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NAMES OF MANY OF THE BIG ONES ARE IN ALREADY

Entries for the International Championships Here

Two Lady Skaters Early on the List—St. John Well Represented Among Entrants—Ed Farren Has Boxing Feature Definitely Arranged.

Names of the big ones for the international skating meet here are pouring in and D. J. Corr, secretary of the executive, has a long list already. It is interesting to note that a good number of St. John skaters are in the list. Other entries than those here announced are expected daily. Feb. 5 is the closing day. Those received so far are: Walter H. Gayton, St. John; Margaret Steeves, Moncton; Leo Floyd St. John; William Murphy, New York; Murray Bell, St. John; Fred Buendgen, Chicago; Edna Webster, Toronto, Ont.; Paul Foreman, New York; Greenville McCawar, St. John; Charles I. Gorman, St. John; Frank Garnett, St. John; Edward Corcoran, Johnson City; Bobby Hearn, Brooklyn; Orrie Greene, Saranac Lake; Richard Donovan, Johnson City; Valentine Biasla, Lake Placid; Charles Jewett, Lake Placid; H. A. Perleberg, Cleveland; E. Gloster, Toronto; E. Stephenson, Toronto; Alfred J. Neuffer, Johnson City; Thomas Tebe, St. John; George A. Oland, St. John; Richard Lee, St. John; Frank J. Logan, St. John; Willie F. Logan, St. John.

Boxing enthusiasts throughout the city will be interested to learn that Edward Farren has secured a sanction from the Boxing Commission and a license from Mayor Fisher to conduct a boxing tournament during Carnival Week. He has signed Gordon Paris and Johnny McIntyre, who will box ten rounds for the welterweight championship of the Maritime Provinces. This feature sporting event will be held in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, February 14, and will be conducted under the supervision of the Rotary-Y. M. C. I. Carnival and Skating Meet executive. In addition to the main bout, Mr. Farren has already secured "Kid" Burns, "Battling" Moss, "Machine Gun" Smith and Keffe for the preliminaries, and Tom Barrett has announced his willingness to participate if he can be secured by any others desiring to enter should notify Mr. Farren immediately so that final arrangements can be completed.

Gov. Pugsley Makes Replies To Rumors

Has Not Resigned or Signified Such Intention—Leaves For Fredericton.

Fredericton, Jan. 31.—"I have not resigned. I have not signified my intention of resigning." Thus, for the moment, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, has nailed the broadly circulated rumor that he was on the point of giving up office. Seen today by a representative of the Canadian Press here, Hon. Mr. Pugsley contented himself with this brief rebuttal of the report. Asked if he would affirm that he did not intend to resign, he declared he could not make this statement.

"My term of office expired in November last and, of course, I am continuing at the moment as constitutionally required," he said.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley leaves Montreal for Fredericton this evening when the new government of Hon. P. J. Veniot, who succeeds Hon. Mr. Foster, will be sworn in at the capital tomorrow.

"ROGUES' GALLERY" FOR ST. JOHN

St. John is to have a "Rogues' Gallery." Commissioner Thornton this morning received the necessary attributes and one will be established in a room at police headquarters at once. There is a cabinet containing 500 cards, on each of which is a space for answers to questions such as color of hair and eyes, height, age, marks of identification, record and other things. On the back of the card is room for two small photographs of the "rogue," one front and one side face. For the present photographs will be taken by local photographers, but it is planned to have a camera and a man to operate it soon. The cabinet is similar to one installed in Halifax about a year ago. The fingerprint apparatus will be put in the same room. When information about a criminal is wanted information will be taken from the card and forwarded, but the card itself is retained as a part of the record for the local police.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Edna M. McKendry was held this afternoon from the residence of Peter Arbo, Milford, where service was conducted by Rev. C. T. Clark. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie McDonald was held yesterday afternoon from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms on Chamberlain's street for service by Rev. David Hutchinson. Interment was in Cedar Hill. The body was brought to the city yesterday from the Boston train from Wilmington, Vt.

HAVE NO WORD The detective department have received no further word concerning a lad who was arrested in Moncton charged with the theft of clothing and other articles. He said he came from St. John and at first gave his name to the police in Moncton as Eddie Jackson.

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John bank clearings in January were \$10,579,005; last year, \$11,616,962. Halifax clearings this month were \$12,529,291.

EGG TESTING.

The Commissioner of Public Safety announced this morning that egg testing machine would be installed in the city market soon.

LIQUOR CASE.

A case in which George T. Kane is charged with selling liquor unlawfully was expected to be taken up this morning in the police court, but was postponed. Evidence has already been given in this case.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mrs. Charles Dykeman, 155 Ludlow street, West St. John, was pleasantly greeted last evening when her children and their young friends tendered her a surprise in honor of her birthday. She received several nice gifts and a delightful evening was spent.

FIRST AID AT HEADQUARTERS.

