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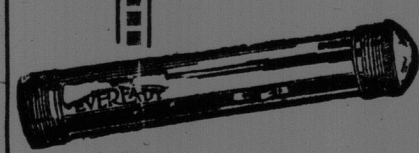
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## COMMITTEE HEADS FOR MEET NAMED

Work Under Way for Big International Indoor Skating Events Here.

As announced by President J. K. Savage of the International Skating Union, the International Indoor Skating Championships will be held in St. John on February 25, 26 and 27 under the auspices of the newly formed St. John Skating Association. A meeting of the association was held yesterday afternoon at which chairman of the committees necessary to conduct the meet were appointed. These chairmen will select their own committees from the citizens and from now on will be busy engaged in preparations for the big meet.

The object of the Skating Association is to promote and develop skating in the city especially among the younger boys and it is the intention to be so organized to handle skating meets for the citizens and sections of the city throughout the season with an occasional meet for the highest point winners from the various communities.

Owing to the uncertainty of dates for the championships this year the association has not been organized as to membership, but in a very short time it is expected a meeting of citizens interested in sport will be called at which it is hoped to enroll many new members. It is felt everyone should be a member of this organization. The fee is but \$1 a year and it will help to keep up the reputation of St. John in producing skaters of international calibre and maintain for the city the name of being the premier place on the continent for the holding of these big winter events.

### Stars Will Be Here

All the big stars of the two countries will be present at this meet which will be held in the Arena. Thunberg of Finland who was the highest point winner of the Olympics has been invited to this country by the International Union, and the last heard from him was that he was in Paris with the American team. Definite word regarding his plans is expected in a few days. Competition has been held at the Arena for a series of thirteen laps, but the track will be widened to fourteen laps and the indoor Championships have never been skated over a larger arena. J. C. Moore is the present holder of the indoor title.

The list of events is being prepared and the official entry form will be ready next week. It is expected that there will be some new entries from U. S. points this year. St. Paul has a skater by the name of Nelson who, it is said, is very fast and one or two new ones have been developed in New York.

A detailed plan of the seating capacity of the Arena is being prepared. In order to handle the crowds properly the tickets will be put on sale in advance. The ticket committee will announce their plans for this early as the number for the indoor meet is limited. This will also prevent congestion at the rink entrances.

### Here Are Chairmen

The chairman for the different committees have been appointed as follows:—

Racing Committee—C. A. Owens.

Tickets and Publicity—H. P. Robinson.

Rink—Thos. Nagle.

Reception—Col. A. E. Massie.

Finance—L. V. Lingley.

That this will be a wonderful meet goes without saying. The skaters after the out door meets will be in the very best condition and when such an assembly of stars get together some very thrilling finishes will be the result. Last year St. John had the distinction of being the first city in Canada to hold the International out door championships and the success of that great meet is well known throughout the continent. This year St. John will stage the indoor International Championships and there is no one to doubt that it will be the most successful of its kind ever held. These are but stepping stones to bigger things each successive year. It is almost an assured fact that the skating championships of the world will be held in America next year with the very best that Europe can produce in competition with United States and Canada. With the proud record that this city can show in the skating game in the last two years the city may very well present our claims for the title of next year. It is up to everybody now to get behind this event and see that it goes over in a manner in keeping with past successes.

## OPIUM CASE IN COURT TOMORROW

Matter of Two Who Did Not Observe Terms of Deposit.

Charles Lum and Wei Gai, alias Lee Gai, alias Hum Lung, appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning, charged with having opium in their possession in April, 1923. At that time they were allowed out on deposits of \$25 each but they did not appear in the police court on the date set for their hearing. They were rearrested last night by local and Dominion police. Seven other Chinese were taken into custody at the same time last April, but when their cases came up they were not discharged but allowed to go on deposits of \$5 each to appear when wanted. It is understood that the Dominion Government was not satisfied with the disposal of the case and ordered rearrest of the two who failed to appear.

Magistrate Henderson said he was sorry the case had not been disposed of long ago. An R. C. M. P. officer, who was present, explained that Charles Lum had been out of the city and efforts had been made to locate him. The defendants asked that the case be set aside until tomorrow morning and as the prosecuting officer was agreeable, this was granted. Before being taken into jail the Chinese had their pictures taken for the police.

### EXPECTED ON SUNDAY

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose is due here early Sunday morning, according to advices received at local headquarters. She is coming from Liverpool and Belfast and has more than 500 passengers, in addition to general cargo and mails.

### ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 8.

	A.M.	P.M.
High Tide	1:56	High Tide.... 2:16
Low Tide	8:16	Low Tide.... 8:38
Sun Rises	7:35	Sun Sets.... 4:41

## LOCAL NEWS

**WANTED HIM OUT.**  
Policeman Ralph Dykeman was summoned to the Salvation Army headquarters "Palace" in St. James street this morning to eject a man who had become troublesome.

