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MAKE BIG DRIVE FOR MISS MONTREAL AT FETE THIS EVENING

Bonfire, Guard of Honor and a Lot More in Big Time at Mount—Only One Judge so Far Chosen—Moncton to Select Queen on Monday.

(Special to Times)

Montreal, Feb. 8—It now appears that the judges in the Miss Canada contest will not be named by the Winter Sports Committee until Saturday night when the winner will be announced at the in the Windsor Hotel. Donat Raymond, chairman of the committee, said the judges will be three prominent citizens of Montreal, but the names will not be announced until the night the winner is selected. It is felt that by considering the various candidates incognito the judges will be in better position to observe the claims of each contender for the title. One judge whose name is being withheld, has already been appointed and has the candidates under observation. It was intimated that the contest of two other judges had not been secured up to last night.

MAKE BIG TIME FOR MISS MONTREAL.

Now recovered from a touch of the grippe at the beginning of the week Miss Montreal will join her fellow candidates in the Miss Canada contest tonight at the "Fete De Nuit" on Mount Royal with a demonstration by local supporters. In a sleigh drawn by six horses she will be taken to the fete at the Park Slide on the mountain. Members of the Montreal Snowshoe Club to the number of 1,500 will escort Montreal's candidate. From this number four independent guards of fifty men each will be formed. Fifty buglers will herald the procession, lighted torches will be carried by the snowshoers, and amid music, shouts and the usual snowshoe stunts Miss Montreal will be driven to the Park Slide. At 8.30 tonight the procession will leave La Press Building, corner of St. Lawrence and St. James streets. La Press being the nominator of Miss Gabrielle Rivet, who won the Miss Montreal title. The parade will pass up St. Lawrence street turn west in St. Catherine street and proceed up Guy street to the Park Slide.

Fireworks will rage for nearly an hour, and an immense bonfire will shoot sparks and blaze into the air. Two hundred barrels have been commissioned for a bonfire, and efforts are being made to secure another fifty to make the bonfire even larger. The barrels will be filled with brushwood and other like material, and are to be saturated with coal oil. The pile is to be located on the flat open space in front of the park slide, and the fire should be seen for long distances away to the west and north of the city. The proceedings are to start about 8.30 o'clock. Chinese lanterns will decorate and illuminate the slide, and tobogganing and other sports will continue during the programme.

All To Be There.

All of the out-of-town candidates are due to leave their hotels in sleighs for Mount Royal about eight o'clock.

With two exceptions, all of the contestants were present at the McGill-University of Montreal hockey match at the Arena, and Miss Montreal faced the puck at the beginning of the game.

At the park slide, Miss Winnipeg and Miss Regina took part in the preliminary races of the park tobogganing slide, and with their partners won their heats in the mixed doubles, and will therefore compete in the finals of the races on Saturday.

All candidates assembled together again last night at the third annual ball of the National Amateur Athletic Association, in the club house in Cherrier street. About 200 attended the ball, including J. N. O. Ledoux, president of the club, and A. L. Caron of the winter sports committee.

Following luncheon with the Montreal Publicity Association in the Mount Royal Hotel, yesterday, the nine aspirants for Miss Canada honors were taken for a drive around the city. Among the places visited was McGill University, where some time was spent going through the Redpath and McCord museums. The Polytechnique School in St. Denis street was also visited, and the director of the school conducted the visitors through the institution.

Today's programme commences with luncheon with the Kiwanis Club at the Windsor Hotel. For the afternoon a snowshoe party on Mount Royal is being arranged, to wind up with tea.

Miss St. John attended all of Wednesday's affairs, excepting the tobogganing races. She enjoyed the hockey match very much and later danced several fox trots at the athletic ball with prominent citizens. She retired soon after midnight, as the duties of the week end promise to be especially strenuous.

MAKE DRIVE FOR MISS MONTREAL.

The liveliest interest is being evinced in the outcome of the Miss Canada contest. The last two days has disclosed a decided effort on the part of the Montreal press to feature Miss Montreal, who, though a very charming little lady, has not been participating in the various supposed tests laid down the past few days, due in some measure to illness.

