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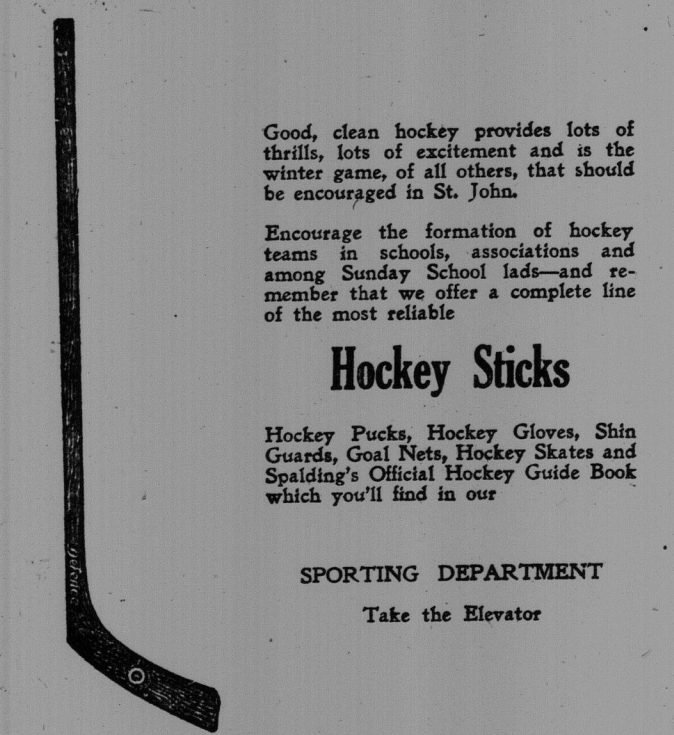
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### LOCAL NEWS

**AT SAND POINT**  
Commissioner Bullock has announced that red lights will be installed over the fire alarm boxes at the West Side docks. This is an excellent move.

**GRANDSTAND GETS O. K.**  
James Carleton, city building inspector, went to Lily Lake yesterday and examined the grandstand recently erected there. He declared it safe for 4,000 people.

**HEALTH CENTRE CARNIVAL.**  
Mrs. E. Atherton Smith said this morning that everything pointed to the unequalled success of the carnival in aid of the Health Centre to be held at the Arena on Thursday night. Miss Canada, she said, would be present, also Miss Halifax wearing an ermine cloak valued at \$20,000, as well as Miss Moncton and as many other queens of the province as could get here. The little Princess will be there. There are no reserved seats only a few boxes being kept for officials and guests of the Council.

**HAD GOOD TIME.**  
A very enjoyable sleigh drive was held last night by the employees of the Canada Nail and Wire Co., Ltd. Starting from the West Side they drove to Glen Falls and then to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. Devlin, Millidge avenue, where a dainty supper was served by Miss M. Corbett and Miss A. Devlin. The rest of the evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and dancing.

**MARTIN-SCOTT.**  
A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral this morning at 6:15 o'clock when Rev. Simon Oram united in marriage Miss Elizabeth Helena (Nettie) Scott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, 83 Thorne avenue, and George William Martin of Kennedy street. The bride wore a becoming gown of brown crepe de chene with hat to match and carried a white prayer book. The bride was attended by Miss Clara McDevitt while Harold Scott, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of at the home of the bride's parents. Many useful gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their home in the city.

**THE LATE H. J. CRAWFORD.**  
Harold Joseph Crawford, whose sudden death took place at 6:15 o'clock on Monday, was a son of Joseph and the late Mrs. Crawford, of Fairville. Besides his father he is survived by his step-mother, two brothers, Frank, of Moncton, and Henry, of Fairville. He has two sisters, Miss Lucy, of Montreal, and Mrs. Leonard Ward, of West St. John, and three step-sisters, Miss Alice and Rose McPhaden, of Fairville, and Mrs. Frank Quilty, of West St. John.

**MRS. M. A. WOODEN.**  
Mrs. Mary Ann Wooden, youngest daughter of the late Chapman Smith and Mrs. Smith of Blauville, N. B. and widow of Alexander Wooden, died at her home in Hoyt, N. B. on Feb. 3. She was a prominent member of the Baptist church for sixty-eight years and her death occasioned sincere sorrow among her many friends. Two sons are James and Robert of Hoyt. The daughters are Mrs. Emerson Hoyt of Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. Frank White of Arlington, Mass.; Mrs. Samuel VanWart of Hampstead and Mrs. Winslow Scott of Fredericton. The funeral was held at Hoyt and was conducted by Rev. J. A. Corey.

### Death of James Manchester

James Manchester, one of the oldest and most respected business men and bankers of the city, passed away this morning at Ridgmont, his residence in the Manawagonish road, aged eighty-seven years. He was survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Tillotson, of this city.

