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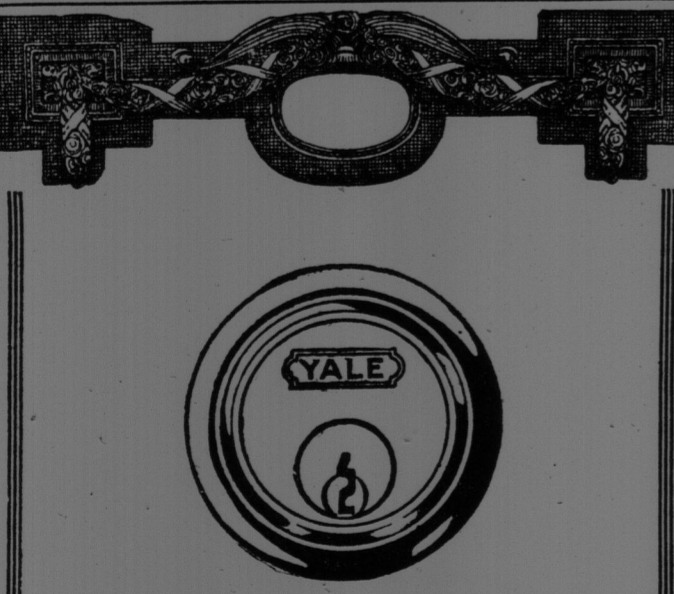
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SKATERS RECEIVE TROPHIES THEY WON

Presentation Made at Noon—Attendance Total for 3 Nights 7,248.

The amateur speed skating kings of America, who had been here participating in the International Indoor Championship meet, are leaving today for their homes in Upper Canada and the United States. All claim to have thoroughly enjoyed their stay and speak in glowing terms of the treatment accorded them. Those who won honors at the big skating classic are taking away with them cups, gold, silver and bronze medals, and lap prizes.

The presentation of the prizes took place in the office of D. J. Corr, secretary of the St. John Amateur Skating Association, at noon today.

In addition to gold and silver medals, Joe Moore of New York, who won the championship, is taking with him a magnificent large silver trophy, which was presented to him as the highest point winner by the New Brunswick Power Company. The champion said it was a beauty and was certainly well worth winning. He said he was always pleased to come here to compete in meets and has always enjoyed his visits. He expressed pleasure at winning the championship and hopes to be back again if other large meets are held here.

Attendance Figures Official figures of the attendance at the International indoor skating championship meet just concluded at the Arena show a total of 7,248 paid admissions. The figures also show that the attendance grew every evening, with the closing night the best of all. Here they are for each of the three evenings: Monday night, 2,218. Tuesday night, 2,267. Wednesday night, 2,763. At ten minutes after 8 o'clock last night the sale of tickets at the Arena door was stopped. The rush seats had then been exhausted and some who held that class of ticket had invaded reserve sections. It was thought unfair therefore to sell any more of the reserved.

The winners. The prize winners for the meet were: Seniors. 220 yards—1st, Gorman; 2nd, Donovan; 3rd, Moore. 440 yards—1st, Moore; 2nd, Donovan; 3rd, Gorman. 880 yards—1st, Moore; 2nd, Allen; 3rd, Donovan. Three-quarter mile—1st, Moore; 2nd, Donovan; 3rd, Reed. 1400 yards—1st, Moore; 2nd, Kasky; 3rd, Garnett. Three miles—1st, Donovan; 2nd, Reed; 3rd, Garnett. The lap prize for the three-mile event was won by Francis Allen. The auspicious meet was held prior to by Ed Reed, and the lap prize for the three-quarter mile was won by Leslie Boyd Juniors.

10-year-old Class. 220 yards—1st, Mullin; 2nd, Stack; 3rd, Colwell. 440 yards—1st, Landry; 2nd, Stack; 3rd, Mullin. 12-year-old Class. 220 yards—1st, 22; 2nd, Coughlin; 3rd, Marr. 440 yards—1st, Marr; 2nd, Livingstone; 3rd, Green. 14-year-old Class. 220 yards—1st, Fowler; 2nd, Seeley; 3rd, Andrews. 440 yards—1st, Fowler; 2nd, Andrews; 3rd, Seeley. 880 yards—1st, Fowler; 2nd, Massie; 3rd, Andrews. 16 Year Old Class. 220 yards—1st Miller, 2nd O'Connor, 3rd Stewart. 440 yards—1st Smythie; 2nd Tebo; 3rd Oland. 880 yards—1st Oland, 2nd Smythie, 3rd O'Connor. 1 mile—1st Oland, 2nd O'Connor, 3rd Mullin.

