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Intense Excitement Featured
Awarding of Miss Can-
ada Palm to St.
John Girl

The Contestants Presented
Attractive Appearance in
Beautiful Dresses at Clos-
ing Ball of Montreal Con-
test—Miss St. John Over-
whelmed.

(By Canadian Press)

Montreal, Feb. 11.—"Ladies and gentlemen: It is the decision of the judges that the title of 'Miss Canada' shall be borne by Miss St. John."

The decision was made at 12.40 on Sunday morning at the winter sports ball here and was received with loud cheers by the four or five hundred guests who had alternately dined, danced, and waited for the verdict since 9.30 Saturday evening. A rush was made for Canada's Queen who was pressed with congratulations on all sides. All the successful candidates' erstwhile rivals went to Miss St. John, shook her hand, kissed her, and whispered congratulations. Her bouquet of roses was quickly despoiled by souvenir-hunters and some of the blossoms were scattered upon her in a shower of petals. It was nearly 2.30 in the morning before the left the ball-room to be greeted in the corridor by the strains of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Some Charming Costumes.

As crowned on Saturday, there was no dominant factor to be considered on the sartorial side—all the contestants were beautifully dressed in times that suited them—Miss St. John, brown-haired and blue eyed, in a French gown of turquoise blue panne velvet in combination with tulle and floral trimmings—golden-haired Miss Winnipeg in granular red with gold lace insertion at one side and gold tissue scarf; Miss Quebec, refreshingly fair and reminiscent of a girl of Graduation Day, in a silver and spangled net gown; Miss Sherbrooke in a beaded gown of midnight blue; Miss Montreal in crimson, the color scheme being carried to the stockings and pierced silver shoes; Miss Halifax in an iridescent beaded gown; Miss Edmonton in silver and black; Miss Ste. Anne De Bellevue in a simple orange-colored frock; and Miss Regina in a French gown of black jet.

The Decision is Given.

Ten minutes before midnight the judges, almost unobserved behind a screen of floating balloons, retired from the hall. The wait was being broken by a dance when the decision was given. There was scattered applause and expectancy ran high, but the judges after wandering about the tables where some of the contestants were seated, retired again and the guests returned to playing with balloons. Twenty minutes later a spray of chiffon-tipped gilded palms which had been propped at a corner of the stage, was lifted down and placed on the floor between the chair of one of the party sponsoring Miss Winnipeg. The guests nodded sagely—evidently the gown was to be a western girl. The contestants, however, went on chatting. Hiding a spray under a chair might not indicate anything, which, so far as the west was concerned, was quite correct when ten minutes later, John Fitzgerald, general manager of the Winter Sports Committee, walked to the centre of the floor and made the announcement of the decision.

REPLY FROM C. N. R. HEAD ON MATTER OF EASTERN AREA

A reply was received by the Board of Trade this morning from Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, to a communication forwarded at the same time as the protest from Moncton regarding the areas of the different divisions was sent. The reply gave the boundaries of the divisions as follows: No. 1, Eastern, including all lines in the Maritime Provinces and extending west to River DuLoop and Monk in Quebec, with headquarters in Moncton; No. 2, Central, from River DuLoop and Monk to Port Arthur and Port William, including the Grand Trunk lines west of Detroit and St. Clair rivers in the United States, with headquarters in Toronto; No. 3, Western, all lines west of Port Arthur and Port William, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

FORMER ST. JOHN GIRL MARRIED IN WINNIPEG

Many friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Alice Muriel Green of this city, to Albert Lyone which took place in Winnipeg on February 7. Rev. Herbert J. Samuel officiating. Miss Green is a daughter of Mrs. and the late Louis Green of St. John, and has a large circle of friends who will wish her every happiness. Mr. Lyone belongs in Winnipeg where he and his bride will reside after a four months' trip to Europe. They will sail from New York on February 29.

HYDRO RATES AT NEWCASTLE

Frederick Gleaner, Newcastle has begun to reap the benefits of Hydro service. At a recent meeting of the town council the lighting rates were reduced from 20c per K. W. H., with twenty per cent. discount for prompt payment, to a sliding scale from 15c to 8c, with twenty per cent. discount for prompt payment. The power rate for over 100 K. W. hour is six cents net.

