

BRAGER CASE IS GIVEN NEW TURN IN COURT TODAY

Counsel Reports Merchants' Association Not Eager to Prosecute

DEFENDANT IS ON WITNESS STAND

Matter is Postponed Until Acting Mayor is Consulted

The case of Jacob Brager, who is charged with having lent his furniture store open contrary to city by-law...

CONSULT ACTING MAYOR

This came as a surprise to Mr. Carter, counsel for the city, who after confirming the statement by telephone...

DEFENDANT TESTIFIES

Mr. Brager told the court that he had been in the furniture business for about 21 years in Halifax and Saint John...

IS CROSS-EXAMINED

Mr. Carter in cross-examination asked if witness recalled his firm name and his brother's signature on the petition...

Mr. Carter then asked about a meeting of the furniture dealers held during the week and if he did not propose that the by-law be rescinded...

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are being extended today to Peter Campbell, of the firm of P. Campbell & Co., who is celebrating his 64th birthday...

PLANS NOT COMPLETE

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—While no announcement was available this morning from Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters here concerning the reconstruction of the burned portion of the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec...

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

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Local News

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ONE TAKEN IN

RETURNED TO HOME

SAILED FOR ENGLAND

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CONFERENCE TONIGHT ON TAGGING FOR RACES AT LAKE

Executive Has Views of Clergymen on Canvass of City

OFFICIALS FOR MEET ARE NAMED

President Bratton of I. S. U. of America is to be Referee

The matter of selling tags for the world skating meet on Lily Lake occupied the entire time at the meeting of the Saint John Skating Association...

This morning, the committee conferred with Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, Rev. James Clouston, C. S. R., Rev. A. Lawrence, Rev. W. R. Pearce, Mr. Duke and Rev. R. G. Fulton with respect to this matter and the project received their endorsement.

OFFICIALS NAMED

A telegram was received from Ross Robinson, brother of Gladys Robinson, Toronto, asking for particulars regarding the meet. The list of officials for the meet was announced today as follows:

Hon. Referee—Allen I. Blanchard, Chicago, Ill.

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Judges—Julian T. Fitzgerald, chief, Chicago; W. E. Roughton, Montreal; C. H. Goldsmith, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Harry F. Nash, New York; F. W. Combs, Saint John; Frank White, Saint John; Thomas Killen, Saint John; Samuel Doyle, Pres. M. P. B. A. A. U. of C.; Charlottetown, P. E. I.; James G. Quigley, secretary treasurer M. P. B., Halifax; Don Cable, Saint John.

Timers—Alderman Louis Rubenstein, Pres. C. A. S. A., Montreal; James A. Taylor, Montreal; Elmer R. Ingraham, K. J. MacRae, Lieut. N. P. McLeod, M. C.; John Daley, W. C. Sharkey, Boston; C. W. Ellsworth, Clerks of course—W. E. Stirling, vice president M. P. B., Saint John.

Assistants—H. J. L. Nixon, Thomas Coughlan, N. Jenkins, W. R. Pearce, Scores—Edward A. Mahike, Chicago, Assistant—George W. Stubbs, Percy B. Holman, Richard Cleary.

Patrol Judges—W. A. Lockhart, Mr. E. J. Moorey, Roy Henderson, R. G. Schofield, Dr. Armstrong, Dr. Frank Boyaner, Harry Flood.

Announcing board—William Case, H. L. Collins, Dr. J. S. Chesley, Dr. R. M. Pendley, Dr. J. R. Nugent, Dr. S. A. McDonald.

Finish Tape—Claire Ryan and Bernard Ryan.

MONTREAL CURLERS WIN FROM THISTLES

Granites Capture First Match Here From Locals—Play This Afternoon and Evening

Members of the Granite Curling Club Montreal, arrived here today and met three rinks of the Thistle Club of this city this morning on Thistle ice, the visitors winning, 48 to 33. This afternoon, the visitors play the St. Andrew's Club and this evening they will tackle the rinks representing the Thistles, St. Andrew's and Carleton on St. Andrew's ice. Tomorrow night, it is expected they will meet the Carleton curlers.

The score by rinks this morning was as follows: Montreal, 48; Thistles, 33. W. D. Roy, skip 21; W. J. Shaw, 3; Bruce Stewart, skip 3; H. Hutchins, drews 17; son 16; J. W. Cameron 33.

H. W. Stubbs, W. S. Barnes and F. J. Lively were with skip Sherriff, J. M. Reid, H. Sullivan and J. A. Sinclair, with Mr. McAndrews and W. H. McFarlane, H. M. Fowles and H. G. Barnes with Mr. Cameron.



