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Choosing Carnival Queens In Other Places In Canada

Entries From Organizations Here Expected

Keen Competition in Winnipeg Where the Entries Number Sixty-seven—Success, Too, Attends the Moncton Project.

From one end of Canada to the other today, the forces of beauty are being marshalled to select therefrom the lady who will most fittingly bear the title of Miss Canada in the great Winter Carnival competition which will take place in Montreal next month.

Montreal will have its own entrant in the contest and while Miss Gauthier has been selected as Miss Montreal, pro tem, the whole city is now being searched for the young lady who will measure her charms with the girls from all over Canada for the title of Miss Canada.

Halifax has already chosen her queen in the person of Mrs. Ora Doherty, while in Winnipeg the contest is at fever heat with sixty-seven ladies already in the competition.

The Times' suggestion that one or more candidates be selected from each of the large business houses, ladies' societies and high schools and entered in the Carnival Queen Competition, is meeting with favor and while no entries of this kind have as yet been received, it is understood that several will be forthcoming in a day or two.

Montreal Contest Closed. The contest in Montreal closed on Wednesday evening with twenty-six young ladies competing for the title of Miss Montreal.

Among the candidates in the Montreal contest were: Miss Mary P. B. O. Elks, Montreal Baseball Club, Ancient and Honorable Order of the Blue Gents, British Canadian Bowling Club, Club de Hockey Dimanche, Canadian Brotherhood Railway Employees and Trinity Memorial Tennis Club.

The Evening Times CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST

NAME ADDRESS

(This coupon to be cut out on dotted line, filled in and attached to the back of the photograph.)

ST. JOHN LOSES LARGE INCREASE WORTHY CITIZEN THIS SEASON

Death of R. H. Arnold at Age of 82—Long Identified with Business Life of the City.

The death of Reginald Heber Arnold, a member of the insurance firm of Vroom and Arnold, and one of the best known business men of the city, occurred last evening at his home 173 Charlotte street, aged eighty-two years.

Mr. Arnold was born at the rectory in Sussex in 1840. His father was Rev. Horatio Nelson Arnold and his mother was a sister of General Sir Frederick Williams, the defender of Kars. As a young man Mr. Arnold came to St. John and joined the staff of the Bank of New Brunswick, remaining with that institution until 1869 when the firm of Vroom and Arnold was formed and he became a member.

HALF MILE ONLY BIG RACE TODAY AT PLATTSBURG

The Skaters to be at Saratoga Tomorrow

Gorman and Garnett Among Them—Joe Moore to Go After Jewtraw's Record in Three-quarter Mile—Hockey Tonight in Fredericton.

(Canadian Press)

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The half mile race was the only event scheduled today the final day of the Adirondack Gold Cup skating championships here. Indications were that the same clear and cold weather which accompanied the first two days of racing would prevail.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Practically all the crack skaters of Canada and the U. S. who are now in Plattsburg will be in Saratoga on Saturday to compete in the Saratoga Cup races.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornboun, "I have been commissioned to ask you to come to town with your horse and a pile of bob-sleds and logging chain for the carnival parade. The committee feel that your presence would add materially to the success of the parade, and your ordinary logging clothes would be a most appropriate costume."

"Bring one with you," said the reporter. "You could do that, too," said Hiram—"an' she'd be the poorest gal in the hull show. If you hedn't shet out the Settlement we'd a-won the fust prize—see, sir. We got the finest lookin' gals out there they is in Noo Brunswick."

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FALLEN STARS



"An' Laddie! REMEMBER THE TIME WHEN I PLAYED THAT PART—AND BROUGHT THE HOUSE DOWN!"

"From the London Daily Express."

Divorce in Royal Circles

Rumored That Charles of Roumania Will Seek Separation from Greek Wife.

Paris, Jan. 19.—A despatch to the Matin from Belgrade says the Serbian newspaper Politika asserts that it has received from Bucharest confirmation of a report that Crown Prince Charles of Roumania is about to apply for a divorce from Princess Helen, who is now with her mother, the former Queen of Greece, at Palermo, Sicily.

