

LENGLEN TAKES WOMEN'S SINGLES

(Canadian Pacific Cable.)
Nice, March 17.—Suzanne Lenglen won the final in the women's singles of the Nice Lawn Tennis Tournament today from Miss E. Ryan, formerly of California, 6-1, 6-0.

It was a wonderful exhibition of tennis on the part of the French star, who has never played in better form than in the last few days. She is now at the top of her game, experts declare and is practically unbeatable.

WILL REPRESENT WESTERN LEAGUE

Edmonton Eskimos Win a Series from Regina and Will Play in Stanley Cup Finals.

Edmonton, March 17.—The Edmonton Eskimos will represent the Western Canada Hockey League in the Stanley Cup final against the winners of the Vancouver-Ottawa series.

In the second game of the play-off series here last night the Eskimos tied Regina 3 to 3 after two periods of overtime and won the round four to three by virtue of their 10 to 0 victory at Regina last Wednesday night.

The Capitals won last night's regular sixty minutes play 8 to 2, necessitating over-time to decide the championship.

LOCAL NEWS

MAGISTRATE'S RETIREMENT
Mayor Fisher said this morning that the matter of the retirement of Magistrate Ritchie would be taken up probably early next week.

AT THE LIBRARY.
Miss McKewen was the story teller to sixty-five children at the public library this morning. She told them stories of costumes and customs of the past.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Miss Sarah C. Henderson was held this afternoon on the arrival of the Maritime Express, to Penfield for interment. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong.

WORKED ALL NIGHT.
Excellent work was done last night by the men of the water and sewerage department who were out all night under the personal supervision of Commissioner Wignome. The commissioner said this morning that out of upwards of 12,000 catch basins only a half dozen were found frozen. The greatest trouble was experienced in Mill street and Market Square.

GEORGE MALING INJURED.
George Maling, a longshoreman residing at 103, Main street, West End, while working at No. 7 shed on the S. S. Ramore Head this morning, was struck on the back of the left leg by a box. He suffered an abrasion of the skin and some strain to the muscles and tendons. After treatment at the emergency hospital he was able to return to work.

CATHOLIC BISHOP DEAD
St. Joseph, Mo., March 17.—The Right Rev. Maurice F. Burke, 76, Bishop of the St. Joseph Diocese and the oldest Catholic Bishop in the U. S. in point of service, died at his home here early today.

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DEATHS

FITZGERALD—At the St. John Infirmary on March 17, 1923, Selma F. wife of Arthur J. Fitzgerald, leaving a husband, one son and one daughter.

Notice of funeral later.

BRAYLEY—Entered into rest at Halifax, March 16, 1923, William Brayley, son of the late William and Sarah Brayley, leaving three brothers and three sisters.

Interment in Halifax.

MAGUIRE—At City Hospital, New York, on March 14, Elizabeth H. Maguire, aged twenty-five, leaving her husband, one son and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Monday from the residence of Mrs. John White, 8 Haymarket Square. Service at 3:30 p. m.

ORMAN—At the St. John County Hospital, East St. John, on March 16, 1923, James Orman, in the twenty-first year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of John McCourt, 184 Adelaide street on Tuesday morning at 8:45 to St. Peter's Church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

PARLIE—In loving memory of Hiram W. Parlue, who died March 17, 1920.
Gone but not forgotten.
WIFE AND FAMILY.

EVANS—In sad and loving memory of Richard Evans, who departed this life March 17th, 1921.
The blow was hard
The shock severe
To part with him we loved so dear,
God called him home—it was His will,
But in our hearts we love him still.
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McINTYRE—In sad but loving memory of Emma McIntyre, who departed this life March 17, 1918.
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MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

LOCAL NEWS

Special sale of men's shirts tonight, Sandy Corbett, 195 Union street.

Ask for Chesterfield Chocolates.

YOU WILL NEED THEM.
Perhaps very much, when the snow melts and rubber boots are necessary. Estey & Co., 49 Dock street have all kinds for men, women, boys, girls and the kiddies.

PERSONALS

Ottawa Journal—Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, of Dalhousie, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Polkinghorne.

Mrs. Philip Grannan, Mrs. S. B. Donovan, Mrs. M. A. Quinlan and Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick returned to St. John on Thursday from New York.

