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Miss Canada Speaks Of Rumors of Offers

Gives Times Interview on Reports that Have Been Afloat—Nothing Official to Most of Them—Plans Rest on Return From Moncton Tomorrow.

Miss Canada, who before having been selected through the Evening Times to represent St. John in the contest for the title of Miss Canada, was Miss Winifred C. I. Blair, graciously received a Times reporter in her suite at the Royal Hotel in what was her first real interview since the laurel wreath was handed her more than a week ago in Montreal. In company with her mother, Mrs. F. R. Blair, she was resting after two of the most strenuous—and according to her own words, most delightful—two weeks that had been her experience during her young life of twenty summers.

"Yes, I have heard loads and loads of reports," she replied to a question, displaying that bewitching smile that won her way into thousands of hearts and incidentally into the queenship of all Canada, "but you can say for me that the only offer that has made so far has been that of a royalty to allow my picture to be used on the boxes of a well-known candy firm."

"It has been said that I have received a very flattering offer to enter the motion picture business, but the truth is that I have received no such offer, nor am I anxious to do so, as I would not care to go into the movies," she declared.

Asked if it was true that a certain f[illegible] automobile manufacturers had [illegible] her a car, Miss Canada said that she had also heard that this offer was made, but it had not been made to her nor did she think there was any truth in the rumor. She denied also a report to the effect that she had a tempting offer to assume the role of photographer's model.

Beyond the fact that the continual round of activities which her position demanded of her, had fatigued her somewhat, Miss Blair said that she felt in the best of health and had a really glorious time. From the time that the Evening Times had announced that Miss Blair had been named Miss St. John, she had hardly a minute which she might call her own and both she and her chaperon, Mrs. W. H. Golding, would both greatly appreciate the relaxation which was in view on Miss Blair's return from Moncton tomorrow morning. Mrs. Golding is kept to her home with a severe cold and was unable to accompany the party to the railway city this morning.

"Everyone has been so delightful to me," Miss Canada said, "and I do not know how to express my appreciation. I have received so many invitations from people and organizations who wished to entertain me, and my great regret has been that I have not been able to accept them all."

She said that she had received no definite announcement of a proposed tour of Canada beyond that published in a press despatch from Montreal, nor was the suggestion to have her portrait painted by a great Canadian master conveyed to her in any other manner than through the columns of the newspapers.

Montreal Visit Off.

Asked as to her plans for the future, Miss Blair said that she proposed to return to Montreal for the barbecue which was planned to mark the closing of the winter carnival there, but this trip had been postponed indefinitely by a wire from J. J. Fitzgerald, manager of the winter sports committee, who wired that, on account of the severe weather, this event had been cancelled. He hoped, however, that Miss Canada would be ready to come to Montreal later on, and the invitation extended to her before her departure for St. John was still outstanding.

Miss Canada said that on her return from Moncton she would indulge in a much needed rest. Then she had an invitation to be present at the opening of the provincial legislature in Fredericton; she had been invited to visit St. Stephen to join with the St. Croix queens in the merry-making there, and Halifax had extended an invitation for her to spend a few days with them. The Halifax invitation was to the effect that Miss Canada would be welcome at any time she wished to come and a dance carnival would be arranged on any date which she might care to set.

"I think it is so nice of the Halifax people to offer to suit my convenience in that way," she smiled.

Miss Canada is not an easy personage to interview. It is a difficult matter to get her to talk about herself and at times when her interviewer thinks he has her well started, she naively shifts over to matters impersonal and he is compelled to work around again to where she so diplomatically changed the trend of the conversation. While the Times man was trying to have her tell of her future plans, Miss Canada suddenly reached across the table and picking up a small box said:

"Let me show you a lovely present I got today."

She handed the reporter a handsome gold-mounted fountain pen, sent to her with the compliments of the L. E. Waterman Co., Ltd. She was wearing at the time the tiny platinum finger watch presented to her by a Swiss firm of watch manufacturers and a gem-studded gold bracelet, a gift from the Women's Canadian Club, which was presented to her on Saturday, and which was engraved on the inside to commemorate the occasion.

As the hour for dinner had arrived—and even queens must eat to live—the Times man was compelled to bring a delightful interview to a close, but as he passed through the door he was heard to remark:

"This is not such a bad job after all!"

TEST OF STRENGTH OF BONAR LAW

First Important Trial in the Commons Today

Dealing With Joint Amendment to Address in Reply to Speech — Defeat Not Feared—The Labor Party and France.

