

OUR SKATERS

If present arrangements materialize, St. John will have three representatives participate in the Canadian ice skating championships in Montreal on January 28 and 29. Friday White is interested in the championship events, and is looking after local entries. It is not known as yet who the skaters will be, but their names and the societies they will represent will be published in the near future.

The second series of races will be held on the south end rink tomorrow evening, weather permitting. There will be a quarter-mile event, open to any speed skaters in the city, and there will also be a race for boys under fifteen. It is expected that both events will be keenly contested.

FREDERICTON MEN ARE EXONERATED

(Special to Times)
Fredericton, Jan. 20.—After being out twelve minutes the petty jury in the case of the King on the information of W. H. Finley vs Edward Burke and Charles Oree, charged with stabbing Arthur Hestey, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Justice Barry said that it was most regrettable that they ever had been held in confinement for upwards of three weeks without any substantial charge against them. They were entirely exonerated.

DOLLAR AT TWELVE

New York, Jan. 20.—Sterling exchange strong. Demand 3.77-8; cables 3.78-8.5. Canadian dollars 12 per cent discount.

STORM WARNING

New York, Jan. 20.—The local weather bureau today received the following from Washington:

"Disturbance north of the Great Lakes moving eastward, strong south and southwest winds, gales this afternoon and tonight."

The London Times suggests a visit to the dominions by Mr. Churchill, new colonial secretary, to become better acquainted with conditions.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

MARRIAGES

KENNEDY-QUINLAN.—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, on January 19, 1921, by Rev. William M. Duke, Walter J. C. Kennedy, D.M. of Boston, Mass., to Constance H. Quinnan, of St. John.

BROWN-BLAIR.—On January 19, at Mission Church, St. John Baptist, by Rev. J. V. Young, priest in charge, Albert Edward, youngest son of D. J. Brown, to Dorothy Forbes Campbell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Blair.

DEATHS

DAVIDSON.—Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson, January 19, aged seven months.

SHANNON.—At Pleasant Point on January 19, 1921, Charles A., eldest son of William and Mary A. Shannon, leaving his wife, two children, his parents and four brothers to mourn.

ROBINSON.—In Vancouver on January 17, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, widow of David Robinson of this city, leaving three sons, Samuel George, of Toronto, Melbourne J. and David Allen, of Vancouver, and one daughter, Mrs. Harvey Wayne, of Vancouver.

CASEY.—At his parents' residence, 78 Harrison street, January 20, Leo, only child of Alfred and Mary Casey, aged fifteen months.

BURIAL TOMORROW AT 8 P.M.
HORN BROOK.—At the St. John Infirmary on Jan. 19, Sarah, beloved wife of Arthur H. Hornbrook, leaving her husband and one son to mourn.

DICKSON.—At the Evangeline Home on Jan. 18, Gladys E. Dickson, wife of Herbert M. Dickson, leaving her husband, father and two brothers to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

CATHERWOOD.—In loving memory of Wm. R. Catherwood, who departed this life Jan. 20th, 1919.
WIFE AND DAUGHTERS.

BLAIR.—In loving memory of Sgt. Kenneth Blair, who died January 20, 1918, from pneumonia, following gas poisoning received at Ypres. He was while still on furlough he contracted pneumonia.

CARD OF THANKS

Edward Walsh and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

DOOM PRONOUNCED
On regular prices. Read D. Bassen's ad. on page 11.

'PHONE MAIN 4313
The Phonograph Salon, 25 King St., records station for Victor Records and Victrolas.

Pre-war prices now in winter wear at Bassen's sale now on at both stores. Cor. Union and Sydney and 282 Brussels St.

Band on Carleton Rink tonight; ice in good condition. 1-21

Blankets, flannellets, grey cotton and white cotton, at pre-war prices, at Bassen's both stores. Cor. Union and Sydney and 282 Brussels St.

Mild cured smoked shoulders. Special price, 80c. lb. Fred. Bryden, city market. 1-24

BIG CLEARING SALE
The doom of present values. Read ad. page 11.

Yarmouth creamery butter — try it once, use it always. Fred. Bryden, city market. 1-24

Men's Penman's fleeces underwear at 98c. per pair at Bassen's both stores. Cor. Union and Sydney and 282 Brussels St.

METCALFE'S HEALTH TOFFEE.
Just received, a large shipment of this fast selling line. Atlantic Specialty Co., 30 Water street. Phone Main 2587.

Record service our special. Phonograph Salon, 25 King St.

Don't forget the sacred concert at Victoria street Baptist church tonight.

Ladies' and misses' winter coats at half prices, at Bassen's sale in both stores. Cor. Union and Sydney and 282 Brussels St.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.
Minnosota Concert Party, Friday night, 8 o'clock. Reserved, 35c.