Friends of C. A. Bridgen, of 107 Moore street will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing in the General Public Hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Walter S. Thompson, publicity agent of the Canadian National Railway, was in the city today. His headquarters are in Montreal.

H. P. Boynton, chief clerk in the general passenger department of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., Montreal, who was in the city during the last few days, left this afternoon for his home. He was accompanied by his wife.

Rev. Roy McDonald of the Cathedral left this morning for St. Andrews, where he will officiate during the absence of Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, who was called to the city today owing to the death of his sister, Mrs. Arthur J. Fitzgerald.

Miss Kathleen A. Blizard left on the Boston train last night for New York to resume her studies at St. Luke's Hospital, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Blizard, 83 Simonds street.

Montreal Gazette—Miss Marjorie Knight of St. John, N. B., who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Douglas Seely, Seaford avenue, is leaving the end of the week. Philip W. K. Robertson and his bride, formerly Miss Florence Lockhart, of Dorchester, N. B., are expected to return home the latter part of next week on a vacation trip to Boston and New York.

Moncton Transcript—F. A. McCully, K. C., left yesterday for Halifax en route to the West Indies on a vacation trip. Mrs. E. B. Gillies of Chatham, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. J. Wood. Hon. F. B. McCurdy, ex-Minister of Public Works, who has just returned from Mexico, passed through the city yesterday en route to Halifax.

CONDENSED NEWS
The radio amateurs of Canada will attempt to relay a message across the continent in a series of tests on March 24, 25 and 26, at which time they will endeavor to break the American test.

Two Germans were shot and killed by French soldiers last night, one at Rockingham and the other at Essen.

James Donohue, the "Irishman" who has been arrested in connection with the explosion at the chemical works, has been arrested in Dublin. It is officially announced that he has been occupied in smuggling explosives from England.

IN THE MARKET
The city market business was not very brisk this morning. The following prices were quoted: Beef, 17 to 20c; veal, 20 to 28c; lamb, 23 to 28c; pork, 25 to 30c; ham, 30 to 35c; bacon, 40 to 45c; chicken, 35 to 60c; fowl, 45 to 50c; a pound; potatoes, 35c; a peck; onions, 10c a pound; lettuce and radishes, 5 to 7c a bunch; carrots, beets and parsnips, 7 to 8c a bunch; eggs, 40 to 50c a dozen; butter, 40 to 50c a pound.

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SOME PITIFUL CONDITIONS IN LONDON SUBURBS

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London, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—Housing conditions in Durham are reflected in the revelation that the poor law guardians are allowing families to inhabit disused blocks of their institutions. The guardians found people living in tents and stables and in pigeon coles.

They are determined to take more of the homeless ones into their disused premises as soon as the latter can be made habitable, pending some definite scheme for the building of small houses.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST TROUBLE IN N. Y. PARADE

New York, March 17.—Two hundred and fifty city detectives, in plain clothes and several hundred uniformed patrolmen were detailed today to mingle with the crowds this afternoon, when forty thousand men and women are expected to take part in the annual St. Patrick's day parade.

The police order for increased protection was issued in spite of statements of city officials that no trouble was anticipated.

A delegation claiming to represent the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic warned Mayor Hylan Thursday that there would be trouble if the parade was held.

The organization sent the mayor a letter repudiating the action of the delegation. Late yesterday three men drove up to City Hall in a motor. One of them was masked. They sent a letter to the mayor again, warning of "trouble" if the parade was held.

Anonymous letters warning that the St. Patrick's Day parade here today might result in a Free-State-Republican riot, brought a decision to leave Mount Morris Park out of the line of march, as it contained many varieties of missiles familiar to the Irish mob of fighting.

Governor Smith and his staff, and Archbishop Hayes and other church dignitaries will review the parade as it moves up Fifth avenue.

Ottawa Considers Deportation of Charles Ballard

Ottawa, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—Consideration is being given today to the application from Sydney Mines for the deportation of Charles Ballard, it was said today at the Department of Immigration. It was intimated at the department that the application is now in hand.

WATERS MILK, FINED \$50.
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SENATORS WIN FIRST OF SERIES

Ottawa, Champions of the N. H. A., Defeated Vancouver 1 to 0 in a Great Game—9,000 Fans Were Present.

