

THUNBERG AND GORMAN DUE TO ARRIVE TOMORROW FOR MEET

The Evening Times-Star

The Weather Colder: Snow

Skating meet tags are on sale today. Early purchase helps

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ONE CENT In Greater Saint John. TWO CENTS Elsewhere.

WORLD CLASSIC OPENS 1 WEEK FROM TODAY; SEAT SALE GOING WELL

East Saint John, Fairville and Beaconsfield Schools Follow Lead of City and Declare Half Holidays; Interest in Races Growing

CLAS THUNBERG, world's amateur speed-skating champion, is due here tomorrow noon from New York to complete his training here on Lily Lake for the defence of his world's crown against the best skaters on this continent at the championship meet on January 26, 27 and 28.

The schools will open at 8.30 in the morning, instead of 9 o'clock, and will close at 12.30 p. m. With the opening race of the world's titular meet exactly one week away, interest locally is mounting to a high pitch and with Thunberg on the ground providing an opportunity of seeing and studying his style, it can be safely taken for granted that citizens will talk, eat and sleep on the chance of the various contestants for the prized honor of champion of the world.

PLANS WELL ADVANCED. The culmination of many weeks of quiet, patient work to make this dream of a world's meet a reality first practically all arrangements completed, not only for the holding of the meet but for the entertainment of prominent visitors, including a number of newspapermen representing some of the largest newspapers in the United States. This party will be here as guests of the C. P. R.

The races also are bound to draw large numbers from the outside centres and for the week of the meet it is expected that lodgings will be at a premium. It was reported today that there would be quite a number here from such large centres as Boston and Montreal.

The sale of the reserved seats boomed this morning, only a few hundred remaining for the second day of the meet. For the opening day and the second day, considerably more than one half are gone. The sale of the rush seats will be opened probably the latter part of this week. A large number of the boxes have been taken up.

The question of handling the sale of tags was satisfactorily settled yesterday at a conference with representatives of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson will be convener for the sale of the tags.

"DUKE" DONOVAN ENTERS. The formal entry of Richard "Duke" Donovan was received here today. "Duke" was a member of the Olympic team from the United States and was credited by Thunberg as being the only one of the North American contingent that really tried hard in the longer distances. Donovan holds the world's records for the one and three miles and has always been a favorite with the crowd ever since he first came here.

HALF-HOLIDAYS. The trustees of the three school districts of East Saint John, Beaconsfield and Fairville have agreed to conform with the action of the Saint John School Board and have one session on each of the three days of the World's Championship Skating Meet, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—of next week.

ITALY PLANS TO PENALIZE SLACKERS

"Co-operation" to be Keypnote, Says Head of Fascist Labor Unions

TURIN, Jan. 19.—The Fascist government intends to penalize "voluntary idleness" Signor Rossini, head of the Fascist labor union organization, told the Turinese congress of the Fascist intellectual laborers' federation. A law to this effect is to be presented to parliament, he said. The Fascist program, he added, would destroy the conception of a proletariat, replacing it by the watchword "co-operation." "Greater Italy" he continued, "will be made not by strikers but by a people which works, which has sufficient bread and whose sons can go to school."

Jury Disagrees In Bangor Murder Case

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 19.—The jury of the Superior Court in the case of Dr. Charles D. Edmunds, wealthy Bangor physician, on trial on an indictment for the murder of Miss Anna Vivian Stairs, 20, of South Waterville, N. B., through an illegal operation, alleged to have been performed in his Bangor office on Jan. 13, 1925, retired at 6.20 yesterday afternoon. At 2.30 o'clock this morning the jury reported that they had disagreed.

VALENTINO DIVORCED

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Winifred Hudnut was granted a divorce from Rudolph Valentino, motion picture actor, today on grounds of abandonment.