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 19—The government today faces its first important trial of strength of the new session against the united opposition parties in the House of Commons. The test is in the form of the joint amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, calling upon the League of Nations to appoint experts to examine into Germany's capacity to pay reparations and how payments can best be made. The amendment declares "that in view of the recent indication of willingless on the part of the government of the U. S. to participate in a conference to this end, the British representative on the council of the League of Nations should be instructed to urge that an invitation be extended to the U. S. Government to appoint experts to serve upon this commission."

The amendment is to be pressed energetically by opposition speakers and has the support of the Labor party, as well as the Asquithian and Lloyd George Liberals.

The government has no reason to fear defeat on the question, but it has given evidence that it recognises the importance of its position by issuing a strong reminder to its followers that an amendment to the address is equivalent of the British attitude toward the French request for use of the railroad lines in the Cologne area is intimately connected with the question of amendments.

Popular feeling here with reference to allowing France to use the British Rhineland zone is not unanimous and a very strong section opposes such a step. There is also emphatic protest against a suggestion mooted in some quarters that, in the event of the German railwaymen in the Cologne area striking British workers be sent to take their places.

The general belief here is that, whatever the final arrangement, it will involve a compromise which will cause disappointment and dissatisfaction to one or more of the interests concerned.

Labor Party and France.

Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 19—J. R. Ramsay MacDonald, one of the chief Labor members of the House of Commons, said yesterday that it was erroneous to suppose the Labor party held any antagism toward France.

But, he added, if France was able to afford the expense of sending soldiers to the Ruhr, she also was able to afford to pay her debts to Great Britain.

Moreover, Mr. MacDonald continued, if it was the contention of the French that Germany could pay her debts, it was a thousand fold easier for France to discharge her obligations.

WERE HOCKEY PLAYERS DRUGGED?

Sensational Allegation Made in Quebec—Believed That Gamblers Were at Work.

Quebec, Feb. 19—Another sensation has broken in the local hockey world. The latest is a report that the Sons of Ireland hockey team in the Provincial League, who were defeated at Chicoutimi recently by a score of 5 to 9, were handicapped by a sudden mysterious illness that the players and the officers of the club attribute to violent drugs administered before the match.

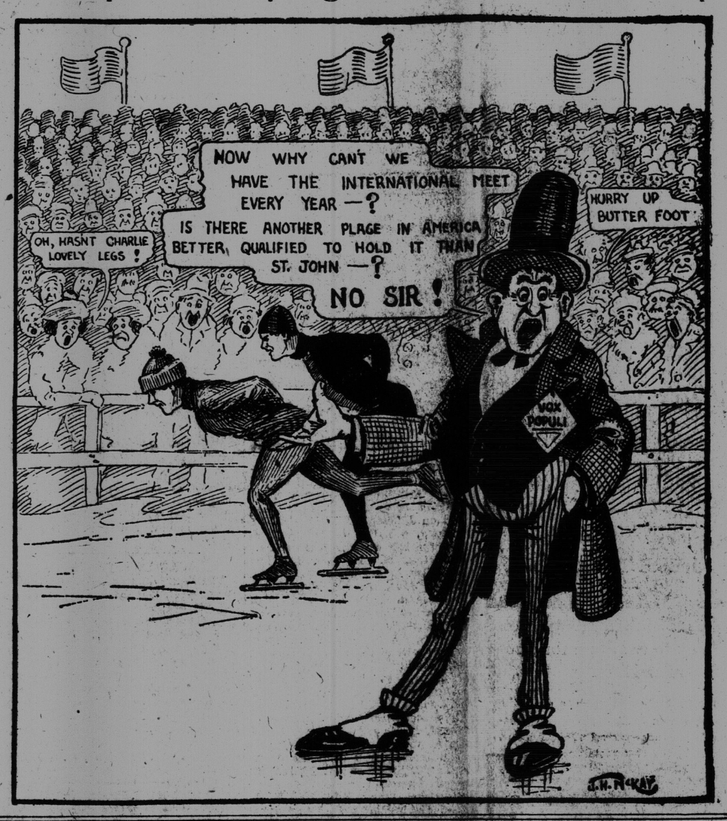
It is believed that the admnistration of the drug was the work of gamblers who, having bet heavily on the outcome of the game, were determined to make it a sure thing. Attention is called to the fact that at a meal taken during the day, eight of the players ordered coffee and two ordered milk. The eight who took coffee were the ones who were taken ill.