LOCAL NEWS

LEAGUE GAMES POSTPONED

All I. O. G. T. bowling league games have been postponed this week, as a picked team from I. O. G. T. are in the Bowling League contest on Imperial alleys.

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SKATING RACES TONIGHT

There will be skating races at the South End rink tonight. The events are—
230 yards, boys under 12 years.
220 yards, girls, any race.
Mile race, boys 16 and under.
Mile race, boys over 16 years.
The races here will be called about eight o'clock. They are part of the regular series being held on the south end rink. The ice is in fine condition.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Miss Gertrude Steele, Cannon street, was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when twenty-five friends called at her home and tendered a surprise party in honor of her birthday. Miss Steele was made the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A pleasant evening was spent in games and dancing after which refreshments were served. The party broke up at midnight.

GETS GOOD RETURNS

The police court was crowded with spectators this morning and Magistrate Ritchie took occasion to pass around the "box." A considerable amount was realized for the Ritchie Down-and-Out Fund, the objects of which were explained by the court just previous to the "collection."

BY-LAW CASE

Max Lamport was reported in the police court this morning for conducting a second-hand store without having a proper license. E. S. Ritchie offered the explanation that his client already had a license for one shop of kind and thought he could open another on the same license. As Lamport expressed his willingness to close one of the stores, the matter was referred to the detective department.

ADDRESSED K. C. MEN

An interesting outline of his experience during a recent trip to Europe was given to the members of the Knights of Columbus yesterday afternoon by Hon. R. J. Ritchie. A good attendance of the members listened with much pleasure to the address, after which a vote of thanks, moved by T. L. McClellan and seconded by E. J. Hennessey, was passed. The grand knight, Dr. J. B. Gossell, was in the chair.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Mary Taylor was held today from the Union station on the arrival of the Maritime Express to Fernhill for interment. Rev. R. A. Armstrong conducted the service at the grave. Service was held this morning at the Church of the Messiah, Hampton Station.

EDWARDS-POWER

St. Peter's was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning, when Miss Annie Francis Power, daughter of Thomas Power, 83 Murray street, was united in marriage to Fred J. Edwards of this city. Rev. Denis Coll, C.S.C., performed the ceremony with nuptial mass. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Power, while her brother, Thomas Power, supported the groom. Many presents were received, testifying to the esteem of both bride and groom. They will make their home in St. John.

METHODIST MINISTERS

The weekly meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association was held this morning at the Wesleyan Church, with the following ministers present: Rev. M. Rice, chairman; Rev. E. E. McDonald, Rev. J. K. King, Rev. R. G. Fulton, Rev. William Lawson and Rev. Neil Macaulichie. A reference was made to the recent death of Dr. Harrison of Moncton, and the president and secretary were instructed to prepare and send a letter of sympathy to the widow and family. The programme for the coming conference in June was discussed.

SCHOLARS VISIT

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

The Sportsmen's Show in St. Malach's Hall is proving one of the biggest drawing cards of Carnival Week. This morning about 400 school children and their teachers visited the show and were delighted. Instructive addresses were given to the children, and illustrated pictures made the showing more impressive and interesting. G. H. Prince, chief forester of the province; R. W. Fells of Wolfville, chief federal migratory bird officer for the Maritime Provinces; W. Harry Allen, president of the N. B. Guide Association, and G. Blythe were the speakers. They gave fine addresses, and their explanations greatly pleased the children. Among the early interesting visitors to the show is Jack Learmont of the Dominion Bridge Company, who it is expected, will be one of the participants in the trapshooting contests at Fells Falls. This afternoon some of the school children of the city and their teachers will be in attendance at the show.

ORPHANAGE FOR 1,000

ARMENIAN GIRL REFUGEES
Beirut, Feb. 12.—The French government has given to the Near East relief a tract of land at the so-called "River of Abraham," on which will be established an orphanage for 1,000 Armenian girls, refugees from Anatolia.

MISS MONCTON WILL COME TO ST. JOHN

She will be Chosen Tonight
— Torchlight Parade and
Carnival—Handsome Cos-
tumes.

