

MR. TAYLOR ON THE SKATING SITUATION

President of Amateur Skating Association Makes a Statement to Montreal Paper.

(Montreal Star, Wednesday.) The following statement by request was given to the Star by President James A. Taylor, of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada:

"The recent article from St. John, N. B., regarding the skating situation, is, I am afraid, largely due to a misconception of how the expenses for the recent circuit of skaters were financed. Whilst there is no question but that the circuit was too long and one that will probably never be attempted again, the question of where the money came from to meet the travelling and hotel expenses of the skaters is very easily cleared up. Early in the season it was seen that there was so much interest in speed skating that the circuit of districts that it would be difficult, and an expensive matter to cater to, so a meeting was held here at the Windsor Hotel, and attended by representatives from a number of northern New York cities, Chicago by proxy, St. John and Moncton, and, of course, Montreal. A plan was drawn out at this meeting which endeavored to cater to such cities as were most insistent in their requests for an opportunity to see the best skaters, and a schedule embracing eight cities was finally decided upon.

Subsidiary \$1,500 Each. "These various cities, or the clubs located in these cities, undertook each to subscribe \$1,500, and these sums were remitted to C. W. Goldsmith, of Sarnac Lake, who acted as treasurer, made all railroad and hotel arrangements for the skaters, who were always in charge of Mr. Goldsmith, or some gentleman deputed by him to look after the business end of the schedule, the skaters having absolutely nothing to do with any business arrangements, and receiving no money whatever. "This is not the first occasion that we have handled the skating season in this manner, and Mr. Goldsmith's return, when completed, duly audited by a professional accountant, a copy will be forwarded to each subscribing city or club. "With regard to the so-called 'barnstorming trip' to Nova Scotia, I have no information whatever on this subject. This trip took place after the regular schedule was completed. If any irregularities have taken place, I am sure the Maritime Skating Association can handle the situation. "The remark about the Amateur Skating Association of Canada being composed of Mr. Rubenstein and myself is very unfair to others, among whom is a St. John citizen, Frank White, one of our vice-presidents, who has done most valuable work for the association for many years, and in fact was the man who first suggested that St. John was well able to carry out a Canadian skating programme, and making application for that event to be held in St. John. Praises Enthusiasm. "No other city has displayed either the enthusiasm nor the ability to handle the big event which St. John has done, and that there, and has developed some apparent local misunderstanding is a matter of deep regret to me. "As to the statement that our skating association is not recognized except in Montreal and the Maritime Provinces, this is not correct. We held the Canadian championships in Winnipeg three years ago, and had applications from both Toronto and Ottawa for the Canadian championships this year which however, had already been allocated to Montreal, and I sincerely hope that some other centre will follow the example of St. John, who have recently completed the finest and most successful speed skating programme that was ever held in America."

CONDENSED NEWS The lobster fishing season for Western Nova Scotia opened yesterday. Rio Barbas, Brazilian delegate to the permanent court of international justice died last night in Rio Janeiro. It is reported that the provisional German-Spanish trade agreement, which expired yesterday, has been extended to April 30. William Z. Foster, of Chicago, head of the Trades Union Educational League, who led the steel strike in the U. S. in 1919, will be in Cape Breton for a May day labor celebration, now being planned.

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BIRTHS REED—At Kenogami, Province of Quebec, on March 1, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edmund Reed, a daughter. ROICHAUD—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, on Feb. 25, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. James Roichaud, St. John, a son, Edwin Raymond, weighing 11 pounds, 6 ounces. WOOD—On March 1 to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wood, Manawagonish road, a son.

DEATHS MARTIN—At the General Public Hospital, on March 1, 1923, Thomas Martin, leaving one brother and one sister. Funeral Sunday at 2 o'clock, from 19 St. Andrews street to Salvation Army, Charlotte street. Interment Fernhill. PATTON—Georgina Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Patton, entered into rest March 2, 1923. Funeral on Sunday from Trinity church. Service at 3 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS

CARNIVAL AND RACES. There will be a carnival at the South End rink tonight and tomorrow night the last of the series of races for South End young people will be run off, as well as those of the Tuxis Boys and Trill Rangers. The races begin at seven o'clock.

N. B. Overall Co. sale now on. Prices smashed on all lines.

Ladies' dress skirts and dresses for \$2.98 at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte St.

Sale now on, 261 Prince Edward.

Dance tonight, 105 Paradise row.

Get your dress goods and all kinds of yard goods for less money at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte St.