Miss Winnipeg's stock has developed considerably because of her out door activities and personality, but this may be offset tomorrow when the other girls, including Miss St. John, have their skating tests on the M. P. A. A. A. rink. On this occasion Miss St. John will wear her official costume, the gift of the Times.

Generally speaking the contest seems to have narrowed down to three or four contestants, among whom is included Miss St. John. The general comment is highly favorable to the Winter Port girl, whose carriage, deportment, amiability and striking comliness make her conspicuous in public as well as private circles, even when confronted by the other candidates.

Still there are more points to be considered than these, and in which Miss St. John is not at all seriously lacking, so the final result is still a matter of conjecture. The girls are all naturally growing somewhat nervous under their secret surveillance, and continuous round of intensive pleasuring.

The lot of the chaperones is not the happiest, under these conditions, as all of the contestants are straining at their leashes somewhat, and would like to be given parole. Miss St. John's chaperon is relaxing her charge with little shopping jaunts, near the hotel visits to St. John friends to her suite, orchestral concerts in the near-by theatres and other relaxing influences.

Moncton to Choose on Monday.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 8.—In connection with the golden jubilee skating meet held here on February 19 and 20, a beauty contest is now being carried on. There are fifteen young lady contestants. The contest will close on Saturday and on Monday evening, February 12, the queen will be announced at a pageant in the arena at which Mayor Edgett and judges in the contest will preside. In addition to the Queen a princess has been selected and she together with the queen will occupy a royal box on the M. A. A. A. rink on both days of the skating meet. They will be attended by a royal troupe of ten, five ladies and five gentlemen, who will be selected from among skaters at the arena on Monday night, wearing the most original and most beautiful costumes.

Y. W. C. A. HAVE A FETE DAY

Valentine Tea and Sale and Other Features in Recreational Centre.

The Y. W. C. A. recreational centre presented an animated scene today when it was gaily decorated for a Valentine tea and sale, the proceeds for the physical department. A programme was carried out this afternoon and another one will be given this evening. The affair is under the general convenership of Mrs. A. E. Logie. The apron table was presided over by Mrs. T. H. Sommerville assisted by Mrs. James F. Robertson and Mrs. Clarke. Miss Alice Rising was in charge of the country store with the girls of the senior gymnasium class under direction of Miss Estella Earl. At the handkerchief table was Mrs. Alfred Morrisey assisted by the intermediate class of school children. The Loyalty Club under direction of Miss Ethel Shaw had charge of the fish pond. The candy table was looked after by the senior school girls under Miss Gloria Logie. At the home cooking table Mrs. George Polly was in charge and had as assistants Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, Mrs. M. H. Dunlap, Mrs. W. C. Cross and Mrs. Crocket. The White Elephant table at which also were the books and regords, was in charge of the senior school girls under convenership of Miss Ivy Stevens.

At the tea table Mrs. Alfred Morrisey and Mrs. W. H. Lugsdin poured. The waitresses were young girls under Miss Irene McArthur. There was also a bean supper.

During the tea hour there was a programme consisting of a Valentine play directed by Leonora Belyea; an aesthetic dance, "Won't You be My Valentine," by the Misses Bertha Cameron and Lorraine Sancton; a minuet by the senior school girls; and "The Sand Man," by Lorraine Sancton. Miss Constance March sang.

This evening there will be a Dickens play in which the Misses Margaret Hayes and Leonora Belyea will take part and a sword dance by the Misses Edith Mitchell and Agnes Hanington. The "Ode to an Expiring Frog" will be given by Miss Vanwart. There will be living pictures directed by Mrs. Silas Alward and Mrs. Fred Foster. The music will be provided by an orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayward, and Mrs. Stratton.

The decorations were of a valentine character with evergreen trimmings.

CONDENSED NEWS

An earth shock was recorded in Mexico City last evening.

About 1,000 ladies' garment workers, in Boston voted last night to strike at the order of a committee to be named today.

The cold wave which has swept Newfoundland abated somewhat yesterday and steamer and railroad traffic was resumed.

The Italian chamber of deputies yesterday gave its formal approval to the treaties negotiated at the Washington armaments conference.

