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GREAT LOSS IN CHICAGO OPERA

Deficit Last Year About \$800,000; Met by Wealthy Pair.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—High cost of producing grand opera will result in a deficit of more than \$800,000 in the financial affairs of the Chicago Grand Opera Co. this season, so it is estimated by members of the newly formed association which will handle the company's business next season.

This deficit, said to be the largest ever contracted by an opera company in a single season, will be met by Harold McCormick and Edith Rockefeller McCormick, recently divorced from him.

The McCormicks agreed five years ago to cover the annual deficit until May 1922, but Mr. McCormick has announced that after that time he no longer will be responsible for the losses. Mrs. McCormick, however, was said to have agreed to stand at least part of the loss next season.

Mary Garden, director this year, has been given a contract for 1922-23, but the business affairs will be under new management, Samuel Insull, heading an association through which it is planned to have a large number of guarantors instead of just Mr. and Mrs. McCormick.

ENTRIES FOR SKATING MEET OF TOMORROW

The following entries have been received by Frank White for the skating meet to take place on the east end rink tomorrow afternoon:

220 yards—Fred Diggs, B. Barton, C. M. Campbell, Gordon Logan, J. Nixon, Murray Bell, Hilton Belyea, G. Ring, P. Belyea and M. Perry of Moncton, V. Ring and Fred Logan, former international champion.

In the 440 yards, half mile and one mile events the entries are the same with an exception that Charles Gorman will compete in the 440 yards and possibly in the one mile.

In the boys events the entries are as follows: 18 years and under: A. Monahan and A. E. Flewelling of Rousesville consolidated school, G. Ring, N. Ring, Snodgrass, W. Gayton, K. D. Clifford, Dalton, Roy Moore, S. Arthur, Roy Lawson, Leo Floyd, Berton Johnson and J. Thompson.

Boys 12 years old and under: C. O'Neil, William McKenzie, F. Bridge, Cecil O'Neill, George Moore, Wm. Logan, E. Leonard, Leonard, Dawson, B. Boyd, 12 years old and under: J. Kelly, A. Maxwell, Wm. Moore and G. King.

The boys eighteen years and older will skate one mile, the boys fifteen years and half mile and the boys twelve years 200 yards.

The races will be started at 2:15 o'clock sharp. The officials will be largely the same as those who officiated at the Canadian championships.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

KENNEDY—At St. John Infirmary, Jan. 13, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Kennedy, 61 Clarence street, a daughter.

WEBB—On Jan. 10, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Winford A. Webb, Prospect street, Fairville, a daughter, Marjorie Doreen.

CREAMER—On Jan. 9, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cramer, 24 Main street, a daughter.

FULLER—On Jan. 11, 1922, to Captain and Mrs. Frank Fuller, 178 Pitt street, a daughter.

DEATHS

GREEN—At her residence, Atlantic avenue, Tidale Place, St. John, on January 12, 1922, after a short illness, Marjorie Lons, beloved wife of Robert J. Green, leaving besides her husband, four sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday from her late residence. Service at 3:30.

QUIGG—At his residence, Main street, Fairville, on Jan. 12, 1922, John Quigg, leaving one son, two brothers and six sisters to mourn.

Funeral will take place Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

O'BRIEN—In this city on January 12, 1922, after a lingering illness, Bart O'Brien, leaving his wife, three sons, six daughters, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

(Boston and Maine Papers please copy.)

General Saturday morning at 8:45 on his late residence, 57 Sheriff street, St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

He smiled the pain at times she'd smile, a smile of heavenly mirth, and when the Angels called her home she smiled farewell to earth.