Under the auspices N. B. A. Graduate Nurses at the Arena, Friday evening, March 2, 8 o'clock. Tickets 50c. Refreshments for sale. 10915-3-3

PERSONALS

Major William Magee was said at the hospital this morning to have passed a good night. His condition today was fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walsh of Dawson City, Yukon, are visiting Mrs. Walsh's sister, Mrs. F. X. Collins, Lancaster avenue.

W. E. Scully, M. P. P., returned home today from Ottawa where he had been with a delegation from this city that waited on the Government. En route home he visited his son, Dr. Frank Scully, Montreal.

Mrs. J. L. Kerr of Penitence, B. C. is visiting Mrs. J. S. Machum, 188 Princess street.

Moncton Times: Miss Martha B. Smith, "Miss Moncton," and her chaperon, Mrs. J. G. Thompson, will leave this afternoon for Halifax, where Monday's starting beauty queen will be the guest of the Halifax Gays and Crescents Clubs at their gala day proceedings.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, returned home last evening after accompanying Grant Hall, vice-president, on an inspection trip over their lines from here to Edmundston, N. B., via Fredericton.

Halifax Echo:—Mrs. W. A. Gass and Mrs. J. B. Gass, of the rectory, N. B., are in the City the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ripley, 17 Carleton St.

St. Croix Couriers—Councillor and Mrs. W. R. Carson expect to leave on Thursday for an extended tour of the south. News of the continued improvement of Major M. C. Buchanan, M.C., is heard with much pleasure by his many friends.

(Montreal Gazette, Friday.) Mrs. Hamilton Burns of Toronto, arrived in town last week from St. John, N. B., where she has been the guest of Colonel and Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Miss Roberts Grimmer of St. John, N. B., and Mrs. Richard O'Brien of St. John, N. B., arrived in town last Friday, and are at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. W. A. Ellis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, in St. John, is expected home today. Miss Marjorie Knight of St. John, is expected home today. Mrs. Douglas Seely, Seaford avenue, and for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howard, Edgelyne avenue, are spending some time in St. John.

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MUNICIPALITIES UNION. The City Council has received notice that the next meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities will take place at Ottawa on Monday, March 26. The matter was referred to the Mayor at today's meeting.

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A Dollar Saved is A Dollar Earned

For Economical Shopping This list is indispensable This Week-End Our Complete Reorganization Sale has many attractions. Look! Read!! For \$250.00 A Choice of Fur Coats Valued at \$325.00, \$425.00, \$475.00 Persian Lamb Hudson Seal and Extra Choice Muskrat. \$250.00 is all you require for Coats worth twice as much. More Spring Frocks \$15.00 \$18.50 Anyone of which is worth \$35.00 Topcoats for Spring For \$12.00 For \$20.00 and valued at twice as much. Umbrellas 95c. New Spring Millinery For \$4.50 Gloves \$2.65 Valued at \$4.25 Men's Spring Hats \$2.50 \$3.50 Men's and Boys' Caps 75c., \$1.65, \$1.95 Gloves \$1.50 \$3.00 values.

FIGURES ON STREET LIGHTING. The following are the principal figures given in a statement presented to the Common Council today on the estimates for the proposed new street lighting both ornamental and ordinary: Ornamental Lighting. One hundred street lights at \$167 each, \$16,700. Fifty-five trolley poles, \$5,225. Three transformers, \$2,900. Engineering, etc., \$2,482.50. Total, \$27,007.50. Cost of operation, \$1,200 k.w.h. at 1.5 cents, \$80 a year for each unit. Renewals, \$10.50 each. Attendance, \$8 cents each. Total, \$16,288 each, or \$23,061.40 for the 1,500. Fixed charges, \$5,017.92. Total cost of operation \$30,034.32 a year. Total annual cost under proposed system with three to ten times the illumination, \$37,910.

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CARS TIED UP BY LEVY FOR DEBT

Owners Unable to Get Motors Out of Garage—Starts Much Argument.

St. John has a new flock of professional men as the result of an incident yesterday in a Carleton street garage. They are usually described by the term "sea lawyers." Whenever met gathered this morning discussion waxed hot as to whether a man who had stored his car in a garage could and take it out when the landlord was trying to distract for rent. One man argued eloquently that his car was his own, that he did not owe any man, that his car could not be seized because of another man's indebtedness and finally that the landlord should be held liable. He was crushed into silence by the declaration of another man that he had gone to a garage yesterday to get his car and had been prevented from taking it out. And so the argument proceeded.

