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SIR CHARLES GORDON.



Who will represent Canada at the conference. Associated with him will be Prof. Edouard Mallet of the economics department of Laval University. These financial and economic experts will inquire into how far Canada could go with credits to other European countries in addition to participating in regular work of the conference.

TRACKS OF HERD OF CARIBOU NEAR NASHWAAKSIS

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 18.—People in vicinity of Nashwaaksis have reported that within the last few days they have seen snow tracks which must have been made by a herd of woodland caribou. At least twelve animals were in the herd. Chief Game Warden Gagnon has been notified so that the animals may be given protection against poachers. The impression has prevailed for some cars past that the Caribou had left New Brunswick.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

BATES—At the Evangeline Maternity hospital, St. John, N. B., Feb. 18, 1923, the wife of Jack M. Bates, a daughter.

DEATHS

MONTETH—At her father's residence, 168 Bridge street, on the 17th inst., Mrs. Marie Monteth, aged one year and six months, leaving her father, mother, a sister and one brother to mourn. Funeral Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in Cedar Hill.

BROWN—At his residence, 322 Main street, on the 17th inst., Mr. J. Brown, in his seventy-eighth year, leaving his wife, one son, one daughter, one son-in-law and one daughter-in-law to mourn. Funeral Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in Cedar Hill.

THORNE—At his residence, 178 Main street, on the 17th inst., Mr. J. Thorne, in his seventy-eighth year, leaving his wife, one son, one daughter, one son-in-law and one daughter-in-law to mourn. Funeral Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in Cedar Hill.

IN MEMORIAM

AKERLEY—In loving memory of my father, R. E. Akerley, who departed this life Feb. 17, 1920.

Two years have passed since that sad day, when one we loved was called away, and took him home, it was his will; regret him? No, we never will.

SON-SCOTT.

KELLY—In loving memory of Bandman Vincent J. Kelly, who gave up his life Feb. 18, 1918, at the first Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, Eng. General, but not forgotten.

WIFE, MOTHER AND CHILDREN.

PRICE—In loving memory of Joseph Price, who departed this life on Feb. 18, 1921.

Darling Joseph, thy gentle voice, thy warm true heart is still, and on thy pale and peaceful face is resting death's cold chill; thy hands are clasped upon thy breast, we have kissed thy marble brow, and in our aching hearts we know we have no him, no father now.

WIFE, SON AND DAUGHTER.

PARKS—In loving memory of Margaret E. Parks, who departed this life, February 18, 1920.

SISTER ROSE B. HUNT.

CARD OF THANKS

John Kerr and family wish to thank very many friends for the sympathetic interest shown them in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Andrew Lamoureux and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lewis wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett wish to thank their many friends, also Rev. Mr. Ted and No. 3 Salvation Army Corps for kindness and sympathy, also floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Lake Placid and Its Sports and People

(Written for The Times.)

It was the privilege of a group of St. John visitors to stand on the glossy surface of Mirror Lake at the village of Lake Placid, New York, last week, and see the speediest and stoutest of heart of the amateur skaters of the North American continent struggle for premier honors at an exhibition of distance on skates. Much has already been published about these races in which credit was done St. John by Charlie Gorman and Frank Garnett and Tommy Tebo, and there is no intention here to review the contests or speak of the contestants. Rather it is designed to give our people a little idea of "the skating centre of the United States."

It is well named. Within the space of some fifty miles are three sheets of ice on which the famous skaters of the continent have been testing their speed and stamina. At the village of Lake Placid, the rink is a natural amphitheatre, the banks of the Saranac river; at Saranac Lake one finds a fenced-in sheet of ice, and at Lake Placid Village the most attractive surroundings of all are found. "It's no wonder," said St. John men after their visit, "that they're turning out such good skaters there."

