

THE STAR'S CARTOON.



FRED LOGAN HAS MANY ADMIRERS

Expects to Make a Good Showing in Races Today

Conditions at Saranac Lake, He Says, Just Suited Him—Believe Can't Get Accustomed to the Rink

MONTREAL, Q., Feb. 1.—Fred Logan, the St. John skater, when seen at the Hotel-Hotel tonight, said he expected the races of his life tomorrow, as Morris Wood, the American champion, is determined to wrest back the honor so cleverly won from him at Saranac Lake yesterday. Both Wood and Logan are in fine shape, though the little St. John man has had a strenuous time of the last few days. He is under the management of Slayback, the Saranac Lake lumber king, and is in high favor with this gentleman. Slayback wants Logan to go to the big Pittsburgh meet, having great faith in his ability to win honors. Speaking of his contests with Wood, Logan is very modest. He said the Saranac race was his ideal, while the Montreal is not so well suited to him. Wood, when seen, gave the St. John boy full credit for his performance. Both are very friendly. In fact, the American group of skaters, which includes Logan, is collectively opposing the Montreal group. Warm times are expected tomorrow. Hilton Belyea of St. John is afraid he will not be able to do much winning Saturday. He cannot seem to get the track down to that nice point required for prize positions. However, he will struggle hard. The New York Sun report of the Saranac finals yesterday says the ice was bad and the mercury twenty-two below zero and the crowd three thousand. In the two-day event, Logan won by a sprint at the last moment, and in the mile event Logan and Lamy left the bunch, the Canadian finally outstripping the Yankee with a magnificent burst. Tonight a new skating association was formed here to control amateur events in the United States and Canada. This is headed by D. H. Slayback of Saranac and Louis Rubenstein of Montreal. The new organization will practically override all other existing associations, among which there has been so much bickering of late.

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FAMILY DIFFERENCES SETTLED PRIVATELY

An Authoritative But Somewhat Ambiguous Statement Concerning the Troubles of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough Given Out --- Affair May Not Get Into the Courts.



Duchess of Marlborough

LONDON, Feb. 1.—An authoritative statement embodying what the family desires to say on the case of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough was given tonight. It is as follows: "The differences between the Duke and the Duchess of Marlborough have been settled privately. The children will arrive at Sunderland House today and the Duchess and her children will proceed to the continent early next week." This statement is somewhat ambiguous owing to the possible interpretation that the Duke and Duchess have settled their differences and resumed the relations of husband and wife, but the family expressly desires to let it stand as it is without giving it further preciseness. In other well informed quarters this statement is interpreted as meaning that the Duke and Duchess have arranged privately a settlement of terms under which each will have the care of the children for a portion of the year and other details. In other words the children will now pass six months of the year with each parent. It is understood that the Duchess will continue to make Sunderland House her London home, while the Duke will have town headquarters at a west end hotel, as he has done since October last. King Edward was made acquainted with the full terms of the settlement through the duke himself, who

NORTH ATLANTIC DOCK AND SHIPBUILDING CO. INCORPORATED

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Incorporation has been granted the North Atlantic Dock and Shipbuilding Company with a capital stock of a million and a half, with power to carry on shipping on the Atlantic. The incorporators are: A. Ross, capitalist, of North Sydney; William Moore, capitalist, of Toronto; C. Ross, accountant, of North Sydney; Toussaint Brosseau, Advocate and Bernard Brosseau, student, both of Montreal.

ANNUAL SEED FAIR HELD AT SUSSEX

SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 1.—The fifth annual seed fair of the Sussex and St. John Agricultural Society was held today in Medley Memorial Hall. The exhibits are not quite so numerous as last year, but the quality was well sustained, particularly in wheat and barley. The judge was Prof. Kinch of the Macdonald Agricultural College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, who also gave a demonstration lecture on grain judging before an interested class of practical farmers. The evening meeting was presided over by Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, president of the society, and addressed by S. J. Moore, maritime representative of the seed growers' association. He was followed by Prof. Kinch in an interesting talk on seed selection, showing the beneficial effects of systematic experiment along this line and drawing attention to the gain that might be expected from careful seed selection in this and other sections of the province so well adapted for the raising of wheat and oats. Thos. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, also briefly addressed the meeting. The first fancy dress carnival of the season was held in Alhambra rink this evening and was largely attended. There were many handsome costumes. The Institute band furnished music. The judges were Miss Walpole, M. W. Doherty and J. D. McKenna, and prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' most original, Miss Alice Thompson; ladies' best, Miss Grace McKay; gent's most original, Elmer Sinnott; gent's best, Clark Elliott; boys' Charles Perry; girls, Jean Connely.