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MILITARY OCCUPY PITS; MANAGER OF ONE MINE ARRESTED

President of Essen Railway Administration Refuses to Send Out Coal Trains—French Take Money in Duesseldorf Branch of Reichsbank.

(Canadian Press.) Essen, Jan. 19.—Seizure of state mines in the Ruhr by the forces of occupation was begun today. The Bergmadschueck and Westerhold pits near Buer were occupied by the military, and Manager Ahrens was arrested for refusing to deliver coke. Troops appeared at the Moeller pits, at Gladbeck and at the Rheinbaden mines at Bottrop.

The president of the district railway administration of Essen refused today to dispatch coal trains, rejecting the French demands for shipments.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—After a week of France's "economic grip" in the Ruhr, it seemed here today that M. Coste and General Degoutte had received little more than their trouble for their pains in their attempts to enforce reprisals.

A few coal barges intercepted here and there, and an occasional coal train re-occupied were the only fruits of the occupation apparent in the capital. Indeed, it was said that more coal was shipped yesterday to places outside of the occupied area than on Tuesday.

It is feared that the reluctance of shippers to move coal on the Rhine in the face of occupation by the French may result in a complete shutdown of the domestic supply.

So far, one of the chief effects of the occupation noted here has been the whirlwind toboggan slide taken by the mark, which was accompanied by the raising of the Reichsbank's discount rate from 10 per cent to 12. It is pointed out that such a momentous event as the outbreak of the world war served to increase the rate only one point from five per cent to six.

Officials and workmen of the state railroads have been forbidden to cooperate in any way with the efforts of France and Belgium to get out of the Ruhr.

London, Jan. 19.—The British government places no credence in reports that Russia, Poland and Germany are mobilizing in preparation for eventualities.

Money seized. Duesseldorf, Jan. 19.—The French authorities today appropriated the money in the Duesseldorf branch of the Reichsbank. They also rounded up the automobiles of depositors who had come to the bank to draw money from the institution, seized the money, withdrawn and retained possession of the automobiles.

A demand was made by the occupation authorities for a detail of forty police to close the streets adjoining the bank, but the municipality refused to supply the men.

Singent, Jan. 19.—The state forest in this region has been seized by the occupational forces. The branch of the Reichsbank here has been put under a French guard.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—A Duesseldorf despatch says that the French have arrested Dr. Schultze, president of the state financial department, because he refused to hand over the records of his office.

First Big Gun in Quebec Election

Taschereau and Others Address Liberal Rally

Premier Has a Word About the Farmers' Movement, Lauds the Good Roads Policy, and Goes Into the Liquor Law Question.

(Canadian Press.) Quebec, Jan. 19.—Major operations on the Quebec Liberal front opened here last night at a largely attended rally at which Premier Taschereau, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, federal Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. A. Gaipeault, provincial Minister of Public Works, Hon. P. J. Paradis, M. L. C. chief Liberal organizer, and others spoke.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau, in connection with what the Liberals had done for the agricultural elements said: "We need no better proof of the success of our agricultural policy than the utter failure of the farmers' movement in this province. While the same movement is carrying everything before it in the west and also in Ontario, it collapsed miserably before the sound common sense of our farmers."

In reference to public instruction, he said that the Liberal party had more than \$2,000,000 in grants made to universities and institutions of higher education.

The Government's greatest undertaking was, however, he said, its good roads policy, since the inauguration of which \$40,000,000 had been spent and more than 4,000 miles of improved roads had been built. The province of Quebec was ahead of all the other provinces in this respect.

In regard to the liquor question he declared that the new system had been a success, both materially and morally. In the first year of its operation the liquor law had realized a profit of \$4,000,000 which had enabled the government to make vastly increased grants to colonization, agriculture, public health and assistance. The Premier pointed to the large decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness in more than 4,000 municipalities in Ontario. The number of arrests per month for drunkenness in Montreal had fallen from 634 in 1920 to 393 in 1922, and this despite the great increase in population. Of the Government sales of \$15,000,000 worth of liquor, he estimated that forty per cent had been bought by strangers to the province leaving to the population of Quebec a purchase of about \$6 in liquor per annum per head.

