

CHAMPION GETS HEARTY RECEPTION

(Continued from page 1) that it had been a hard and bitter struggle and one that called for his last ounce of strength and stamina.

Now that he has satisfied an ambition of a life time, which took years of hard work to accomplish, Gorman says he will retire, realising that he must now settle down to some business and consider his future.

Asked how it felt to be a champion, he said, "I am just the same as I ever was only I am naturally elated at my success. It will be something to look back to, not so much because I won individual honors, but because I upheld the name of St. John and was able to prove to the world that there is such a place on the map and that we have as good athletic material here as any other place."

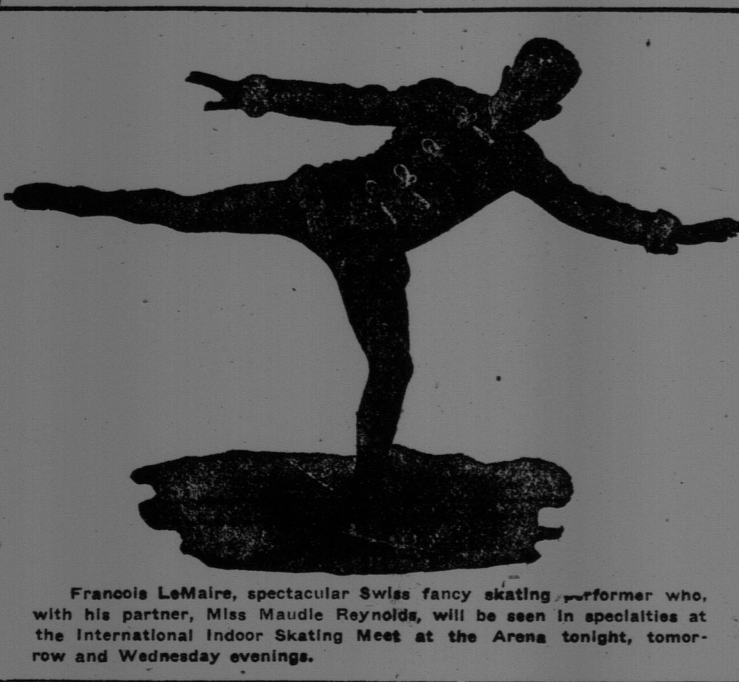
Proves He's Game "Another motive that drove me on and made me keep fighting was the thought that many people, even some of my friends, had expressed an opinion that I was done. I did not blame them, but I realized that I had to win to get back my confidence and I put everything I had into the races in America. I had a few bad breaks, especially being disqualified at Lake Placid after winning the half mile, but it was true that I struck Donovan and had to take the penalty handed out by the officials. It was purely accidental as I had only one eye on the prize around the corner and that was to win. My arms were swinging at the time and I did not realize I was quite so handy to Donovan as he certainly did not do it intentionally for I did not want to win that way."

Brings Fine Trophies Charlie brought home with him one of the finest trophies ever won by an athlete in the Maritime Provinces. It is a bronze statue standing about two feet in height and portraying a Greek athlete. It is mounted on a marble base and has a silver plate attached which has the inscription "Champion of the Athletic Speed Skating Champion 1923, Lake Placid."

In addition to this magnificent trophy he has four engraved gold medals. Medals won at Saranac Lake will be forwarded to him.

Willie Logan, who also made a great name for himself in both the National and International meets, was another St. John boy who returned home at noon today. He was pitted against Nell O'Farrell of Chicago, who was the sensation of the junior division, and although younger he forced the champion to establish a new world's record for boys of the 18-year-old class when he chased him across the line in the 440 event in the remarkably fast time of 37.8 seconds, which was Charlie Gorman's former world's record for seniors.

Fancy Skaters Will Entertain Fans Between Races Tonight



Francois LeMaire, spectacular Swiss fancy skating performer who, with his partner, Miss Maude Reynolds, will be seen in specialties at the International Indoor Skating Meet at the Arena tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday evenings.

In both the National and International meets. In the latter he won the title of International champion for the half mile.

Speaking with honors, Logan said he was pleased to win honors, but attributes the credit to the coaching of his dad.

Another boy who made a name for himself at both big meets was Edward Snodgrass, who won several second and third prizes in the championship meets.

On the Montreal train today were: Charlie Gorman, National and International champion; Willie Logan, Edward Snodgrass, Thomas 'Febo', Walter Gayton and Bert Neal of the Montreal A. A. C., who came here to compete in the Indoor championships. The latter won the western outdoor championship in Winnipeg last year.

The City Council this morning decided to express their appreciation of the achievements of Charles Gorman by bringing to St. John the international championship.

The matter was brought up by Commissioner Thornton, who asked the Mayor if he had given any thought to a presentation to the champion. His Worship said he had thought of the matter but had not come to any decision as yet.

It was moved by Commissioner Frink and seconded by Commissioner Thornton that the committee of the Mayor be given power to make a suitable presentation to the international champion, and this carried unanimously.

France Declares France for Peace Paris, Feb. 24.—Aristide Briand, seven times premier of France, today opened the electoral campaign with a speech at Carcassonne as a prelude to the May elections, in which he hopes he will be returned to office.

