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THUNBERG MAY SKATE IN ST. JOHN

D. J. Corr Brings Home a Budget of Good Sport News.

D. J. Corr, secretary of the St. John Amateur Skating Association, returned home today from Montreal, where he attended a meeting of the International Skating Union. He announced that St. John was unanimously awarded the International Indoor Skating Championship meet.

In event of Thunberg of Finland, the sensational performer at the Olympics, accepting the invitation of the I. S. U. to come to America to compete in the various championship, he will be brought to this city.

The executive also appointed C. H. Goldsmith of Saranac Lake, J. T. Fitzgerald of Chicago, Louis Rubenstein of Montreal, and Harry F. Noah of New York as a committee to decide on the ten applications for recognition of new world's records. Included in the ten applications is one from Charlie Gorman, who went 440 yards in Moncton in 87 1-5 seconds.

Big One Next Year.

There is also talk, Mr. Corr said, of holding a world's skating meet in America next year, and if this materializes he said St. John would make a bid for this great classic.

The I. S. U. expressed a wish that the St. John Skating Association immediately affiliate with their union, so that they may have a vote at the meetings.

The skaters selected to participate in the championships this year are: Kasky, Steinmetz, McWhirter and Reed of Chicago; Perleberg of Cleveland; Moore, Murphy, Boyd, Pickering, Flearn, Westbecker and Forsman of New York; Donovan, Cochrane, Nuhfer, Jewtraw and Bialas of Lake Placid; Gloster of Toronto; Nelson of St. Paul, and Gorman and Garnett of this city.

UNIQUE TURN TO RABINOVITCH CASE

Case Said to be Without a Parallel in the Courts of Canada.

A case which is said to be without parallel in the courts of Canada and, with one exception, in England, was to have come before Chief Justice McKeown, sitting in chambers this morning, but on account of a misunderstanding as to the date of the hearing, it was set over until Monday.

Arthur N. Carter, acting on behalf of Harry Rabinovitch, was to make application for the cancellation of bail and cancellation of the arrest of Rabinovitch by Sheriff Wilson on a bailable capias, after he had been released on bail in a criminal action relative to a recent liquor deal.

A warrant was issued on February 11, charging Rabinovitch with unlawfully receiving $50,000, knowing it to have been stolen. He surrendered to the police on January 18, was brought before Magistrate Henderson, remanded, and released on bail of $5,000. As he was leaving the court room, he was served by the sheriff with a bailable capias, covering a sum of $9,069, issued at the instance of Max Wexler, and again taken into custody, and further bail of about $18,000 was set by Magistrate Henderson for his appearance on this matter.

Mr. Carter bases his application for cancellation of the bail bond on the grounds that the arrest was illegal, as it was improper to serve Mr. Rabinovitch with a bailable capias while he was still in custody, the original bail bond having still to be executed.

Dr. F. R. Taylor, who appeared for Wexler, said that in his summons the date of hearing was set for February 6, not February 1. On this account the hearing was set for Monday.

WANTS EXEMPTION TIME EXTENDED

Application re Booth Fisheries Plant Made at City Hall.

Lewis Connors and his solicitor were in conference with Mayor Fisher this morning in connection with the application of Mr. Connors to have the exemption granted the Booth Fisheries extended for another five years. They said it was their intention to operate this plant on the west side and employ from 100 to 150 hands.

Five years ago the Booth Fisheries were granted exemption from taxation with the exception of school and water taxes, on the property on the West Side which they were to operate as a sardine factory. It was operated for one season but has been idle since. The exemption will expire on May 1 of this year and Mr. Connors asks that it be renewed for another five year period.

The application will come before the council at the Monday meeting of the committee.

DOMINION LODGE ELECTS.

Dominion Lodge No. 445 I. O. G. T. on Tuesday evening in their hall on Murray street elected: Chief templar, Grover Beasley; vice-templar, Miss Joye Cunningham; chaplain, Mrs. T. B. Brown; recording secretary, Miss Elva Chapman; assistant recording secretary, Harry McMurray; financial secretary, George Kelly; treasurer, Fred Duncan; marshal, Mrs. Ernest Chapman; deputy marshal, Mrs. G. Jones; guard, Ira Flewelling; sentinel, Mrs. Thomas Cunningham; superintendent of juvenile temple, Mrs. Walter Crawford; past chief templar, Frank Merrill; organist, Mrs. B. L. Kirkpatrick. The following programme was furnished. Speeches by Fred Duncan, B. L. Kirkpatrick, George Kelly, Mrs. Walter Crawford and Miss Elva Chapman; reading by Mrs. B. L. Kirkpatrick; recitation by Miss E. Chapman. An interesting talk on the temperance situation was given by the chief templar, Grover Beasley.