LE CANADA AND THE C. N. R. CHIEF

Montreal, Feb. 19—Le Canada, regarded as the organ of the French-Canadian Liberal party, carries an editorial under the caption: "Enough banquetting" in which it says that the time has arrived for Sir Henry Thornton, president and chairman of the C. N. R., to have done with banquets and to get down to work.

The editorial says in part: "The feasting has lasted long enough. It is well understood that Canada is delighted at the honor done her by Sir Henry Thornton in condescending to look after her railways in consideration of a colossal salary, but, please, let him get to work."

Nothing Succeeds Like Success—Let's Keep on Keeping St. John on the Map!



OTTAWA HYDRO SHOWS PROFIT

Report for 1922 Issued—Two Thousand More Horse Power Ordered.

Ottawa, Feb. 19—According to the Ottawa Hydro Electric Commission report issued here on Saturday the company had a total revenue of $373,615.68 during 1922 and a gross surplus of $85,722.71. Of this $48,979.71 had been carried to capital account. The company has ordered 2,000 more horsepower for the present year, making 14,500 used in all. The company has a total of 20,000 horsepower on order and available on demand.

FORGETTING DEBT TO FIGHTING MEN

View of Some Witnesses Before the Royal Commission on Pensions.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—According to witnesses before the Royal Commission on pensions which closed its sittings here Saturday, both the public mind and the provincial and federal governments were rapidly forgetting about their debt to the Canadian fighting man, and the proper way to see that he gets his rights was to form pension appeal boards throughout the country.

Constituted as suggested, pension appeal boards will be empowered to investigate appeals and award immediate treatment or pensions, but their findings shall be subject to a Dominion traveling appeal board whose decision shall be final, although it shall not reject a claim admitted by the regional review board without seeing the appellant.

EX-SOLDIER DIES OF INJURIES IN N. S. ACCIDENT

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 19—Philip Beed, aged 53, one of four men injured at Embroe's Pond on Thursday morning when an ice conveyor gave way, died this morning, gangerene having set in in the injured arm. He served overseas with the 40th Battalion, and had for the last few years been caretaker at the golf links. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Amos of River Hebert, and two sons, Thomas and William, at home.

MONTREAL GIRL'S SPINE BROKEN; FELL IN SKIING

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Suffering from a fractured spine due to a fall while skiing on Mount Royal here Saturday, Miss Florence Gardner, a resident in Westmount, lies in a hospital in a serious condition, and no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

THREE MURDERS CHARGED TO HIM

Dumas, Sask., Feb. 19—Victor Masson was arrested by provincial police yesterday on a charge of murdering Jean Cauveton, his wife and stepdaughter, Miss Schmidt, whose charred remains were found in their partially burned farm home near Kennedy, Sask., on Friday last.

KING AND QUEEN TO ROME IN SPRING

Guests of Italian Monarch—and Will Pay Visit to the Vatican.

Rome, Feb. 19.—King George and Queen Mary will be the guest of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena at the Quirnal Palace during their visit to Rome in the spring. The British monarchs also will pay a visit to Pope Pius. They will be received at the Vatican with royal honors and Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal secretary of state, will return their call at the residence of the British minister to the Holy See as the cardinal, because of relations between the church and state, cannot go either to the Royal Palace or to the seat of the British embassy, accredited to the King of Italy.

During their visit, King George and Queen Mary will be assigned to the apartment occupied in former times by Emperor William of Germany.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis :— A shallow area of low pressure which passed across the western provinces yesterday is now approaching the lower lakes. The weather is fair and moderately cold throughout the Dominion.

Forecasts:

Moderately Cold.

Maritime—Fresh northwest and west winds, fair and moderately cold today and Tuesday.

Gulf and North Shore — Westerly winds fair and moderately cold today and on Tuesday.

New England—Fair and somewhat warmer tonight. Tuesday cloudy and warmer, probably light snowfalls, moderate to fresh west backing to south winds.

Toronto, Feb. 19—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a. m.	Highest during yesterday	Lowest night
Prince Rupert	40	40	38
Victoria	36	44	36
Kamloops	24	0	22
Calgary	12	50	12
Edmonton	12	40	10
Prince Albert	0	18	*16
Winnipeg	12	12	6
Sault Ste. Marie	4	14	4
Toronto	14	21	13
Kingston	8	14	4
Ottawa	0	14	*2
Montreal	4	8	2
Quebec	4	2	0
St. John, N. B.	4	12	*6
Halifax	10	22	*4
St Johns, Nfld	14	20	12
Detroit	12	20	10
New York	18	20	14

*Below zero.