In regard to the future Premier Taschereau told the gathering that one of the greatest assets of the province was its wonderful supply of hydraulic power which would be developed by capitalists, either Canadians or strangers, so that the provincial budget would not have to bear the cost.

PAY DAY The fortnightly disbursement of laborers' wages at city hall was made today. The amounts paid out by departments were: Public works, \$13,298.83; water and sewerage, \$3,178.45; harbors, \$1,762.55; ferries, \$408.61; total, \$18,758.44.

BANDITS JAIL Police Force; Take His Star

Chillicothe, Ill., Jan. 19.—Two negro bandits descended upon this village, laid violent hands upon all the constituted authorities, looted him in his own jail along with two prisoners and robbed every business house in town.

In locking up John Merritt, the bandits may not have known it, but they also imprisoned the following officials: Chief of Police Merritt and Sheriff Marshall Merritt, Water and Sewer Inspector Merritt, Supervisor of Parks and Playgrounds Merritt, Jailor John Merritt, Custodian of City Hall and City Property Merritt, John Merritt, Poor Bay Extraordinary.

In addition to imprisoning all these officials in the town bastille, the battle-browed bandits robbed him of his tin star. Great excitement prevails.

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Disrobes in Street; 18 Below; Is Found Dead

Edmonton, Jan. 19.—Frozen stiff, the naked body of Otto Benson was found lying face down near the sidewalk of one of the city's principal streets, yesterday. He had taken off his clothes and piled them beneath his chin. It is believed he was demented and the death came quickly in the eighteen-below weather that prevailed.

Dealing With Tenders for Province Bonds

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 19.—Tenders for the purchase of \$1,650,000 worth of New Brunswick twenty year five per cent bonds covering permanent roads, hydro electric development and the St. John and Quebec Railway are being considered this afternoon at the provincial treasurer's office.

Willie Logan to Be Sent Away

Through the efforts of W. C. Allison and Harold Ellis which arrangements have been made to send Willie Logan to the skating races at Saranac Lake, Lake Placid and Montreal. This speedy youthful skater goes unattached to any club and will represent the City of St. John. Those who have made this possible are to be congratulated on their public spirit, and there is no doubt that Logan will prove a worthy representative of the city as he did last year.

Three Months for John Spruce

Brought Girl From Newfoundland to Halifax in Steamship Stokeloid.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 19.—John Spruce, twenty-five, fireman on the steamer Belvernon was charged in the police court this morning with attempting to bring into Canada, Mary Josephine White, sixteen, of St. John's, Nfld., of a class prohibited by the Immigration Act. He was sentenced to three months hard labor.

The girl was found hidden behind a boiler in the stokehold of the Belvernon yesterday when the ship was one day out of Halifax from St. John's. She said that she had been promised "a good time" if she came to Halifax with Spruce and he found her a "nice comfortable place" in the stokehold.

FRISK DINERS; FIND COCAINE

Montreal Police Make Search in a Restaurant—Canon Scott Would Flog Peddlers.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—All diners in the Fair Cafe, on St. Lawrence Boulevard, this city, were searched by two constables last night, and as a result Benjamin Gauthier, twenty-one, and Armand Gelinac, eighteen, were arrested, charged with having narcotics in their possession. Over forty decks of what is thought to be cocaine, were alleged to have been found on Gauthier.

Quebec, Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press)—In an interview given here, Canon Scott expressed the belief that flogging would be the most practical means of putting an end to drug peddling.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis.—The depression which was centered near Lake Superior yesterday in this area is moving westward. Low pressure and high pressure have become abnormally higher over the greater portion of the continent. The weather has turned quite cold again in Ontario and Quebec, and it has been decidedly cold throughout the west.

Fair and Cold. Maritime forecasts—Fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds, mostly fair, turning cold. Saturday, moderate winds, fair and cold. Gulf and North Shore—Decreasing westerly winds, clearing and much colder. Saturday, fair and decidedly cold.