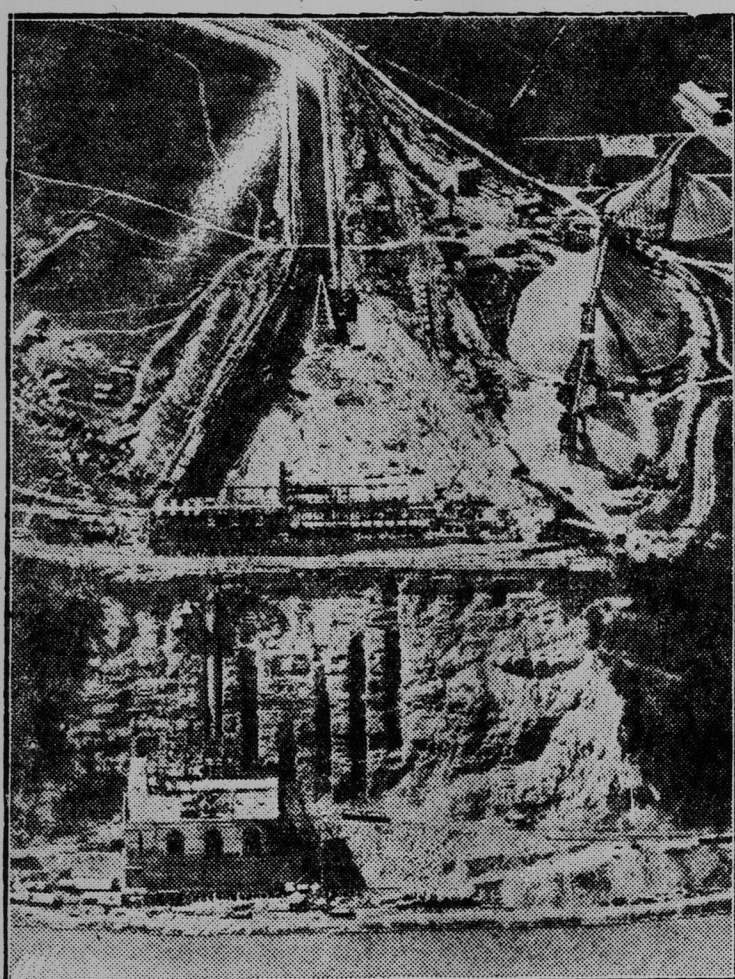
leaves retaineth now our treasure, Earth the lonely caretaker keeps, and the sunbeams long to linger Where our darling Annie sleeps.

MOTHER, BROTHER AND SISTER.

ANNISTER—In loving memory of mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Annister, departed this life on Jan. 13, 1916.

FAMILY.

THE GREAT CHIPPAWA QUEENSTON CANAL



An aerial view of the power house and the forebay at Queenston. The portion of the power house seen near the bottom of the photograph is about one-fifth the size of the building when it will be completed. The fissures on the face of the rock are cuttings for the penstocks. The fall at this point is 200 feet. At the top is the gate house for controlling the fall of water from the forebay.

NOT ALL THAT WAS DONE AT CANNES IS LOST

Cannes, Jan. 13.—The supreme council, at a meeting here this morning, examined the situation created by the departure of the French delegation, and ruled that decisions on which a complete agreement had been reached should become operative, especially that regarding the Genoa conference, for which Premier Bonomi of Italy was charged to issue invitations.

NOT WORRIED OVER GRIPPE IN CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—That the influenza situation in Canada was not a cause for worry, was stated by a prominent government health official today. It was not thought possible that "flu" would again sweep through the country as it did at the height of its fury.

Recent deaths from Great Britain indicated that influenza was gaining ground there.

BIG CUT IN THESE PRICES OF CANDIES

Montreal, Jan. 13.—A reduction of between 25 and 40 per cent has been made in the price of candies, hard boiled candies, chocolates and biscuits, it was ascertained today. The announcement was made by a manufacturing official who added that the cost of production had not been decreased.

UNEMPLOYMENT

The St. John Registration and Employment Office was not open during this morning as usual on account of a Red Cross meeting being held. Ten people, nine men and one woman, registered and there were applications for four men and six women to do work.

Eight of these ten positions were temporary. Two for men and two for women, were filled this morning, and the rest are expected to be filled in the afternoon. The office will not be open until five o'clock.