For the waters of Mirror Lake, on which the skating rink is measured off, kiss the very streets of the pretty village of Lake Placid. Getting to the lake shore there means leaving the main street, descending a flight of steps such as we have to Murray street in our north end and you are at the lake. This is Mirror Lake, at Lake Placid Village; a little distance away is Lake Placid itself.

The rink is a six-lap track. From back windows and verandas some may view the contests, but for those who want to encourage the sport and see the races in comfort, there is accommodation along the lake side. A large grandstand faces the track, and its front row is a series of boxes in which chairs are placed.

The people attend the meets garbed for the occasion, and they bring along warming pans and lap robes and rugs and other equipment to keep them comfortable. They are not stinging in their applause for others than their own skaters whose performances merit approval, and it is evident that they are keen for sport, not only for skating, but for all tobogganing and snowshoeing. The surrounding hills bear evidence of this in lines of tracks in the snow telling of many a stout tramp over the wintry surface.

They Dress For It.

And it did not escape notice of the conservative St. Johners that nearly all those for the game on hand, jaunty caps, sweaters, knickerbockers and golf stockings are the mode for the younger, and indeed the older, in hotel and club correspondence with that worn for the outdoor sports. It's a bit odd, at first, for the new-comers, but it quickly comes to accept it as a matter of course, and as very sensible when leaving for the merry hours on the ice or on the snowshoes.

Hustlers.

The village destinies are directed by a hustling group of young men who know the value of action as publicity campaign. They have a very able leader in Patrick J. Hennessey, mayor of the village, who made so much of the winter to the visitors he seemed more than mayor, the managing of the place. Supporting him a group of active citizens give the village vim and snap and lift it out of the class of "staid Adirondack." The normal population is 2,500 or 3,000, but in summer this is increased by some 10,000.

Sport in winter and sport in summer; the place seems to live upon it. And the opportunities are many. Splendid roads lead to it and speed you home when return time has come. The wooded mountains offer deer and many kinds of small game and birds for the huntmen, and the waters teem with trout and black bass. It is the country of the famous Adirondacks, whose peaks rise to lofty heights—Whiteface, 4,371 feet; Mount Marcy, 5,344 feet; and many others nearly as high. There are many hotels.

and clubs, the latter including the Lake Placid Club, with 7,500 acres of ground and two principal club houses, "Forest Hall" and "Lakeside." This is owned by wealthy men, who have taken up their habitation there with their families to enjoy the beauties of the region, its sporting offerings and its glorious, revivifying air. It was at the Lake Placid Club that the skaters, including Gorman and Garnett, were housed while there.

Southeast of the village, some five miles away is Saranac Lake, where are the sanatoriums for cure of the tuberculosis. One of the places of deep interest there is a cottage in which Robert Louis Stevenson wrote quite a few of his works during the winter of 1907-08. It is rich in memories of the gifted story-teller.

In the limited time at their disposal, the St. John visitors could not take in all the points of interest, but they saw much more than they expected. They were royally entertained. The Knights of Columbus gave a very pleasing dinner, the town hall was thrown open for a much enjoyed dance, an elaborate dinner was given at the Lake Placid Club, and one in a camp in the heart of the Adirondacks, while private homes bade welcome to the men from St. John. At the Lake Placid Club banquet Henry Uihlein, well remembered here, presided. The Lake Placid News said of this function:

Henry Uihlein, II, vice-president of the International Skating Union, was hostmaster and the speakers included Patrick J. Hennessey, president of the village of Lake Placid; Charles Goldsmith of the Saranac Lake Skating Association; Julian T. Fitzgerald, president of the International Skating Union; Frank White and Daniel J. Corr and Charles A. Owens of St. John; G. A. Cowes of the Pittsburgh Winter Sports Association; the Rev. S. T. Ruck and James Shea of Lake Placid.

All of the speakers emphasized the advantages of skating and the pleasure attending it. Mr. Uihlein and his associates congratulated on the success of the Diamond Skating Association. Mr. Shea, who is a former skater and a former champion, made a strong plea for the elimination of anything suggestive of vulgarism from the sport.

