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## ANCIENT CAPITAL'S WINTER SPORTS

Many Parties of Visitors Arrive from Various American Cities.

Skiing Has Caught On—Circumnavigators' Club Members Enjoying Themselves—Hudson Bay Huskies as an Attraction.

Quebec, Jan. 19.—Quebec's winter season is now in full swing, as the heavy snowfalls of the past week have put the toboggan runs and ski jumps in excellent condition. The ancient city has been gay with the vivid color of picturesque blanket coats, while several thousand townfolk and visitors crowded Dufferin Terrace to watch the triple toboggan slide and the snowshoe races organized by the Mountain Snowshoe Club this afternoon. The Quebecers have taken to skiing this year as never before, and Citadel Hill has been thronged with young people from three years old upwards, swooping gracefully down the steep declivity. To many American visitors this keenness of the French-Canadians for winter sport has come as a revelation, and on every side one hears their admiration of the smart turnout of the girls and the healthy vigor of the youths. The country surrounding the city is ideal for snowshoeing and sleighing expeditions, as it is dotted with picturesque old villages. Over two hundred and fifty guests, mostly bent on winter sport, registered at the Chateau Frontenac over the weekend, including large parties from New York and smaller contingents from Boston, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Detroit, Dallas, Texas, Northampton and Beverly, Massachusetts. Sixty-five came from Montreal and nearly fifty from Sherbrooke, the latter being members of the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club, who marched up to the Chateau garbed in their gray and red costumes, led by a bagpipe band. The New York visitors include a large party from the Circumnavigators' Club, under the leadership of Newton W. Gilbert, ex-governor of the Philippine Islands, and W. E. Stevens. All members of this club have circled the globe, and this year decided on a Quebec celebration in view of the important part played by French-Canadian explorers in opening up routes around the world. At a dinner given in their honor by Hon. Frank Carroll, a Canadian member of the club, and member of the Quebec Legislative Council, old French chansons of the days of Jacques Cartier were sung by a quartet from the Mountain Snowshoe Club, in co-operation with the Chateau Frontenac, which presented each member with a book reproducing the words and melodies. On Saturday the Circumnavigators' club held a banquet in the evening were initiated into the mysteries of curling at the Garrison Club. Governor Gilbert stated: "It would be difficult adequately to express my appreciation of the quantities and grandeur which characterize this delightful old city. I have visited many quaint quarters of the world in my travels, but none which combine quaintness with beauty as Quebec city does."

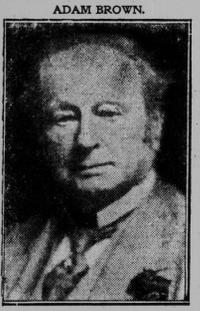
Hudson Bay Huskies. A novel feature of this year's winter sport programme is the team of five Hudson Bay husky dogs which ply on Dufferin Terrace. Mr. Vassiliev, the ski instructor at the Chateau, has also introduced the sport of ski-joring with these huskies. The Mountain Club has organized an attractive series of races on Dufferin Terrace this afternoon, as one of the most popular clubs with membership limited to one hundred. Its costume of blue and red is highly picturesque, and it includes some of the foremost athletes in the city. Mr. Edgar Allie, president of the club, assisted by Messrs J. E. Jolin and A. Mondor, ex-presidents, and Mr. G. Letarte, vice-president, acted as judges. The Quebec Snowshoe Club entertained the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club on Saturday at a vaudeville concert, followed by a smoking concert at the Chateau Frontenac, and held a church parade on Sunday. The Etiole House had a snowshoe trip to Sillery, the Hudson Snowshoe Club held its ski-joring, the Amateur Ski Club went ski-joring, starting from the Chateau, the Union Quebec-Leski enjoyed a snowshoe tramp to St. Michel's, and vast numbers used the toboggan chutes on Dufferin Terrace. Quebec has never taken hold of the winter sport idea with such enthusiasm, and all are agreed that, given suitable weather, the prospects of a successful season are of the brightest.

CLEARED FOR HERE WITH LIQUOR? Motor Schooner Run Down and Then Big Lot of Assorted Found.