SCHOONER IS WRECKED

Curlin, Nfld., Jan. 13.—The 100-ton schooner "H. H. Gray" was wrecked at Lark Harbor, yesterday, it was learned today. The crew escaped. The schooner was loaded with herring for New York.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Positions of vessels reported by wireless station at Red Head, Friday, Jan. 13, are as follows:

8 a. m., S. S. Empress of Britain, 120 miles out of St. John.

10 a. m., S. S. Canadian Conqueror left port.

HOW THEY DEAL WITH TRESPASSERS IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—Each of six men who pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to trespassing on C. N. R. property were sentenced to four hours of this afternoon in jail. They had spent the night in a box car and claimed they had no other place to sleep.

In sentencing them to jail from noon until four o'clock, declared he could not blame the men for wishing to get in out of the cold and expressed the hope that they would enjoy their dinner.

Two Russians, charged with deserting from their ship, were sentenced to one hour each in jail, after which they were to be handed over to the immigration authorities.

INCREASED PREMIUMS FOR ELDERLY MACCABEES

Montreal, Jan. 13.—A trifling less fortunate than old members of the Independent Order of Foresters are the veterans affiliated with the Knights Macabees, who are now faced with increases in premiums. They will not, however, suffer any reduction in the value of their policies.

SEVEN YEARS FOR BANK HOLD-UPS

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 13.—Sam Bodnersky, a blacksmith of Sandwich, was sentenced yesterday to seven years in Kingston penitentiary for participating in the hold-up and robbery of the Petite Cote branch of the Merchants Bank in June last. Bodnersky, with Russell Robinson, who is serving a ten year term, stole \$17,000 after cowing the bank staff with revolvers.

London, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Thomas Gibson Bowles, formerly a noted parliamentarian, is dead.

LOCAL NEWS

PANTRY SALE TOMORROW
Imperial lobby 10 o'clock Saturday morning under auspices of C. V. L. social committee. Dainties and variety.

Good ice, 15 pounds tonight—Carleton Open Air Rink.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Landry and family of Moncton will leave on the Metagama today for Liverpool, en route for Paris, where Dr. Landry will take a two year course in surgery offered by the French government in honor of the Academics.

Major T. E. Powers went to Fredericton yesterday.

T. P. Rego returned to the city yesterday from Boston.

Dr. W. P. Broderick, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, left last evening to attend a meeting of the Canadian executive of the Knights of Columbus at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, today.

Sussex Record—Mrs. Watson Penfold, at a meeting here this morning, spent time with her sister, Mrs. James Radford, who is seriously ill. Mrs. S. C. McElroy, who recently underwent an operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is convalescing rapidly. Mr. McCully left for Montreal on Tuesday and is expected that Mrs. McCully will accompany him home the latter part of the week.

Frederick Gleason—Miss Jean Hodge entertained at a bridge of four tables yesterday afternoon. The Misses Thompson of Montreal and Miss DeVeber of St. John. Last evening Miss Helen Richardson entertained at a table, with dancing afterwards. This was also in honor of the Misses Thompson and DeVeber. Miss Della MacDonald has gone to Bangor, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Samuel Moore. Mrs. Annie Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Blair of Brookline, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. Blair's sister, Mrs. J. E. Fowler, North Devon.

THE CANADIAN OBSERVER ASHORE ON THE B. C. COAST

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13.—The steamer Canadian Observer, of the C. G. M. M. fleet, was ashore at Deep Bay, B. C., today, on the inside coast of Vancouver Island, early today.

There is a well developed skull and the body is symmetrical. The "body" was found in a coal formation and near a mine shaft. It is due in from Manchester about Monday morning.

The steamer Canadian Trapper sailed from Swans for this port on January 11.

The steamer Canadian Ranger sailed from Gibraltar for Halifax on January 11.

The schooner Quaco Queen, from Port Reading for St. John, was anchored off City Island on Wednesday.