**TO JOIN SISTERS**  
Miss Lillian Sheahan will leave tonight for Portland, Me., to enter the novitiate of the Sisters of Mercy. Her many friends and relatives wish her happiness and success in her undertaking.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**  
Mrs. F. W. Bonnell announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Miss Lulu C. to G. Hartley Bonnell, formerly of this city, but now of St. Catharines, Ontario; the marriage to take place there in the near future.

**EMPRESS HEARD FROM.**  
The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Britain, which is on her way to the Cape of Good Hope, sailed from Le Quayra on Wednesday and her next call was to be at Port of Spain.

**BUOY ADRIFF.**  
The Cape Sable gas and whistling buoy went adrift last night according to word received this morning by J. C. Hiesley, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department. He said that it is a very important buoy and steps will be taken to have it replaced at the earliest possible opportunity.

**ASKS SUPERNATURAL.**  
Dr. George A. Inch of the staff of the Provincial Normal School, who the Frederick Mail, has applied for supernaturation. Dr. Inch is one of the oldest teachers of the province in point of service. He has been teaching about 60 years. Some years ago Mount Allison University conferred upon him a doctor's degree.

**FLORAL TRIBUTES**  
Floral tributes to the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Fairweather on Thursday were as follows: Father and son, cross; brother and wife, sheaf; sisters, sheaf; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairweather, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wm. Fairweather, sheaf; Mrs. J. Mitchell, sheaf; R. K. Jones and R. K. Jones Jr., wreath; No. 1 Corps S. A., broken circle; G. E. Barbour, sheaf. The ceremony was conducted by Adj. and Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Major Burrows and Mrs. Capt. Friend.

**TO CONSIDER BUDGET.**  
The Board of Commissioners of the Boys' Industrial Home will meet at the office of Mayor Fisher tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to make up the budget for 1924, to be presented to the Government before the House opens. It was said by His Worship that he expected the amount asked for would be about the same as last year, although the Board of Governors will take place at Charlottetown on Saturday afternoon. Samuel and Frederick Watson left to attend their sister's funeral.

**ST. JOHN PEOPLE BEREAVED**  
At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 7th inst. after a short illness, Annie wife of the late John Garrick, passed away, leaving two daughters and two sons to mourn their sad loss, also three brothers and two sisters. The sisters are Mrs. S. D. Bruce of Malden, Mass., and Miss R. J. Watson of this city. The brothers are Robt. Watson of Montreal, Samuel Watson of Moncton and Frederick of this city. The funeral will take place at Charlottetown on Saturday afternoon. Samuel and Frederick Watson left to attend their sister's funeral.

**WILL BE AT CONFERENCE.**  
Commissioner Bullock said this morning that G. E. Barbour and H. Schield, chairman of the sub-committees who drew up the resolutions on port development and administration, would be asked to be present at the conference with A. D. MacTavish, vice-president of the C. P. R., on Monday afternoon next. Mr. MacTavish and other railway officials are coming to St. John to discuss with the city commissioners the matter of co-operation in pressing on the Dominion Government the supplying of additional facilities on the West Side under the tripartite agreement.

**DIED IN DENVER.**  
Word was received yesterday by Mrs. George Peer of West St. John of the sudden death of her son, Ernest William MacAlary, on February 6, at Fitzsimons Hospital, Denver, Col. Mr. MacAlary had been sick for some time with asthma, but was not considered serious, and the news of his death came unexpectedly. Mr. MacAlary was 37 years old, and was a member of the American Expeditionary Force during the World War. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. George Peer, Chaplain street, St. John West, and one sister, Mrs. Roy R. Burley of Dartmouth, N. S. Mrs. F. Roy Henderson of West St. John is a cousin.

**WILL SAIL ON MONTCALM.**  
The Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm will sail this afternoon for Liverpool with 123 cabin and 140 third class passengers. Among the cabin passengers will be Lord Rodney of Fort Saskatchewan; Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Hanley of Montreal, who are en route to Vienna; Dr. E. Guy Hanley, also of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Brandy Williams, famous thespians, who have been touring Canada. Mr. Williams is England's leading delineator of Dickens' characters; M. N. Vastevu and family of Brussels, Consul General for Belgium; J. Toledano of Shanghai; Messrs. Henry and Harry Herlich of Toronto; G. Westinghouse Jr. of Goshforth, and D. Mayall of Toronto, also were on board.

**ORGANIZATIONS MEANT**  
In an article in The Times last evening it was said that only two of the local skaters, who are in Toronto to compete in the Canadian championships, were sent by organizations and that the other boys had to pay their own expenses. Some exception was taken today by friends who had subscribed towards a fund to send William McKenzie and Edgar Snodgrass to the skating meet. The gentleman whom The Times quoted last evening intended to emphasize the fact that local organizations were not looking after these coming skaters and that the only way they could get to these meets was to pay their own expenses, which in nearly all cases was arranged by their friends.