New York, Jan. 19.—When the motor schooner *Terria A.* was run down by the British steamship *Sheaf Field* and was forced to put into quarantine here yesterday, federal officers say they found 1,900 packages of assorted liquor, worth \$150,000, in her hold and evidence that the little craft had been engaged in extensive rum-running operations. The vessel cleared from West End, Grand Bahamas, Jan. 3, for St. John, N. B., with the liquor aboard. Deputy Surveyor of Customs, Wm. Henderson, reported that the vessel had no manifest and no papers to show to whom the liquor was consigned. Capt. Lake explained his proximity to the shore with the statement that he feared stormy weather. At the time of the collision, he said he had anchored to make engine repairs.

## The Races Will Be On This Afternoon

Some people in the city this morning were doubtful as to whether the races would be held this afternoon on account of a light fall of snow which commenced about 10 o'clock, but official word was given out at eleven o'clock that they would be held. This is the big day of the meet, the day on which the mayor proclaimed a half-holiday so that the great mass of the city people could see the races to decide the championship of Canada. Today the big attractions will be the 440 yards, the half-mile and the three mile races with the final of the race for boys under twelve years of age and the race for boys eighteen and under. In the 440 yards last year Charles Gorman, the local speed artist, broke a world's record and this year he will be on hand to try to out-gait the pick of speed skaters of the continent, both Canadian and American.



ADAM BROWN. Hamilton's grand old man, who, last week, once more moved the resolution of thanks to the staff at the annual of the Canada Life Assurance Company. Mr. Brown, who is close to his 80th birthday, has moved this resolution at this meeting every year since 1884, with the exception of three occasions when either ill, injured or absent from the country.

## ELIMINATIONS FOR THE SKATERS

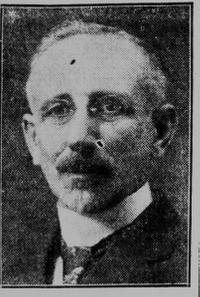
Meet in Pittsburg in Preparation for National and International.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—Elimination contests to select skaters for the national and international championship meets at Pittsburg, Seneca Lake, and Lake Placid will be held here tomorrow night under direction of the Western Pennsylvania Skating Association.

CHICAGO MUST PAY MORE FOR BURGLARY INSURANCE. Chicago, Jan. 19.—Insurance companies announced today an increase of 50 per cent. in the rates for burglary and theft insurance in Chicago. The increase, said to have been made because of the prevailing criminality, also will apply to other large cities, it is understood.

PLAN STAR IN THE WINDOW OF DRY AMERICAN HOMES. Chicago, Jan. 19.—On Jan. 16 the second anniversary of the birth of prohibition in the United States, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union celebrated the day by launching a campaign to mark every home and place of business in the country where liquor is never used.

The "star in the window campaign" will be called. Its object is to see that in all places where liquor is never touched by the occupants a blue flag with a white star in the centre shall hang in a window. Beneath the star will be the words: "We are Americans. We support the Constitution."



A. S. FORSTER. The newly elected mayor of Oakville, Ont., is a well known newspaper man, and the proprietor of the Oakville Star which he began to publish when he was seventeen years of age. He was born in the town of Haldon County in 1918, and was reeve of Oakville for 8 years.

## COMMISSION ON RING BOUTS

Montreal Takes Control of Boxing Exhibitions.

New Classes are Established—Rubber Centres for Baseballs on Pacific—A Golf Course for Women Only.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—All boxing and sparring exhibitions in Montreal are placed under the control of a boxing commission, according to a by-law adopted by the executive of the city council yesterday. All such bouts are to be limited to fifteen rounds, and the license fee is to be \$100. The by-law also applies to wrestling matches.

The commission is to be composed of five persons appointed for a term of three years and shall give their services gratuitously.

New Weight Classes. New Orleans, La., Jan. 19.—Two new weight classes were officially adopted by the U. S. National Boxing Association last night and champions in these two divisions will be determined and recognized during 1922.

The weights will be 130 pounds and 140 pounds, the latter being heretofore known as "junior lightweight class" and the latter as "lightweight class."

It was announced that instead of having thirteen weight classes there will be only ten in the future—weight, bantamweight, featherweight, 130 pounds lightweight, 140 pounds welterweight, middleweight, light heavyweight and heavyweights.

Baseball. San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Baseballs with rubber centres will be used in the Pacific Coast League during the 1922 season. For several years the official league balls have had cork centres, which it is thought will not be so lively.

For Women Only. New York, Jan. 19.—Feminine golf devotees here have launched the project of a club and acquired an option on a site for a course on which women only are to be permitted to play.

It has long been the custom on golf courses throughout the country for women golfers to give men players full sway and right of way on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

"When a woman wants to play golf, be it Saturday, Sunday or the 4th of July—she wants to play," said one of the organizers.