The U. S. submarine R-6, for which anxiety was expressed reached Los Angeles harbor last night.

W. C. T. U. CONCERT

The north End branch of the W. C. T. U. held a parlor concert last evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hannah, 10 Canon street. A musical programme was enjoyed. Those participating were: Mrs. Maysie Hamilton, piano solo; Mrs. Myles, reading; Miss Cora Carr, vocal solo; Miss Margaret Hamilton, reading; Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, piano solo; Mrs. P. Dykeman, reading. A W. C. T. U. parliamentary drill was also given. Mrs. Bonnell played the closing hymn. Refreshments were served.

NEW CANADIANS IN SASKATCHEWAN

The contribution of one foreign-born mother to the population of Canada is seen in this picture of an emigrant woman from southern Europe, and her four Canadian sons. The problems of immigration are among the biggest now facing the Dominion.

CITY WILL WELCOME QUEENS AND SKATERS AT DEPOT

Official Reception on Monday, When Train Pulls In — Council Gives Gold Watch for Highest Points Winner at Meet.

Mayor Fisher was authorized at a meeting of the Common Council this morning to purchase and present to the highest point winner at the International Skating Championships here next week a watch, suitably engraved. The motion passed unanimously.

On the suggestion of Commissioner Thornton, the Mayor was also empowered to arrange that he and other members of the City Council appear at the Union Depot on the arrival of the skaters, Miss St. John and the other queens on Monday and officially welcome them to the city.

A telegram bearing the entry of Walter A. Thorne, New England skating champion, was received this morning by D. J. Corr, secretary of the Carnival Committee.

The Carnival executive met again last night and discussed details in connection with the big meet. All goes well. Plans were made for the ladies' committee to meet Miss St. John at the Royal hotel after her arrival from Montreal on Monday afternoon and on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock in the Knights of Columbus rooms she will be given an opportunity to meet the wives of the lieutenant-governor, the premier, members of the provincial cabinet, federal and local members of St. John city and county, and the mayor and commissioners.

Final arrangements were completed yesterday for installing a telephone in the press box at the Lake. Joseph Tebo allowed one of his telephones to be extended to the box. A picture of the grandstand was taken yesterday afternoon and will be shown in city stores and theatres for the purpose of showing people what arrangements have been made for their comfort.

From present indications the trapshooting events will be excellent sport. The St. John Trap Shooting Association has made plans for an all day shoot and some outside professionals have been secured, among them being E. G. White of Ottawa, representing the Dupont Powder Company, and Jack Learmont representing the Dominion Cartridge Company. George Cashmore of the Remington Arms Company, New York, will be in charge of the office. All leading kinds of ammunition will be sold on the grounds.

Sportsmen's Show.

A Fredericton despatch says that a carload of exhibits for the fish, game and forest display, which is to be made in St. Malachi's Hall, in connection with the Winter Carnival Week, has been sent. Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon is here making preliminary arrangements. Game Warden H. W. Bradbury will remain permanently with the exhibit until after the carnival.

LAST OF U. S. TROOPS HOME FROM RHINE

Bring French, Belgian and German Wives and Children With Them.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 8.—The last of the U. S. forces came home from Europe yesterday on the army transport St. Mihiel. With them were French, Belgian and German wives and children, who saw for the first time what they are to call home.

Welcoming crowds stormed the docks, over-powering police guards. Fire hose was brought into play to clear the crowd from about the ship.

The St. Mihiel brought back 908 officers and men.

BODY OF SAILOR FOUND IN ICE

Boys Skating See a Man's Hand Sticking Out.

Dunkirk, Feb. 8.—The body of a sailor in a lifeboat was found frozen in the ice off this port yesterday by boys who were skating. They were attracted by a hand sticking out of the ice. The man is thought to be one of the crew of the tug Cornell which disappeared on her way from Cleveland to Buffalo late in December. It is thought the tug was destroyed by a boiler explosion. The body found yesterday showed severe scalding on the hands and arms.

FIVE REPORTED KILLED IN ECUADOR EARTHQUAKE

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 8.—Despatches from Quito report an earthquake yesterday in that city and its environs. Five persons are said to have been killed. Slides occurred in many places, covering the railway tracks and tying up traffic. The tower of a church at Tambillo collapsed.

