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LOCAL NEWS

SOUTH END RACES TONIGHT.
They have a fine sheet of ice again on the South End rink and, after several disappointments, will hold tonight the final series of the lively races that have been contested there. Starting at 8:30, there will be senior and junior events, with promise of keen competition.

DUE ON SUNDAY.
The C. P. S. Ltd. liner *Minnesota* is enroute here from Liverpool with 225 cabin and 303 third class passengers in addition to general cargo and Royal mails. Among the passengers are Sir Thomas Fisher, general manager in Europe for the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., and party. The *Minnesota* was not scheduled to come here until around the first of March, but was sent in place of the *Montcalm*, the latter will take her sailing date. The *Minnesota* is due next Sunday.

MENTORS' ASSOCIATION.
A meeting of the Mentors' Association held last night at the Y. M. C. A. was both instructive and inspirational. The members first enjoyed a supper served by the Young Ladies' League. A. M. Gregg, boys work secretary, was the leader. In his talk he urged upon the mentors the need of more earnest study of and deep thought upon the Kingdom of Heaven, so that they might be more prepared to lead the boys on the upward path. Considerable discussion took place and numerous passages from the words of Christ were read so that His teaching on this very important subject might be brought out and followed.

FUNERAL OF SAILOR.
The death of E. Green occurred yesterday in the General Public Hospital. He was a seaman on the R. M. S. P. *Chignecto*, and entered the hospital on January 3 as a result of an injury to his leg. Complications followed, which resulted in his death yesterday. Interment took place this afternoon, funeral from the General Public Hospital to the Seafarers' Lot in Fernhill. Rev. C. A. Stewart conducted service. Mr. Green was very popular among the officers and crew of the *Chignecto*. Officials of the R. M. S. P. Company here were among those who attended the funeral. The floral offerings was a wreath from the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Limited, owners of the *Chignecto*, and wreaths from the crews of the *Chignecto* and the *Chaleur*.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO MONCTON MEET.
St. John will be well represented, not only by skaters but also by skating fans, at the new Brunswick skating championships in Moncton, N. B., on Thursday. Special excursion rates have been made applicable on all trains leaving St. John Thursday and returning on any train the following day. Frank Garnett, the present champion, left for Sussex this morning to compete in a series of races there this evening and will go on from there to Moncton. Murray Bell went to Sussex today. The other entries from the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. I. will leave on the 7 train Thursday morning, accompanied by a large following of enthusiasts.

Amongst the keenest of the enthusiasts in the city today is Mayor Schofield. His worship said this morning that he appreciated the sporting pronouncement of the Moncton people and he hoped that St. John would have a large delegation at the races. He said if it were possible he would be with the crowd and do his best to cheer the St. John boys to victory.

POLICE COURT.
Two men, charged with being drunk, pleaded guilty and were remanded. William Trufon pleaded not guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the office of the John Window Cleaning Company, 69 Prince William street, and stealing seven pieces of chamois, valued \$15.

John Strichuck, the manager of the company, identified the defendant as a man who used to work for him. He said he had locked the door of the office when he left on Friday night in the presence of Michalechuk, one of the employees of the company. The pieces of chamois were in their usual place when he left. The next morning when he arrived at the office he found the front door open. There were marks on it near the lock where some instrument had been used to pry it open. The pieces of chamois were the ones in court, he said, and were valued at \$22.50 each.

Mr. Michalechuk told of seeing the door locked on Friday night and finding it open when he arrived the next morning. He knew nothing about the chamois.

Policeman Saunders testified that on Saturday he went to the office of the Window Cleaning Company and then to the residence of the defendant, 14 Pond street. The defendant was in the room and Policeman Thomas and another man were also present. The witness made a search of the room looking in two trunks, a bureau and a club bag, but when he went to lift the mattress on the bed the defendant jumped at him and said, "I didn't put anything there."

He lifted the mattress and found seven pieces of chamois on the spring and of the bed. He took possession of them and arrested the defendant. On searching him they found several keys, one of which fitted the front door of the office from which the chamois had been taken. The case was postponed for further evidence.

The preliminary hearing in a case against John Dell Allan Wilks, charged with stealing cloth valued at \$1,200, the property of the C. P. R., while in transit, was resumed this morning. H. H. McLean, Jr., appeared for the railway, and J. A. Barry for Wilks.

WILL CONTINUE OFFICE HERE

Chief Prohibition Officer in City Today, Speaks of Conditions in Province.

Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne arrived in the city this morning from Moncton on his way to his home in Fredericton. The chief took exception to a statement reported in Monday's papers to have been made by Rev. Neil MacLachlan in the Queen Square Methodist church on Sunday in which he said that the public knew that the prohibition law was not being enforced in St. John, Fredericton, or any other place which they knew.

Mr. Hawthorne said that the fact that about 625 people were arrested for drunkenness in Moncton in 1920, and during 1921 this number was reduced by some 200 was evidence enough to show that the inspectors were making some headway against the traffic.

Asked if he would retain an office in St. John after first of May when the immigration and farm settlement board officers will be moved to Fredericton, the chief said that he would have to have an office here. So far, however, the location had not been decided upon.

FARMERS TALK OF THEIR FINANCES

Co-operative Company Business Gone Into at Meeting in Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 21.—At the conclusion of the opening session of the United Farmers' Co-operative, Limited, here at noon today a statement was given out to reporters by a press committee to the following effect:—

"About 300 shareholders or their representatives were present at this morning's meeting, which was taken up with a discussion of the financial report presented by the manager, L. M. Anderson. The financial statement of the manager was not disposed of this morning, and is being taken up again this afternoon. The statement showed that the last year had been a difficult one for the company to carry its business owing to the decline in the market, which had caused some losses.

RAISED BILL PASSED IN A NORTH END STORE

That there are evidently currency crooks operating in the city and that it would be wise for local merchants to scan closely all bank notes tendered there was a warning conveyed to a store here this morning by a north end merchant. He told of a \$10 bill being raised to \$20 and passed in his shop last night.

The fake \$20 bill was given to a lady clerk after a purchase was made and the discovery that it was only a \$10 bill, cleverly disguised, was not made until after the man who passed it had left the store. The girl, however, has a good description of him.

The bank note was changed by putting a "2" from a \$2 bill over the first figure of the "10" on a \$10 bill and the work was done so neatly that at first glance the note looked like a genuine \$20 one. The operator of the game is evidently a past master in the art of "doubling one's money."

TRADE BETTER, POUND HIGHEST SINCE YEAR 1919

New York, Feb. 21.—Tables recently compiled by fiscal agents of the British and French governments, in which reference is made to the steady improvement of the foreign trade balance of those countries, had given pronounced impetus to the recovery of international credits.

CABINET TO TAKE UP RAILWAY QUESTION

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press.)—Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways and canals, returned to Ottawa yesterday after a tour of inspection of the C. N. R. His return is expected to herald a general consideration of the whole railway question by the cabinet. Of primary importance is consideration of whether or not the Grand Trunk is to be definitely incorporated with the Canadian National system.

BARS BOBBED HAIR IN PLANT.

Cash Register Company Also Forbids Short Skirts and Silk Hose.

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Girls employed by the National Cash Register company here have been asked by the company to forego bobbed hair, short hose and peck-a-boo waists. A spokesman of the request, an office company said: "I didn't want to call a ball—a-boo parlor."

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