EVOUNG FACES JUDGE AND JURY

MAN SLAUGHTER CASE OPENED IN CIRCUIT COURT

J. H. Drummie Appointed to Defend Prisoner

JURY SELECTED

Evidence in Preliminary Hearing is Given Before Judge LeBlanc

MURDOCH EVOUNG, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death, on Jan. 1, of Police Constable S. P. McCavour, following trouble at the Seaman's Institute, was put on trial in the Circuit Court before Judge LeBlanc. J. H. Drummie was appointed by the court to defend Evoung. Hon. Dr. John B. M. Baxter, in his capacity as Attorney-General of New Brunswick, conducted the prosecution.

The charge was read to the accused and read: "It is charged that Murdoch Evoung did in the City of Saint John on the first day of January, A. D. 1925, unlawfully kill and slay Police Constable Stephen P. McCavour."

CIVIL CASES

Civil actions on the docket are Coleman vs. Monahan, arising out of vacation at the Berke House premises by the defendant; and Munro vs. Ender Lumber and Milling Company for trespass. The latter was ordered for re-trial by the court.

FLAPPER BANDIT AGAIN IS ACTIVE

Two Taxi-cab Drivers Held up and Robbed in New York

United Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The bobbed haired "flapper" bandit has come back to worry detectives and taxi-cab drivers in Long Island City and Manhattan. In each case the girl went calmly about her work of ransacking the pockets of the victims, at the same time chiding them for the "small change" they were carrying.

Canada Grain Export Via U. S. Ports Less

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Canadian grain exported through United States ports amounted during last week, to 3,667,000 bushels against 5,907,000 the previous week, commerce department figures show.

Lumber Industry In Maritimes Is Dead, Says Angus McLean; Pulp and Paper Only Salvation

HALIFAX, Jan. 19.—"The lumber industry in the Maritime Provinces is done. It is down and out, and there is no chance for a comeback," declared Angus McLean, prominent lumber operator of Bathurst, N. B., and president of the Maritime Board of Trade, in an interview given here last night. Competition, largely from Soviet Russia, had destroyed the European market for as the Maritimes were concerned, States on an economically sound basis.

Here's Chance For Everybody To Learn Old Time Dances

AFTER a sleep of several decades, the old-fashioned dances are coming back—sweeping the country and creating a new interest in dance circles. Henry Ford, chief advocate of the revival of the old-time dances, says: "We are not in any way trying to stop the so-called modern dancing. People will dance what they like. But we do feel that a great deal of pleasure has been lost to a great many people through the fading out of the steps of years ago. In the old days you would meet everybody on the dance floor during the evening. There was a constant changing of partners. The community spirit was present. Today couples often dance alone all evening."

Lapointe Appeals For United National Feeling

Salt Used In Paris To Melt Snow In Street

British United Press. PARIS, Jan. 19.—The last two days have cost the French capital 300,000 francs for salt with which to melt the snow. On the principal streets the salt is thrown into the snow and sash, which then melts and is carried off into the gutters.

RAIL BOARD SPLITS ON CROW'S NEST CASE

Appeal Fails and Previous Order of Commission Therefore Stands

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The Board of Railway Commissioners divided evenly on the appeal against the application of Crow's Nest rates for grain and flour westward to the Pacific coast. The result is that the appeal fails and the previous order of the commission and Commissioner Oliver granting such rates will stand.

LATE ADAM BROWN

Governor-General is Among Those at Funeral of Hamilton's "Grand Old Man"

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 19.—Representatives of every walk of life, including His Excellency, the Lord Byng of Vimy, will attend the funeral here today, of Adam Brown, "Hamilton's grand old man" who died here Saturday in his 100th year. In order that no mail delivery here in order that employees of the post office will be able to attend the funeral of Mr. Brown, who was for years postmaster of Hamilton.

NEBRASKA TOWN IS CUT OFF BY SNOW

Provisions Sent Overland by Truck—Foodstuffs Were Rationed by Stores

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Jan. 19.—Abandoning snow blocked highways and blasing new trails across the plains of Nebraska, three trucks loaded with provisions, have reached the snowbound village of Harrisburg, 25 miles south of here.