Vocal selections were given by Maxwell Forbes of Lake Placid, Frank L. McCreary and Robert S. Ritchie of St. John.

Features of the menu were Diamond Lake Placid oysters, a spot tail, a fillet of sole à la Gorman, croquettes à la McWhirter, Adirondack meat a la Jewett, salad à la Stinson, juicy chicken, cream, all tasty tributes to the five champions who competed for the Diamond Skating Association.

Other guests from St. John included Eugene E. Dwyer, second vice president; J. Sheehan and Hugh H. McLaughlin. Others present included the Rev. Fr. J. Kelly of Cadogan, the Rev. E. MacDonnell, president of the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce; E. E. MacDonnell, former president of the organization; and F. B. Gould, chairman of the publicity committee.

The Men Behind.

Besides Mr. Uihlein, the officers of the Lake Placid Skating Association are: Raymond Stevens, president; Eugene E. Dwyer, second vice president; Clarence H. Watson, treasurer; Edwin H. Oost, Abraham Ling, F. J. LaRoque, Harry Mihill, E. C. Pauman, M. C. London, Wm. P. Ryan, J. W. Jones, E. MacDonnell, W. E. Peck, J. C. Jubin, S. T. Ruck, A. W. Hayes, Dr. F. M. Hoonah, Wm. O'Brien, and the Earle B. McCann, board of control.

St. John seemed to stand well in the estimation of the Lake Placid folk, and was expressed by many the intention to come here next winter if we get the international meet, to see for themselves what they have read of and seen in pictures, a duplicate of that wonderful scene on the shores of Lily Lake for the Canadian championships of last month.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"PASSION" SHOWN FOUR TIMES DAILY

Prices Agreeable to Every Pocketbook—Like Visiting an Art Gallery—Story of a Little Milliner Who Wrecked a Nation.

The remarkable pictorial version of Madame DuBarry and her place in the history of France, known in the film world as "Passion," receives its premiere in Imperial Theatre Monday afternoon at the usual 2 o'clock opening. There will be a second exhibition at 8.45 and again in the evening at 7 and 8.45. The feature is in nine reels.

The price is moderate. For the matinee adults 25c and 35c, according to location, and children 15c. In the evening the adults will be 35c, and the orchestra floor 50c. Box reservations 75c. None of the seats will be reserved on the coupon system owing to the number of shows per day. However this fact in itself assures choice seating.

"Passion" is a picture all will want to enjoy. It is the highest type of film drama, beautiful from the artistic standpoint, most sumptuously gowned and staged and acted by the very elite of the theatrical world in France, Germany and Russia. It is a splendid example of the universality of the movie, the language spoken in the action does not matter, and the play can be enjoyed anywhere. The wonderful acting of Pola Negri, Polish diva and favorite of the late royal court of Russia, is an outstanding feature.

REQUEST NIGHT AT THE GARDENS

The orchestra boys and management of the Gardens are continually being besieged with requests for certain numbers, some very old, some very new, which fact has suggested a "Request Night." Those attending this evening will wish to bring a list of numbers, which may be played on the piano, and hand it to the ticket taker on entering, and the orchestra will, so far as possible, use these numbers in its programme. Saturday night patrons find it necessary to be on hand early.

PERSONALS

F. W. Amund arrived home yesterday on the train.

Friends of Mrs. F. R. Seely, 319 Princess street, will be pleased to learn that she has been released from the exclusive custody of a recent severe attack of rheumatism.

E. A. Mason, prince street, left on the train for New York, and will be back on the S. S. Empress of Britain on a cruise to Cuba, Jamaica and the West Indies.

Friends of Miss Orla Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay, Victoria street, should be pleased to learn that she is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

"NEW YORK COUTURE"

Our buyer, who has lately returned from New York, had the exceptional privilege of attending the exclusive "New York Couture" division of National Garment Association, which was held at the Hotel Commodore, of which the late Mr. J. P. Morgan was president. This was a comparatively private display, held at the Hotel Commodore, of Paris models of the latest designers for American fashion requirements, and are accepted by the leading New York houses.