Vancouver, B. C., March 17.—Ottawa Senators captured the first game of the series here last night, one to nothing. The goal which won the match was scored after fifteen minutes of play in the third period. Broadbent drove his shot into the Vancouver net just after he crossed the blue line.

Two years ago the first game went to Vancouver, 3 to 0. Last night the visitors showed no signs of their weariness. They were checked and skated with apparently the same speed and fire shown here two years ago. Although all the Ottawa players appeared to be in good form there is no doubt that the major honors for the victory should go to Broadbent.

The Ottawa goalie stopped nearly twice as many shots as the Maroons' goalie. He did it with an ease and grace which seemed the height of goal keeping perfection.

Nearly nine thousand spectators turned out to see the opening game. The general impression which prevailed was that the Ottawa defense played the first game. The number of times which Vancouver was dangerous seemed to give them the edge, but so brainy was the Ottawa defense play that the Maroons were unable to put the finishing touches on their work.

Vancouver has no ally to offer for the night's loss. They were playing on a level of good form though not quite so brilliantly as on some former occasions. The one goal gained by Ottawa was scored while Vancouver's left defense, Cook, was serving a two minute penalty.

In the third period both teams battled for the lead. The Maroons' defense and penalties fouled thick and fast. Gerard and Harris both famous body checkers, bumped each other merrily in the middle of the ice. The Maroons' defense was unable to put the finishing touches on their work.

Despite the protest of President Frank Patrick of the Pacific Coast League, the Ottawa management persisted in playing Hittcham. His work on the ice was not particularly effective. Cy Denney, who was reported to be unfit for play owing to the injuries received in Montreal, jumped into the fray and went practically the whole distance. He was one of the stars on the forward line. The general opinion among the fans was that a costly penalty for Vancouver, Cook's, was a good thing for the players.

Broadbent, who received a terrific crack from Skinner's stick when that player's balance was doctored in the dressing room, was as good as new after ten minutes.

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Windhorst Establishment in Cincinnati Will Break Precedent

Advertisements Change to the Public—To Give Better Service During the Rush Hours of Shopping Day.

In a plan that revolutionizes established store custom, the Windhorst Department Store in Cincinnati believes that it has found the solution of one of the most stubborn problems of store management and expense, that of leveling off the peaks and depressions of sales volume at different hours through the store day, and particularly giving adequate service to patrons through the period devoted to employees' lunch hours.

The Windhorst plan, put into effect March 1, is a single one. The store will be opened at 10.30 in the morning and closed at 4.30 in the afternoon, and between these hours employees will have no time off.

In its essence the idea is that it is easier for the store to change its own habits than to persuade a sufficient number of shoppers to change theirs, and more conducive to the development of good will.

The problem of the Windhorst store, which it thus hopes to solve, is not new to the retail trade. In virtually every city big stores have found it difficult to handle the big rush of shoppers during the middle of the day without maintaining a much larger sales force than is needed for the amount of business transacted in the hours before and after this period.

The main purpose which the Windhorst store hopes to accomplish is adequate service to customers during the rush period rather than a reduction of operating expense, and through its plan of advertising the store has put the proposition up to the public in this fashion:

"The shortening of shopping hours has not been done for the sake of economy or cutting down expenses, but for the sole benefit of our patrons. "Under the old system our sales force was inadequate during the noon lunch hours to do justice to our patrons, but during the new shopping hours, 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., our entire selling force will be in their respective departments continually assuring prompt service to one and all. P. S.—There will be no reduction in salaries on account of the shortened hours, as our aim is to secure the highest quality of service."

The new plan, according to Frank L. Lippard, president of the company, will give the store 100 per cent. working force during the business hours.

"At present," he says, "a third of the force gets off at 11 o'clock, a third at 12 and a third at 1 o'clock. "Under the new plan the saleswomen will not start work until about the time they formerly began to think of lunch. They will be fresh to handle the buying part of the day's business. Those who require slight refreshment will have the opportunity to eat a sandwich or two in the restroom. Going home at 4.30 the new plan will avoid crowded street cars, and will also avoid straggling in the morning."

18 DEAD, 100 OR MORE INJURED, IN WIND STORM

Property Loss in Tennessee Tornado Estimated at a Half Million.

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