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CHEERING THOUSANDS WELCOME ST. JOHN GIRL AS MISS CANADA

Stirring Scene at Depot and Headquarters As Miss Blair Comes Home

SPEED KINGS OF TWO COUNTRIES SHARE IN ROUSING CELEBRATION AS SKATERS REACH CITY

Seldom Has St. John Seen Such a Demonstration as That Accorded the Returning Queen—Mayor Extends Greetings and Crowd Yells Its Delight and Congratulation.

Paying glad homage to Miss Canada, St. John's Queen, thousands cheered themselves hoarse along the line of march from the Union depot to Carnival headquarters today as the triumphal procession, the centre of which was the newly crowned Queen of Canada, made its way through crowded streets. Accompanied by skaters arriving to participate in the international skating meet, Miss Winifred C. I. Blair, Miss St. John and Miss Canada, arrived on the Montreal train today and was greeted with a cordiality and demonstration of honor which was thorough-going and whole hearted.

Not even greeting has ever brought forth a more remarkable demonstration of public interest. The crush at the railway station and adjacent streets and later in King and Germain streets was perhaps without parallel in St. John's history. From points of vantage moving picture machines were busy, and the pictures of the various scenes will tell the continent how St. John honors its own Big Crown at Station.

With thousands of people cheering, flags waving and St. Mary's Band rendering "Oh Canada," Miss Blair stepped off the train in the Union Station at 12:30. Her home coming would have done justice to royalty, for no greater reception ever was accorded any personage on their arrival in this city. Soon after twelve o'clock people began to assemble at the station, and from that until the Montreal train arrived they vied with one another seeking points of vantage. Every truck, car or about the station was commandeered, and men and women fought for any and every elevation, in order to catch a glimpse of the charming girl who had been selected to represent this city in the big beauty contest, and who emerged with the palm of victory. So great was the mass of people that all efforts on the part of the C. N. R. policemen, augmented by a large number of the local force, to form a cordon were unavailing. H. McCallan, Clifford McAvity, Robert S. Ritchie, Martin R. Dolan, William Ward and Don Armstrong.

The committee in charge of the skaters who rode from the depot with them were Charles Burpee, Lawrence Cullinan and others. This committee proceeded to Fairville and met the skaters and travelled to the station with Miss Canada. Miss Blair presented two large bouquets of flowers on her arrival at the Imperial Theatre.

After the arrival of the skaters at the headquarters of the central committee and others, Miss Canada turned around to register, Mayor or Father gave a short address of welcome. He wished them all every success possible and hoped that each and every one would have something to carry away with him although, of course, he hoped to see premier honors in the meet remain at home. It was hard to say how much of the crowd was present to greet the returning Queen and how much was to do honor to the skaters but he felt that probably most of those who turned out had both objects in view. The Mayor added that he hoped the carnival this year would be such a success that the city would decide to make the event an annual one and that most of the skaters would return in case of such a decision. He concluded by offering to each and every one the heartiest welcome to the city.

WELCOME HOME, MISS CANADA!



Miss Winifred C. I. Blair, St. John Girl Crowned "Miss Canada" at Montreal Winter Sports.

McWhirter, Chicago; Alfred Nuffer, Johnson City; Carl Parody, Lake Placid; Herman Perleberg, Cleveland; Fred Baugden, Chicago; Valentine Bialik, Lake Placid; Ted Coombs, Pittsfield; Ed. Corcoran, Johnson City; Richard Donovan, Johnson City; Paul Farnsworth, N. Y.; E. Glover, Toronto; Orlin Green, Saranac; O. J. Hollander, Milwaukee; Bobby Hearn, Brooklyn; Robert Reed, Chicago; Edward Reed, Chicago; Jas. Sheffield, Lake Placid; Jack Shea, Lake Placid; Eugene Shea, Lake Placid; Walter A. Thorne, Boston; Gladys Robinson, Toronto; Rose Johnson, Elsie Mueller and Hilda Ruder. Harry Kasky of Chicago, remained in Montreal for today.

Also included in the party was little Raymond Murray of New York, who will participate in the twelve year old class, and Walter Thorne of Boston. The latter is a former St. John boy, who has been making good in various skating meets throughout the New England States, and who will take part in the senior events. Raymond Murray was accompanied by his parents.

Joe Page, well known sport promoter, accompanied the skaters to St. John, joining the party at Montreal. Her Employer Pleaded. H. C. Olive, customs broker, who was Miss Blair's employer when she was chosen to represent St. John at Carnival, said this morning that he was extremely pleased to hear that she had had a good chance to bring home the laurels of an all-Canada victory when she left for Montreal, but that she had laughed at this, refusing to think it possible.

As far as her work was concerned, he said, Miss Blair had been an efficient and highly satisfactory help to the business. She had always been highly attentive and conscientious in her efforts. He felt that Miss Blair deserved fully any honors that had come to her. He had only to repeat that he was overjoyed that she had won the premier honors among the young ladies of Canada.

