, white and white with embroidered corners. 25c. each. (Main Street—Ground Floor.)

Big Sale Commencing Friday Morning

1,140 Women's Knitted Undervests

Seconds—Bargain Prices 19c., 25c., 30c., 50c.

These Undervests are termed seconds by the manufacturers and therefore sold to us much under the regular price. The imperfections however are very slight and we are offering them to you at bargain prices.

Vests are sleeveless or with half sleeves, medium and outsize. Colors, white, honeydew and orchid. (Whitewear Dept.—Second Floor.)

HERBS USED IN MEDICINE

Women will be interested to know that the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, of Lynn, Mass., is the greatest user of roots and herbs in the country. Over 500,000 pounds are used annually in the manufacture of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—all gathered at the season of the year when their medicinal properties are at their best. For more than 50 years this famous medicine for women's ills has been restoring sick and ailing women to health and happiness. If you are ill, it will pay you to try it.

Dismissal of Town Manager Postponed

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 18.—A recent resolution of Councilor Churchhill to do away with the services of Town Manager Rutledge on April 1, was laid over from a meeting of the Council held here on Tuesday. The postponement of consideration was due to the absence, on account of illness, of Councilor Laty.

Dry Enforcement At Bathurst Debated

BATHURST, Feb. 18.—The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last evening. A discussion took place among the members as to the duties of the chief of police in connection with the administration of the provincial prohibition act. The chief was appointed town marshal and it was left to his own judgment as to what action he should take in the matter of assisting with the enforcement of the act.

CANON HARRIS RETIRES

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—After 47 years in the service of the Church of England, 21 of which he officiated as diocesan secretary, Rev. Canon V. E. Harris has retired, according to announcement made today by diocesan authorities. Mr. Harris was 70 years old last April.

NOTIONS!

- Safety Pins—12 Pins assorted on card 2 for 5c.
- Safety Pins—12 Pins assorted on card 3 for 10c.
- Safety Pins—12 Pins assorted on card 9c. a card

PINS—
200 Pin Sheets 2 for 5c.
360 Pin Sheets 2 for 9c.
Best English Pins 2 for 13c.
Cube Pins—Black and black and white 15c. cube
Cube Pins—Assorted colors 18c. and 25c. cube

TAPES—
Black Tape—Black and white 3 for 12c.
Black Tape, longer lengths, white 2 bolts for 13c.
Roll Tape, 3 yds. on roll 2 for 10c.
Roll Tape—3 yds. on roll, wider widths 2 for 15c.

- Lawn Bias Tape—Black, white and colors 2 for 25c.
- Snaps—Black and white, 3 cards for 10c.
- DeLong Flat Snaps, 2 cards for 15c.
- Linen Thread, 100 yd. spools 15c. each
- Machine Oil 15c.
- Furniture Polish, Renol—Will make your furniture look like new. 60c. bottle.
- Brasso Metal Polish, 15c. and 25c. tin
- Silver Polish, Silver, 15c. and 25c. tin
- Gluey Paste—Quick and sure 15c. cube
- Kwikstik Mucilage 10c.
- Nonsuch Silver Polishing Cream, 20c. jar
- Transparent Cement, for china and glass repainting 25c.
- Silk Lingerie Braid 12c. bunch
- Waxed Paper 5c. roll
- Paper Napkins, fancy 10c. doz.
- Paper Napkins, white 100 for 20c.
- Paper O'Leys, 5c. and 10c. package

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