

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1924

MISS ST. JOHN IS GIVEN OVATION

Miss Dorothy Oatey Presented Bouquets at Arena Last Night.

Miss Dorothy Oatey, who was chosen by the committee as "Miss St. John," was given a great reception on her initial appearance at the arena last night when she skated on the ice under the arch formed of the hockey sticks of the two teams. She was presented two beautiful bouquets, one from each team and posed with the members of the teams for a photograph.

Miss Oatey is a well-known and popular young lady and today she is being congratulated by a large host of friends on the honor that has been done her in her selection as Miss St. John. She is an attractive girl, possesses a charming personality, is a graceful skater and a typical outdoor girl. There is no doubt amongst her friends that she will carry out her duties as typical of the young womanhood of St. John in a manner befitting the position.

Fifteen Candidates.

Miss St. John was chosen from amongst 15 candidates, the final choice being from a group of six, including, besides herself, Misses Louise Lord, Helen Howard, Edith Dawes, Florence Johnson and Gertrude McCurdy. It is said that after the field had been narrowed down to the half dozen the judges faced a most difficult task, but a majority of them were for Miss Oatey and to her the crown was given.

That it was a happy choice was evidenced last night when the little lady skated on to the ice and was greeted by the hearty applause of the large crowd of fans, to which she bowed her grateful acknowledgments.

Miss Oatey resides with her parents at 108 Somerset street and is employed in the office of the McClary Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Prince William street.

The board of judges which had to do with the selection of Miss St. John was composed of Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Frank S. White, Stanley Emerson and Dr. W. F. Roberts.

Sport, New Hotel and Other Things Make St. John Much Talked Of

In the large view St. John is again very much in the public eye, that is the way of the world.

Charlie Gordon is pictured and written about on every sporting page. St. John is being referred to in similar columns concerning the indoor international meet next week, when the speediest amateurs on the continent will struggle for the crown.

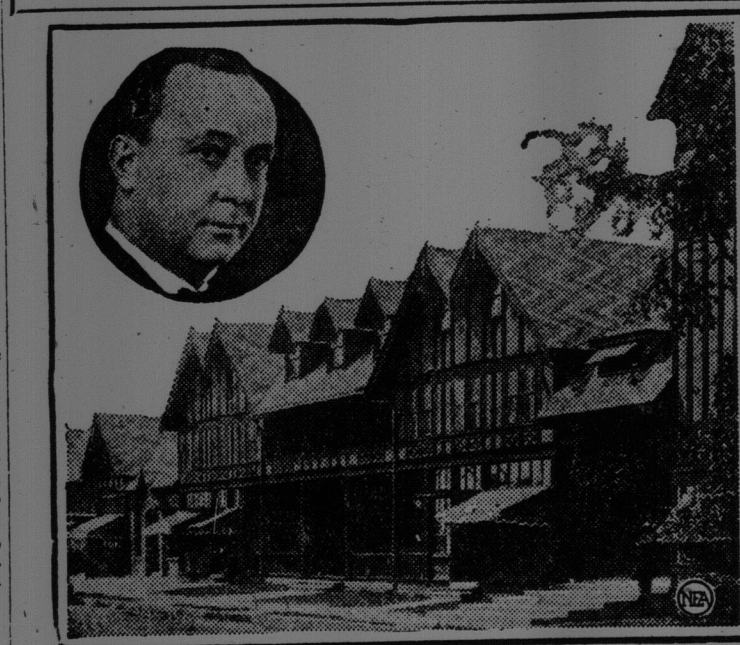
The world's champion hockeyists will make their triumphant entry into Canada through this gateway-port and will probably play their first home-again game on St. John ice.

Rowing experts are commenting in the press in large centres about the determination of Hilton Belyea, the Father Neptune of aquatic sports, making an early start for France to put in a thorough period of training for the sculling Olympics in the spring.

New York "Life" and other periodicals running into the millions of circulation are carrying the advertisements of the United Hotels Co. with "The Admiral Beatty Hotel at St. John, N. B., Can." boldly taking its place with the international chain along with other big houses under construction.

With the new drydock busy, movement on foot to make a big drive for new depot and more grain elevator facilities and terminal wharves, this city certainly takes its place as a lively centre in spite of the re-adjustments of "times" and money.

Fire Makes Elcho An Artistic Main St.



ELCHO'S REBUILT BUSINESS DISTRICT, ALL IN 'ONE BUILD'.

NO. AND (INSET) CHARLES W. FISH, WHO PLANNED THE IMPROVEMENT.

Elcho, Wis.—Charles W. Fish has at last fulfilled his ambition to beautify Elcho—but it took a disastrous fire to help him make Elcho the most picturesque community in Wisconsin. Where formerly were unbecomingly shabby now stand artistic buildings, designed by a man who had been waiting for years to build a model community.