"MISS CANADA" As Hiram Sees It

Your eyes and nose, your trumpets bring. You'll swell the music feast; The world shall listen while we sing: The triumph of the East!

From all the nation's chosen best, The search for gems in Beauty's mine; Our Eastern pearl has shined the best, Queen of the Fairest Nine.

For sport and beauty, health and grace, Our challenge to the world we fling; In each we claim the foremost place, And bid what we desire to bring.

"In plain attire, or silk arrayed, From New Orleans to Grand In vain you'll seek a fairer maid— Than Winifred, 'Miss Canada.'" HOPE A. THOMPSON

BASEBALL MEN BEGIN SESSIONS

A Controversy Over Rubie Benton, Pitcher. Reported Offer of \$50,000 to Benny Leonard with Sailor Friedman—A New World Champion Skater.

New York, Feb. 12.—The prologue of the professional baseball season will be held this week with the annual business meetings of the National and International leagues, the latter starting at noon today, the former tomorrow morning.

The International League may express its opposition to the draft plan of the major leagues, the latter may adopt a resolution concerning the opposition of the International and others of the minor to the plan whereby players released by the majors to the minors may be taken back into fact company through a draft process.

Both leagues are expected to adopt the schedules recommended by the committees who drew up the respective season programs during the winter. The Cincinnati Reds, who plan to bring up the issue over Pitcher Rubie Benton, whom he is trying to purchase from the St. Paul club. Competition of the sale has been held pending approval of Commissioner Landis, who has received protests from major league owners who object to Benton re-entering the National League.

Twice before, in 1918 and 1920, he headed the national list, and has been at various times champion single shot of the U. S., Canada and the Canal zone and Bermuda, but he has never won the grand American handicap. Loeb has never been approached by any amateur or professional in the annals of the association. Twice before, in 1918 and 1920, he headed the national list, and has been at various times champion single shot of the U. S., Canada and the Canal zone and Bermuda, but he has never won the grand American handicap.

Turks Extend The Ultimatum Three Days

Will Not Affect Decision of Britain and France Relative to Their Warships—Lights in Gulf of Ismid Extinguished.

(Canadian Press) Paris, Feb. 12.—A three-day extension of the Turkish ultimatum demanding the withdrawal of the Allied battleships is announced, but it is not expected to modify the positive stand taken by Great Britain and France, and to far as it is known the orders to the naval commanders to defend their positions if attacked still holds good.

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 12.—A Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Turks have extinguished all the lighthouses in the Gulf of Ismid, access to which is forbidden at night.

PEACE APPEALS IN IRISH CHURCHES

Lenten Pastorals of the Bishops are Read. 'Unnatural and Unchristian Warfare—Republican Army Proclamation to Fight On—Some in South Surrender Under Amnesty.'

(Canadian Press) Dublin, Feb. 12.—The Lenten pastorals of the bishops were read in the churches throughout Ireland yesterday. They were solemn and impressive peace appeals and deplored what the Bishop of Galway characterized as "unnatural and unchristian warfare between old comrades and brothers."

FIRE IN SOFIA THEATRE; SOME PEOPLE KILLED

Sofia, Feb. 12.—Fire which broke out in the National Theatre on Saturday evening caused a panic during which several were killed and many injured.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY 20 YEARS IN PRIMACY

London, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Congratulations are being very generally extended to the Archbishop of Canterbury today on the completion of twenty years in the primacy. Right Hon. and Most Rev. Randall Thomas, Director of the Diocese and Primate of All England, who was consecrated in 1903, has now held office longer than any of his predecessors for a century past.

Death of Mrs. William S. Colter. Was Sister-in-law of Rev. J. J. Colter and Hon. C. W. Colter—Robinson Baker Dies at Burton.

Minister's Father is Assassinated. FEAR FOR SAFETY OF TINY VESSEL. Cargo of Grand Manan Lobster Vessel Afloat, but no Sign of Craft and Her Crew of Two.

Lost With All Hands

Edgartown, Mass., Feb. 12.—Wreckage washed ashore on Nauset Island in the Vineyard Sound is taken as proof that the fishing sloop Natalia, missing for several weeks, was lost with all hands aboard. She left Newport for Edgartown on January 24, and her route would have taken her past Nauset. She carried four men.

WEST SIDE ACCIDENT

Paul McDade, 128 Queen street, W. E., a trucker working at No. 4 shed, had a toe crushed this morning when a wheel fell on his foot. The wound was attended to at the emergency hospital and he returned to work.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Pressure is now highest in the St. Lawrence Valley and to the northward of the western provinces, while an extensive area of low pressure covers the U. S. west of the Mississippi. The weather is moderately cold from Ontario eastward and very cold in the western provinces.

FAIR AND COLD

Maritime—Fresh to strong north and northwest winds, fair and cold. Tuesday, winds shifting to eastward, fair and cold. Gulf and North Shore—Fine and cold. Tuesday, increasing cloudiness followed by snow late tonight and on Tuesday; probably changing to rain Tuesday; rising temperatures increasing east and southeast winds becoming strong.

Stations. Highest during 24 hours. Lowest during 24 hours.