

## BABE RUTH OF HOCKEY IS HERE

Capt. Art Duncan of Vancouver Visits St. John—Notable Player.

Captain Art Duncan of the Vancouver Maroons, Pacific Coast hockey champions, who is known as the "Babe Ruth" of professional hockey, is in the city. He came here from Montreal with his wife, who is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eliot, Coburg street. Although his team was defeated by the Canadiens in their play-off for the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the hockey championship of the world, Captain Duncan is still wearing his captain's smile that has made him such a popular athlete along the hockey chain. He has no ill to offer for their defeat at the hands of the N. H. A. champions, but did remark that he would like to have a chance to play them on the larger rink on the coast which have artificial ice. He said that the smaller rink in Montreal and the soft ice were conditions which his team were unable to cope with, and as a result they had failed to clinch the much cherished title.

### Is Noted Player.

Captain Duncan is conceded to be one of the greatest professional hockey players in the world. He is a big, strong, likable chap with good nature radiating from his countenance. He has the distinction of establishing a record in hockey, which may never be equalled or equaled. Although playing defense during the season, he finished the season with 21 goals and nine assists, making a total of thirty points, four more than his nearest competitor. According to all available records he performed a feat that no other defense player in the world has ever accomplished.

His record, recently published in hockey circles, says that "Where Babe makes his big passage into scoring distance most every time he starts. Powerfully built and fast, he packs a hard, twisting shot which finds the net against goal keepers with unerring consistency."

In recent publications from the Pacific Coast the picture of Captain Duncan appears and he is heralded as the individual scoring champion of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

### Was In War.

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## BIRTHS

DUNHAM—On March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunham (nee Cody), 148 Chesley street, a daughter.

McKAY—At the Evangeline Home on March 27, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold McKay, a daughter.

## DEATHS

EDWARDS—At her brother's residence, 55 Orange street, St. John, N. B., on March 28, a daughter, Mrs. Emma and the late Mr. Arthur Edwards, formerly of St. Stephen, N. B.

WHITTAKER—At his late residence, 88 Adelaide street, on March 26, 1924, George Humbert Whittaker, aged 32 years, leaving a wife, one brother, four sons and two daughters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

BOND—In this city on March 27, 1924, after a lingering illness, Havelock Wilson Bond, in the twentieth year of his age, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bond, Sandy Point Road, (Nova Scotia papers please copy.)

ANSBROUGH—At his sister's residence, East Boston, on March 27, 1924, Captain Patrick Ansborough, leaving one son and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to the Church of the Assumption in East Boston.

GORMAN—At his residence, 42 Crown street, on March 27, 1924, William Gorman, leaving three sisters and one brother to mourn.

RODGERS—In this city on March 26, 1924, Joseph Rogers, leaving his wife and two sisters to mourn.

STURGEON—At his parents' residence, New York, on March 26, 1924, Sydney, only child of John E. and Katie Sturgeon, aged 21 years.

Funeral from the residence of his uncle, James L. Sturgeon, 92 St. John street, St. John, on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for requiem high mass at 10 o'clock. Interment in the New Catholic cemetery.

RODGERS—In this city on March 26, 1924, Joseph Rogers, leaving his wife and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to the Baptist Church at 8:30 for high mass of requiem.

## IN MEMORIAM

MOORE—In loving memory of Mary Patricia Moore, who departed this life March 25, 1922.

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was making many a drive on the strongholds of the Germans when as a captain in the Royal Air Force he invaded their territory and not only secured valuable data, but returned victorious after many a stiff fight with members of the enemy air service. As a result of his achievements he was awarded the M. C. and was decorated by the Prince of Wales. On his return home he became associated with the Great West Life Assurance Company of Vancouver and is still in their employ.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will remain in St. John for a few days and will then return on their long journey to the coast.