David Colwell, of Fredericton, Dead

FREDERICTON, Jan. 19.—Word has been received of the death of David Colwell at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jan McLean, Toronto. R. S. Barker is a brother-in-law. Mr. Colwell many years ago was famous as a cricketer. He conducted a carriage factory here.

PROGRESSIVES NOT TO OPPOSE PREMIER

Will Stay Out of Contest in Prince Albert—Liberals Approve King

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Jan. 19.—There will be no Progressive opposition to Premier Mackenzie King's return for the Prince Albert seat. This was decided upon by the Progressive executive in caucus yesterday.

TORONTO WOMAN FREED BY COURT

Had Been Charged With Indecent Dance at Baseball Club Banquet

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Madeleine Kenney was acquitted of the charge of having performed an indecent act in a public place, by Magistrate Margaret Patterson in Women's Police Court today.

HALIFAX CHURCH FAVORS SALE OF WINE AND BEER

St. Albans Anglican Congregation Vote, 18-2 For Plan

KILL DRY MOVE

Had Been Asked to Support Resolution on Prohibition Enforcement

Canadian Press. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 19.—St. Albans Anglican congregation at Woodside, near here, at an annual meeting held last night, voted 18 to 2 in favor of government sale of light wines and beers.

AN APPEAL, AND YOUR OPPORTUNITY

WITHIN a few days the Saint John Amateur Skating Association hopes to realize the successful completion of a project undertaken many months ago—the staging in this city of the World's Skating Championships.

To say that this was visualized a matter of months ago is hardly correct, for it has been the ambition of the promoters of the skating sport in this city to have one step higher each successive year with a view of some day holding in Saint John competition for the highest crown that can be bestowed in athletic competition, and placing the laurel wreath on the brow of some individual as Champion of the World. At Lily Lake on January 26 we hope to see this ambition realized.

This city burst into the limelight as a centre for speed skating with the holding of the Canadian Championships in 1922. On that occasion the skaters and officials were amazed to see such tremendous crowds, and wonderfully impressed by the display of enthusiasm.

The following year the great international competition was held, and well remembered.

In 1924 the International Indoor Championships went over in splendid style and step by step we have been paving the way for the greatest championship of all.

And it is a real championship. We have made it possible for one of the greatest world's champions ever known, to come to our city and defend his crown. Traveling from far-off Helsinki in Finland across the Atlantic to our fair city, he comes to engage with the best athletes the skating sport has known, all in their prime, each one striving as he has never striven before to attain a position for which our skaters had never had an opportunity of contending in this country.

Fate has been peculiarly kind in giving us outstanding athletes in all lines of sport and especially at this particular time in placing in our midst that wonderfully colorful skater, Charles Ingvaldsen Gorman. His name and fame are pictured and storied in all the principal newspapers of Canada, and the United States. Who knows but that, together with all the great publicity he has earned in the past, he may yet rise to the dizzy height of world's champion.

THERE has been an immense amount of work accomplished thus far in connection with this event. The best athletes have been secured for competition. We are assured of unlimited publicity, for we will have in Saint John the very cream of the American sport writers and movie camera men, and the name of Saint John will be sent broadcast over the entire continent. Advertising is what Saint John needs and it will not lack for it on this occasion.

We wish to say here that the very noticeable spirit of co-operation on all sides has been one of the pleasurable features to the committee. Never before have we witnessed to such an extent from the merchants, associations and citizens generally, the desire to do something to help in promoting this affair. If nothing else were accomplished but the awakening of the co-operative spirit in this city, the work would have been well worth the effort.

Much remains to be accomplished. We have built a wonderful grandstand and will have a race-track that cannot be surpassed. When you gaze on the spectacle of the opening ceremonies, the official flag-raising, the riot of decorations with the flags of the British Empire, United States and Finland flung to the breeze from the same flagstaff, with the snowcapped hills of the park as a background to the setting, you will be gazing on a winter scene which even the far-famed St. Moritz of Switzerland could not surpass.