The steamer Canadian Miller and Commander sailed from Constantinople for Halifax on January 11.

The steamer John Blumer is due in port from San Domingo on Sunday with a cargo of sugar for the refinery.

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LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived January 13.
Shmr Gracia, MacDonald, from Glasgow.

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PREMIER FOSTER SAYS HYDRO NOT POLITICAL MATTER

Premier Foster, when asked this morning if he had any statement to make in connection with the distribution of light, heat and power from the Musquash development, stated very briefly:

"I regret that there are some people who wish to introduce politics. So far as the government of New Brunswick is concerned, there is no politics in this most important question. The aim of the government in developing the water power at Musquash was to give the people electricity at the lowest possible cost. The government is prepared to do this now and it is a matter for the City of Saint John to arrange for its distribution in such a manner as will give the citizens of St. John full advantage of the government enterprise. That is all I have to say upon the subject."

LOCAL NEWS

IN MEMORY OF BROTHER.

Frank Hayes, 20 Marsh street, has received a bronze memorial plaque from His Majesty the King in memory of his brother, Charles H. Hayes, who was killed in the battle of the Somme, Sept. 15, 1918. Private Hayes enlisted with the 28th Battalion on Nov. 28, 1915. The plaque was accompanied by a note with His Majesty's signature.

INQUIRY ON MONDAY

J. C. Chesley, agent of the Marine and Fisheries department at this port, received word this morning that Captain A. A. Deuren, dominion wreck commissioner, will be in the city on Monday to hold an investigation into the grounding of the schooner Frederick H. on the Negro Point breakwater, on last Saturday.

ST. JOHN VS. LINCOLN, ME.

Frank W. Thorne, who is in charge of the preparations for the basketball game between a team from Lincoln, Me., and the Y. M. C. A. Seniors, has received a telegram from Don Gordon, manager of the Lincoln team, giving his line-up as follows: Carey, who played with the Port Pitt team, the champion of the New York coast; forward, McKinnon, formerly of Maine University; forward, Weatherbe, last year's captain of Lee Academy team; centre, Bryant, formerly of Mattanohock Academy; guard, and Sandy, who has been with the Lincoln team for five years.

Gordon will act as both manager and referee. Against this fast aggregation the local boys will line up as follows: R. Willet, forward, George Smith, forward; H. Evans, centre; Nixon, forward; Miller, guard, and Ketchum of the Aerts, spare. Major C. Mercereau, formerly of Mount Allison University, will referee the game.

FURTHER STEPS IN PROHIBITION

An echo of a suit which created attention at the time of the discussion on the introduction of prohibition in New Brunswick, namely the case of William H. Knox against F. G. Spencer et al, in which the plaintiff was awarded \$12,000 damages for libel, was heard before Justice McKewen in Chambers.

The case has been at issue for some time and came up this morning upon a notice served by counsel for the defence to have certain questions of law raised in defence determined.

The present case is that of the infants of William H. Knox, by him as their next friend, against Fred G. Spencer and is a claim of \$20,000 for alleged libel. The question now to be determined is as to whether the defence is right in its contention upon the following points:

1. That it was the father who was particularly referred to in the newspaper articles complained of.

2. So far as the present plaintiffs are concerned the extracts set out do not contain a libel.

3. That no special damage is shown. The plaintiff's reply is that the children were libelled even more so than the father in being called the children of a drunken father; that they are not dependent upon the libel of the father, and that as a result of what had been alleged it was asserted that they had had to be placed in a charitable institution.

D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs, and H. A. Powell, K. C., for the defence. Argument is to be continued this afternoon.

RESUME CASE BEARING ON BANK ABSORPTION

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The hearing of witnesses in connection with the case of John Cameron, former manager of the bankrupt firm of Thornton Davidson & Co., stock brokers, whose failure for more than a million dollars impaired the financial standing of the Merchants Bank of Montreal, was resumed today before Judge Leet.