## PLAN TREAT FOR SOLDIERS AT EASTER

Plans for the Easter treat for the soldiers in hospital were made this morning at a meeting of the Red Cross Hospital committee. Mrs. F. S. White and Mrs. F. R. Fairweather, with the regular visitors, were appointed to look after the Lancaster patients; Mrs. J. H. Doody and Mrs. W. P. Donnell, with the visitors, East St. John, and Mrs. Chapman of Moncton, the River Glade hospital.

A request was received for playing cards and the committee would appreciate donations of cards.

Arrangements were made to send gifts to a soldier's family in need of help. It was reported that one soldier had died in East St. John and a wreath had been sent, also one in memory of Mrs. Joyce MacLean. Reports were received from Mrs. Bonnell, for the buying committee; Mrs. Doody, driver, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Lancaster and Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Ellis, East St. John.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison was appointed treasurer. The report of the secretary was read by Mrs. F. S. White. Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley presided and others present were Mrs. W. D. Forster, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mrs. F. B. Ellis, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Mrs. E. T. Sturges, Mrs. W. P. Donnell and Mrs. J. H. Doody.

## LOCAL NEWS

### WON PRIZES.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a fair attendance at the Carleton Cornet Band Fair last night. The prizes were won as follows:—Air gun, electric toaster, C. Willis, howling alley, cigarette holder, E. Rose; men's bean toes, smoking stand, C. Maxwell; ladies' bean toes, silver olive dish, Miss Pearl Howard; floor prize, a bag of flour, Earle Graves.

### SEWING CIRCLE MET.

The Sewing Circle of Dominion Lodge, No. 18, met last evening at the home of Mrs. J. Brown, the president, High street. After business and sewing, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Rogers. Those present were Mrs. Albert McKinnon, Mrs. T. Rogers, Mrs. M. E. Patrique, Mrs. C. Atkinson, Mrs. T. Valls, Mrs. D. Gorman, Mrs. J. E. Everett, Mrs. J. Dakin, and two new members, Mrs. S. Logan and Mrs. T. H. Gildard.

### HEALY AND FRUZZETTI.

Boxing fans in this city will be interested to learn that Jimmy Fruzzetti of Brockton, Mass., has been matched to meet Nedder Healey in a return match in Halifax on Saturday evening, April 5. Roy Chisholm, who is also well known here, is Healey's manager and is working out with him daily getting in shape to meet Curly Wilshur in Halifax on April 12.

### DOUGLAS AVENUE WORK.

Commissioner Prink said this morning that he had received a communication from the provincial government with regard to obtaining land for the diversion of Chesley street and he did not anticipate any difficulty in getting the land. He said that G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, was preparing an estimate of the cost of paving Douglas avenue to the bridge and pointed out that the paving would have to be carried to the middle of the highway bridge, as that was the city boundary.

### SUMMER WORK AT PERNHILL IS PLANNED

Plans for the coming summer's work in the Pernhill grounds were discussed at the meeting of the lot committee yesterday afternoon. The superintendent, J. P. Clayton, reported that there was from 12 to 15 inches of snow yet on the ground, that a large amount of painting and glazing had been done during the winter and that the beds were now being prepared for the seeds. It has been decided to place new markers at the path intersections this year and this will make it much easier for visitors to find their way around and to change the route for automobiles to conform to the turn to the right rule of the road. The avenue around the receiving tomb is to be widened and the new Westmorland road entrance at Cliva Avenue will be completed.

### LONG DISTANCE RADIO

Johannesburg, South Africa.—The owner of a three-tube radio here had the unprecedented experience recently of receiving music and talks over the air from Schenectady and London in one evening.

## BANKER HERE HONORED ON EVE OF DEPARTURE

P. J. Shreve, manager of the Haymarket Square branch of the Bank of Montreal, who has been transferred to Amherst, was pleasantly surprised on Monday evening when he was asked to be present at a gathering of the members of the Ballou Club. On behalf of the club, H. R. McLean presented to Mr. Shreve a fine, hand-made fishing rod, together with the best wishes of the club members. Mr. Shreve acknowledged the kindness of his friends in a fitting manner and expressed his regret at leaving his many friends in St. John.