The officers of the I. O. G. T. Bowling League have had models on display were Lucile, Hollander, Stein & Blaine, Michael, Hickox, the Melita, Nardi, Francis, etc. Of course garments of extreme nature were shown, as well as in keeping with the fashion of the American woman's idea of utility, but the resulting feature was that such an exhibition gives necessary evidence of the value of the "London House" garment department. Mrs. Norwood will be glad to give information as to style features.

F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd.

I. O. G. T. MATTERS

St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., held its monthly session with No. 9 Surrender Lodge in Fairville last evening, and had a large and representative gathering. B. Brown, D. C., presided. Reports showed an increase in membership throughout the district. The I. O. G. T. Bowling League completed its organization, and the District Lodge is offering a cup for competition. The league will officially open on Wednesday evening next in Victoria Avenue, where Dominion Lodge will hold its first meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting the members were served with refreshments by the ladies of No. 9 Surrender Lodge.

The officers of the I. O. G. T. Bowling League are: R. A. Brown, president; Thomas Owens, secretary; and the captains of each team from the executive.

A committee was appointed by the District Lodge to procure a handsome silver cup to be given to the winners of the league, and to be held till a team wins the cup three times.

Much interest is being taken by all and a large number of supporters of each team are expected to present. A Grand Lodge officer will officiate at the opening of the league.

PRODUCE PRICES.

Heartland Observer.—Nothing would be more gladly featured in these columns than the old, good news that potato prices were advancing, but unfortunately, so far as the potato is concerned, the news is not yet the case. Today dealers are offering 81c for Cobblers and 81c for mountains. Hay is 20c; corn, 20c; butter, 35c. Flour has advanced 50c a barrel, and there is a considerable further drop in the prices of cereals.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Opening—Wheat, 62 3/4; July, 64 1/8; oats, May, 41 1/4; corn, 42 1/2.

HERE ON VISIT

Mrs. W. T. V. Fraser of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAlister, 20 Leinster street.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 18.

A.M. High Tide.... 4.36 Low Tide.... 11.16

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Str. Bilster, 2829, Venning, from London.

Arrived Today.

Str. Mottisford, from Swansea.

Str. Batsford, 2906, Murray, from London.

Str. Lingam, 2683, from London.

Str. Clearford, from London.

Str. Antwerp via Havre and Southampton.

Str. Canadian Aviator, 2057, Randall, for Glasgow.

Str. Canadian Leader, 3342, Robertson, for Cardiff, Avonmouth and Swansea.

Str. Canadian Trapper, 2183, Miller, for London.

Str. Berthelheim, 1688, Middel, for Norfolk.

Str. Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby, gas, schtr. Jason B, 12, Lakeman, for Grand Harbor.

Sailed Today.

Str. Chalder, 2599, Hils, for the West Indies via Halifax.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Mottisford arrived in port from Swansea this afternoon.

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WIFE COSTS MUCH MORE NOW IN THE SUDAN COUNTRY

London, Feb. 18.—Lord Dewar, speaking at a meeting of the Leysian Mission here, said that profligating had spread everywhere since the war, even into the Sudan, where it had extended to the price of wives.

"In the Sudan before the war," he said, "a wife could be got for four spearshead. Now the price has doubled; one has to pay eight spearshead. In the cattle country it used to be four cows; now the price is seven cows."

DWELLERS IN THE SEA.

A Scientist Accounts for Fishlike Characteristics of the Whale.

Marine life will always have a fascination and attraction for lovers of the sea. Whales, other monsters, and fishes large and small are studied by laymen and scientists with varying degrees of interest.