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, FEB 1.

	A.M.		P.M.
High Tide	8.14	High Tide	8.46
Low Tide	2.00	Low Tide	2.35
Sun Rises	7.44	Sun Sets	5.31

LOCAL NEWS

THIS IS BETTER.

The desposits at the Dominion Savings Bank branch here for January were a little larger than the withdrawals, the figures being: Deposits, $50,425.65; withdrawals, $49,458.06.

AWAY TONIGHT.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Metagama is expected to sail late tonight for Liverpool and Glasgow with a fair sized passenger list and a large general cargo.

PAY DAY.

Today was the fortnightly pay at city hall and the amount of $9,228.08 was paid out as follows: Public works, $4,749.16; water and sewerage, $2,264.95; harbor, $1,673.89; ferry, $540.58.

LIQUOR FINES $900.

The sum of $900 was taken in during January at the police court for violations of the Prohibitory Act of the province, from five offendors, four of whom paid $200 each and the other $100.

VISITING OFFICIAL.

H. J. Humphrey, assistant general superintendent of the C. P. R. at Toronto, formerly superintendent at Brownville Junction, was in the city today and was visiting officials at the local offices.

TESTING LIGHTS.

The Civic Power Commission is testing out the Carleton street lights preparatory to taking over the street lights in that part of the city on February 15. This evening they will be turned on in the district from the water to Ludlow street.

NOT YET ARRANGED.

Commissioner Bullock said this morning that he had not yet received any word from the head office of the C. P. R. in connection with the date for a conference on the matter of extentions on the west side under the tripartite agreement.

BIG BOWLING NEXT WEEK

It was announced today that a bowling team from Eastport will arrive here next Tuesday or Wednesday to play a picked team from the Y. M. C. I. alleys. Arrangements have also been made to have a ten string match between Burpee and McPhee of Eastport and Joe Harrington and Fred Gill of this city.

ACCIDENT.

Harvey Wills, 97 Guilford street, received injuries this morning while at work at No. 6 shed which will probably keep him in the house for a week. A case of meat fell on his left foot, crushing the toes quite badly. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, and after his injuries had been treated, was removed to his home.

BANK WINDOW BROKEN

A large plate glass window on the Main street front of the North End branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada, at the corner of Douglas avenue, was broken this morning by the concussion from a blast set off by the contractors who were blowing holes for the erection of the city hydro distribution system.

C. W. L. HOLDS BRIDGE.

An enjoyable bridge of eight tables was held last evening in Rosary Hall under the auspices of the girls' work committee of the Catholic Women's League. The arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Joseph Dwyer, who was convener for the week. Prizes were won by Mrs. P. J. Brennan and Mrs. M. J. Nugent. Light refreshments were served at the close of play.

WIFE BEATING CHARGE

Arthur Dumphey was fined $20, or in default of payment two months in jail, by Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning on a charge of beating his wife. The latter testified. Magistrate Henderson said it was apparent that he could not effect a reconciliation and did not take kindly to the attitude adopted by the defendant. He then struck the fine and ordered him taken into jail.

GRAPPLED AT SAND POINT.

Employes of the harbor department were busy all day yesterday grappling around No. 15 berth in an effort to locate the body of George Fullerton who has been missing, on the chance that he may have fallen into the harbor. There was no result. Every part of the berth was gone over carefully and it is now thought that possibly if the man did fall into the harbor that it was from No. 16 berth, in which case the body would probably be carried to sea by the undertow.

JUDGMENT IS RESERVED.

Argument in the case of the Nova Sale Co. vs. Quigley, was heard by Chief Justice McKeown in chambers this morning. H. A. Porter argued for the plaintiffs and G. H. V. Belyea for the defendant. The case was brought over the balance of payments alleged due on an automobile and the point in dispute is as to whether the car, which was returned to the plaintiffs by the defendant, should be applied to the total of the amount due. The chief justice reserved judgment.

SHAREHOLDERS ELECT.

At the annual meeting of the Pythian Castle shareholders the reports submitted by the directors for the year made pleasant reading for owners of Castle Hall, Union street. The election of directors resulted as follows: W. C. Clarke, J. F. Kelly, G. W. Wilson, R. M. Bartsch, F. L. Grearson and W. B. Harvey. At a meeting of the directors W. C. Clarke was elected president and J. F. Kelly vice-president. F. A. Kinnear was appointed secretary-treasurer and business manager for the hall.

SAND POINT FIRE.