PRICE DOOM SALE
The sensation of the city. Read page 11.

PYTHIANS DANCE TOMORROW.
Tickets for concert, dance and supper, Pythians' celebration, Friday night, can be secured at door. Knight and lady, \$2.50. Bonds will clear.

DOWN THEY GO TO DOOM.
All prices smashed to bits. Read D. Bassen's ad. page 11.

THE ART SCHOOL.
A class for young ladies will be opened at the studio, in Peel street, by Mrs. Appleton, late of England. The studies will comprise, besides oil and water-color painting, pen painting, pastello and crystalline work, and stencil work. Mrs. Appleton will be at the studio on Friday, January 21, 3 to 6 o'clock, and at 8 to 9 p. m., to enrol any desiring these studies. For information telephone the curator, 1406-21. W. J. Burditt, Pres. Art Club. 19383-1-24

IN WALL STREET.
New York, Jan. 20.—(10:30)—Shipments, food, equipments, metals, and motor specialties provided the firm to stopper, features at the opening of today's market. Gains ranging from large fractions to a full point were made by Atlantic Gulf, American International, Cabot, American Sugar, California Packing, General Electric, American Car, Utah and Chino-Coppers, Bosch Magneto and Stromberg Carburator. General Asphalt also added moderately to yesterday's substantial gain, with Sumatra Tobacco. Slight reactions marked the early dealings in Baldwin, American Tobacco, Retail Stores and Corn Products.

Noon Report.
Much of the early advance was lost in the first hour when selling of Baldwin and American Locomotive. Goodrich, United Fruit, Industrial Alcohol and Virginia Carolina Chemicals caused reactions of 1 to 2 1/2 points. Texas, Pacific Coal and Oil rose 2 1/2, Houston Oil 2 1/2, American Ship and Commerce 3/4, American Linsed 3/4, International 1/2, per 3/4, Writing Paper preferred 2 and Remington Typewriter 3. Rails were neglected, the only movement in the quarter being a gain of 1/2 points in Texas and Pacific. Call money opened at 6 per cent and demand bills on London rose to 8 7/8, the highest since July last.

SUIT FOR ALIENATION OF A MOTION PICTURE
Kansas City, Jan. 20.—O. W. Page went to moving picture show the other night. One of the films showed the New Year's eve festivities at a local hotel. Today Page brought suit for \$20,000 against H. H. Souders, an apartment hotel owner, alleging alienation of his wife's affections.

According to Page the picture showed Souders and Mrs. Page participating together in the festivities. Mrs. Page recently obtained a divorce from Page.

Deportation of Gregory Weinstein, chancellor of the Russian Soviet bureau in the U. S., was ordered today by Secretary Wilson of the labor department.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

DON'T MISS THE BALLY HOO TRIO

Novel Circus Offering at the Opera House—Programme Also Has a Mint of Comedy, Good Singing and Dancing.

There will be another chance this evening to enjoy the Bally Hoo Trio in their novel circus offering at the Opera House. They have two brilliant acrobatic and contortion performers and their exhibition is well staged and presented. Blanche and Jimmy Creighton present a novel rural comedy skit entitled "Mutton Vauvauville," which is their most brilliant playing has been a highly entertaining offering consisting of physical culture exhibitions, tips on boxing etc. Billy Burke, "The Man On The Ice Wagon," with his song has been a popular attraction. There is also a great dancing number presented by Cooper and Lacy, which is sure to make a decided hit. Another episode of "The Veiled Mystery," featuring Antonio Moreno, completes the excellent bill.

PRIEST BRILLIANT PAYER ON THE CHATHAM TEAM

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 20.—Rev. Father Spratt, who is here as captain and manager of the Chatham hockey club, and whose brilliant playing has been a big factor in the team's maintaining an unbroken string of victories, celebrated mass this morning in St. Anthony's church, Devon. He is the guest of Rev. E. J. Conway at St. Anthony's rectory.

Father Spratt played with St. Michael's College, Toronto, when they won the amateur championship of Canada some years ago.

Father Spratt, in the game with Maryville Wednesday night, had an ankle injured. He was treated at the D.S.C.R. Hospital.

CONDENSED NEWS

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company yesterday advised the departments throughout the system to effect a reduction of 10 per cent. in expenses as compared with the expenses of November, 1919.

The mayor and members of the Quebec board of trade and harbor commission waited upon the dominion cabinet yesterday to urge the development of the district against the developments necessary at Quebec.

Canadian creditors who have registered with the clearing office at Ottawa their claims against German nationals in respect of pre-war debts must make the necessary statutory declarations on or before March 31, 1921.

A commission investigating the British South Africa Company's claim in connection with the administration of Southern Rhodesia, has awarded the company \$4,485,225 sterling in settlement.

In Toronto, yesterday, 1,859 single men were on the civil relief office's list. The Bank of England discount rate remains unchanged at seven per cent.