It is understood that a number of Mr. Shreve's personal friends are arranging a farewell dinner at the Club in the near future. Mr. Shreve expects to leave for his new home some time towards the end of next week.

## FOR ONCE MCGRAW'S STRATEGY FAILED

Secret Ball Games Did Not Help Giants to Win.

New York, March 28.—John McGraw was finished with secret ball games. After suffering a string of five defeats he wheeled the Milwaukee club into a secret contest at Sarasota, Fla., yesterday morning to prepare for a public one in the afternoon. The New York Giants, unbothered by a crowd, won the secret game 13 to 5, but after the second game, which the Brewers won 10 to 7, the Giant pilot said he believed his men had been sold a gold brick.

The Yankees, at New Orleans, split up again among regulars and rookies. The contest was a free hitting one which the youngsters, led by Joe Bush, won 11 to 5.

The Phillies won the first exhibition game of their training season at Leeburg yesterday, coming from behind in the sixth inning and defeating the Chicago White Sox, 4 to 3.

The Philadelphia Americans easily defeated the Troy Normal School, 20 to 2.

Boston's National League club won a 9 to 2 victory over St. Petersburg. McGraw, who wrenched his right ankle at Tampa, twisted it again in yesterday's game.

With Joe Harris, first sacker, still laid up with a lame shoulder, Phil Todd, last year with San Antonio, Texas, substituted at first in a practice game at the Boston American camp yesterday and provided the fielding sensation of the six-inning tussle.

The regulars beat the rookies, 9 to 5.

With four victories for Detroit out of five games the Tigers will play the Toronto International League team again today.

Yesterday the Leafs outlasted the Detroit team and won, 5 to 4. Emil Leveson, Indian recruit, blew up in the ninth inning yesterday, and Brooklyn, the only team to defeat Cleveland this season scored 6 runs for a 6 to 3 victory.

Washington received its second setback yesterday, 3 to 2, at the hands of the Cardinals.

## FAIRVILLE PLAY IS WELL PRESENTED

Baptist Dramatic Club Does Well In Three Act Comedy.

The Dramatic Club of the Fairville Baptist Church presented a very entertaining three act comedy, "Getting Acquainted With Madge," in the school room of the church last evening. The cast was as follows:—Albert Lawton, Arthur Tilden, Irma Schofield, Stanley Ross, Mrs. Ridgeway, Edith Kierstead, Madge Ridgeway, Pearl Kierstead, Jerry Senior Kierstead, Edward Allan, Harry Neville, Clifford Sears, Gannall Graham, Thelma Townsend, Sam Fawcett, Edward Howard, Lizzie, Ida Howard, Dr. Ridgeway, Harvey Arbo.

The players performed their part in excellent manner. The outstanding character, Little, the Ridgeway maid, represented by Miss Ida Howard, was given special praise. The Fairville Orchestra, under the direction of Thelma Townsend, and with Charles Bourke as accompanist, furnished a pleasing programme.

Candy was sold during intermission. The proceeds will go toward the church fund. There was a good attendance. The play will be presented again tonight.

## WOODSTOCK MAN HERE IS CHEERY OVER BUSINESS

Robert Strain, president of the Woodstock Board of Trade, who is in the city today is very optimistic over the outlook for a good year in Woodstock and the surrounding country. He says business for March was better than it was a year ago and everybody is looking forward with confidence to the coming summer.

The biggest lumber cut in years was made in Carleton County and every mill in Woodstock would be busy all season. Mr. Strain said, and this would mean a big wave roll every week. The farmers had received a good price for their potatoes this last year and they expected to have another good year which would put them on their feet again after three bad seasons.

Mr. Strain lived in St. John some years ago.

## GREETINGS COME TO LADY BYNG

Welcome and Flowers Sent Here by Governor and Miss Todd.