There was a first aid class at the police station last night. Twelve policemen were examined but there has been no report for the examiners as yet. Dr. E. Stanley Bridges and Dr. Fleming were the examiners. Miss Irene Barbour has been instrumental in having these classes conducted.

DEATH OF CHILD.

The deep sympathy of a host of friends will go out to Dr. and Mrs. Harold S. Clarke of 345 Main street, in the death of their infant daughter, Frances Mary Gertrude, which occurred at the Infirmary last night.

SLEIGH DRIVE AND SUPPER.

A very enjoyable sleigh drive was held by the Coburg Street Christian Endeavour Society yesterday. On return to the church a hearty supper was served by the ladies, including Mrs. Laskey, Mrs. W. J. Dunlop and Mrs. W. T. Dunlop. The affair was under the direction of the chairman, W. Dunlop. The evening was brought to a close with games and music.

TAXATION STATEMENTS.

E. M. Olive, chairman of the board of assessors, said this morning that thus far only a few instalments of the city survey had been received but that the assessors would have the use of the plans when it came to assessing real estate. Beginning on Monday the committee room at City Hall will be open from nine in the morning to nine in the evening for the receipt of income returns. February 10 is the last day on which these are received.

FIRST SINCE WAR.

Word was received in the city this morning from the Cunard Line headquarters in Liverpool that the Soviet government had given permission to the Cunard Line to open an office in Kiev, the capital of Ukraine to arrange transportation by its steamers to and from Soviet Russia. This is the first office to be opened in the Ukrainian capital since the war and the announcement is considered to be of significance in regard to the policy of the Soviet and Ukrainian governments.

HARBOR REVENUE.

Commissioner Buck said this morning that the harbor revenue for January, 1923 would be about \$6,000 in excess of that for the corresponding month last year. He attributed this to the fact that there was more freight offering, the berth accommodation being well taken up and the fact that ships had been halted to good advantage. The commissioner said that Commander Elliot of the C. P. R. had complimented the harbor master on the accommodation and the way in which the ships had been handled. Asked as to whether the usual grant of \$1,000 to the swimming schools stood or whether it was included in the grants cut down or refused altogether the commissioner said that the grant stood though it was hoped to make it larger than some improvements might be added.

CONCERT ENJOYED.

A very successful concert was held last evening in the Carleton Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class. The class has undertaken to rewire and renew the lighting system, and this was the first event in order to raise funds. Notwithstanding the cold and driving wind, the vestry was well filled. The following excellent programme was carried out: Piano duet, Miss Crockett and Geo. Lanyon; solo, A. C. Smith; solo, Mrs. LeBel; reading, Miss Catherine Shepherd; instrumental selection, Mr. Williamson; solo, W. T. Lanyon; solo, Miss Conrad; duet, Geo. P. and Robert; solo, Cas. Shackhouse; reading, Miss Pearl Wayne; solo, Miss Nita Brown; piano solo, Wm. Davis. A committee of ladies, headed by Mrs. H. S. Bisset and Mrs. Alfred Burley, entertained those taking part in the concert with dainty refreshments. The concert was a most successful and a large sum realized toward the new lighting scheme.

SAY PRESIDENT GRANT DID NOT BREAK RECORD.

Seattle, Jan. 31.—R. M. Semmes, district director of the Shipping Board, and Captain M. M. Jensen, master of the Admiral-Oriental Line passenger ship President Grant, are agreed in declaring incorrect reports that the vessel had broken the speed record between Yokohama, Japan, and Victoria, B. C.

The President Grant arrived Monday, out nine days, ten hours and forty minutes from Yokohama, according to the revised figures. The record, eight days, 18 hours and 31 minutes, it was said, still belongs to the Empress of Russia.

CONSIDER SUNDAY BEACH AGAINST BUT VOTE AGAINST PICKETING.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—While the legislature yesterday allowed a Labor resolution for Sunday beach trains to go, it introduced, that providing for peaceful picketing, by the decisive vote of 32 to 19. Debates on these two bills took up the entire session practically.

WOULD COMPEL JUDGES TO JAIL ALL DRUNKS.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 31.—Severin Johnson, a business man of New Britain and a leader of the Good Templars, has introduced in the Legislature a bill which would make it compulsory for courts to impose jail sentences upon men convicted of intoxication, even as a first offense. With each offense the sentence would become more severe.

GARNETT LED TILL LAST LAP

Clear Zero Weather and Good Ice for Today.

Carpenter and Joe Beckett Reported Matched for May 14 in London—Turf Men of New England Meet.

A despatch from Saranac Lake today says that in the mile race Harry Kasky of Chicago won in a close finish with Wm. Steinmetz of Chicago, after Frank Garnett failed to maintain the lead he held until the final lap. Edward Corcoran of Johnson City, finished third in the one-mile event. Garnett won the lap prize.