As to the ability of the officers of the law to seize automobiles in the garage this much was said to be clear today: Any cars put in the garage any considerable time ago for storage are liable to seizure, any cars put in just for overnight or for a very short period are not. The same principle applies as in the case of a guest at a house overnight. His belongings cannot be seized for the debts of the tenant but those of a regular boarder can. It was said to be probable that some settlement will be effected in the morning.

EVERETT MCGOWAN A BOXER. Everett McGowan, professional boxer, who is in St. John recently called at Frank Burns' gymnasium and boxed a few rounds. McGowan has had considerable experience in the ring and is a very popular performer. He considers that he would make a good opponent for Johnny McIntyre, welterweight champion of the Maritime Provinces. He says that McGowan in condition only weighs 142 pounds and is thus eligible for the welterweight class.

REAL ESTATE NEWS. The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently in St. John County: B. R. Armstrong to W. J. Stephen, property in Portland Place. B. R. Armstrong to P. H. Butler, property in Portland Place. B. R. Armstrong to M. Atwell, property in Portland Place. B. R. Armstrong to B. J. Hawker, property in Portland Place. B. R. Armstrong to W. J. Shaw, property in Portland Place. A. C. Buckworth, receiver of taxes, to A. V. Bouillon, property in Stanley ward. A. J. Brown to E. A. Linton, property in Adelaide street. East St. John Building Co. to J. H. Cunningham, property in Leinster street. E. A. Linton to J. & A. McMillan, Ltd., property in Prince William street. Trustees of Sarah E. Scammell to J. K. L. Scammell, property in Douglas Kings County. Catherine Gilbert and husband to M. Ethel Levin and husband, property in Robb street. F. S. Heans to Harriet B. Holman, property in Westfield. Etta A. Stockwell and husband to W. S. Fairweather, property in Sussex.

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ELLIOT ROW FIRE. The fire department was called out about one o'clock this afternoon for a slight blaze in the second story of a house at 183 Elliot Row, owned by George Selbridge. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes by the chemical.

FELL INTO HOLD. Bristol Hargrove, a longshoreman of the West Side, is in the General Public Hospital suffering from injured feet, with his marbles. A group of a ship in West St. John this morning. An X-ray examination will be made this afternoon to determine the full extent of his injuries.

THEY'RE PLAYING MARBLES. Any lingering doubts that spring has come have been dispelled. The small boy has appeared on a patch of bar sidewalk with his marbles. A group of the sidewalk in Princess street about noon today and held high carnival with the amusement of passers-by. Green marbles there were, red marbles, blue marbles, yellow marbles and, O small boy's delight, glass alleles. Verily, spring has come!

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Annie B. Scott was held this afternoon from her late residence, 6 Cranston Avenue, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. F. S. Dowling.

The funeral of Mrs. L. H. Nice was held this afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson, 248 Lancaster Avenue. The funeral was in Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. F. T. Bertram and Rev. C. R. Freeman.

In connection with the notice of the funeral of William J. Ferris yesterday afternoon it was incorrectly said that the Orangemen conducted a service. The Orangemen attended in a body.

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MAINE WOMAN IS ACQUITTED

Mrs. Bean Not Asked to Present Defence on Charge of Killing Husband.

Frammington, Maine, March 2.—Mrs. Ethel H. Bean, on trial for the murder of her husband, a Rangley Lake guide, was set free by the court without hearing her defense today. The prosecution closed its case yesterday. Attorney-General Shaw told the court that he did not think the state had sufficient evidence to convict Mrs. Bean and suggested that the case be dropped.

Miss A. Bean was shot to death near his home at Haines Landing on the night of October 6 last. J. W. Whelan, of Elmira, N. Y., and Norman Mawson, of Methuen, Mass., who had been seen near the place just after the shooting, were held on murder charges for four months until freed when the grand jury recently returned an indictment against Mrs. Bean. It was alleged by the prosecution that Mrs. Bean was jealous of his attentions on several waitresses. Relatives of Bean insisted that the relations between Mr. and Mrs. Bean were happy at all times.

AGAIN VOTE DOWN BILINGUALISM IN MANITOBA. Winnipeg, Mar. 2.—For the third consecutive year the Manitoba School Trustees Association yesterday defeated a motion for the introduction of bilinguism into the public schools of Manitoba. The motion was voted down by about two to one.

Grip Follows the Snow. Fortify the system against Colds, Grip and Influenza by taking Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets which act as a tonic laxative and keep the system in condition to throw off attacks of Colds, Grip and Influenza. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 80c.