Elcho is a lumbering town. The property was platted early in the 'eighties', when utility rather than beauty was the rule of the pioneers who built up the village.

Fish, wealthy lumberman, who came here 25 years ago, has his imagination now represents the complete realization of Fish's dream.

ENTERTAINMENT BY WOMEN OF NORTON

Norton, Feb. 18.—(Special).—That the Norton branch of the Woman's Institute of Canada is a live organization was strongly in evidence last Thursday evening. The occasion was a banquet at which the husbands of the married members and other gentlemen and lady friends were the guests. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers and maiden hair fern, while cupid nads hearts were much in evidence. When partners had been selected by the matching of valentine puzzles the company sat down to such a repast as Norton ladies are famous for preparing. The repast having been done full justice to the following programme was carried out, the president, Mrs. Pollock, acting as toastmistress.

Roll call. Address of welcome by the president.

Toast.—The King.—Responded to by singing the National Anthem.

Reading.—Mrs. M. McKnight.

Toast.—Our Guests.—Proposed by Mrs. S. N. Laughtery, responded to by Mrs. E. B. Myers.

Community singing.

Reading.—Mrs. C. S. Young.

Descriptive song.—Famous Norton Men.—Sung by Mrs. S. N. Laughtery, Mrs. G. H. Perkins, Mrs. G. C. Brown, Mrs. A. Ricker.

Toast.—Our Institute.—Proposed by Mrs. G. C. Brown, responded to by Mrs. C. S. Young.

Peppert game.

Reading.—Mrs. G. C. Brown.

Community singing.

Auld Lang Syne.

Each member answered to her name with a mirth-provoking story. The descriptive song, "Famous Norton Men," was a clever hit and evoked outbursts of laughter at each clever rally. The vice-president, Mrs. C. S. Young, in replying to the toast "Our Institute," took occasion to point out the value of the Institute work to the community and to the nation. The evening's entertainment closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

PARKS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks, 82 Winslow street, West, a son, Feb. 18.

MARRIAGES

LERETTE-HICKY.—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, on Feb. 17, 1924, by Rev. Raymond J. Carthy, Martin J. Lerette to Miss M. Sylvia Hickey.

DEATHS

MCHERRY.—At her residence, 443 Dwyer street, on February 17, 1924, after a short illness, Catherine McSherry, wife of James McSherry, leaving two sons, four daughters, one daughter and one son.

GRAHAM.—At his residence, Musquash, on Feb. 18, 1924, John Graham, leaving two sons, four daughters, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL.—On Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock at Musquash.

VANWART.—In her 84th year, at her residence, 29 Linwood Ave., Bogota, New Jersey, Feb. 16, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Abraham L. G. VanWart, leaving her husband, one son, one daughter, two grandsons, two great grandsons and two sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL.—Here on arrival of the Boston train Wednesday.

ERR.—At Rochester, N. Y., on Feb. 17, 1924, Eliza A. Erb, widow of Capt. Geo. W. Erb of this city, leaving one son, one sister, one brother and six grandchildren to mourn.

FUNERAL.—On Wednesday from the Victoria St. Baptist Church. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

DALEY.—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, on Feb. 16, 1924, Hugh Daley, leaving four sons to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8.45 from the Home to the Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

CUMMINS.—In loving memory of William Cummins, who departed this life Feb. 19, 1923.

Just away where no shadows fall, in perfect peace, awaiting all, longing, perhaps, in its love to say I am not dead, wife, sons and daughters.

GREEN'S DINING HALL

KING SQUARE
Dinner 60c.
Supper 60c.
12-2.30 P. M. 5-8
Noon 12-2.30 P. M. 5-8

DEPUTY MINISTER TELLS OF WOOD DISAPPEARANCES

Thousands of Cords Lost, Stolen or Strayed, Declares Hon. G. E. Turner

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 18.—Pit props and pulpwood operations conducted by the Squires' Government under the mantle of charity cost the country the huge total of \$1,700,000 during the years 1921 and 1922, according to revelations made today at the probe in public affairs being conducted before the Royal Commissioner T. Hollis Walker, K. C. The total returns made to the Government on these operations were less than \$500,000 and the loss on the operations at least \$1,250,000.

Mysteriously Missing.

Hon. G. E. Turner, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mines, stated that much of the wood cut disappeared before representatives of the Government or of the purchasing contractors could take charge of it. He estimated such disappearances as totalling 30,000 cords or more. When asked to account for these disappearances he told the commissioner that all he could say was that the wood was "lost, stolen or strayed."

Fearful Distillation.

