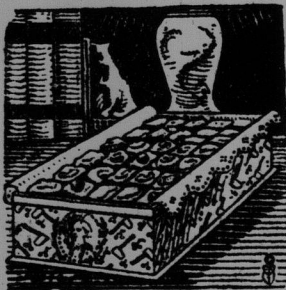


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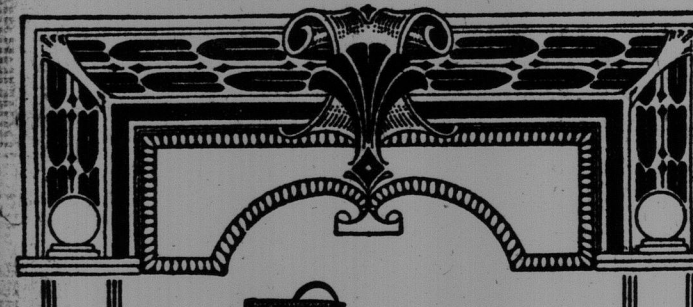
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## CREAM OF THE SKATERS TO BE AT LAKE PLACID

Virtually Every Amateur of Prominence in U. S. and Canada

They Want it a Bit Colder for the Endicott Races Tomorrow—Referee Escorted Out of Omaha by Police—Late Sport News.

(Canadian Press)  
Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Virtually every amateur skater of prominence in the U. S. and Canada will participate in the final race of the Adirondack Gold Cup skating championship series on Mirror Lake rink, at Lake Placid on Feb. 8, 9 and 10, it is announced by the Lake Placid Association. Two events will be contested each day and the skaters will be eligible for the Maxwell "300 point" trophy trophy competition as well as the Adirondack Gold Cup awarded.

Following is the list of entrants: Frank Garnett, Chas. Gorman and Murray Bell, St. John, N. B.; William and Julien Steinmetz, Harry Kasko, Roy McWhirter, Fred Buemgen and Edward and Robert Reed, Chicago; William Murphy and Paul Foreman, New York; Bobby Hearn and Richard Dougherty, Brooklyn; Charles Jew-traw and Valentine Blais, Lake Placid; Tony Hollander, Milwaukee; Al Neuh-ter, Edward Corcoran and Richard Donovan, Endicott; Geo. Pickering, Patterson, N. J.; Edward Glosier and Emory Stephenson, Toronto; O. M. Green, Jr., Saranac Lake; Herman Pes-berg, Cleveland; Charles H. Bunch, Rochester; Wallace Shorlawa, Malone.

Jew-traw is leading for the Adirondack Gold Cup with 880 points with Gorman, 180, second and Donovan and Kasky tied with 150 for third.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The Dominion skating championships will be concluded this afternoon. The races will be: Seniors, 440 yards, 580 yards, two miles, Juniors, under twelve, 380 yards; under sixteen, 440 yards; under eighteen, one mile. Women, 380 yards and 440 yards.

At Endicott Tomorrow.  
Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Just a touch of real zero weather is needed to put in almost ideal conditions the Endicott rink where tomorrow afternoon will be run off the first events in the national ice skating championship contests transferred from Chicago. The cold weather of early in the week moderated a bit yesterday, but not enough to spoil the track.

The events on Sunday afternoon will be the 220 yard, the three mile and one mile races.

Crack Canadian skaters who will compete are: Frank Garnett, Chas. Gorman and Murray Bell, St. John; Edward Glosier and Emory Stephenson of Toronto. Escort Referee Out of Town.  
Omaha, Neb., Feb. 2.—George Duffy of Milwaukee, who as referee rendered a decision here last night giving Morris Schaffler, Omaha, a 10-0 decision, a ten round decision over Billy Wells of London, Eng., was escorted to the Union station early today by policemen on orders of Henry W. Dunn, police commissioner, who declared that such decisions would ruin the boxing game in Omaha. "No personal violence was attempted."

"I gave the fight to Schaffler," Duffy declared, "because of the knockdown he scored in the tenth round. He had knocked Wells down in the fourth round. These two knockdowns decided the fight with me."

Of the two morning newspapers in Omaha, one agreed with the referee's decision, while the other disputed it. Quebec Hockey Game.