A two story house in Protection street, owned by Mrs. Bodington and used as a boarding house was badly gutted by fire early this morning, but fortunately the firemen were able to confine the flames to the one building. The fire was first seen about 6.45 and an alarm rung in from box 215. The firemen were quickly at work. Commissioner Bullock commented on the excellent pressure of water at the docks. He said that at any of the hydrants the pressure was such that a stream could be thrown clear over the grain conveyers which were 65 feet high.

DR. G. B. PEAT NEW COMMISSIONER

Succeeds Guy L. Short in Scout Position—Other Announcements.

Announcement of appointments of officials in the St. John District Council of the Boy Scouts' Association, consequent upon the impending departure from St. John of Guy L. Short, district commissioner, were made this morning.

Dr. G. B. Peat will take over the office of district commissioner, and will have as his assistant Ernest O. Thompson. Both men are veterans of the late war.

Dr. Peat was for two years president of the district scout council and is now a member of the troop committee of Trinity church troop. He was for some time after the war connected with the D. S. C. R. Hospital at Lancaster.

Mr. Thompson went overseas with the 1st Divisional Signal Co. and served four years in France, Belgium and Germany and returned in May, 1919. He is now a commissioned officer in the First Siege Battery of the Canadian militia.

He will leave for Ottawa about the middle of the month to take a course in Gilwell training, made possible by an unknown donor who has offered to pay the whole expenses of two scouters from each province for this winter course.

It was also announced today that plans were being made for the reorganization of the N. B. Provincial Council, which will result in the appointment of a provincial secretary to replace the present district permanent office.

Mr. Short, who is manager of the local office of the Royal Trust Co., has resigned to take charge of a branch office in Moncton of the financial firm of Thomas, Armstrong & Bell. He will leave St. John on March 1.

Mr. Short will be succeeded here by E. B. Harley, at present in the Halifax office of the Royal Trust Co., while E. G. A. Smart, of Calgary, will go to Halifax to take over Mr. Harley's position.

MRS. E. A. SCHOFIELD IS NEW PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of Ladies' Association, Church of England Institute.

Encouraging reports of the last year's activities were received at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Church of England Institute yesterday afternoon in the new auditorium of the institute. The report of the secretary, Miss Annie E. Tingey, showed that all departments of the organization had been active and much work had been accomplished, and that of the treasurer showed a substantial balance. There was a large attendance and at the close of the business the members were entertained by the retiring president, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley.

Reports were received from the following committees: New members and finance, General Hospital, charitable and missionary aid, books, refreshment, art and needlework, Church of England branch of the Zenana Missionary Society.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. A. Schofield; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. McAvity; secretary, Mrs. J. Lee Day; treasurer, Miss Helen Sidney Smith; committee of management, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. I. W. Fenton, Mrs. Waring, Mrs. H. R. Sturdee, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee and Mrs. Norman Gregory; delegates to Local Council of Women, Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. William McAvity, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. C. Green, Mrs. J. J. Gordon and Mrs. A. C. Rawlings.

SLEIGH DRIVE ENJOYED.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ward, 254 Britain street, entertained about thirty-five friends last evening at a delightful sleigh drive. After journeying as far as Brookville, the party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward where games and music were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Barton, Mrs. Arthur Steel, Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. George Dunham.

MOTORMEN WILL RACE.

A motormen's race has been added to the events for Tuesday night at the Arena. A large list of entries has already been received.

As Hiram Sees It

"Ever sence my left ear went bad an' the right one got a little out o' kilter," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "I been lookin' fer a front seat. I kin onderstand now why the's a bald-headed row. It aint because the old fellers wants to inspect the ankles on the platform, but because they want to hear. Now I went to to a meetin' the other night an' took a back seat and didn't hear a word—till a feller that didn't hev a thing to say took half an hour to roar it out. I heerd him all right, but I kin hear a noise any time. Kin you tell me why it is that the speaker with the big idees hes a little wee voice—an' the one that don't hev two idees in ten years could hire out fer a foghorn?"

"I have observed the phenomena," said the reporter, "but can offer no explanation."

"Nor me, nuther," said Hiram. "The ony way I kin see out of it is fer the one with the idees to marry the one with the voice an' hev a division o' labor. The voice might git the credit—but it 'ud be all in the fam'ly—an' the rest of us 'ud feel better—we would so."

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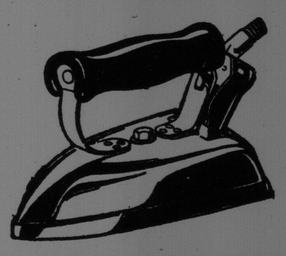

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