THE ELECTIONS COST CANADA $1,739,988

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The general federal elections of 1921 when the King Government was returned to power cost the Dominion of Canada $1,739,988.92 according to the Auditor General's report. The forfeitures of election deposits totalled $89,400.

England Joyous Over New Babe

Newspapers Give a Lot of Space To Happy Event — Princess Mary a Mother.

London, Feb. 8.—King George and Queen Mary are grandparents today, and Britain rejoices with them. A son was born last evening to Princess Mary the wife of Viscount Lascelles. The little prince has already made something of a stir. All the morning newspapers "made over" to announce his arrival in the largest type they possessed. Pictures of all the family are printed, together with the minute details of the life history of the baby's parents and their parents. One newspaper devotes much space to a genealogical tree showing the descent of the prince on both sides of the family from King Henry VII. The King and Queen are being showered with congratulations upon the arrival of their first grandchild, and as much excitement is being shown as was caused by Princess Mary's marriage a little less than a year ago.

The newspapers, however, know their public, and it may be said safely that for one person today who reads about the Ruhr and the U. S. debt, 100 will read every inch of space devoted to the infant.

"There will never be a royal baby in whom greater interest will be taken," says one paper. Probably this is not far from the truth.

Princess Mary's child will not be called "Royal Highness" for that title, by decree of the King, is now confined to the children of a sovereign or a sovereign's sons. Only the children and grandchildren of a British King may be called "Prince" and "Princess."

BLOW UP BANK OFFICE; FAIL TO GET ANY MONEY

Attempt to Rob Royal Bank at Steveston, B. C.—People Terrorized.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 8.—Determined efforts to rob two safes at the Royal Bank at Steveston on the Fraser River, yesterday, failed, but the office was wrecked by explosives. Telephone wires were cut and the little fishing village was terrorized by shots fired by the five men implicated in the attempt.

The robbers found one safe empty and the other was partly wrecked but not opened by the blast. The men escaped.

WIND AND WAVES MAKE SPORT OF GIANT LINERS

Rochambeau and Olympic Decks Swept—Millionaires Charter Mauretania for a Voyage.

New York, Feb. 8.—A violent storm which for twelve hours hurled waves sixty feet high over the top deck of the French liner Rochambeau and swept a life raft overboard forced the vessel to change its course to the south, Capt. Aubert said yesterday, when the ship arrived. He said it was his worst experience in twenty years.

Abbe Sanson, a French clergyman lecturer, who is on his way to Montreal, was among the passengers.

The Olympic arrived last night from Southampton thirty-six hours late, delayed by the storm. On January 31 she encountered a storm that smashed her wireless antennae and kept her upper decks awash for hours. She halted for a time in mid-ocean for repairs.

Millionaire Party.

The Mauretania, chartered at a cost of $1,250,000, sailed yesterday with 547 millionaires and near millionaires on the most costly pleasure cruise ever arranged in New York. The cruise across the Atlantic and through the Mediterranean will last sixty-six days. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, with Mrs. Gary and a party of friends, occupied the Mauretania's two "regular" suites.

ASK PLACE IN CITY EMPLOY FOR CHARLIE GORMAN

Delegation from Gyro Club at City Hall Meets With Sympathetic Reception.

A delegation from the Gyro Club appeared before the City Council this morning to request that, if possible, employment be found in the city employ for Charlie Gorman on the completion of his skating activities for the winter. The delegation consisted of W. Grand Smith, president, Don Armstrong and Ralph Gale, of the club, with Frank White, secretary of the Maritime Skating Association. The council went into committee to hear the visitors.

Mr. Smith said that Gorman had ben offered positions away from home, but had declined. His ability on the blades and the fine showing made by him this year and last year had meant much to St. John and he thought that some tangible recognition should be accorded to him. He felt that not only Gorman himself but the citizens as a whole would appreciate anything done in this regard.

Mr. White said that Gorman was anxious to retain his residence in St. John and he felt that it would be a shame if an opportunity were not given to him to stay here.