N. W. Gillingham, who was put on the stand by Government counsel, stated that during 1921 and 1922 he was engaged by the Minister of Agriculture and Mines investigating unusual disappearances of wood. He stated that in many sections of the country he found a fearful condition of distillation and claimed that but for the relief measures undertaken there would have been numerous cases of starvation. He showed that all his undertakings in respect to the purchase of supplies and machinery were open and aboveboard and were not characterized by graft for any member or associate of the Government.

Following the arrival here this morning on the steamer Silvia of Sir W. P. Coker, who had been abroad in Europe and America during the last three months, there was a hurried call to a meeting of the executive council of which he is a member.

It was stated that the cabinet gathering was marked by very few of the characteristics of a Sunday school session.

ROTHMERE WANTS CANADIAN PAPER

London, Feb. 18.—Lord Rothmere, prominent English newspaper proprietor, brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, will during his proposed visit to Canada and the United States, make investigation into the pulp and paper industries with a view to assuring further supplies for his British interests whose consumption of newspaper is enormous. Rothmere expects to sail about the end of February.

ADDS TO LAW FUND.

Robert Dysart, of 40 State street, Boston, in a letter to The Telegraph-Journal, notes that his attention was called to the public subscription to erect a monument in memory of the late Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, and he encloses \$10 for the fund. Mr. Dysart is a brother of Hon. Allison Dysart, Speaker of the Legislature in the province, and also a brother of Judge Dysart, of Winnipeg. This enables the fund to pass the \$1,100 mark, the exact figures being now \$1,104.00.

FATAL BLAZE IN CHICOUTIMI, QUE.

Chicoutimi, Que., Feb. 18.—Badly burned in a fire which destroyed the Paradise and Tremblay buildings, Racine street, here yesterday, Adolphe Beaulieu, 64, succumbed to his injuries. Damage by fire reached \$80,000 and several of the occupants of the destroyed building had difficulty in making their escape.

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Blue Serge Suit

Special \$29.75

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"Is a Wonderful Remedy," Says New Brunswick Mother.

Treat one cold with Vicks VapoRub and, as in the case reported below, you will adopt this external method for all the cold troubles of the family.

When the little ones come in wet and sniffling, just apply Vicks over throat and chest and cover with a flannel cloth. Repeat at bedtime.

Vicks acts like a liniment or plaster. In addition, its ingredients, vaporized by the body heat, are inhaled all night long.

The child is usually better next morning, and the bad after-effects of internal dosing are avoided. Just as good, of course, for adults.

Mrs. Emanuel Albert of Ramsay street, Campbellton, New Brunswick, writes: "Vicks VapoRub is a wonderful remedy. My children were all sick with colds and I rubbed their chests with Vicks, always obtaining relief. My two months old baby was very ill with a cold in his chest and I was afraid he would have inflammation of the lungs, for he coughed so much. I applied Vicks and it relieved him. I can't speak too highly of Vicks."

At all drug stores, 50c. a jar. For a free test size package, write Vicks Chemical Co., 844 St. Paul St., W., Montreal, P. Q.

Though Vicks is new in Canada it has a remarkable sale in the States. Over 17 million jars used yearly.

SKIER KILLED ON C. N. R. WAS BROKER

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 18.—A verdict of accidental death was returned today at the inquest into the death of Norman B. Stark, who was instantly killed yesterday two miles from Sherbrooke while skiing on the tracks by the C. N. R. noon train from Montreal. Stark was formerly a stock broker in Montreal.

MARRIED IN CATHEDRAL

Place that pretty wedding took place this morning at 5 o'clock in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception when Miss Mary Sylvia Hickey became the bride of Martin Joseph Lerette. Both are of this city. The bride was given in marriage by her half-brother, Fred Kerley and was attended by Miss Annie Power.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Raymond McCarthy.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of brown Canton crepe with hat to match, wore a seal scarf and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid wore a blue serge suit with hat to correspond. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl necklace and to the groomsmen a gold Ever-sharp pencil. After the ceremony the party returned to the bride's home, 142 St. Patrick street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served and left on the early train for a short honeymoon in Sackville, which was the groom's former home.

Many beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass and china testified to the popularity of the young couple. Amongst the gifts was a handsome electric reading lamp from the employees of H. H. Horton & Sons where the groom is employed. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lerette will extend to them many wishes for their future happiness.

ASSISTED IN CONCERT.

In connection with the concert given last night in the Armory by the jubilee singers of St. Philip's church, good work in the arrangement of the programme was done by Mrs. Amelia Williams. Those taking part in the chorus were Mrs. Able Sadler, Mrs. L. Johnston, Mrs. L. Ford, Miss Helen Burns, Miss L. Irving, Mrs. Wallis and A. Dixon. On behalf of the church Rev. Mr. Stewart extended sincere thanks to all those who assisted.