The one-half and three-quarter-mile events were on the card for today. Clear zero weather, with little wind, and perfect ice conditions were promised.

Carpenter and Beckett.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Georges Carpenter will meet Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight, on May 14, in London, according to Francois Descamps, Carpenter's manager.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The annual roundup of the followers of the turf in New England drew more than 700 horsemen to this city to attend various meetings under the auspices of the Bay State Circuit.

At a meeting of the stewards of the circuit yesterday three tracks came into the organization and one dropped out. The new members are Readville, Marshfield and Worcester, while Norwich surrendered its dates. Combination Park, Medford, accepted Norwich's dates and will have two meets this year. Readville's meet will be run as part of the grand circuit programme, Worcester, nominally a member, did not have a meeting last year, but will carry on this year.

TAX RATE MAY BE BIT LOWER

Mayor Gives Opinion That It May be Under \$2.98—The Estimates Show Reduction.

Mayor Fisher this morning gave it as his personal opinion that the tax rate this year would be slightly lower than last year when it was \$2.98. It appears that through some error in figuring an item of about \$85,000 derived from the sale by the city of lands and properties to be applied against the interest and sinking fund charges was placed on the debit side of the ledger instead of on the credit side which made the estimate of the Department of Finance about \$70,000 less. The mistake was discovered on Monday. Then arose the question as to whether or not the total estimates, which had been cut by about \$40,000, should be gone over again and the matter of salary increases taken up for further consideration. Today was the last day in which this could be done and no action was taken as it would have well nigh impossible to go over the whole thing again.

The total of estimates for the city, including schools for 1923 is \$171,028.76, nearly \$20,000 less than last year. The total estimate for schools for 1923 was \$467,149.51 as against \$446,370.51 for last year. Independent of schools the city estimates for 1923 were \$108,878.90 and for last year they were \$748,629.98. The Common Clerk is now ready to make out the city warrants for the assessors.

C. W. L. Session In City Today

Diocesan Sub-Division Meeting in K. of C. Hall—Delegates From Other Places.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League is being held in the Knights of Columbus Hall here this afternoon.

About twenty-eight delegates will be present from the local sub-divisions in the St. John diocese, including Moncton, Sussex, St. John and St. John North. The out-of-town delegates will include Mrs. James Prid, president of the Moncton sub-division, and Mrs. DeVine, president of the Sussex sub-division. They will be five delegates from the Moncton body and one from Sussex.

The visitors were guests at noon at a luncheon given by the diocesan president, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, in the Uptown Tea Rooms, King Square. Included amongst the matters taken up at the afternoon meeting will be the presentation of sub-division reports and the election of officers on the diocesan board. A general meeting is planned for tonight for all the members of the diocese, and will be held in the Knights' hall. Mrs. Chisholm will preside at both meetings.

OPPOSITION STILL SEEKING A LEADER

According to J. D. Palmer, of Fredericton, leader of the opposition party in the provincial arena, a convention of the Conservative party will be held in St. John about February 20. Regarding a report that he would resign his resignation as leader to the meeting, Mr. Palmer said that he could not say anything definite at the present time but would present his views to the gathering.

C. D. Richards, house leader of the opposition, whom rumor has named as Mr. Palmer's successor, has declined to make any statement as to his willingness to accept the leadership. He said he had no intention from Mr. Palmer wished to resign, nor did he know if the party leaders desired him to take the post.

Locally there is some talk of a possibility of the leadership being offered to L. P. D. Tilley, but Mr. Tilley declined to discuss the matter.

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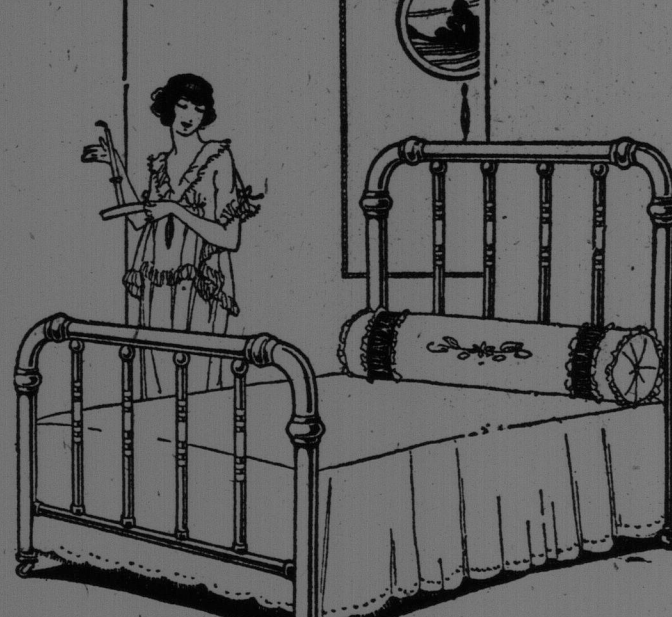
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