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WILL SEE NICE FANCY SKATING

Arena Patrons Will Enjoy Work of Reynolds and LeMaire

Not the least interesting of the events on the programme at the International Indoor Skating Meet at the Arena tonight, tomorrow night and Wednesday, will be the fancy skating acts to be put on by Francois LeMaire, Swiss and his partner, Miss Maude Reynolds.

This couple of youthful skating prodigies have a good record in rink and theatre skating and their work is said to be something out of the ordinary.

LeMaire is also a world's record holder on a bicycle, having ridden 5 miles in 10 min. 11-1/2 sec. in Salt Lake City in 1909, which record still stands.

LeMaire is inventor of the chemical ice which is used in staging skating acts in vaudeville.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Paramount Society Story at Imperial

Wireless Messages Tell of Large Field and Several Bergs Sighted

THEY DON'T GET EXCITED NOW

GIRL WILL WALK AFTER 10 YEARS

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LOCAL NEWS

IS FINED \$200 Thomas Mullin was fined \$200 in the police court this afternoon by Magistrate Henderson for having over-strength beer in his store in Prince Edward street.

WILL HOLD TRAIN To accommodate suburbanites Canadian National suburban train No. 136 due to leave St. John 10:50 p.m. will be held until 11 p.m. on the 24th, 26th and 27th, in connection with International Championships at St. John Arena.

ISSUES CHALLENGE Joe "Kid" Wheeler, formerly of New York, but now of this city, is regarded by local boxing fans as quite a fast boy. He is working out daily in the Y. M. C. I. He has issued a challenge to any featherweight in the Maritime Provinces, McDonald of Halifax preferred. He also wishes to challenge any junior lightweight in New Brunswick.

FALLS INTO HARBOR A longshoreman named Charles Mitchell had a narrow escape from death this afternoon when he fell from the deck of the S.S. Brandon into the harbor. It was said that one of the falls which Mr. Mitchell was using broke. Help was quickly at hand and the man rescued. The ambulance was sent for and the man conveyed to the hospital. It was feared he had sustained a broken leg in addition to the ducking in the icy water.

THE ROTARY CLUB The Rotary Club will lunch next Monday at the Provincial Hospital, on invitation of Dr. Anglin and Premier Veniot. At today's luncheon W. R. White gave a most instructive talk on cotton manufacturing. He said the climate of St. John was especially adapted to the industry, Canadian Cottons Inc. is in operation in a fine co-operative and insurance system. His description of the process from the raw cotton to the finished article was most interesting. The Rotarians will practice this and tomorrow evenings after the last show at the Imperial.

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GOVERNMENT WILL DEPEND ON VOTES OF PROGRESSIVES

Will Meet Parliament on Thursday With Technical Minority of 4

Government's programme for the session. Redistribution, which was before special committee last session but failed to pass, will again be submitted to parliament. The bill to provide for branch line construction on the Canadian National is to be reintroduced; and here there seems likelihood of a sharp clash with the Senate.

Other Features of the Government's programme (some of these, however, are based merely on conjecture) are: Superannuation scheme for the civil service with possible limitation of the powers of civil service commission.

Elimination of the Immigration Act and the Criminal Code of the more drastic provisions regarding sedition. Changes in the administration of the sales tax.

Amendment of the Bank Act respecting inspection. Amendment of the act passed last session in regard to freight rates on the Great Lakes.

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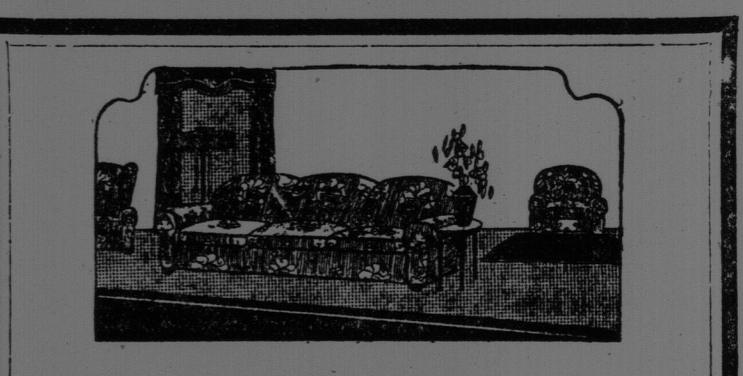
Rotary Club MINSTRELS

Imperial Theatre Feby. 27 and 28th Seats now on sale in Theatre Box Office. This space donated by O. H. WARWICK CO., LTD. 78-82 King St.

Foot and Mouth Disease in U. S. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A cattle embargo which prohibits the importation into Canada of practically all live stock, as well as hay, straw and fodder, from California, Oregon and Nevada, was imposed by the Dominion Department of Agriculture on Saturday night.

Stone & Webster Win Large Suit San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 25.—The government's \$3,000,000 suit against Stone & Webster of Boston, involving a claim for damages for alleged wartime waste in building Camp Travis at San Antonio, was dismissed by Federal Judge West. Dismissal was on the grounds that the government's allegations of gross negligence and waste were general in character and did not name any specific case.

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