F. B. Hooper of Fredericton, recently sent a Confederate \$20 bill to H. R. P. the Prince of Wales. He has now received a letter of thanks.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 20.—Official announcement was made today that Amateur A. U. of Canada have reinstated Fred McLean to amateur standing and that he is eligible to play for Fredericton in the N. B. Hockey League game here tonight.

London, Eng., Jan. 20.—Peter S. Caine, a blind soldier, has gained a B. Sc. degree at the University of London. He was blinded in the battle of Ypres and spent the last three years studying in London for the degree.

Fredericton, Jan. 20.—J. Franklin Bay, died last night at the D. S. C. R. Hospital at the age of forty-five. He was a returned soldier and had been employed as a painter for years by W. H. Sutherland. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Earle Robert and Clarence and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Phair of New York.

FINDS ATHLETICS CURE MANY ILLS

Practical Exercise Applied in the Schools

Games Are Encouraged—Pupils Taught to Train, Eat and Sleep Properly—Instruction Adapted to Child.

Dr. A. K. Aldinger, director of physical training and hygiene for the board of education, New York, holds that most of the ills of the rising generation can be cured by athletic exercises judiciously provided.

"We are interested in the broad plan of giving these children physical education," said Dr. Aldinger in a talk about his work. "We are working through the gymnasium, recreation, athletics, including morning inspection, the two-minute drill, the teaching of hygiene—these within the hours of nine and three o'clock. In the afternoon we have the after-school athletic center. We supervise and direct a broad programme of intensive athletics, including, baseball, football, basketball, soccer, tennis, skating and, in fact, any activities that can be carried on with our facilities.

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LOCAL NEWS

TO MEET TONIGHT.
The common council will meet in committee this evening for the purpose of further dealing with the estimates for 1921.

KEPT TRAIN LATE.
A special freight train with a disabled engine delayed the maritime express, due to arrive in the city at noon, nearly an hour this morning.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.
The directors of the Protestant Orphans' Home wish to thank all those who so kindly contributed to the Christmas trees and feast at the Brittain street home; also at West Side.

BANK CLEARINGS.
St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,760,996; last year, \$3,454,453; in 1919, \$2,656,603. Halifax clearings this week were \$3,786,267.

BABY'S DEATH.
Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son, Sterling, aged seven months, who died yesterday. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

GOES TO CAPITAL.
J. O. O'Donnell, general superintendent of the C. N. R. maritime district, who was in the city on an inspection trip, left this afternoon in his private car, which was attached to the Valley train, for Fredericton.

CITY PAY DAY.
The half-monthly payment of salaries to city departments was made at city hall this morning as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Police: \$ 282.70, Market: \$ 2,291.00, Fire and S. C.: \$ 2,669.84, Officials: \$ 2,222.80, Ferry: \$ 1,480.00, Sunday: \$ 1,518.49, Total: \$11,444.89

WEATHER CHANGE.
A rather rapid change has taken place in the weather since yesterday, and the temperature has had a considerable rise. At noon today, according to D. L. Hutchinson, of the meteorological observatory, the mercury stood at twenty-five below. During the day it rose to ten degrees above, and last night fell to two above, since which time it has steadily risen. The rise in temperature was accompanied by a snow storm, with a twenty-four-mile wind from north from the southwest. Not much snow had been deposited at that hour. Considerable snow was blowing about. Indications point to milder weather, accompanied by snow showers.

PERSONALS
E. B. Jones of Riverside is spending a few days in the city with his daughter, Mrs. W. K. Haley, Mount Pleasant. En route to Mount Allison university, Samuel Havens and Edwin Lipset, of Jacksonville, and Harrison Rogers, of Northampton, were the guests of Mrs. W. C. Good, 59 Carmarthen street, recently.

Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., last evening repeated the play "Willowdale," and another large audience was present to show its appreciation of the production. Under the new increase it was repeated for the purpose of aiding St. Mary's band to purchase instruments.

Mr. Ingraham said that by a precedent (it was required of the board to get the approval of the council before asking for legislation at Fredericton.

Janitor's Increase.
The mayor asked if the board thought an increase to janitors was justified in the view of so many people being out of work.

Dr. Bridges said only certified men could be employed and three-quarters of them could not be replaced.

Mr. Nagle said that some of them had to go outside to supplement their living wages. Under the new increase it was stipulated that they must give their whole time to school work.

The mayor asked the board to obtain a communication from the premier or the government as to its attitude regarding the increase in the assessment.