Her Excellency the Lady Byng of Vimy and party arrived in the city today in two private cars, the Cornwall and York, which were attached to the Montreal train, and which were cut off at Fairville and taken to West St. John to the wharf where the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair was docked. The liner was due to sail this afternoon for Liverpool with a large and notable passenger list.

R. S. Barker, official secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Todd, came down from Fredericton today to extend to Lady Byng the greetings of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Todd and to present to her in their behalf a lovely bouquet of American beauty roses.

The Governor and Mrs. Todd were guests of the Governor-General and Lady Byng at Rideau Hall at the opening of the Dominion Parliament. Lieutenant-Col. McMillan, A. D. C., was also at West St. John to extend greetings to Her Excellency.

## FATHER HERE TALKS WITH SON IN MONTREAL

A. P. Paterson, whose son, Pierce Paterson, a student at McGill, was operated on at the Victoria General Hospital last week, talked with his son over the long distance telephone last evening. Mr. Paterson, Jr., had a telephone instrument installed near his bed and by this means he was able to assure his father, on the other end of the wire in his home in St. John, that he was progressing favorably and expected to be around soon. Mrs. Paterson is with her son in Montreal. The operation followed an attack of appendicitis.

## SPECIAL SERVICES ENDING.

The special services in the Victoria Street Baptist church will come to a close with the service this evening. The pastor, Rev. G. B. Macdonald, has enjoyed the assistance of Rev. I. W. Williamson of Woodstock for the last three weeks. The attendance throughout has been very large and Mr. Williamson's addresses were greatly appreciated by the congregation. Special music has featured every service and solos by the evangelist himself have been frequent and delightful. At this evening's service the last of the series, Mr. Williamson's subject will be "Weighed in the balance and found wanting." He will leave tomorrow for Woodstock.

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Two Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. liners are due here tomorrow, the Montclair at 6 a.m. from Liverpool and the Metagama at 4 p.m. from Glasgow via Belfast. The former is bringing 1,584 passengers and the latter 1,894. It will require nine special trains to accommodate this large number of returning Canadians and immigrants and convey them to their destinations throughout Canada. Among the passengers on the Montclair is Stanley Reid, who was formerly attached to the port staff of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., at this port, and who is now city passenger agent in Montreal.

## CHARLIE GORMAN WITH POWER CO.

Charlie Gorman, International and National skating champion, has temporarily retired from his sporting activities and is now a full fledged member of the commercial department of the New Brunswick Power Company. He started in on his new duties yesterday. His many friends will wish him success in his new undertaking.

## PERSONALS

Wm. M. Ryan returned home today from Ottawa.

Dr. Juanita Currier, D. C., and daughter Vivian, are the guests of Dr. Currier's parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. N. Baker, 55 Waterloo street.

Many friends in New Brunswick will be glad to learn that Byron D. Lingley is making a satisfactory recovery after having undergone a serious operation about four weeks ago at his home in Wolfville.

Mrs. Agnes Cripps has returned to her residence, Seymore Place, after an extended visit with friends in Beauséjour.

Miss Peggy MacIntyre of Chatham, who was a patient at the General Public Hospital, has fully recovered from her illness and returned to her home.

Miss Edith Wrench of St. John is a passenger on the Montclair sailing today for Liverpool with some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gillespie, who had been visiting Mrs. G. S. Gregory, 62 Bentley street, returned last evening to their home in Wolfville.

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## WORD FROM DR. PUGSLEY.

Word reached the city today that Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who has been recuperating from his recent illness, at Atlantic City, would leave for New York City Saturday and was expected to return to St. John about the end of next week. Dr. Pugsley has been acting as commissioner for hearing Canada's claims for damages against Germany during the recent world war.

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## LOOKS WELL FOR AMATEUR BOUTS

Strong Y. M. C. I. Committee Handling New Brunswick Championships.