MILLION LOSS IN STUDIO FIRE

New York Blaze Consumes Films and Valuable Objects of Art.

New York, Feb. 19—Properties and films of an estimated value of one million dollars were destroyed yesterday in a fire which razed a three story Harlem building, occupied as studios by the International Films and the Cosmopolitan Productions, Inc.

Many valuable objects of art, borrowed from famous collections by the film company for use in plays, copies of many film plays and the entire wardrobe of the actors and actresses employed were destroyed.

GIVEN OVATION ON ARRIVAL IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 19—(Canadian Press)—With excellent weather and a fine sheet of ice the golden jubilee amateur skating meet, which opens here today, promises to be the greatest sporting programme ever held in this city. Seventy-nine skaters are entered for the two days meet.

The special train conveying Miss Canada and Miss Moncton and skaters arrived at noon. Miss Canada and Miss Moncton, with chaperones, were escorted by auto to the Brunswick Hotel where a suite of rooms has been reserved. From the balcony of the hotel Miss Canada and Miss Moncton were presented to the public and given a great ovation. At two o'clock they attended the ice meet.

APPEAL IS DISMISSED BY PRIVY COUNCIL

London, Feb. 19—(Canadian Press)—An appeal in the case of Brooks-Bidlake and Whittall, Ltd., against the Attorney-General of British Columbia, was dismissed by the judicial committee of the Privy Council today.

The question at issue was as to the power of the British Columbia Government to restrict the employment of Chinese or Japanese in connection with timber licenses granted to the appellants. The licenses prohibited the employment of the Orientals. The appellants submitted that the Dominion of Canada was vested with exclusive authority concerning the privileges of disabilities of Orients in the provinces.

MUCH ICE OFF ATLANTIC COAST

Boston, Feb. 19—A radio today from the steamer Eastern Coast, bound from Helsingfors for Boston, said that she had just passed the southern end of an ice field between forty and fifty miles long which was a menace to navigation. She gave her position as about 400 miles southeast of Halifax, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 19—A wireless message received this morning by C. H. Harvey, from the steamer Stanmore off Cape Sable, reports continuous fields of slush and drift ice. The Stanmore's message was sent from latitude 43.10 north and longitude 64.50 west and stated that the steamer, which is bound for Halifax, was passing through continuous fields of ice.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "now that the Carnival is over, Hanner says she's gonto git ready for the one next winter. She cal'lates to git the Women's Institoot goin' an' make enough money to put some pictur's in the school-house."

"What is the big idea?" queried the reporter.

"Muffetees," said Hiram.

"I don't get you," said the reporter.

"Was your hands good an' warm out to them sports?" demanded Hiram.

"They were nearly frozen stiff," said the reporter.

"That," said Hiram, "was because you didn't hev on no muffetees like Hanner knits to keep your wrists warm. You'll wrap yourself up to your ears an' you'll put noospaper in your overshoes — an' think you're all right—but you'll leave room fer the cold to git in at your wrists an' chill the arters an' make your hands like ice. Hanner says she's gonto hev a muffetee stall right at the head o' the market an' give folks a chance to act as if they hed some sense—yes, sir."

"Hiram," said the reporter, "you have my order now. There isn't a winter when I don't mourn for the muffetees of my boyhood. Mrs. Hornbeam is a public benefactor."

"Well," said Hiram, "she knows how to keep warm—yes, sir."

CHURCH BAN ON IRISH SLAYERS

Bishop of Killala Frowns on Destructive Work.

Homes of More Free State Men of Prominence are Destroyed—Prominent Irregular Leader Killed in Battle in Tipperary.

(Canadian Press)

Dublin, Feb. 19—The Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Killala deplores in his Lenten pastoral letter the strife in Ireland and says that no end, however noble, could justify murder, robbery and wanton destruction of life and property.

"All, therefore, persisting in this criminal course of life, as well as those in any way co-operating with them by material assistance, counsel, encouragement or approval," the letter continues, "are unworthy of the sacraments and must be denied absolution while they remain unrepentant in those sinful dispositions."

The residence of Commandant Alexander McCabe, member of the Dail Eireann at Rathmines, Dublin county, was blown up yesterday by a mine. Commandant McCabe is with the troops in the west.

Senator Lenihan's residence near Killoully, was burned after the raiders had expelled the inmates. Senator Lenihan's family had recently entered into occupation of this house after their home at Whitechurch had been similarly destroyed.