The Mayor said that anything that could reasonably be done would be done, but until the commissioners had gone into the matter to ascertain what positions might be available, nothing definite could be accomplished. He felt however, that all were interested in the work being done by Mr. Gorman.

Commissioner Wigmore thought that an effort should be made to replace Gorman in the customs department.

Commissioner Thornton said he had a similar application from friends of Hilton Belyea, who, he felt, had done as much in his line possibly as Gorman. He did not understand why Gorman was allowed to go from the customs service.

The Mayor said he would look into the matter in his own department immediately and he felt the other commissioners would do the same.

The delegation then withdrew.

WIFE OF MURDERED RECTOR SAILS FOR REST IN ITALY

New York, Feb. 8—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, episcopal rector, who was slain with Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills beneath a crabapple tree on the outskirts of New Brunswick, N. J., nearly six months ago, sailed yesterday for a long period of rest and recreation in Italy. With her went Miss Sally Peters, the friend who smilingly met reporters during the long weeks when Jersey officials were investigating the dual murder.

MAINE CREW RESCUED OFF COBB'S ISLAND

Philadelphia, Feb. 8—Fifteen members of the crew of the schooner Frank M. Deering were rescued by coast guards off Cobb's Island, Va., on Tuesday, after the vessel had gone aground in a storm. The Deering was bound from Bath, Maine, for Norfolk, in ballast. The crew will be sent to Bath.

OTTAWA DOCTOR DEAD; VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.— After only a five day illness, Dr. Chas. E. Preston, a prominent physician, died from pneumonia last night. He was 38 years old. He saw service overseas.

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-here!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter. "What sense is they in jist skatin' round an' round a rink all night? Why ain't they more waltzin' an' fancy skatin' an' somethin' wuth while fer a feller to look at? What makes everybody — gals an' all—git them there speed skates an' go chasin' round an' round like hosses in a tread mill? I want you to say fer me that it's time they got back to some o' the old time skatin'—sich as we used to see. We kin do better out to the Settlement. I mind when I was a young feller a boy come out from town an' went down on the river with us boys an' done a lot of the pootiest skatin' I ever seen. I could run away from that feller so fast he'd lose me on the first curve, but I'd 'ave give anything to be able to cut the fancy figures he could on the ice. You jist tell some o' the gals Hiram wants to see 'em do some reel nice skatin' next time he goes to the rink—yes, sir."

IRREGULAR BANDS ACTIVE IN THRACE

Several Greek Posts Reported Attacked— Much Uneasiness Among Bulgarians.

Sofia, Feb. 8—Advices from the frontier declare the activity of irregular bands in Thrace is on the increase, and that several Greek military posts along the Maritza and the interior were attacked.

The Greek troops, undertaking severe measures in reprisal, are said to have occupied several points along the Maritza and near Adrianople station of Karagatch.

The Turkish and Bulgarian population of Thrace is reported on the move toward the Bulgarian frontier.

The concentration of the Greek troops in Western Thrace is said to have been completed. The Greek military authorities are reported to have punished 200 Greek officers for laxness in discipline.

Much uneasiness exists among the Bulgarian public over the possible consequences of the cessation of the peace negotiations at Lausanne.

PRIZE MONEY FOR CANADIAN NAVAL MEN

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press).—The Canadian naval authorities are distributing more than $400,000 in prize money growing out of the seizures made by the navy during the war. There are 5,070 officers and men who served in the Royal Canadian Navy and auxiliary services during the war who are entitled to naval prize money. The first payment, totalling $157,800 has been nearly completed and the second payment of $228,600 is well under way.

In order to receive payments out of the prize fund at the full rate Royal Canadian naval officers and men are required to have performed sea service for not less than thirty months between August 4, 1914 and November 11, 1918. For lesser periods of service, the payment is proportionate to the number of months served, one month being the minimum required.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The low area which was in Manitoba yesterday is now passing across Northern Ontario and the barometer is rising again throughout the west with falling temperature. The weather has moderated in Ontario and Quebec.

Fair and Milder.