"The whale is not a fish," said John T. Nichols, head of the department of recent fishes at the Museum of Natural History, "but a warm-blooded animal more like a cow. Therefore, one cannot expect authentic information about whales from a scientific department devoted to the study of fishes. As a matter of fact, the whale is a mammal, and very distinctly the salvaging of the skeletons of two right whales captured at the east end of Long Island some fifteen winters ago. Returning each evening after a hard day's work on the beach, I found myself strangely alone in the boarding house dining room, something that was more understandable when I returned to my room the next morning after a night's rest.

"Although in no sense fish, whales have lived in the water for such countless generations that they have many fish-like characteristics. The great forked tail, the fin or flukes of a whale are shaped like the tails of such free swimming fish as mackerel. The principal difference is that fish always propel themselves by moving the tail from side to side, whereas whales move the tail up and down. It follows, therefore, that the whale's tail is in a horizontal instead of a vertical plane.

The great whalebone whales, the baleen whales, which have no teeth, but the highly developed gill-rakers of the Indian Ocean, the teeth of which are small, and of no account, but the highly developed gill-rakers of which form a fine mesh net for the capture of small shrimp-like animals which are abundant in the sea. These great sharks reach a length of forty feet or more and are enormous compared with anything but a whale.

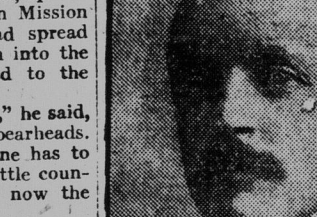
"Somewhat less directly comparable are fishes like the menhaden which feed on plankton. At they swim their mouths are held continually open, sifting the rich harvest of the minute plankton from the water, and by taking advantage of this generally inaccessible food supply they become exceedingly fat. The whalebone whales have probably developed from toothed porpoise-like species. Our modern porpoises are closely related to whales and seals, and the economic problem involved in such a school's finding nourishment must be similar to the one which a whale must solve to sustain its great bulk.

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A. C. BOYCE, K. C.



TEN DEATHS; FIVE WERE FROM PNEUMONIA

There were only ten deaths in the city during the week, from the following causes: Pneumonia, five; paralysis, myocarditis, accidentally killed, carcinoma of throat and broncho-pneumonia, one each.

DECIDE AGAINST A PARADE ON NEXT JULY 12

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 18.—Owing to prevalent influenza depression, the Orange-men of Cape Breton County will not hold the annual celebration and parade on July 12 next. At a meeting of the county lodge here, it was decided the funds could be spent to better advantage considering the circumstances.

COLLEGE DEBATE

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 18.—Mount Allison University has chosen her inter-collegiate debating team which will meet the present West Carleton at point teams will consist of W. T. R. Fleming of Andover, A. Reginald Macdonald of Moncton and F. W. Meek of North Sydney. The two teams will debate on:

"Resolved that it would be more beneficial to Canada for the government or general-in-council by its power under the present immigration law to admit southeastern Europeans for the next twenty-five years, even up to the year 1948, than to restrict the total to exclude them."

Mount Allison will uphold the negative of the resolution.

Leo C. McManus.

Fredericton, N.B.—Leo Clinton McManus, a well known resident of Devon, died Thursday night in hospital at East St. John after a lingering illness. He was a former member of the 28th MacLean Highlanders. The deceased is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis McManus of Devon, also five brothers and four sisters. The brothers are John, Joseph, William, Felix and Thomas of Devon. The sisters are Mrs. William McMorley of Peniac, Mrs. James McMorley of Devon and Margaret and Alice at home.

ST. JOHN REGISTRATION AND EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

Men

No. 236—Shoe repairer.

No. 247—Fireman.

No. 248—Chaufer.

No. 244—Office work.

No. 251—Wine right.

No. 247—Checker.

No. 253—Steelworker.

No. 248—Butcher.

No. 276—Electrician.

No. 280—Grocery clerk.

No. 392—Nail cutter.

No. 311—Cleaning and pressing.

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