(Moncton Times, Saturday)

The pageant and carnival which will be held in the Arena rink on Monday evening next is the finale of the beauty contest. There the winner of Moncton's Beauty Contest will be announced. The judges in addition to those who have already been chosen and have ably assisted the committee by counting the ballots are His Worship Mayor Edgett who has consented to officially open the contest, J. H. Harris, postmaster and Mr. E. A. McSweeney.

The carnival will be preceded by a torch light procession headed by the band and a number of herchants' floats. At the rink no one has yet been spared for the success of the undertakings. Scenic effects and arrangements for moonlight dancing have been prepared. Skaters, dancers, promenaders, spectators will all be in the swing. Among those who will be present and will occupy the Royal Box is Miss St. Clair Bishop, who was chosen princess of the Children's Carnival three weeks ago.

Ladies in the beauty contest are asked to appear at the carnival in sport costume such as white gloves, white muffler, a toque sweater, etc., and the young lady contestants who cannot skate may enjoy themselves in dancing. Brussels Ltd., in co-operation with the M. S. A. have donated a handsome black lace beaded evening gown to the young lady who is to be Miss Moncton. The gown is of the latest Paris model and has just arrived from New York.

Last evening two more contributions were received by the Beauty Contest Committee. These were from the Marr Millinery Co. and Mrs. Grace's Millinery Store. Both of these firms have entered generously into the contribution of giving "Miss Moncton" her choice of any hat in their stores on these dates.

DO NOT FAVOR A COAL EMBARGO AGAINST CANADA

Indications That This is the
Feeling of United States
Officials — Investigating
New York Dealers' Re-
quests.

(By Canadian Press)

Washington, Feb. 12.—F. R. Wadleigh, the federal fuel distributor, w. d. to New York today to take up directly with the federal fuel administration of New York state the question of the embargo against the anthracite shipments to Canada. Despite requests of the New York authorities for such an embargo, it is indicated that federal officials do not favor it. They hope to be able to increase by other methods the supply of anthracite to Northern New York, which has been the source of the greatest demand for the embargo.

BUSY MORNING IN POLICE COURT

Five Men Assessed \$208
Each on Drunkenness
Charges—Theft and Other
Charges.

The police court was a busy place this morning there being a variety of cases. Five men were gathered in by the police for drunkenness. The magistrate commented very strongly on conditions in the city. He imposed heavy fines for drunkenness, passing sentences of 88 or two months in jail and an additional \$200 or six months in each case. Mary Mallinay pleaded not guilty to securing goods under false pretences. The case was set down for hearing at four o'clock this afternoon.

Arthur Kunzshy, alias Arthur Connor, arrested in Halifax for the local police, appeared in answer to a charge of theft. The case was set over until later this week to allow the prosecution time to produce witnesses.

William Hayes charged with threatening to do bodily harm to Charles Buckley, a watchman on the west side, pleaded not guilty. Evidence was given by Acting Sergeant Gray of the C. P. R. police and Mr. Buckley. The case was set over for further hearing.

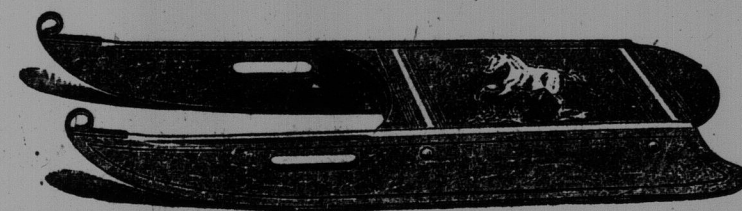
Pedro Meyers again made his appearance for vagrancy. He was sent below.

AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

At St. Philip's A. M. E. church yesterday, large congregations attended all the services. 11 a.m., the pastor, Rev. Claude Stewart, ably discussed the subject "Cleaning For God." In the afternoon, study was given the Sunday school lesson "The Spirit of Prayer."

The large congregation that filled the church during the evening service, heard a fine address by Rev. Mr. Stewart on "The Final Choice," and splendid music rendered by the choir. As a result of the evangelistic services conducted last week by Rev. Mr. Stewart, six converts were received into full membership at yesterday morning's service.

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