18 Year Old Class. 220 yards—1st Farrell, 2nd Snodgrass, 3rd Johnson. 440 yards—1st Farrell, 2nd Logan, 3rd Snodgrass. 880 yards—1st Farrell, 2nd Snodgrass, 3rd Logan. 1 mile—1st Snodgrass, 2nd McKenzie, 3rd Johnson. Ladies. 880 yards—1st S. Beattie, 2nd A. Logan, 3rd M. Seaton. 440 yards—S. Beattie, E. Kirkpatrick. 220 yards—1st S. Beattie, 2nd M. Seaton, 3rd A. Logan.

SYMPATHIZE WITH CONFRERE The following resolution was adopted by the Council of the Board of Trade at a meeting today: Resolved, that the Council of the Board of Trade desires to extend its sincere condolence to Mr. W. S. Allison, a member of the Council, because of the demise of his father, Mr. Joseph Allison, who for many years was a member of one of the most progressive firms of the city, and who as a private citizen was always deeply interested in benevolent and philanthropic enterprises.

LOCAL NEWS

HOPES FOR RECOVERY.

Word was received from Sussex this morning that Walter R. Small, who was so badly injured when he fell from the rafters of the hockey rink there during the Sussex-Moncton hockey game, had recovered consciousness and hopes were held out for his recovery.

WILL CONSIDER OFFER.

At a meeting of the Louis Goldberg creditors, held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, an offer was submitted by the debtor and will be considered at a meeting to be held later.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,181,862; last year \$2,197,793; in 1922, \$2,563,050. The Halifax clearings this week were \$1,976,106.

LOOK FOR MORE TOURISTS.

A. C. Currie, agent of the Eastern Steamship Co., returned yesterday from Boston and announced that he expected a second steamer would be placed on the St. John-Boston route this summer, as there was every indication of a banner passenger traffic this year.

GORMAN'S INJURY

Charlie Gorman, National and International champion, who was injured last evening when he fell in the final of the 440 yards, is receiving treatment from a local physician. He said that Gorman had sustained a strain and should be all right in a few days.

WAS GOOD MORNTH.

It was said this morning by F. D. Alward, harbor master, that he expected the receipts from the harbor for February would equal if not surpass those of the same month of 1923. He said there had been heavy shipments of sugar and potatoes during the month, which had brought the revenue up considerably.

ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED

About fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Farris, 21 Durham street, on Monday evening in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. Many useful and valued gifts were presented, consisting of china, cut glass, linen and checks. After a reply by Mr. and Mrs. Farris a buffet luncheon was served. Mrs. Burt Farris, Mrs. Wm. E. Haman and Mrs. G. G. Wendell Farris and Miss Mildred Brennan served. A very pleasant evening was spent and on leaving, those present wished Mr. and Mrs. Farris many good wishes for future happiness.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS.

W. H. Kelly this morning received the sad news of the death of his wife's father, Wallace Dempsey of Morden, near county N. S. which occurred at his home there yesterday morning. He is survived by his wife, four sons and five daughters. The sons are Percy, Norman, Al, and all of Morden, and Everett of St. John. The daughters are Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Mrs. B. F. Wilson, Mrs. K. B. Parker, Mrs. P. M. Butler and Mrs. A. Minnis, all of St. John. Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Butler are now at the bereaved home in Morden. The family will have the sympathy of many friends in St. John in their time of sorrow.

EVANGELIST ARRIVES HERE.

Dr. Charles Inglis, noted Bible teacher of London, England, arrived in the city on the Montreal train yesterday and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, 109 Wright street. Mr. Inglis has been engaged in evangelistic and Bible teaching work for many years and has spoken before large audiences in the largest cities in America. Coming here after a successful campaign in Ottawa he will leave tomorrow on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montreal for Liverpool. This will be his 81st trip across the Atlantic. Since coming to America in July he has traveled 15,000 miles and preached in many places. He will give an address tonight in Prince Edward street church.

C. N. R. OFFICIALS HERE.

L. S. Brown, manager of the Atlantic division of the C. N. R., accompanied by W. Simpson, assistant to the manager, arrived in the city today at noon, and this afternoon met members of the City Council and Board of Trade. Since coming to America in 1914, he has traveled 15,000 miles and preached in many places. He will give an address tonight in Prince Edward street church.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of William H. Logan was held this morning from his late residence, 1 Hilyard street. Service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Tedford at the home and grave. Interment was made at Goudola Point. Many beautiful floral tributes were received including a wreath from the family, wreath, son Rolla and family of Hamilton, Ont.; spray, Mrs. R. B. Stackhouse and family; spray, Mrs. Chas. Saunders; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pears and son; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce; wreath, Mrs. A. M. Bauer; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Herrington; sheaf, Chas. Gorman; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson; sheaf, Allan Kennedy; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sudshear; cressant, staff of Geo. S. DeForest; another staff, boys of Customs House; sheaf, staff of P. T. Walsh.