"Always in the past we have had to shove our clubs and take to our knifing to that John Jones and Ed Smith, tied down in the office all week, could get in their little game on Sundays and Saturdays and on the 4th of July."

Premier to North York; A Quick Trip. Ottawa, Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King left the capital last night for Toronto. He will speak at Newmarket this afternoon, following the nomination proceedings for the constituency of North York. Mr. King is not making the trip in his private car, but is travelling as a passenger in an ordinary Pullman.

It was understood in semi-official circles that Mr. King would be accompanied by press of public business, the return to the capital within a few days, and that he would leave much of the detail of the by-election fight to the North York Liberal organization.

Mr. King is opposed by J. A. M. Armstrong, former Conservative member. Toronto, Jan. 19.—A special despatch to the Toronto Star from Kemptonville says: "A new interest is added to the Grenville by-election campaign by the announcement that Mrs. T. J. MacPherson, Mrs. P. P. South Grey, are expected in the riding to expose the United Farmer cause. Final arrangements have not yet been made with Mr. Crear, but Miss McNeill is to arrive on Friday and will stay until the end of the fight on Jan. 26."

HAS MADE RECORD IN CREATING PEERAGES. London, Jan. 19.—All records in creating peerages have been broken by the present administration, according to the new issue of "Debrett." In the six years now expiring, ninety-four peers, 238 baronets and 2,016 knights have been created.

## As Hiram Sees It

"I was just a little bit disappointed in them these skatin' races yesterday," said Mr. Hiram Hornbloom to the Times reporter. "It don't just seem to me to be right to skate a mile in the last lap. Better call it a one lap round on no round once. What's the use in loatin' round the river when I was a young feller we went at it from the start. It aint the feller that kin make a spur that's the best skater, but the one that kin strike his gait an' keep goin'. But it was a great day. Yes, sir—it was a great purpose an' it was good to see them clean-lined young fellers on the ice. An' if anybody says St. John aint a reel five sportin' town, after this, I'd like to see a word with him out behind the barn, where Hanner couldn't hear—I would, by Hen!"

## LIBERALS OF ONTARIO TO HOLD CONVENTION

Toronto, Jan. 19.—It was announced yesterday that the convention of Liberals Ontario will take place at the Canadian Foresters' Hall, Toronto, on March 1 and 2.

Others present included Mayor Schofield and G. H. Hare, city engineers; L. R. Ross, representing the New Brunswick Power Co.; E. P. Plintot, H. E. Macdonell and F. H. Kreidler, solicitors for the C. P. R.; P. B. Moly, C. P. Draper and C. C. Kirby, C. P. R. engineers; Thomas Britt, general fund agent, Montreal and W. A. Harshaw of Fredericton; Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works for New Brunswick; R. L. Sargent, traffic manager of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association; Colin Mackay, B. G. Appleby, J. P. Gregory, J. L. Towse and Angus McLean, representing lumber interests of the province.

Fertilizer Rates. Mr. McKenna said that the societies he represented asked last year for a reduction in freight rates on fertilizer and this year he thought there was a greater need in this regard. He said the farmers were facing 15 and 20 per cent. and (2) that rates on nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia be reduced from 50 cents to 38 cents to meet the rate on acid phosphate and other fertilizer. They also asked that sulphate of ammonia be reduced to a minimum of 30.000 pound car; and the reclassification of limestone for agricultural purposes, putting it in the same class as gravel.

Mr. Lee said the same conditions as outlined by Mr. McKenna obtained in Prince Edward Island. He said the crushed lime rate from St. John to points in P. E. I. amounted to about \$4 a ton. Without lime, he said, the Turkish Nationalists for high treason.

## ENVER REPORTED TAKEN; TRIAL ON TREASON CHARGE

London, Jan. 19.—A Constantinople despatch to the Reuters Agency confirms the report that Enver Pasha, former Turkish minister of war, has been arrested at a place not named by the Soviet authorities.

## FEARS ANARCHY IF ARMY DISBANDED

War Minister Does Not Like Order Issued by Allied Ambassadors.

Sofia, Jan. 19.—Anarchy is feared in Bulgaria if, in obedience to orders of the Allied council of ambassadors, the country's once proud and formidable army is disbanded. The minister of war says the frontiers would be endangered and the internal order of the country menaced. The council's order gave Bulgaria a month in which to comply with the edict to disarm completely.