Maritime forecasts: — Moderate winds, fair and cold. Friday, strong southwest and west winds, mostly fair and milder.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong southwest and west winds, light snow falls. Friday, strong westerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

New England—Cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer tonight and in Eastern Massachusetts. Friday, fresh southwest winds.

Toronto, Feb. 8—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a. m.	Highest during yesterday	Lowest night
Prince Rupert	28	50	26
Victoria	38	48	30
Kamloops	22	42	20
Calgary	22	28	14
Edmonton	22	26	22
Prince Albert	*4	20	*6
Winnipeg	*4	30	*6
Toronto	30	25	25
Kingston	30	14	6
Ottawa	6	8	*4
Montreal	14	6	0
Quebec	*2	4	*10
St. John, N. B.	0	12	*16
Halifax	0	18	*4
St. Johns, Nfld	4	12	2
Detroit	28	28	24
New York	22	28	16

*Below zero.

BRITISH AND FRENCH AT SMYRNA TO FIGHT IF ATTACKED BY TURKS

Superdreadnaughts at Mytilene Ready for Dash Across But London Believes Turkish Ultimatum Will be Withdrawn—Meantime Another Is Extended Another Day.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Feb. 8—Orders to the French and British warcraft at Smyrna to defend themselves if attacked by the Turks, is the answer of the Paris and London governments to the Turkish ultimatum demanding the withdrawal of the vessels.

Press despatches from Constantinople assert that the British have gone a step further, ordering the diversion of other ships of the Mediterranean fleet to Smyrna.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent reported this morning that all was quiet in Smyrna, the Turks having made no attempt to force the Allied warships to leave the harbor.

Rear Admiral Nicholson, aboard the cruiser Curacoa, standing off Mytilene, has been ordered to enter Smyrna harbor today to support, if necessary, the cruiser Calypsi.

Turks Stay Hand.

Constantinople, Feb. 8.—The Governor of Smyrna is reported to have informed the French consul there that he has extended by twenty-four hours the time within which the Allied warships must leave Smyrna harbor. He is said to have decided upon the postponement in order that he may receive instructions from the Angora government.

A Constantinople despatch received last night said that the Turks had reduced the time limit for the Allied warship to leave Smyrna harbor from midnight until sunset yesterday.

HAS EASED, SAYS LONDON.

London, Feb. 8.—The situation at Smyrna was considerably eased today according to British official quarters, where it was thought it was extremely unlikely that any fighting would occur.

It is believed the "ultimatum" issued by the Turkish chief of staff, who is on a tour of inspection in Anatolia, will be withdrawn as soon as the Angora authorities understand the Allies are firm in resisting the demands that the Allied warships quit Smyrna harbor.

Pleasure was expressed in British official circles that the U. S. representative at Smyrna joined in the protest to the Angora Government.

Valette, Malta, Feb. 8.—The British superdreadnoughts Resolution and Emperor of India arrived at Mytilene yesterday, ready to steam the short distance across to Smyrna if the Turks take action on their threat to force the Allied warships from that port.

Russia Not To Fight.

Moscow, Feb. 8.—Soviet leaders in a series of conferences held during the last fortnight have definitely decided against Russia's participation in any European or Near Eastern war growing out of the Ruhr or the Lausanne situation.

Russia will defend herself if attacked, but will take no active part in a conflict outside her own territory even to aid German workers should a revolution develop in Germany. Russia's leaders believe she needs peace for her reconstruction and want her to be in the position to play a profitable neutral role in the European war which some believe will be inevitable sooner or later.

ST. JOHN NATIVE DEAD IN MONCTON

John M. O'Connell, Employe of J. A. Marven Company, Leaves Sister in This City.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 8.—The death of John Michael O'Connell occurred at one o'clock this morning at his residence, 131 Cornhill street, after an illness of cancer of the liver lasting nearly two years.

The late Mr. O'Connell was born in St. John, N. B., forty-eight years ago, and was a descendant of an old Irish family. He was a son of the late Timothy O'Connell and Margaret Nugent of St. John.