Quebec, Feb. 2.—For the fourth time the opening of the hockey season Sons of Ireland of Quebec, defeated Chicoutimi, last night, in a Provincial League Hockey game by a score of 3 to 2 after overtime of thirty minutes.

**NEARLY DROWNED**  
Narrow Escape of Halifax Bank Man's Wife and Maid.

(Halifax Chronicle)  
Mrs. L. M. Richardson, wife of the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Buckingham street branch, is ill at her residence, 88 Dutch Village road, and her maid is also ill, as a result of an accident which took place on Wednesday afternoon by which both were nearly drowned. A pet dog had fallen into a cess pool on the Richardson property and Mrs. Richardson and her maid, in their efforts to rescue the dog, both slipped in and struggled around in the icy water for over an hour unable to get out and unable to attract assistance.

A man passing that way heard the screams of the two women but thought it was boys back in the woods skating and took no notice of it. On his return an hour later he again heard the sounds and decided to investigate. He found the two women nearly unconscious and rescued them. They were taken to Mrs. Richardson's house and medical aid summoned. Mrs. Richardson's condition was pronounced very serious at first, but yesterday she had greatly improved and was reported as recovering excellently. The maid has also thrown off the effects of the ducking. The cess-pool in which the accident took place is about six feet deep.

**"WALLY" REID'S ESTATE.**  
Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—Letters of administration in the estate of the late Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, were asked of the superior court yesterday by Mrs. Dorothy Davidson Reid. Properties listed with the application were estimated to be worth \$50,000, the principal item being the Reid home in Hollywood, valued at \$40,000.

## LOCAL NEWS

### POLICE COURT

One man charged with drunkenness was before the magistrate this morning and remanded.

### BOWLING

An interesting bowling match was played on the Imperial alleys last evening between a team from Marvans Limited and one from the United Garage. The former won by a total of 1,244 to 1,133.

### POTATO QUERRY

A wire was received at the office of the Board of Trade this morning from New York, asking the prevailing price of potatoes, i.e., steamer at St. John.

### A GOOD TRIP

The Harry W. McManis, a four-masted schooner of 644 tons, owned in New Brunswick, arrived off Partridge Island, N.B., after a fast trip of six days from Newport News. This schooner is well known in this port and has made several fast trips previous to this one. She presents a very trim appearance.

### WAS POSTPONED

A hockey match between St. Matthew's team and one from the High School, which was scheduled to be played on the East End rink this morning had to be postponed owing to the storm.

### DEATH OF BABY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Shannon, 128 Chesley street, will sympathize with them after the loss of their infant daughter, Mary Rebecca, aged three months, which occurred this morning. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at St. John's.

### BOARD OF HEALTH FIGURES

There were eleven deaths recorded at the office of the Board of Health this week from the following diseases: Myocarditis, two; Ischemia, convulsions, uremia, septicaemia, erysipelas, Polycyphalitis, broncho-pneumonia, pulmonary embolism and heart failure, one each. There were nine marriages recorded, and twenty births, eleven boys and nine girls.

### A FORMER CHAMPION

Israel Michelson, a former champion fancy skater, arrived in the city this morning on the S. S. Montcalm. He was formerly of Montreal, but for the last few years has been in business in London. He came to Canada on business and expects to return to England in a few weeks. He was quite interested in both political and sporting news.

### THOMAS WALDRON DEAD

The death of Thomas Waldron occurred last evening at the General Public Hospital. Mr. Waldron was born in Bristol, England, in 1854, and came to St. John fifteen years ago. He is survived by his wife, four children and a large number of grandchildren. The sons are Wilfred T. Waldron of North Street; Gilbert H. and Edgar G. Waldron of Buffalo, N. Y. Two brothers and one sister reside in Bristol, England.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT PRAISED

Chief Blake of the Fire Department has received from Furness Withy and Co., Ltd., through D. W. Ledingham, manager, a letter expressing the very great appreciation of the manner in which the fire on the tug Neptune on Monday morning was handled. "Your fearlessness and prompt work, we believe," said the letter, "to a large extent minimized the damage to the tug. Will you kindly accept the enclosed check for the funds of the Firemen's Relief Association, the members of which have your highest regard." The check was for \$50.