## SEIZED LIQUOR REPRESENTS A FORTUNE

New York, Jan. 19.—Police efforts to enforce prohibition in New York, from April 4, 1921, to the end of the year, included 98,996 bottles, 4,794 barrels, 2,161 cases, 910 jugs, 815 containers of various kinds and capacity, and 1,113 cans confiscated.

In addition, the police confiscated 200 whiskey stills, 105 wine presses, 190 autos, eight motor trucks, fifteen horses, two wagon trucks, 112 wagons, thirty-six tubs, three pushcarts, 884 demijohns, 456 flasks, fifteen suitcases, twenty-eight five-gallon tins of alcohol, and a variety of mashes and mixtures for the manufacture of alcoholic beverages.

CHINESE SITUATION AT WASHINGTON TODAY. Washington, Jan. 19.—The Washington conference will deal today with the Chinese situation. The first subject to be taken up will be the Chinese eastern railway, and some means will have to be devised for ascertaining and buying out the Russian stockholders.

## TAKE UP MATTER OF DOUGLAS AVE. GRADE CROSSING

Question Before the Railway Commissioners Today

Also Hear Application for Reduced Rate on Fertilizers—Minto Coal Interests Case to Follow.

Arguments in connection with an application for a reduction of the freight rates on fertilizer and crushed lime in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and an application of the City of St. John for the creation of an overhead crossing over the C. P. R. near the reversing falls in the city were heard by the board of railway commissioners here today.

Complaint by the St. John Board of Trade regarding allowance for coal car doors, carried on in behalf of the coal interests at Minto will be taken up after these two matters are disposed of.

Hon. P. B. Carroll, chairman of the board, presided and there were also present Dr. F. B. Rutherford and S. J. McLean, members. Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter and W. H. Harrison appeared for the city of St. John; Hon. R. E. Finn, solicitor, and Hon. Walter Lee, minister of agriculture, for P. E. I. Premier Foster and I. C. Rand for New Brunswick; D. McKenna, of Sussex, for the New Brunswick Agricultural Societies Unit; C. F. Inches for the Minto coal interests.

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## A PARTY FOR LONDON'S POOR KIDDIES



A party and entertainment was given for poor children by the Shaftesbury Society and Ragged School Union. The photograph shows Wm. Noxon, Ontario's Agent-General in London, serving the kiddies. Sir John Kirk (with hat on) is beside him.

## HERE'S THE NEW CANADIAN "NICKEL"



Made of Canada's own important and almost exclusive metal nickel. The coin is the same size as the United States nickel, but is of better quality. Lord Byng struck the first of them from the new dies now busy turning them out at the Ottawa mint.

## ARCHBISHOP GAUTHIER DEAD

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Who is the new chairman of the Montreal Harbor Board. He has been president of the Odegensburg Coal and Towing Co. for many years.

## WOODSTOCK FIRE

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 19.—Fire early this morning totally destroyed H. W. Cowan's stock of clothing and furnishings and N. D. Lister's barber shop, and seriously damaged Dr. H. Thompson's dental rooms. The fire looked very serious for a time, as it was in the centre of the business district. The firemen were able to confine the blaze to the Cowan's store, Newham & Slipp, druggists, Manner's Department Store, and W. P. Dibble & Son, hardware, had water and smoke damage. Mr. Cowan's stock is partially covered by insurance. The building is owned by J. A. Lindsay and is insured.

## BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Pte. Adrian Van Oostrop took place this morning from Mr. Power's Undertaking Parlor to Fernhill. Burial services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Dunham, Representative from the D. S. C. R. and Lancaster Hospital and Red Cross were in attendance, in addition to other friends.

## GOES TO NEW YORK

D. J. Cahill, who is officiating as passenger agent of Canadian Pacific Steamship, Ltd., liners at Atlantic ports, will leave today for New York to assist in the embarkation of the Empress of Britain, due to sail from there on January 21 on her first cruise to the West Indies.

## HELD BOOTS SOCIAL

The Willing Workers Society of Victoria street Baptist church last evening held a novel boot social. A picnic evening was spent. Dainty refreshments were served and a neat sum realized for the building fund.

There was a great loss in sowing of grass seed, but it was hard to get the farmers to use it on account of the freight rates. Mr. Lee said it would pay the railways to cheapen the rate on fertilizer, and it would encourage the farmers to raise certified seed potatoes. It would increase the crop and consequently increase the bulk of the finished crop.