Mr. Manchester was of Scottish ancestry. He was the son of the late Hugh Manchester and was born on February 21, 1836. In 1862, he, together with James F. Robertson and Joseph Allison formed the firm of Manchester, Robertson and Allison which has become one of the outstanding mercantile houses in the Maritime Provinces. Besides being president of that firm, Mr. Manchester was also president of the Dalhousie Lumber Co., vice-president of the Eastern Trust Co., a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia, of the Cornwall & York Cotton Mills, the St. John Street Railway Co., the Bay of Fundy Steamship Company and the New Brunswick Horticultural Association, and was also at one time vice-president of the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

He was one of the most successful merchants and bankers in the history of the city and was also a great promoter of scientific agriculture. His large farm in the Manawagonish road always held a great deal of interest for agricultural people on a visit to the city. The funeral will be from Stone Church at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

### MAGISTRATE ON PROHIBITION

The presence of three men for drunkenness in the police court this morning was the occasion of some sharp remarks on the part of Magistrate Ritchie in regard to prohibition. The magistrate said in part:

"It is hard to get people to understand that there is a prohibitory law. Now, after several years, we are trying to get the lid on. But there is something wrong with the lid. Either there is snow around the hinges or somebody is getting greased in the palm of the hand. That's plain talk, just as plain as I can make it. I don't care who I please, but I do my duty and carry out my oath. Still the chief inspector comes to town, stops at the hotel and reports everything as satisfactory. But it is not satisfactory to me as a lawyer or a judge."

## Speed Kings Say They'll Break Records Tomorrow On Rink at Lily Lake

Keyed to Highest Pitch, the Competition Will Be Very Keen

Much Interest in the Women Skaters and the Special Feature—Forget Style and Dress Warmly—Programmes Necessary to Follow the Races Intelligently.

The climax of weeks of hard work is at hand. Tomorrow the International speed skating championships will be begun on Lily Lake. It will be a notable day for St. John. And it will be a half holiday.

Owing to a very large field of entries the task of arranging the heats and classifying the skaters for tomorrow's opening has been a heavy one. In the 400 yards race there will be thirteen heats, preliminary, semi-finals, and final. There will be equally strong competitors in the three-quarter mile.

The skaters on arrival yesterday showed by their talk that they were out for the highest honors and that some international records were quite likely to go by the board. All the skaters were out yesterday afternoon and those St. John people who saw them at the rink said they were showing some truly wonderful bursts of speed.

There is an expectation that William Strangette, Roy McWhirter and others who have not shown all they can do yet will have to be reckoned with. Strangette is a champion of the Diamond trophy at Lake Placid last year.

**Dress Warmly.**  
One thing upon which too much stress cannot be laid is the matter of dressing for the races. This is February and the weather is cold. Almost any position at the lake is an exposed one and the races cannot be enjoyed if the weather is cold. Wear warm clothes and plenty of them. Never mind style. Take a rug along. Paper in rag boots or overshoes is good, and no one will be cold. Heavy sweaters, warm overcoats, rubbers or overshoes and woolen gloves or mittens will provide good protection. And, just a hint—those seats on the grandstand are not like those in a theatre. They take a cushion or two out. You will be amply repaid if you do. You are not going to a lawn fete; its not that kind of party so remember what you're going.

The first essential for entrance is one of the fifty-cent tags. Holders of such seats for the grand stand at fifty cents must also have the fifty-cent admission tag. But that is in mind.

**Guest Visitors.**  
Among the arrivals yesterday was William Fischer, in charge of the sporting activities of the Endicott Johnson Company, a former big league baseball player and who will be seen at the rink from Lily Lake separate and distinct stories to eight New York papers. This will be a host for the racing game and good advertising for St. John. Joseph C. P. R. agent, who is one of the best of sport hostesses for St. John has ever lent the influence of his pen for the good of the city came from Lake Placid in charge of the skating party. He is the representative of the C. P. R. after their arrival in St. John.

**Skaters Welcomed.**  
The speed kings were but a short time in becoming the happy relations established on the occasion of their visit here last winter and all were accorded a very welcome. At the basketball game, the hockey match, in the hotels, wherever they were encountered the glad hand of fellowship and friendship was extended to them. All were glad to be back in view of the reception they received last winter.

**The Women Skaters.**  
Particular interest attaches to the large number of women skaters entered for the meet. Among them are such well known followers of the speed skating game as Gladys Robinson, Elsie Muller, Rose Johnson and Edna Webster. People will be delighted with Hilda Ruckert in fancy skating. She is one of the best on the continent. Huge enjoyment also will be occasioned by the comedy work of Bill Small as well as the barrel jumping by Karl Milne. These will be great drawing cards in addition to the feature of speed events.