Cameron is charged with the misappropriation of approximately \$500,000 in cash and of falsifying entries in the firm's books, to the extent of another \$200,000. This is alleged to have caused the failure of the Thornton Davidson & Co.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The French government has approached Henry Ford by cable asking if he would consider the purchase of battleships. In announcing the request here today, Mr. Ford said he had replied that unless he could buy the entire French navy he would not be interested in job lots. No answer to his cable had been received, he said.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, Jan. 13.—Sterling exchange firm, Demand, Great Britain 4223-4. Canadian dollars, 53-8 per cent discount.

A SKATER FROM SARANAC LAKE

Entry of Orrie Green in the Junior Events on Lily Lake—Ice Good Again.

Another post entry was received this morning for the Canadian Skating Championships, which are to be held on Lily Lake next Wednesday and Thursday, namely that of Orrie Green, of Saranac Lake who will enter in the eighteen year old class and under.

This morning Ernest Stirling, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., went to Lily Lake and laid down the blocks so as to enable any skater so desiring to have a workout during the day. He reports the ice in good condition.

Included in the display in W. H. Thorne's window in King street, are a large number of beautiful trophies and medals won by Frank Garnett, provincial champion, who is entered in all of the senior events in the coming championships. One of the most attractive is a large silver trophy, put up for competition last winter by Eaton's of Moncton and won by Frank Garnett during a meet held in that city.

Curriers returning from Fredericton where they participated in the Blair trophy tournament say that from all indications a large number of skating enthusiasts in the capital will come here, to witness the Canadian skating championship events. Some of the Fredericton curriers intend to come and have asked the Carleton "knights of the broom" if they can arrange for games during the two days.

WARE CHECK, EVEN IF ACCEPTANCE STAMPED ON IT

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The alarming number of swindles caused by unsuspecting firms being victimized because they accepted checks bearing forged acceptance stamps has attracted the attention of the Bankers' Association, who now have the matter under advisement, and are endeavoring to decide upon methods which might be employed to combat this dangerous practice.

"It is not difficult to obtain these counterfeit stamps," said one official this morning, "and no firm should accept any check from a person they do not know, even though it appears to be perfectly genuine."

FAREWELL TEA IN HONOR OF MISS GLADYS SMITH

Shediac, N. B., Jan. 12.—In honor of her daughter, Miss Gladys Smith, who sails this week for England, Mrs. E. A. Smith was hostess on Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock at a most enjoyable farewell tea, when a large number of the ladies of the town were present, and spent a pleasant little time in social converse over the cherry tea cup, ere saying goodbye, to mine hostess' fair young daughter, and extending to her traveling wishes for a bon voyage and delightful sojourn on the other side. Little Miss Louise Balloch, assisted by her mother, presided over the charming event.

At the tea hour the charming event was greatly enhanced by the soft light given forth from the numerous candles in evidence.

In the dining room Mrs. M. A. Oulton presided over the handsome supper table, assisted by ladies being Mrs. Balloch, Miss Muriel McQueen, Miss Laurette Paturel and Miss J. Roberts. Miss Smith left Tuesday for St. John and will take passage per S. S. Metagama on Friday for Liverpool.

THAT GLACE BAY MIX-UP.

A despatch from Sydney on Wednesday, referring to the defiance of the A. U. of C. by the St. Francis Xavier College team, says:

"The match was staged to raise funds for the college rink building, and special interest was taken by prominent members of the institution, and even by the clergy, to secure President Covey's sanction. The game started when a telegram was received from President Covey refusing his sanction, and it went on."

President Covey informs the Times that on Sunday in Amherst he received a wire asking that a sanction for this game. He replied on Monday, saying that until matters in Cape Breton were cleaned up a sanction could not be granted. None of it to Glace Bay men were registered. On Monday night he received another wire urging that the sanction be granted. He filed his reply before eight o'clock, reaffirming his former decision. It is not true, therefore, that he had not refused until after the game began on Tuesday night, as he had done so on Monday morning.