The Y. M. C. I., which has done much for the promotion of clean amateur sport in St. John along ice skating and field and track and other lines is now closely engaged in preparation for the New Brunswick amateur boxing championships, which are to be staged under the auspices of the "Y" in the Armories on April 11. The physical committee of the Institute is working on the arrangements and reported this morning that all was going on well.

The same men who so successfully put over the Maritime championships are lending their efforts to the handling of the events next month and that is an assurance that all will be well done.

All arrangements have been completed for the use of the Armories for the events. A feature of the meet will be several bouts in open class and in this connection communications have been sent to interested ones in Amherst, New Glasgow and Halifax. Entries for the meet are already coming in and the managing committee is looking to a well-filled card in all the classes. With the energy and reputation of the Y. M. C. I. behind these championship events there is every assurance that an evening of good sport will be enjoyed.

## J. A. McCUSKEY DIES IN WEST

Many friends in St. John will regret to learn of the death of Joseph A. McCuskey, a former resident of this city, which occurred on March 16 at his home in Fresno, California. He was a son of the late John and Ann McCuskey of Land's End, Kings County, N. B., and was well known in St. John, where he lived until some years ago when he moved with his family to California. He leaves, besides his wife, one daughter and five sons in Fresno, one daughter and two sons in New Brunswick, and two sons in the United States. Mrs. E. A. Carroll of Hampstead, Queens County, N. B., is a daughter, and Fred and West St. John, Roy of Musquash, N. B., and James and William of the U. S. are sons. Mrs. James King of Pictou, Mrs. Ann McCrea and Mrs. Allen Whitaker of St. John, Mrs. B. Farrell and Mrs. M. Wells of Millinocket, Me., and Mrs. T. Maxwell of Everett, Mass., are sisters, and Fred and Richard of West St. John and John of Alaska are brothers.

## THIS WAS PAY DAY.

Today was the fortnightly pay day at City Hall, and the sum of \$10,046.06 was paid out, as follows: Public works, \$5,428.43; water and sewerage, \$2,462.51; ferry, \$315.55; harbor, \$1,840.57.

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## STIRLING STRONG FOR M'GIGUE BOUT

Floors One Partner Twice And Levels One of Firpo's.

New York, March 28.—Paul Berlenbach, New York middleweight, who will meet Harry Krohn in a 10-round semi-final to the McTigue-Stirling match in Newark on Monday night will join the Stirling camp today and put the finishing touches on his training in company with the Georgia school boy challenger of Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion.

McTigue has been conditioning easily at Madison Square Garden. Both principals are in good condition. Young Stirling went through a strenuous programme yesterday. He covered five miles on the road, skipped rope for an hour and rounded out the days work with sparring. Stirling floored Young Ahearn twice and knocked down Joe McCann with a right to the jaw. McCann was one of Luis Firpo's sparring partners for his fight with Jack Dempsey.

## SEIZE BEER AND LOCK UP SHOP

A beer shop conducted by Maurice Brosman in Water street was closed up by local prohibition inspectors. Receiving information, they hired a team and went to investigate. As a result of their search they took away five cases of over-strength beer and a quantity of rum. After taking all of the wet goods, they put a lock on the door. A charge was then preferred against the proprietor, and his case was set for this afternoon in the police court.

## EAT AND GET THIN

This is turning an old phrase about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible. If you are overweight and also averse to physical exertion—if you are like the kind of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your drugstore for the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., and give them your name and address. For this modest amount of money the druggist will quickly take you into the Marmola's famous Marmola Tablets, compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription Tablets, which you must take after each meal and at bed-time until you begin to lose your fat steadily and easily. Then continue the treatment until your weight is what you desire. Marmola Tablets are not only harmless but really beneficial to the general health. You do not need starvation diet or weakening exercises. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the Marmola's, but take your little tablet faithfully, and without a doubt that fatty flesh will quickly take unto itself, leaving behind it your natural self, catty, clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles.

## F. L. POTTS THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

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