Table with columns: Stations, Highest during night, Lowest during night. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, St. John, N. B., Winnipeg, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Detroit, New York.

ANSWERS ALLEN IN JOSEPH C. PELLETIER CASE

Foreman of Special Grand Jury Replies to Boston Official's Criticism.

Boston, Jan. 19.—The criticism of the special grand jury that refused to indict Joseph C. Pelletier, ousted district attorney, when J. Weston Allen, retiring attorney-general incorporated in his annual report revelations of the alleged plot to indict three Supreme Court justices and himself, drew fire yesterday from Martin J. McGuire, foreman of the special grand jury.

Speaking before the grand jury, the jurors voted fifteen to six not to indict Pelletier or Daniel H. Coakley on the charge of blackmail and extortion.

"After careful consideration we determined that spite and persecution were his objects and not justice," he said. "The reasons for some irresponsible and prejudiced sources which we did not believe. Then he sent the stenographer out of the room and told me that he discharged the last jury because of a letter they received, and proceeded to tell us what we should do, which he would not do, say if the stenographer were present."

TORONTO BROKER FREED; BUT IS SCORED BY COURT

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Russell T. Scott, a Toronto financial broker, was acquitted by a jury last night of a charge of seducing Winnifred Burch, a nineteen year old girl under promise of marriage.

"You had heard the verdict of the jury and as a result of that I have to discharge you," said the judge. "I sincerely wish that I could add that you were honorably discharged, but the evidence we have heard has shown you are a menace to the safety of young girls and a disgrace to your wife and family. Now you can go."

N. S. DAIRYMEN ARE IN SESSION IN TRURO

Truro, N. S., Jan. 19.—The tenth annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Nova Scotia opened yesterday with fifty members attending.

FUNERAL AT GAGETOWN

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Brooks, widow of Daniel F. Brooks, was held on Wednesday, from her home at Gagetown. Mrs. Brooks died on January 14. She was seventy-seven years of age. She was a highly respected resident of the community and her loss is keenly felt by a large circle of friends. She is survived by six daughters and one son, all of whom attended the funeral on Wednesday. Services were held in St. John's church at Gagetown. Rev. Mr. Gray officiating.

VISCOUNT PORTMAN DEAD

London, Jan. 19.—Henry Berkeley Portman, third Viscount Portman, died yesterday in Dorset. He was born in 1860 and succeeded his father in 1919.

C. P. R. Figures of Freight Handled Here in Answer to Western Statement.

Figures compiled at C. P. R. headquarters show that the port of St. John has handled very much more freight to date this season as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Exports totalled 260,472 tons of all classes of freight handled by the C. P. R. officials through this port since the beginning of the winter port business. Last year during the same period 146,888 tons passed through St. John. Showing an increase of 114,079 to date for the present year.

Last year's import business during the same period totalled 27,602, while this year 28,822 tons of import freight have been recorded, an increase of 1,140 for the present winter port season. The total increase in both export and import business for the port's business to date shows 115,219 tons over that handled during the same period of a year ago.

J. M. Woodman, Superintendent of the New Brunswick District, commenting on the increase, said that the figures would speak for themselves and should do away with the recently expressed opinion from Western Canada that freight could not be got to this port. He expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the showing to date and added that should business continue at the present rate he looked for a good season at the local port.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION

Last evening about thirty-five relatives and friends of Mr. A. Gaulton called at his home 382 Haymarket Square and tendered him a surprise in the form of a birthday present. The occasion was the birthday of one of the present Kenneth Brown presented to him a pearl tie pin and gold Eversharp pencil. The evening was enjoyably spent in games and dancing. After wishing Mr. Gaulton many more years of happiness the gathering broke up at an early hour.

DIED IN TEXAS

Sussex Record: A telegram was received on Saturday last by Albert Tribe, informing him of the death of his brother Edward, which occurred in Shepherd, Texas, U. S. A., on that day. The deceased, who at one time worked in the composing room of the Kings County Record, where he started to learn the printing business, left Sussex for the United States thirty-five years ago, and had since that time resided in Texas.