**Programmes Essential.**  
In order thoroughly to enjoy and follow the races it will be necessary for everyone to have a programme which will be sold at a small sum. There will be no vocal announcement, as the committee decided that it would be more satisfactory to have a large board on skids on which will be shown the numbers, of the events, the numbers of the skaters, the first, second and third winners with the time of the race. These numbers will correspond with the numbers on the programmes. They will be displayed on the board operated in full view of everybody.

**Get a Tag.**  
The big drive for the sale of tags was started yesterday by an efficient body of workers from the Local Council of Women and will be continued through the remaining days until the skating is concluded. The city will be canvassed and on all three days of the meet workers will be stationed at all the approaches and on all the pathways to the park.

If the city responds in the same spirit in which it responded yesterday afternoon when the Queen of St. John, Miss Canada, returned to her home town, there should be little trouble in making enough sale to cover the heavy expenses

## BACK FROM ONTARIO STRONG FOR HYDRO

Chairman McAvity Much Impressed by What He Learned in Toronto and Ottawa.

Major Ronald McAvity, chairman of the Power Commission of the City of St. John, has just returned from Toronto, where he has been successful in securing a field officer's certificate at the Royal Canadian School of Machine Gunners.

While in Ontario Mr. McAvity spent some time in looking over the hydro situation there, especially the distribution of current by the municipalities, and stated to the Times-Star that the proposition in St. John, so far as he could see, was equally attractive to the citizens as to the citizens of Ontario.

He particularly noticed that the city governments and the municipal hydro commissions worked in perfect harmony, and that the main idea with all seemed to be the successful operation of the idea of power at cost to the consumers. Mr. McAvity stated that although Ontario, so far as the municipalities were concerned, had no advantage over St. John, they did possess a unity of spirit with regard to hydro, and all were striving to the same end.

After meeting many prominent hydro engineers, and discussing various phases of the hydro policy with them, Mr. McAvity says he is of the firm opinion that the situation in St. John can be handled with efficiency and success by local men, and that it will not be necessary to bring down any high-salaried officials. It would be a pity, however, he added, to send the commission's engineer, Barry Wilson, and the secretary, Roy Willet, to Ontario in order to confer with the hydro experts there.

Mr. McAvity expressed pleasure with the headway made by the St. John Commission during his absence, and was glad to see that the terms for the sub-station had been lower than the estimated cost, which went to show that the commission was working along the right lines.

While in Ontario Mr. McAvity visited the Toronto municipal system, the headquarters of the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario, and the municipal system of Ottawa. He met Mayor Plant of Toronto and secured much valuable information.

## Suspected of Theft in Crowd

Charles Howard in Court on Complaint of Mrs. Gladys White—Incident at Miss Canada's Welcome.

Charles Howard appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the Police Court this morning on suspicion of being a pickpocket. Mrs. Gladys White of Victoria street said that she had been at the station yesterday at noon waiting for the arrival of Miss Canada. She was outside the station, and the procession was about to start. She felt a hand in her pocket, and on examining her coat pocket found that some change, amounting to sixty-one cents, was missing. She turned around and remarked that there was a pickpocket at work. With this the prisoner moved away. He was the only one standing near her at the time, but she could not swear positively that he took the money.

Policeman William Ross of the C. N. R. told of arresting the accused and searching him. He found a \$2 bill and fifty-two cents in change in one pocket and eighty cents in another. The prisoner said that he had bought a package of cigarettes up town, thus accounting for the silver, having changed a \$2 bill.

C. N. R. Policeman Norman Bardon gave corroborative evidence. The case was postponed until tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

## TORONTO WILL APPEAL

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The city has decided to appeal the award in the majority report of Hume Croyn and Sir Thomas White, members of the arbitration commission, from which decision Sir Adam Beck, the third member dissented.

and in making the meet the success which the personnel of the band of skaters participating deserves.

Let's Beat Last Year.

The record crowds of last year should be surpassed for there is every indication that the skating will be the fastest seen in years, here or at any other part of the circuit. There is every possibility that the skaters' prediction, the breaking of several records, should become a fact and the rivalry of the various contestants, anxious to shine in this meet with its title of International champion appended for the winner, should produce some of the speediest amateur skate work of many years.

The prospects certainly justify turnout that will tax the huge capacity of the grandstand and natural amphitheatre at Lily Lake to its utmost and it is hoped that those attending will remember, by buying tags, that this event is not by any means a cheap one and that the best support of all the people. The people of St. John are again asked by the central committee to support a sporting event in which their own champions will play no mean part and hope the people of St. John will respond in their usual, generous and whole-hearted way.

**Lap Prize.**  
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