## C. P. R. AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED HERE

First Aid Certificates, Etc., to Large Number Tomorrow Afternoon.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, returned home this morning from McAdam where last evening he attended a public meeting at which 71 employees and members of their families received first aid certificates and badges. The presentations were made by S. Hunter, M. L. A., who also addressed the successful candidates. On Wednesday evening Mr. Woodman presented certificates to employees and members of their family in Woodstock. The meeting was held in the Great War Veterans' hall and was presided over by Mayor Brown. Members of the city council were present. Music was furnished by an orchestra and an address was given by Dr. Rankine.

**Here Tomorrow.**  
Tomorrow afternoon Mr. Woodman will present certificates, badges, etc. to 70 terminal employees. The successful candidates will assemble in Mr. Clayton's office in West St. John at 2 o'clock. The following is a list of those to receive the awards: West St. John, N. B.

Certificates—Everitt Jennings. Vouchers—Stephen H. Cunningham, Thomas H. Jennings, James M. Robinson, Arthur B. Betts, James W. Jennings, R. Gordon Carr, James B. Armstrong, Edward J. Connolly, Fenwick L. Craft, James A. Lutton, Neil Smith, James H. Sears, John T. Wilson, Robert T. Orr, Joseph F. Smith, James F. Allison, Clyde Ferguson, Bertram Cormier, Cecil Bettinson. Medallions—Dudley M. Brunstrom, James S. Clayton, Leonard T. Toole, Otis J. D. Clarke, Alexander B. Tapley, George D. Tufts, Duncan McLean, Charles Galbraith, Charles W. Stubbs, Frank Bodley, James E. Beattie. Labels—Frederick W. DeVeber, Horace Tapley, W. C. Standish Paynter, Kenneth J. Anderson, William J. McFayrweather.

**East St. John, N. B.**  
Certificates—George C. Currie, Albert J. Bailey, Gordon F. Costello, William J. Carr, Thomas P. Wilson. Vouchers—Frederick Wilson, Percy D. Logan, Ernest Hart, Archibald McDonald, William McKenzie, Frederick J. Osborne, Dennis Gallivan, John E. McCourt, Gordon Ferris, David H. Ryan, J. Harold Peters. Medallions—Gladstone Walls, Miles Morrell, Cecil W. Barlow, Andrew P. Poole, Perley E. Durand, James E. Toland, Joseph A. Byrne. Labels—Daniel W. Newcomb, Leopold A. Acheson.

## PROPERTY SALES

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:— B. R. Armstrong to A. B. Brooks, property in Portland place. Margaret Bartell and husband to C. Green, property in Simonds street. C. O. Foss and others to G. L. Humphreys, property in Horsfield street. Farm Settlement Board to S. P. Shanklin, property in St. Martins. Heirs of G. Jordan to W. A. Muro, property in Portland street. J. Ross to F. H. Allen and others, property in Simonds. J. W. Stackhouse to W. A. Stackhouse, property in Musquash. Harriet Shanes and others to A. W. Fraser, property in Lancaster. Trustees of Elizabeth Wilson to M. Cohan, property in Marsh road. Kings County.

W. E. Bowman to A. E. Wild, property in Westfield. G. C. Hamm and others to Beale Cameron, property in Westfield. Trustee of B. A. Keith to Acadia Products, Ltd., property in Cardwell.

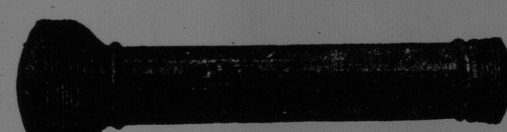
**WILL CLOSE TOMORROW.**  
Tenders for the removal of the three masts of the ill-fated schooner Maid of Scotland, which was sunk as a result of a collision with the S. S. Perene early last Friday morning near the Fairway buoy, south of Partridge Island, will close tomorrow. So far no tenders have been received by the local agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, but some are expected later today or tomorrow morning.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "have you got your next year's firewood cut and hauled?" "Most of it," said Hiram. "I have been thinking that I would like to sit on a pair of hauled and go out into the hardwood lot," said the reporter. "It would seem like old times," said Hiram. "Come right along," said Hiram. "I've been cuttin' as fine a lot o' birch and maple as you'd want to put an axe in." "I would love it," said the reporter. "How I used to enjoy swinging the axe, and feeling it bite into a white birch, sending the chips flying. Do you know, Hiram, I could make a tree fall within an inch of the line I marked out for it with my eye. Oh, I tell you, I could swing the old axe all right—and pile up a cord of wood in fast time, too." "Ever cut your foot?" queried Hiram. "I have scars," said the reporter, "honorable scars." "Well," said Hiram, "I ain't a-braggin' none—but if you know any feller that's blowin' about what he kin do with an axe I'll go up agin him fer a day or a week—yes, sir. An' you kin come out an' write it up. A hockey game wouldn't be nothin' to it—By Hen!"

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