Mr. O'Connell came to this city eighteen years ago to assist in the starting of the J. A. Marven Co., Ltd., of which concern he was a very valued employe. He is survived by his widow and one stepson, Wright O'Connell, also three sisters, Mrs. F. E. McLaughlin of St. John, Mrs. Jos. O'Neil of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Mrs. Robert Rainhart of Newark, N. J. The remains will be taken to St. John for interment.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

H. W. Rising of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., announced this morning his firm's intentions of remodeling the building in which their Main street store was located and which was badly damaged by fire yesterday. In the meantime the business will be carried on at the King and Union street branches. He said that the building, stocks and fixtures were fairly well covered by insurance. F. S. Whittaker and E. Percy Howard are adjusting the fire loss for the insurance companies interested, while Edward Bates is apparising the loss on the building for the firm, and Samuel Drury for the insurance companies.

ALL RIGHT AGAIN

Edward Bartlett, a local speed skater, is able to be about again having fully recovered from injuries sustained while participating in races held in the Arena on "Gorman Night." In one of the events he fell and struck the side boards with considerable force and it was at first feared that he had sustained some fractured ribs. His injury, however, was not as serious as feared and he has now fully recovered.

WAITE HOYT TO STAY; IS HAPPY

Star Pitcher Did Not Want to Leave Yankees

Home From the Orient—Ebbett to Sell Interest in the Brooklyn Club—Jess Willard and Floyd Johnson to Get $25,000 Each for Bout.

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 8—Waite Hoyt, star pitcher of the Yankees, is happy because the proposed deal whereby Eddie Collins, second baseman of the White Sox, will come to New York, has not been completed. Hoyt arrived in New York yesterday from San Francisco, the first of the team which toured the Orient this winter, to return to the Metropolis. The team, made up of stars of both leagues played exhibition games against local nines in Japan, China and the Philippines.

"Have I been traded to Chicago?" was the greeting he shouted when he rushed into the Yankee offices. He sighed with relief when a negative answer came.

"Well," he added, "that is about the best news I have heard since coming to this country." He said the tourist team won 25 of the 26 games it played.

New York, Feb. 8.—Charles H. Ebbetts, owner of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, will retire from baseball as soon as he can sell his interest in the club, he declared on his arrival from Europe on the Olympic last night.

Mr. Ebbetts has not received an offer for the club, but will sell as soon as he receives "a reasonable proposal."

Bout For Willard.

New York, Feb. 8.—Jess Willard is on the road to a return match with Jack Dempsey. Willard will meet Floyd Johnson, a promising Iowa heavyweight, on May 12, in an outdoor match.

Willard is being permitted to meet Johnson because the bulk of the proceeds will go to the milk fund of the mayor's committee of women. The two boxers will $25,000 each.

By defeating Johnson decisively it is believed Willard will gain sufficient favor to get either a bout with Dempsey or with Harry Wills, the champion's negro challenger.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Outremont, Ormstown and Aubrey were the winning clubs in the first round of the second stage of the Governor General's prize curling last night, Three Rivers, Sherbrooke and Victoria, of Quebec, losing after some real battles.

BRAVE DOCTORS AT GREAT RISK SAVE MAN'S LIFE

Charlevoix, Mich., Feb. 8—A U. S. army fighting machine and medical science yesterday saved the life of Jesse Cole, a woodsman, who was injured on Beaver Island, a place where physicians were unable to reach because of ice conditions, until an airplane was called into service.

A plane from Selfridge Field, Mount Clemons, made the trip to Charlevoix yesterday, picked up Dr. Armstrong here and carried him to the cabin where Cole had been suffering from a fractured skull. An operation was performed and late in the day the patient had recovered consciousness. Dr. Armstrong reported he would recover.

While Dr. Armstrong was caring for Cole, another physician, Dr. J. B. Brown, of Levering, true to the traditions of the north country practioners, risked his life in crossing the ten mile stretch of ice to treat the injured man. Dr. Brown reached the island last evening after fourteen hours of perilous travel, skirting open water, over stretches of clear ice so thin it would scarcely bear his weight, and scrambling through ice jams higher than his head.

Colonel J. S. Dennis Better.

London, Feb. 8.—Colonel J. S. Dennis of the C. P. R. is recovering from an indisposition which has confined him to his bed since his arrival here. He will visit the Continent in a few weeks' time.