The Saint John Women's Council are co-operating with us in selling our tags. They, too, have a commendable work to perform in assisting the needy, particularly at this time of the year, and as a result of their labors the work of charity will be served as well. So remember when you buy a tag you will be assisting an event which will be a benefit to our city and that you are helping a charity as well.

There will no doubt be an immense crowd in the park to witness the championships. The tags are only fifty cents each. Just think! You can see a World's Championship decided for fifty cents. Don't let it be said that you passed by the taggers or that you were seen at the races without a tag. The other fellow who has purchased a tag will certainly notice it.

WE may be asked the question, "How about the man who is unemployed and has a hard time to make a living for his family?" Do we want to have this premier event take place in our city without his being able to witness it? We answer emphatically, No! Let him come and bring his family if possible. We want every one with us. But it is to the individual who can afford it, but thoughtlessly or otherwise passes it up, letting the other fellow pay for his sport, that we direct this thought. We are asking

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Auto Rudely Breaks Baby's Sleep

It was a rather rude awakening for George M. Peck, Jr., aged 3, of San Diego, when his father's automobile plunged into the Peck home. The car's drive shaft broke as Mr. and Mrs. Peck reached the top of a hill nearby. The machine, after tearing out a corner timber of the house, stopped astraddle of the baby's bed. But George, Jr., was unhurt.

MAKES PLEA FOR UNDERSTANDING IN ALL SECTIONS

Charges Opponents Tried to Divide Canada at Election

TARIFF QUESTION

Justice Minister Believes Middle Course Would Benefit All Concerned

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 19.—Speaking in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, government leader in the House of Commons, last night said that the present situation gave to all men in Canada a splendid opportunity for moderation and good will.

"We should," he added, "learn the lesson of compromise." Canada was divided into four geographical sections, and it was necessary for all Canadians to try and understand the economic interests of the other sections. They should endeavor "to reconcile divergent views."

FOR UNITED CANADA. All Canadians should see Canada as a whole. During the recent campaign, declared the Minister of Justice, some of "our opponents would make one-half of Canada hate the other part."

In Quebec the allegation had been made that the government "had sold the East to the West," while it had been stated on behalf of the Conservatives in Western Canada that the government has made "no concessions to Western Canada." The two assertions surely could not be true.

TARIFF PROBLEM. Mr. Lapointe stated that he believed in a "middle course on the tariff question," which would harmonize various interests in Canada. Parliament must act for the whole of Canada and not interest of all concerned. Compromise was essential.

"will be of great value to the government in the framing of any legislation concerning the tariff." Mr. Lapointe took objection to any suggestion that the whole of Canada except the Speech from the Throne would not be carried out.

He is embodied in the Speech "from the Throne" will be carried out," he declared.

N. S. MEMBER SPEAKS. Robert K. Smith, Conservative, Cumberland, expressed loyalty to the leadership of Mr. Meighen on behalf of the Maritimes and party from the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Meighen was the first Opposition leader in Canada to hold out anything tangible to the Maritimes who had returned 24 Conservatives out of the 29 seats in those provinces.

Mr. Smith pictured conditions in the Maritimes as having grown rapidly.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS — The depression which was approaching the lake region yesterday, has moved quickly eastward to the Bay of Fundy with increasing intensity while high pressure and cold weather covers the Western provinces and Northern Ontario. Rain has fallen in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Colder; Snow Flurries. FORECASTS. MARITIME—Strong winds or gales, shifting to northwest, occasional showers. Wednesday, strong winds or gales from Northwest; cloudy and somewhat colder; local snow flurries.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair and slightly colder tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness, strong northwest winds this afternoon, diminishing tonight and shifting to northeast and east tomorrow.

TEMPERATURES. TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: City, Temperature. Rows: Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.

*Below zero.