### IN THE MARKET

Business was slow in the city market this morning with a plentiful supply of goods on hand to meet the demand. Prices were quoted as follows: Beef, 16 to 20c; veal, 20 to 25c; lamb, 25 to 40c; mutton, 15 to 20c; pork, 25 to 30c; ham, 30 to 35c; bacon, 40 to 45c; chicken, 80 to 60c; fowl, 40 to 45c; a pound; potatoes, 20 to 25c; a peck; beans, carrots and turnips, 7c; a bunch; celery, 15 to 40c; a head; lettuce, parsley and mint, 5c; a head; cabbage, 9 to 10c; a head; onions, 10c; a pound; butter, 40 to 45c; a pound; eggs, 40 to 65c; a dozen.

### PANTRY SALE

The Fifth St. John Company of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts held a successful pantry sale today in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre under the direction of Miss Irene Barber for the Guides and Miss Jessie Devore and Miss Shirley Magee for the Scouts. Others assisting were Senior Patrol Leader Ida Lyon, and Patrol Leaders Winifred Woodley, Florence Roberts, Bessie Bewick, Dorothy Dunlavy, Kathleen Woodley and Myrtle Fowler. The proceeds are for the purchase of Brownie uniforms and other camp needs.

### SUDDEN DEATH

John Steele died suddenly this morning at his home, 34 Harrison street. He was formerly a resident of Chatham, but had resided in this city for some years and made many friends who will be shocked to learn of his death. For some years he was employed as an engineer with the Nashua Pulp & Paper Company. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, John and Arthur of this city, and four daughters, Grace, Elizabeth, Veronica and Geraldine at home; his mother, one brother, William and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Drury and Mrs. Thomas Boyle of Boston and another brother, who is residing in the south. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning.

### LAST OF "OLD HICKORY'S" HOUSEHOLD DEAD

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, daughter of General Andrew Jackson's adopted son, the last surviving member of the Hermitage household of "Old Hickory," died here this morning at "Birdsong," her country home near Nashville, aged 90.

### YOUNG CONSERVATIVES ARE SEEKING CANDIDATE

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 2.—Unwilling to allow the vacancy in the representation for North Essex to go to the government party without a fight, young members of the Conservative party have organized strong committees to make arrangements for a convention here next Wednesday. This committee will also wait upon several citizens with a view to selecting a candidate.

## TINY TRAVELERS ON THE MONTCALM

Twin Girls of Eight on the Way to Ontario

Stay With Grandparents While Father and Mother are in India—Some Prominent People on Board—Total of 455 Passengers.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm arrived in port last night from Liverpool and docked at No. 2 and 3 berths, Sand Point, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. She had on board 122 cabin and 333 third class passengers, in addition to 2,144 tons of general cargo and 512 packages of mail and parcel post. The Montcalm sailed from Liverpool on January 26 and had an exceptionally fine voyage across the Atlantic, averaging close to 20 miles a day. The passengers left in two special trains for their various destinations throughout Canada, one setting away about noon and the second around 2 o'clock. There was only one Maritime Province passenger on board, R. C. C. Henson of Bridgetown, N. S.

Prominent among the cabin passengers were Major A. H. Jones, D. S. O., O. B. E. and family, who are en route to Vancouver; Major S. W. Pugh and family of Nepeawa, Man.; Col. F. H. Dunham of Toronto; Major J. H. Franklin of Watford, Ont.; W. Dick of Dunfermline, Scot., who is a director of the firm of Messrs. Andrew Reid Ltd.; Mrs. H. C. P. Croswell of Montreal, wife of the superintendent of the department of colonization and development, and Lt. Col. J. Preece of Pentang, Ont.

Lt.-Colonel Preece is returning home after a visit to Birmingham and London. He said there is a lot of unemployment in both places and from observations judged that times are hard for many people. During his visit there was no snow or frost, but the weather was disagreeable. Lt.-Colonel Preece went overseas with the second contingent in charge of the 20th Battalion.