Commissioner Bullock referred to an anonymous letter appearing in the press from a principal of a local school, putting himself in a very unfair position regarding the matter of the school over-draft. He thought that the board should not tolerate the action of this man, as it also reflected on the school board. He said he had never opposed a reasonable increase to the teachers. Mr. Bullock

"I would like to emphasize the fact that our work is so organized and graded that the expert has a chance to take part in athletic activities that are adapted to his physical development," said Dr. Aldinger. "He makes the representative team. The cripple child, the blind child and the deaf child is segregated and activities adapted to his physical condition are provided—the work runs the gamut from the strong to the weak."

"The first Public School Athletic League was introduced about fifteen years ago during Dr. Gullick's regime. As director of physical training, he was one of the prime movers, with General Wingham and James E. Sullivan in this work, the important features of which have been found good enough to be copied in cities all the way to San Francisco, in the Philippines and in some other countries."

USE The Want Ad Way

Golden Pheasant Formosa Oolong

FRESH STOCK AT HUMPHREY'S COFFEE STORE

14 KING STREET 'PHONE MAIN 1785

Venetian Gardens MASQUERADE DANCE
4 PRIZES, FOR CLEVER, AND ORIGINAL COSTUMES.
SAME ADMISSION ONLY 25c.
Masqueraders will be allowed to use the Dance Floor Free of Charge until 10.15.
Mon. Evening Jan. 24

WANT ASSURANCE OF LEGISLATION
(Continued from page 1.)
The city to maintain the surface of the remaining area and to have the right to use such surface in connection with ferry purposes.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN.
No vessels reported arriving and none cleared at the Customs House today.
BRITISH PORTS.
Avonmouth, Jan. 20.—Ard str Bolingbrook, St. John N. B.

FOREIGN PORTS.
New York, Jan. 20 Ard, str Rotterdam, Rotterdam; Frederick VIII, Palermo, Jan. 20.—Ard, str Giovanna Florio, St. John N. B.
Havre, Jan. 15.—Ard str Manoe, St. John, N. B.

MARINE NOTES.
The Manchester Brigade arrived at Halifax yesterday from this port and will complete loading there for Manchester. The S. S. Baytign is expected here tomorrow to load a full cargo of grain for Marselles. She is consigned to the Furness Withy Company.

NO BILL IN PULPWOOD CASE.
Fredericton, Jan. 19.—The grand jury in the case of the King on the information of E. S. Pettigrove vs Alexander King, of Queensbury, charged with the theft of a carload of pulpwood from the Canadian Realty Company, brought in a verdict of "no bill" today after being out for two hours in all.

NEW TRICK BY THIEVES.
Paris, Jan. 20.—Paris thieves are taking advantage of the trick of Johnny Coulon, the American thief, who defies any one to lift him off the ground. The thieves talk about the trick before an intended victim. The latter is usually a big man. One of the thieves tells the big man, "You can't lift me. The victim accepts and easily lifts the thief off the ground. The thief pays the bet and the victim finds later that he has been robbed of his money and jewelry.

TAKES TRIP IN COFFIN.
Wigan, Eng., Jan. 20.—Edward Croston created a sensation here by riding home in a lorry sitting in the coffin which is intended eventually to contain his remains. Accompanying the "corpse" was his favorite dog with a wreath round its neck bearing the inscription, "May he live long and die happy."

WOMEN TO TRY DIVORCE SUITS.
London, Eng., Jan. 20.—Women will take their places with men in the jurisdiction of the divorce courts. Nearly 5,000 petitions for divorce are pending and women will be called to serve in the juries settling these marital tangles.

DEATH HOUSE DE LUXE.
Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Arrangements to construct what has been termed a "death house de luxe" at Sing Sing are opposed by the State Prison Commission. It holds that the \$300,000 appropriation is too much money to spend on such a building.

WOLVES KILLING REINDEER.
Malmö, Jan. 20.—Wolves are appearing this year in parts of North Sweden where they have not been seen for ten years. They run in packs of ten to fifteen. They are preying on reindeer, and 800 head of these animals have disappeared.

Carriages and Go-Carts
We want to see every baby in St. John in a go-cart or a carriage, and if low prices will help them there, we will do our part. "Keep the baby in the open air as long as possible," says a well known Physician. Our large stock of baby carriages and go-carts is now being offered at old prices while they last.
AMLAND BROS. Limited
19 WATERLOO STREET.
By "BUD" FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF—FOR A MINUTE MUTT THOUGHT HE WAS GETTING A BARGAIN
I SAW YOUR AD, MUTT, AND IF YOU WANT SOME SWAPPY MUSIC MY ORCHESTRA IS AT YOUR SERVICE. MY CHARGE IS FIFTEEN DOLLARS OF WHICH FIVE MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE!
FAIR ENOUGH! CONSIDER YOURSELF ENGAGED. HOW MANY PIECES IN YOUR ORCHESTRA?
THERE ARE THREE PIECES IN IT.
FINE! WHAT ARE THEY?
A PIANO, A STOOL AND COVER!
SAP!