H. E. McDowell said the rate of 37 1/2 cents on fertilizer from Toronto to Woodstock, N. B., was high compared with local rates in New Brunswick. He said he could not say why the local rates in New Brunswick were higher (Continued on page 12, fourth column)

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(Canadian Press) Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Most Rev. Charles Hugh Gauthier, D. D., archbishop of the metropolitan province of Ottawa at 238 St. M., succumbed after a lengthy illness. The cause of death was stated to be intestinal grippe. He was 76 years of age. His Grace passed away peacefully. With him at the bedside were Father Gauthier, of Alexandria, a nephew; Mr. MacDonald, another nephew; Monsignor Lebeau of the Basilica; Dr. John L. Chabot, his physician; Sister Martha and Miss McElroy, his nurses; Sister St. Felix de Valois, superintendent of Water street hospital.

His grace was born on Nov. 13, 1844, of French-Scottish parentage. His father was the late Gabriel Gauthier and his mother Mary McKinnon. He was born in a "cradle of Catholicity of Ontario," in the town of Alexandria, Glenagary county, Ont., and received his primary education in the Christian Brothers' school there, afterwards entering Regio-Polis College, from which he graduated with honors in 1863, at the age of 19.

Owing to his success, he was appointed professor of rhetoric and having completed his course in theology, was ordained to the priesthood on August 24, 1867, at Perth, Ont., in St. Jean Baptiste church.

In 1869 he was appointed by the then Bishop Horan, of Kingston, in charge of the parish at Ganouaque, and was transferred from there in 1875 to Westport. Towards the end of the same year he went to Williamstown. It was during his stay at Williamstown that Father Gauthier displayed remarkable executive and administrative ability, for when he was appointed in charge of this parish, he found it was loaded with debt, which he succeeded in liquidating in a very short time, and in addition, procured enough funds to build the churches of St. John and St. Ita, at the same time leaving a substantial balance in the treasury. He was then given charge of the creation of a parish at Glen-Nevis, and within a few years he had built St. Margaret's church at a cost of \$45,000. As a reward he was called to the important parish of Brockville, where he was named dean in 1886. The convent and separate school there are monuments to his ability and indefatigable zeal.

In 1888 he accompanied Rev. Dr. Cleary on a trip to Europe and three years later was appointed vicar general of the diocese of Kingston.

On September 6, 1889, he was consecrated as archbishop of Kingston diocese and his first work was to enlarge the cathedral which he accompanied so successfully that today it is considered one of the finest sacred edifices in the dominion.

## SCHOOL QUESTION IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The questions of permitting the establishment of separate schools and also of giving separate school board a share of corporation taxes have not yet occupied the attention of the Ontario cabinet, so it was announced yesterday. It is understood that the government is not likely to announce its course of action until after the legislative opens.

It is said that there is little likelihood of the separate high school proposal receiving sympathetic consideration, but that there is some sympathy with the claim for some equitable division of corporation taxes.

The big problem which would have to be considered is how to make the just division.

## POPE ILL BUT SYMPTOMS ARE NOT SERIOUS

Rome, Jan. 19.—Reports this morning from the secretaries of Pope Benedict, who is suffering from an attack of grippe were no change since yesterday. The Pontiff had quite a severe fever yesterday, but so far as known, grave symptoms have not been their appearance. A bulletin issued later said that his bronchial catarrh had not spread, and that his temperature had diminished.

## ALBERTA FARMERS AND MEAT EXPORT BUSINESS

Calgary, Jan. 19.—United Farmers of Alberta at this time will not go into the co-operative meat export business. The 1,043 delegates who are attending the annual convention decided yesterday to table indefinitely a report recommending that the association go into the business of shipping chilled beef to British markets on a co-operative plan.

## NEWPORT NEWS TO GET THE BIG JOB

Washington, Jan. 16.—The contract for the reconstruction of the Leveaux building Company, according to Representative Helling, Republican, Massachusetts, who has been attempting to have the work done at the Boston navy yard.

## SIEGFRIED STOLEN FROM BERLIN STATUE

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Somebody has stolen the imperial sword which Siegfried is shown forging behind the Bismarck statue in front of the Reichstag Building. The mythical hero himself, one of the allegorical figures surrounding the base of the statue, was left unostended, but the sword is missing.

Other bronze decorations in the neighborhood of the famous Sieges Allee also have recently been stolen or defaced.