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You can buy a beautiful Chesterfield Suite. For a little cash you can have it delivered right to your home. A small cash payment is all we ask and the balance will be arranged to suit you. No interest or extra fees.

This Handsome Royal Blue Mohair Chesterfield Suite, three pieces, regular price \$865, now \$228. Terms to suit you. Will exchange your old parlor suite or other old furniture for part payment. See our windows.

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Government Warned Of St. Lawrence Plan

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 15.—The Dominion Marine Association of Canada asked the Canadian government to have nothing to do with any big development plan for the St. Lawrence River until the diversion over the watershed at Chicago is stopped, so declared Francis King, Kingston, Ont., president of the Marine Association before the convention of the Great Lakes Harbor Association here today.

R. C. HOLT IS NEW HEAD OF "Y" CLUB

First Annual Meeting of Organization Was Held at Noon Today

The first annual meeting of the Y's Men's Club was held at noon today in the Y. M. C. with the retiring president, W. R. Pearce, in the chair. James W. Brittain was welcomed as a new member. The annual report of the chairman reviewed a successful year's work.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Russell C. Holt, president; Stanley J. Jamieson, vice president; Arnold McLagan, secretary; G. W. Hudson, treasurer; R. S. Stephenson and S. H. Hargreaves directors for one year; Harold Vincent and F. N. Myles, directors for two years.

A very pleasing appropriate address was given by Rev. Hugh Miller of St. David's church. He reviewed the activities of the year and pointed out ways and means of expansion.

TORONTO SKATERS COMING TO BIG MEET

Miss Brooks, Stephenson and Possibly Robinson at World Classic Here

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Miss Lella Brooks, of Toronto, holder of Canadian and International titles in ladies' speed skating events, will represent this city at the world's skating meet to be held at Saint John from January 26-28. Along with Miss Brooks will go Emery Stephenson, veteran skater and coach of her club, Old Orchard, Ross Robinson, a young member of the family celebrated in the skating world, and who has developed considerably in this district, will probably travel to Saint John also.

It is stated that while at Saint John, Miss Brooks will skate a match race with Elsie Mueller, of New York, the Middle Atlantic champion.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

South End Rink tonight, 12 bands. 1-10

Band and good ice at Lily Lake tonight. 1-10

A. O. H. card party Friday evening in their hall, Union street. 1-10

Dance tonight, Temple Hall, Merry Makers Orchestra. 1-10

Band and good ice at Lily Lake tonight. 1-10

Raffle for chickens, "Prentice Boys" Hall, Saturday night. 1-10

Good tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 1-10

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Mercury full-fashioned silk and wool hose. Regular \$2.00. Now \$1.50.—Lingerie Hosiery Shop, 179 Union. 1-10

Bean supper Saturday, Jan. 16, from 5-8, Coburg St. Christian church. 1-10

VICTORIA RINK

DANCING, RITZ

I. L. A. LOCAL 273

Special meeting will be held in hall, 35 Water street, Friday, Jan. 15, at 8 p. m. Business of importance will be dealt with. All members are requested to attend. By order of the president. 1-10

FOR SALE—30 lb. scale, one register, one silent alarm, 24 feet one display ice box. Must be sold for cash. Call M. 115. 1-10

WANTED—Kitchen woman. Apply Victoria Hotel. 1-10

W. BRIDLE IS RESIGNED POST IN INSTITUTE

Is Accepted Following the Trouble Among Seamen on New Year's

H. BOWDEN TO BE ASKED TO RETIRE

Committee Member Speaks of Action and of Institute's Good Work

At a special meeting of the managing committee of the Seamen's Institute last evening, the resignation of W. A. Brindle, manager of the Seamen's Institute, which he tendered recently following the serious trouble there on New Year's Day, was accepted. H. C. Schofield, president of the Board of Directors, presided.

ASK FOR BOWDEN'S

It was decided to request the resignation of Harry Bowden, assistant manager, a member of the committee said this morning. No definite action was taken last night regarding the appointing successors although it was said that the matter was given consideration and appointments would be made soon. Meanwhile the present officials are carrying on the work.

Referring to the sad accident of New Year's Day a member of the committee said it was the first serious trouble that had occurred at the institute in more than 25 years that he declared that the local institution was pointed out throughout Canada as a model for orderliness.

The Institute had tended to keep the streets of the city clean and the seamen off the streets but also during the evenings spent ashore while in port, he said. A sample of the work done could be seen by the fact that last season, which was far from a record one, 30,000 seamen passed through the institute, 2,000 seamen were given free writing paper and envelopes, 540 were given free beds and 1,283 were given beds and paid through the institute, 2,000 seamen shows were attended by more than 9,000 men and the concerts were also patronized by many seamen. The Sunday services were well attended during the year and the institute, he felt, had done great work. He urged the public not to judge the work done by one unfortunate incident.