THE TELEPHONE STRIKE IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—K. J. Dunstan, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, informed W. L. Mackenzie King this afternoon that the company would not agree to a conference regarding the strike, but the government official might investigate. At a conference later at Labor Temple between Labor, J. W. Curry, K. O. representing the Bell telephone girls, and James Simpson, the suggestion was made that the strike be called off just now and the girls go back. Owing to Dunstan's refusal of arbitration it was pointed out in such case the leaders of the strike would suffer, though the rest might not. The suggestion was therefore dropped.

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THE CIRCULAR TOUR.

(Continued from story page.)

"Eleven-and-six?" sees Sam, staring. "Five bob for two hours' wait," sees the cabman, "four shillings for the drive," and "arf a crown for the stable. That's fair, isn't it?" "Sam said it was as soon as 'e was able to speak," and then the cabman gave 'im a truss o' straw to lay on and a rug to cover 'im up with. And then, calling 'imself a fool for being so tender-hearted, 'e left Sam the lantern, and locked the stable-door and went off. "It seemed like a terrible dream to Sam, and the only thing that comforted 'im was the fact that 'e felt much better. 'Is illness seemed to 'ave gone, and 'e was back again in a few minutes, and Sam could see by 'is face that something 'ad 'appened. "They ain't been 'ome all night," 'e sees, sulky-like. "Well, I shall 'ave to send the money on to you," sees Sam, in a off-hand way. "Unless you'd like to call for it." "I'll call for it," sees the cabman, with a kind smile, as 'e took 'old of 'orse and led it up to Sam's lodgings. "I know I can trust you, but I'll save the drink and lost the money." "Sam got out and made a dash for the door, which 'appened to be open. 'It won't make no difference,' 'e sees. "No difference?" sees the cabman, staring. "Not to you, I mean," sees Sam, shutting the door very slow. "So long."

WANDERED ABOUT BOSTON STREETS

Mrs. Harle Steele Escaped From People Who Deified Her

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Jessamy Harle Steele, daughter of Bret Harle, wandered about the streets of Boston last night, hungry, cold and penniless, while the police and Playwright Leander Richardson, who brought her from Portland, where she was living on charity, sought her. She escaped her friends on the arrival of the train from Portland at 10.15 last night. On the way from Portland her eccentricities manifested themselves—at Boston they demonstrated themselves. With the crafty cunning of the nervous patient under treatment they became overpowering and she left the train when it arrived here only to vanish in the night. That she needed care has been manifested from the later days of last week—that she was in urgent need of care was telegraphed from Portsmouth to police headquarters here because she said that she was being annoyed in the train. The charge she made to the trainmen was that Leander Richardson, dramatic editor of New York, was annoying her. She made a disturbance and Richardson went to the trainmen and explained his real position. Here is what she said: "Eleanor Robson, who is now playing in 'Salome Jane,' one of Bret Harle's best plays, sent me over from New York to go to Portland and take charge of her, bring her back to New York, have her health examined by the best physicians and then see what may be best for her. "I went to the Portland almshouse and she was so enthusiastic that she was going back. I took her to supper and there, on the Pullman, she asked me where I was going to take her. I told her that I was going to take her to my wife. She immediately got up and left the car. I have not seen her since." "When friends in New York heard that Bret Harle's daughter, Mrs. Jessamy Harle Steele, was in a Portland almshouse they decided to endeavor to aid her. Miss Robson had particular cause to be friendly, for the metropolis was applauding the story of the western humorist. She called Richardson. "Here is the money," she said, "go and get Harle's daughter and bring her where she can get care."

OFFICERS AND OWNERS ARE EXONERATED

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The government commission appointed to inquire into alleged neglect of five men of the steamer Gaspie, wrecked on the north shore of Lake Superior, exonerates officers and owners from blame for the sufferings of the men. They returned to return to the wreck when a small boat was forced ashore after making three miles. They were unable to keep up with the mate and two men, who pushed on to Michipicoten. Help was sent back to them as soon as possible. They were not refused admission to the camp at the wreck.

CANADIANS HONORED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The license of the Royal College of Physicians has been conferred on Francis James Ball of Trinity University of Toronto and Walter Campbell McMurtry of McGill University, Montreal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Solomon Turk, the oldest explosives powder manufacturer in this country is dead at his residence in this city. He was 79 years old.

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