EXPECTS GENERAL ELECTION IN 1924

Toronto Mail and Empire Says Several Cabinet Ministers May Quit

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Mail and Empire in a despatch from Ottawa today says: "Every day appears to make the Government's position more untenable and adds to the prospects of a general election this year and even this spring. It was felt that the support of the Ontario Progressives would be sufficient to keep the Government in office but conditions have reached such a pass in the cabinet that many believe the Government will not survive the session and that dissolution may come as early as May."

"It is understood the opposition will challenge the propriety of four ministers retaining their cabinet positions and will press their challenges to the extent of taking the opinion of Parliament."

"One of these ministers is Hon. John Sinclair, minister without portfolio, who represents Quebec, P. E. I. Against Mr. Sinclair it will be urged that his association with the real estate promotions in Prince Edward Island and by a Government agent in London are sufficient to cause his retirement from the Government."

The Home Bank.

"The second minister whose retirement will be demanded is Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, who as a member of two firms which are large debtors to the defunct Home Bank, it is urged cannot remain in a Government that must decide on policy regarding the protection of Home Bank depositors. Mr. McMurray entered the Government after the failure of the Home Bank but before it was known where this institution had sustained its heavy losses."

"Two other ministers will also be subjected to similar motions for their removal from the cabinet or motions condemning the Government for retaining them. The allegations to be made against one are such that if substantiated, will certainly create a cabinet vacancy."

"Against the fourth minister under fire, the charges are not so serious. The opposition is confident that in the attack on the ministers they will force the Government to the country."

Decline to Comment.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Premier King and Hon. E. J. McMurray declined to comment to correspond. The despatch to the Toronto Mail and Empire discussing the position of several members of the cabinet. Hon. John Sinclair, another minister mentioned in the despatch, is not in Ottawa.

Francis & Vaughan

Nineteen King

The best of the story has yet to be told, for this firm makes a practice of making the displays offer more than its advertisements. Treat your feet and your income here tomorrow.

Fillmore Dillon Wins Free-For-All

Horse fanciers in this city will be interested to learn that Fillmore Dillon, which was recently sold by Patrick O'Keefe to R. K. McDonald of Antigonish, N. S., won a free-for-all heat in the ice in Antigonish harbor a few days ago. The former St. John horse won the event quite handsily in straight heats. In the near future he will meet The Ghost, Nasoma Frisco and Laramie Lad.

ARE ADVANCING AGAINST REBELS

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—President Obregon and Minister of War Derrano have arrived in Mexico City from Guadaluajara. President Obregon declared a definite advance against the rebels in Morelia, capital of the State of Michoacan, had been started already. Gen. Rios and Gen. Rodriguez are marching along the Acambaro railway, while Gen. Escobar and Gen. Gonzalez are marching from Jalisco to co-operate in the attack on the city.

GIRL PLAYING WITH DOLLS LOSES LIFE

Jen Sutton, Que., Feb. 18.—A shooting fatally occurred here on Sunday afternoon when Elisabeth, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shufelt, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her brother, Cecil, aged 14.

The boy was preparing to shoot rabbits. While he was examining the gun it was accidentally discharged, the shot hitting the little girl, who was sitting on the floor playing with her dolls.

MAY RECOGNIZE THE MEXICANS

London, Feb. 18.—The question of recognition of the Mexican Government by Great Britain was raised by several members in the House of Commons this afternoon. Premier MacDonald replied that the recognition of Mexico had raised complicated issues which could not be very well dealt with in questions and answers. The Government would lose no time in deciding one way or the other.

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Choice of Leather and Woolen Slippers and Felt Shoes—\$ Day... **\$1.00**

Heavy, Medium and Tan Rubbers—\$ Day, Choice... **\$1.00**

Bargain Bin of \$5.50 Boots assorted sizes and makes, grouped to clear—\$ Day at... **\$3.95**

Bargain Bin of Boots, formerly from \$6.50 to \$9, grouped to complete a range of sizes at... **\$5.00**

Rubber Boots

All Rubber Boots, Men's, Ladies', Boys', Girls' and Children's—at special \$ Day reductions.

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Bargain Bins of Boys', Girls' and Children's Boots at \$ Day clearances—\$2.98 and \$1.98.

LADIES' \$ DAY

Dollar choice on Bargain Rack—many Oxfords and a few strap Pumps. Former prices away up; low heels as well as high. \$ Day choice... **\$1.00**

At \$1.98 on Bargain Rack—Boots and strap Shoes of various leathers, medium and low heels. \$ Day... **\$1.98**

At \$2.98 on Bargain Rack—Strap Pumps and Oxfords in different leathers and medium or low heels. Also Kid Comfort Boots, turn sewed, cushion inner sole, one piece upper and low heel... **\$2.98**

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