In a fight yesterday between Free State troops and irregulars in the Glen of Aberlow, Tipperary, Commandant Dennis Lacey, one of the most prominent of the Irregulars' leaders in Tipperary was killed. Captain MacDonagh, also of the Irregulars, was seriously wounded, and twelve of the rebels were captured.

A Free State army communication issued yesterday states that pierce, commanding two Irregular columns in North Kerry, has decided to surrender all his arms and men, but says he will be unable to get in touch with every member of the column before Tuesday.

The communication adds, therefore, that amnesty has been extended by the Free State commander in chief until Tuesday night to Pierce's columns.

The Minister of Home Affairs has announced that the leader of the gang alleged to be responsible for the assassination of Dr. Thomas O'Higgins last Sunday night has been arrested and identified, and that he is now held in Maryborough jail.

Dublin, Feb. 19.—The Free State army authorities announce that they have captured a letter written by Miss Mary MacSwiney to Eamonn De Valera describing as ruinous his "proposed action." This, it was explained, apparently referred to De Valera's peace terms, published last week.

DISCUSS HOME FOR AGED MEN

The weekly meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association was held this morning in Centenary church with Rev. J. M. Rice presiding. The others present were Rev. E. E. Styles, Secretary; Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. George Ormand, Rev. Neil MacLauchlan, Rev. William Lawson, Rev. J. K. King, Rev. R. G. Fulton and Rev. F. T. Bertram.

The secretary read a communication from Rev. W. G. Watson, Sackville, President of the New Brunswick Conference of the Methodist church, referring to the coming meeting of the conference at Sackville and this was filed for future reference.

A letter relative to the matter of a proposed home for aged men was read and was ordered acknowledged although the feeling of the meeting was that no recommendation could be made in regard to the matter until a thorough survey of the territory had been made.

The need for more emphatic evangelism was the subject of a lengthly discussion and arrangements were made for practical efforts in this direction in the near future.

Lithuanians And Poles In Conflict

Alarming News From Neutral Zone Between the Countries—Glesenkirchen Re-occupied by French; Troops to Stay Till Fine Paid.

(Canadian Press)

Warsaw, Feb. 19—News from the neutral zone between Poland and Lithuania is alarming. Government Polish police and troops occupying the part of zone assigned to Poland by the League of Nations have met with opposition from Lithuanian partisans. Yesterday's reports are that regular Lithuanian troops are participating in the opposition. It is said dozens of persons were killed and hundreds wounded.

Warsaw, Feb. 19—Fresh attacks by the Lithuanians are reported here today. It is also said that the class of 1922 has been mobilized in Lithuania.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 19—Dr. Gruetsner, President of the Province of Dusseldorf and Rhennish Prussia, was expelled from the occupied area yesterday by orders of Gen. Degoutte on the charge of having written what was thought to be an impertient letter to Gen. Beaussin, the Belgian commander of the Duisburg district.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 19—A new order issued by the inter-allied high commission in the Rhineland gives German customs officials in the territory until tomorrow to decide whether they will accept an offer of re-engagement by the French or be dismissed.

Gelsenkirchen, Feb. 19 — Gelsenkirchen was re-occupied by the French on Saturday and the population was advised through public military proclamation that it would remain until the fine of 100,000,000 marks was paid as indemnity for the recent wounding of French gendarmes in a clash with German police.

Cologne, Feb. 19—The British today turned over a six kilometre strip on the western end of their zone so to give the French and Belgians complete control of the double track railroad line from Dusseldorf, a short stretch of which ran through the British area.

MANY REQUESTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

List Filed With Prime Minister at Ottawa

Merchant Marine Service Between Western Ports and Montreal, St. John and Halifax Included — Railway and Other Matters.

(Special to The Times)

Ottawa, Feb. 19—British Columbia's wants are many, and they have been made known to the Prime Minister in a letter from Premier John Oliver before his departure from the capital. At the request of the head of the Federal Government the Privy Council's hearing of the appeal of British Columbia against the freight rates made effective last July by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners has been deferred until the end of the present session when undivided attention could be given to it. Now Premier Oliver submits an imposing list of matters he would like to be dealt with by the Government at that time in addition to the freight rates, which he declares are discriminatory against his province.

Premier Oliver's bill of wants follows:—

Establishment of a Canadian customs officer at New York.

Establishment of a merchant marine service between the ports of British Columbia and the ports of Montreal, St. John and Halifax.