WOULD OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT

Efforts Reported from West at Meeting of Board of Trade Council.

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade this morning, L. W. Simms, vice-president, officiating, the Calgary Board of Trade asked for the co-operation of the St. John Board in presenting a certain matter to the attention of the Federal Government. It was said that efforts were being made by certain outside organizations to overthrow constitutional government, which might not only cost the country millions of dollars, but also the lives of many of our people. It was decided to extend the co-operation asked for. The Council of the Board of Trade met this forenoon. L. W. Simms, vice-president, presided. An interim report on telephone rates was presented by A. H. Wetmore, chairman of the special committee on that matter.

The secretary presented a report on the National Economy Conference at Montreal, saying that it was planned to hold a Dominion-wide conference in Ottawa. When determination on this matter has been reached, all boards of trade and chambers of commerce throughout Canada would be requested to attend the conference and to cooperate in urging the need for national economy.

RAILWAY AND CITY

Correspondence from Sir Henry Thornton, Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, and Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, on the construction of the Union Station, was read, and the Council was advised that General Manager Brown, of the Canadian National Railways, would meet with the City Council this afternoon to give consideration to the matter of separation of grades in connection with the proposed new station. It was decided that the Board Council should be represented at this meeting. Communications on the Negro Point breakwater extension from the Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. H. King, and Hon. A. B. Copp were also submitted. The matter was discussed at some length. It was expected that the board's representative at the recent Ottawa conference would be present to submit a report on this particular matter, but he had been prevented from attending the meeting.

Grand Falls Banquet

An invitation to Board of Trade representatives to attend a banquet at Grand Falls on Monday evening, March 3, was received from the Grand Falls Board of Trade. An effort will be made to have the St. John Board represented at this banquet.

IS ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OFFICIAL

Rev. R. J. Houghton, formerly of St. John, Moves to Winthrop.

Rev. Ralph J. Houghton, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in this city, is removing from New Haven to Winthrop, Me. He will make his home at 15 Moore street, Winthrop, Mass. For the last year and a half Mr. Houghton has been superintendent for the peripatetic of the Connecticut Anti-Saloon League. At a recent meeting of the executive of the league in Boston he was made superintendent of the southern district of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League, in charge of territory from Boston to the Rhode Island line. He will assume his new duties on Saturday.

Writing to a friend in St. John, Mr. Houghton says: "We are quite gratified over the results which have been obtained in acquiring a more general respect for law enforcement. There is no issue in this country today more vital than the question of obedience to law and respect for constitutional government. It is no little task to get our immense foreign population to learn the meaning of our democracy, but the forces of righteousness all over the country are being aroused to teach our people their responsibility for the perpetuity of American institutions. The question of law observance is vitally related to the question of patriotism. The results of prohibition are unquestioned, but the liquor interests, backed by a colossal campaign fund, are doing their utmost to discredit prohibition, by making the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead enforcement act inoperative and ineffective. But our people are beginning to see that disrespect for one law eventually means disrespect for all law."

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the reporter, "I had a mighty good min' to give that C. N. R. a carcass to haul west yesterday."

"Beef?" queried the reporter.

"Skunk," said Hiram. "Dear me!" said the reporter.

"In the shape of a man," went on Hiram. "He was from Upper Canada. He begun to talk about how slow we was down here, an' when I p'inted out what they'd done to us with tariff an' freight rates—an' refusin' to do what they promised at Confederation—he just as much as said we was dead down here—an' that was what was the matter with us. I told him they'd clorformed our factories an' grabbed our money an' made him cost more—an' chased a lot of our folks over into the States, but he was enough of us left to show Upper Canada a wrinkle or two yit—if we had to. He got mad an' said we'd hev to take our medicine—whether we liked it or not. That was when the balloon went up. I do get mad sometimes. I guess he won't want to hear me again for a spell—no, sir."

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Everett's Furniture Sale In the closing days of this sale, we have decided to offer a number of metal beds in white enamel finish at notable reductions, in some cases even below factory cost. Some can only be supplied in the sizes shown, while others offer a choice of the various sizes. For those who require extra beds for country houses, etc., this is a great chance to make a big saving. You can see these in both the Charlotte street and King street windows, and will be sure to find some to interest you. A. Ernest Everett THE HOUSE FURNISHER 91 CHARLOTTE STREET. They've Come! The Spring Hats, The Spring Caps And You'll Like Them—Everybody Does. SOFT HATS—Pearl Grey, Steel Grey and Brown in several favored shades. Kent, \$5.00; Berkley, \$6, \$7.00; Magee's Special, \$6.00; Borsalino, \$7.50. CAPS—Tweed, mixed colors, Sand shades, Greys in abundance and something new in Green. \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75. COME IN AND SEE THEM. Since 1859 D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. St. John