Major Pugh is returning to Nepeawa, Manitoba, after an absence of thirteen years. He has been in failing health since the war and hopes that he will find the climate of western Canada beneficial. He is accompanied by his wife, two daughters and one son.

Two interesting passengers on board, whose names were not included among the prominent travelers were the little Misses Neta and Allison Dawson, eight and six years of age, who are en route to Kingston, Ontario, in charge of their aunt, Miss C. M. Rogers. Their father is a major in the British army in India and as their mother went to join him the children were sent to Canada on a visit to their grandparents. They expect to remain here for two years.

They are two bright little girls and asked many questions about the people, weather, etc., in Canada.

Among the cabin passengers was a young lady who is soon to be the bride of a Torontonian. She came to Canada to meet her intended and the ceremony is expected to take place early next week.

Conrad B. Rubery of Birmingham, England, is to locate in Canada. During the war he was in charge of all steel supplies purchased by the British Government from the United States of which for the last two years was associated with the ministry of munitions in England. He is en route to Toronto where he expects to become associated with a large steel corporation. Prior to the war he was in charge of the steel plant of the Siser Forge Company of Buffalo.

## St. John Should Lead

(Moncton Transcript.)

The St. John Times, commenting on an article in the Transcript urging the importance of a campaign to attract tourists, avers that this is a good time of the year to discuss the problem. It is the time to take action, too, if an organized effort is to be made. There has been any amount of discussion, and there appears to be great unanimity of opinion regarding the importance of tourist traffic. The Times will do well to stir up action.

Although St. John is the winter port, we may very well look to the chief city of the province for leadership in attracting summer tourists. St. John has a seaside climate, second to the best Maine resorts. If St. John will take the lead, other communities will doubtless co-operate. Probably it would be well to ask the collaboration of Nova Scotia and P. E. I. and make it a Maritime movement. Otherwise there may be unnecessary duplication of effort.

It is no use to take up this matter after most people have made their plans for summer. And it is little use to take it up at all unless there is the determination to carry on year after year. That has been the policy of Maine which attracts tens of thousands of upper Canadians who have no conception of the Maritimes.

Fort Fairfield Review: "Last New Brunswick will reap an extra harvest from the large influx of automobile traffic over her highways the coming year, on account of her adoption of the rule of turning to the right, the prediction made by many. Together with her rapid increase in mileage of good roads, this change will mean that New Brunswick will be much more than ever an automobile pleasure ground for thousands of Yankee tourists who are always strong in their admiration for the scenic beauties and wonders of this gifted Canadian province."

## ASKS BRUCE TO FORM GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 3.—It is officially announced that when W. M. Hughes resigned the Premiership of the Australian Commonwealth government, Lord Forster, Governor-General, summoned Hon. S. M. Bruce, Commonwealth treasurer and inquired whether he could form an administration which was likely to be stable. Mr. Bruce requested time to consider. It is thought that Lord Forster may yet dissolve Parliament on the ground that legislative work under present conditions is impossible.

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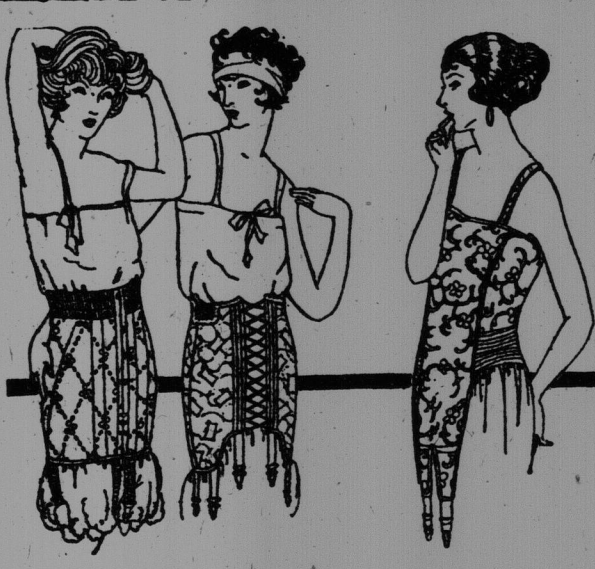


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