Defining of a policy having in mind the proper development of western Canadian trade routes and the assistance to be extended by the Dominion Government to all Pacific coast ports for port and trade development.

Consideration of the opening up and development of the Peace River country and northern British Columbia.

Consideration of the relationship of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Pacific Railways and the effect that federal legislation and resulting action has had on the first mentioned road with a view to considering the advisablity of taking over the matter as a part of the Canadian National system on fair and reasonable terms or, as an alternative, the extension of some measure of assistance to British Columbia for securing the completion of the undertaking.

Consideration of the ownership of foreshore lands in that province and particularly in and about the City of Vancouver.

Consideration of the terms of union under which British Columbia entered confederation with a view to a more equitable adjustment for that province.

DEATH LIST 31 IN NEW YORK FIRES

Four of One Family Die in Blazing Brooklyn Tenement—Baby Burned to Death in Crib.

New York, Feb. 19.—Four negroes—a grandmother, daughter and two sons—were killed in a Brooklyn tenement fire early today, and a little girl was killed in another tenement fire, bringing to 31 the total of fire fatalities in greater New York for a twenty-four hour period.

The Brooklyn fire was the fifth of a series of blazes that started with the death of twenty-five at the Manhattan State Hospital for the insane on Ward's Island. The twenty-sixth victim was a woman who dropped dead from heart disease at a fire in her Bronx home.

Mrs. Anna Webb, her daughter and the latter's two boys, six months and ten years old, were today's victims. They died in their apartment home while the children's father, who was seriously hurt, attempted to lead police to the rescue. Three policemen were badly burned.

Three year old Rose Carmino lost her life when fire swept a five story tenement on the upper east side early today. Her charred body was found in a crib after the blaze had been extinguished. Three other occupants of the building were injured and taken to hospitals.

CANADIA SHOWED SPEED IN VOYAGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 19.—Advices to La Have, N. S., announce the arrival, at Glasgow, Scotland, of the former fishing schooner racer Canadia, after an eighteen days' passage in which very rough weather and seas were met. The vessel logged 615 miles the first forty-eight hours out from La Have, or more than twelve miles an hour.

MANY AT THE LAKE

A large crowd took advantage of the weather yesterday and visited Lily Lake. Quite a number brought their skates along and the big rink, the scene of the now famous International meet, proved a popular drawing card. The ice was in splendid condition and the outdoor skating, always popular, was enjoyed to the fullest.

VINEYARD HAVEN HARBOR ALL ICE

Heavy, Too, in Vineyard and Nantucket Sounds — Vessel Bound Here Held Up.

Vinyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 19—Heavy ice in Vinyard Sound and in Nantucket Sound, has rendered navigation difficult. The schooner Frederick J. Lovatt, bound for New York from St. John, N. B., is anchored in the ice two miles south of Handkerchief Lightship in Nantucket Sound, and several tugs are in similar circumstances. Vinyard Haven harbor is entirely frozen over.

Lady Ursula Grosvenor to Marry Jockey

London, Feb. 19. — The morning newspapers announce that Lady Ursula Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, is soon to marry Jack Anthony, a successful steeplechase jockey. Lady Ursula will be twenty-one years old on Wednesday, and with her coming of age she will receive a fortune. She is an accomplished and a fearless horsewoman.

THREATEN TO SEIZE COAL

New York Communities Notify the Administrator—A Woman Found Frozen Dead in Home.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Feb. 19—Miss Alice Davis, seventy-two, of Whitehall, was found frozen to death in her home yesterday. A coroner's investigation revealed that there was no coal in the house and that the woman's attempt to start a fire with green wood had failed.

Residents of Fort Edward, Whitehall and other communities in the north district have notified C. Kilmer of this city, fuel administrator, that they will seize coal from passing railroad cars or in yards, unless relief arrives soon.

Plans made to seize coal in this city on Saturday were postponed with the arrival of six carloads, which is being delivered in small amounts.

BIRKENHEAD EXPECTED TO BE IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 19—The annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association will be held in Montreal on Sept. 4, 5 and 6. It is expected that Viscount Birkenhead, formerly Lord Chancellor of Great Britain in the Lloyd George government, will be the chief guest of honor.

Invitations have also been sent to representatives of the Paris Bar and the American Bar Association. These arrangements were made at the midwinter meeting of the council of the Canadian Bar Association held here on Saturday under the presidency of Sir James Aikins of Winnipeg.