LIQUOR ON DE MILLE YACHT. Customs Officials Search Film Producers' Vessel After Mexican Trip. Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.—A quantity of high priced liquor and rare wines was said by customs officials to have been found on the Seaward, a motor yacht owned by Cecil B. De Mille, motion picture producer, just returned after a voyage into Mexican waters. The Seaward returned here on Saturday afternoon. Frank D. W. Putnam, Deputy Collector of Customs, said that the liquor was found in a compartment below decks. No arrests have been made, but Putnam said that hereafter all yachts returning from Mexican ports would be searched.

ADMIRAL PAKENHAM IN NEW YORK, TO SAIL FOR ENGLAND TODAY. New York, March 2.—Admiral C. W. Pakenham, retired commander-in-chief of the British naval forces in North America and West Indian waters, arrived from Bermuda on the S. S. Regina yesterday, accompanied by several members of his staff. They will sail for Liverpool tomorrow. He said he was still on active service, but did not know to what post his admiralty intended assigning him.

SOME IN FAVOR OF BRITISH EVACUATION OF MESOPOTAMIA. London, March 2.—Mesopotamia was the subject of a debate over several hours last evening, in which many speeches were made for and against evacuation. William Ormsby-Gore, under secretary for the colonies, wound up the debate by declaring that so long as the Angora discussions were proceeding the Premier retained the suggestion that Great Britain evacuate Mesopotamia.

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DESCENDANT OF SIR FRANCIS DRAKE

Death of Captain Hudgins, Who Piloted First Steamship Through the Panama Canal. New York, March 2.—Captain Arthur Todd Hudgins, who piloted the first steamer through Panama Canal, died suddenly at his home yesterday of heart disease. He was 61 years old. Captain Hudgins was a lineal descendant of Sir Francis Drake, the first Englishman to circumnavigate the globe. His father was Col. Charles H. Hudgins, who was on the staff of Stonewall Jackson. He is survived by his wife.

Headaches from Slight Colds. The Tonic and Laxative Effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets soon relieve a Headache from a Cold. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 80c. Made in Canada.

RADIO MAKES BOY HEAR FOR FIRST TIME IN LIFE. London, March 2.—Wireless telephony has achieved another wonder—made deaf hear. Scientists have conducted a series of experiments at Marconi House, where Harry Shaver, thirteen years old, deaf from birth, heard music and the human voice for the first time in his life. Dr. MacLeod Yearley, famous surgeon, said: "The most hopeful line of discovery is that of the possibility of re-educating the deaf to hear by means of wireless. The cases of all deaf persons, however, are individual."

BOY SCOUTS WILL SERVE. A St. Stephen item reads as follows: "The Boy Scouts, No. 2 Troop of St. Stephen, would be glad to assist the sick and convalescing by carrying mail or running errands. James or Edward Clark, Lloyd Clinch, Charles Vanstone, Jr., or Rev. F. G. Cotton may be called."

Freshly Roasted COFFEE 44c 54c 60c Retail at Humphrey's Coffee Store 14 King Street

STEEL OF CANADA. (McDougall & Cowans.) Montreal, March 2.—Mr. Hobson, head of the Steel Corporation, being a very conservative man, considerable significance attaches to his statement that while there is no boom, Steel Company is doing a good conservative business which is showing distinct signs of improvement. President Hobson, explaining the situation, said that the company had now two blast furnaces running, the second having been blown in on Jan. 19, and the Hamilton plant had taken on an additional 80 per cent capacity in the last week. He said orders include substantial ones from the railroads for axle bars, fish plates, bolts, etc., for spring re-conditioning and the blooming and billet mills are again running at capacity. "Business is by no means picking up so rapidly as in the U. S.," Mr. Hobson said, "but it never does. Canadian mills are almost always some six months behind U. S. mills in gaining business, but," he added, "they are usually running several months longer than U. S. mills when business declines." Mr. Hobson said they are running about 80 per cent capacity in Hamilton, with an average of 75 per cent in all plants. The president looks for a continuation of present improvements. He said the only works conditions in the Northwest are not good, and are consequently a retarding factor.

CUREF LAW ENFORCED. Chester, Pa., March 2.—Mayor Wm. T. Ramsay has ordered the police department to enforce the long unheeded curfew laws of this city, forbidding children under 16 to be on the streets without an adult escort after 9 p.m. during the winter, and 9.30 p.m. in the summer months, it was announced today.

Women's organizations, political and social, were instrumental in causing the mayor's action. Punishment for failure to obey the law will cause a night confinement in the House of Detention, the mayor stated.

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