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TO GIVE ADDRESSES ON CONFEDERATION

Travers Sweetman, of Winnipeg, is to deliver addresses in Toronto and Montreal on the subject, "Is Confederation a Real Success?" according to a letter received today by P. M. Clarke, secretary of the Board of Trade. Mr. Sweetman was one of the speakers at the Winnipeg conference and showed himself very friendly to the Maritime Province claims.

FINED \$200

In the Police Court this afternoon Clark Heskett pleaded guilty to a charge of having sold over-strength beer on Dec. 17, 1924. He was fined \$200. J. Starr Tait conducted the prosecution.

TURKEY DINNER

FIFTY CENTS pays for a full course Turkey Dinner Sunday. Chicken or Turkey Dinners every Sunday at the LANSOWNE HOUSE 40 KING SQUARE

GILMOUR'S 68 King

Corrective Shoe Sale \$6.95

A chance for feet that need special fitting to enjoy Sale prices. All widths in sizes 2 to 9, from AAAAA taking AAAAAA heel up to E.

Onyx Archgrip, McPherson Flexible Arch, Nature Shape, Sardon Tatarsk Ease and Pilo Pedic—the last in broken sizes, including Straps.

Four heels in Black Vici Kid Oxfords of today's styles and \$11.75 value. Sale \$6.95.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

"THE KNOCKOUT" MADE IN CANADA

Milton Sills and a company of First National players made "The Knockout" being shown at the Imperial today and Saturday, in the lumber camps of the Ottawa River logging districts, a country familiar to lumber dealers in Saint John and to a considerable number of men who have worked up there. Some Saint John people are still in that tract, and have written home to their folks to be certain to see the picture, for it is a highly dramatic phase of their own work. "The Knockout" has been criticized by some as too sensational, but if record log jams, raging rivers, dynamiting and intrepid log rolling, with plenty of human stand-up fights is "too sensational," then anemic critics are dead right. See it for yourself, tonight or tomorrow.

PERSONALS

The condition of F. G. Spencer, who was operated on at the Saint John Infirmary recently, was reported as fairly good this afternoon.

The St. Croix Courier says: "James Myers, the popular bandsman, has returned after a pleasant visit of a few weeks at his old home in Saint John." William F. Britney, an employee of the Canadian National Railways at Island Yard, is seriously ill at his home, corner Hanover and Erin streets.

COLLISION

A taxi owned and driven by Harry H. Holt and a street car were in collision about 11:30 this morning in Main street near Acadia. Mr. Holt said this afternoon that he was following the street car up Main street and he was driving in the track when the car stopped suddenly and backed a little and as there was a sidewalk on the side of the street he could not turn out and struck the rear of the street car. One of the fenders of the car's frame bent, the fender damaged and the steering gear injured. Two passengers in the taxi were considerably shaken up.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 465 9-16; France, 97 1-2; Italy 438 7-8; Germany 120 1-2. Canadian dollars 7-92 of one per cent. discount.

Quality Way Up Prices Way Down

\$29.50—\$35

It's a collection of broken sizes of the Finest Suits that a season's selling has left in our stock. Some of them fresh from the makers just before the holidays. Practically all of them are medium weights for year round wear. It's an opportunity not to miss if you can use a fine suit and a fine saving.

\$20, sale price, affords choice of a group of smartly styled Overcoats, medium and dark colors.

Other sales groups, \$24.50, \$27.50, \$29.50; styles and colors that are good for several seasons.

Fine Grey Nap Overcoats reduced 20 per cent.

UNDERWEAR

Fine Wool Underwear at 20 per cent. discount.

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MORSES always please TEAS

Shipping PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived: Friday, Jan. 15. Stmr. Canadian Commander, 3247, Sprague, from Swazee via Halifax. Stmr. Lord Antrim, 2164, from Azores. Stmr. Cutty Sark, 699, from Norfolk.

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Old Furniture Again Taken In Trade

Such a surprising number kept asking us lately when we were going to have another Trade-In occasion that it was decidedly up to us to put one on now—for 10 days.

The plan, as you may know, is this. You have an old suite you have got tired of because worn—out of date—and far below present-day standards of furniture in both comfort and appearance. You'd like to get rid of it, but you've heard enough of what happens at auction and private sales. The problem is how to avoid too heavy a sacrifice.

Right enough. Select a new suite out of the unrivalled choice and value of Marcus' stocks. The old suite may then become the down payment of the new. Delivery is immediate and future payments light, with no interest.

It just happens that J. Marcus, Ltd. deal with the auctioneer in a wholesale way and can therefore offer you more for your suite. Phone for valuer to call. Time's short.

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