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Queens Spent The Morn In Dreamland

Rested in Preparation for Skating and Dance Events

Montreal Papers Stirred Up Over Matter of Judgment in Miss Canada Contest—Remembrances from Home for Miss St. John.

(Special to Times.)

Montreal, Feb. 9—Another lovely day for the winter sports here and a happy disappointment in the matter of thaw and rain which threatened last night. The girls in the Miss Canada contest are all sleeping in this morning after their strenuous outdoor frolic on the mountain yesterday and the fete de nuit in the evening. Furthermore they are resting thoroughly for the skating affair on the M. A. A. A. rink tonight, followed by dancing in the Venetian Gardens. They were scheduled to see more historic sights this morning, but the only sights some of them saw were dreamland impressions of the fairy domain of the Queen of Beauty since they are all so much excited over tomorrow night's coronation.

Today's papers carry considerable matter on the question of final judgment in the "Miss Canada" contest and the propriety of Montrealers being the last court of decision. The Gazette is particularly outspoken and made some pointed suggestions of its own as well as quoting the contestants. Miss St. John today received a telegram of best wishes and congratulations from the Customs and Excise staff of St. John assembled at dinner in Bond's restaurant, which message pleased her very much.

She has also received flowers from Mr. and Mrs. E. Leroi King, of St. John, gifts of confectionery, etc. The St. John folks living in Montreal and visitors from home at the hotel are also very nice to her. They are all going to the big ball on Saturday when Miss Canada will be announced. Miss Halifax and her chaperon, Mrs. Girven, will attend the St. John carnival and there are possibilities that others of the contestants will be able to take the trip as well. The matter of Miss Canada going, Manager Fitzgerald says, rests entirely with the young lady who will be chosen.

"As to how judges will make their decision will be left entirely to them," said Donat Raymond, chairman of the Winter Sports Committee. Two of the judges had been appointed he said, while, so far as he knew, consent of the third judge had not been secured. He thought that the consent might be obtained during last night, after which the judges would hold a meeting to exchange views on the contest. When it was suggested that the week was rather advanced for the judges not to have been chosen, Mr. Raymond remarked that the judges already chosen may have been judging the contestants during the week.

It is frankly admitted that the judges are Montrealers and a delicate situation is produced in view of the fact that those who are to be judged hail from eight other cities of the Dominion as well as Montreal.

A Canadian Press despatch last night had the following relative to the contest:

Miss Halifax said that she had been a little disappointed in not getting more outdoor sports. "I was chosen to represent Halifax because of my sports abilities and as an all-round Canadian girl."

Miss Sherbrooke admitted there were plenty of girls in Sherbrooke prettier than she was, but that she had been chosen to represent the city because of her capabilities in sports. "I would never have come if I had felt that it is to be a beauty contest," she declared.

Miss Edmonton also considered that sports were to play the deciding part, and gave a long list of sports in which she participated. Miss Winnipeg declared she was entering the contest solely as a sports girl.

Miss St. John said, "I certainly think that beauty is not the deciding factor."

Miss Ste. Anne de Bellevue said she was having a good time at the social functions, but that she preferred the sports, as she had entered on that understanding.

Miss Montreal is the only one of the candidates to differ. She says: "I think that talents to appear well in the social life will play a more important part than ability in sporting circles." She added that as she was just recovering from an attack of grippe she would take no chances and would appear in but few sporting activities.

Say Woman of 76 Tried to Kill Husband

Put Poison in Soup, is Alleged Act of Mrs. Campbell, in Manitoba.

Portage La Prairie, Man., Feb. 9.—Charged with attempting to murder her husband by putting strychnine in his soup, Mrs. Marion Campbell, aged seventy-six, was remanded yesterday until Feb. 14.

According to the police, the aged couple, who reside at St. Ambrose, had not been getting along well, and on January 29, Mr. Campbell partook of some soup, which caused partial paralysis, from which he is now suffering in Portage General Hospital.

RUSSIA TO TRY TO RETURN ITS FLAG TO SEAS

Ambitious Programme Planned by Soviet Government to Develop Own Carriers for Trade.

New York, Feb. 9—The present year will see the return of the Russian flag, under the auspices of the Soviet Government, to the trade routes of the world, if plans matured by the Bolsheviki and now considered ready for operation prove successful.

The Soviet Government, it is reported from England, is becoming an important ship owner. Its chief instrument in its shipping ventures at the present time is the Arcos Company, which has its headquarters at Soviet House, Moorgate, London. This is described as a British company, but its staff is half Russian and half English, and one of its activities is the operation and management of the Soviet shipping company known as the Government Baltic Steamship Company, or, as it is called in Russio, the Torgflot.

This latter enterprise has its headquarters in Petrograd. It owns a fleet of twenty modern steamers, with a deadweight tonnage capacity of 60,000, and is at present carrying on a regular cargo service from the Baltic to England and other points in Europe. Though this company was formed only six months ago, it is said to be developing very progressively.

Another sign of the Russian determination to build up a shipping industry is the arrangement it has reached with the White Star Line and other British shipping companies for regular services, which, while not yet finally concluded, is expected soon to receive the stamp of finality. The Canadian Pacific lines have also opened an office in Moscow, under the encouragement of the Bolsheviki, and are expected eventually to take a prominent part in Russia's drive to get her goods on to the hight seas.

Other activities of the Arcos Company in London at present include the handling of the reconstructed Russian Volunteer Fleet, known as the Dobroflot, which is mainly engaged in the Baltic trade. Arcos, in addition, is doing a considerable amount of chartering of vessels for the expansion of the Russian overseas trade. Regular sailings are being arranged from Petrograd, Reval, Riga, Archangel and Odessa. During the open season at Petrograd a number of important shipments took place, and during this period, from May to November, Arcos vessels carried an average of 100,000 tons of coal and general carge a month from British ports to Russia, returning loaded with cargoes of timber, hides and furs.

A special effort is being made to develop the oil tanker trade in the Black Sea. Sailings are being arranged between Batoum and European ports, and a headquarters for the shipping indutry has been established at Odessa. A yearly expedition to the Kara Sea, similar to that sent out last year, when five vessels of 8,000 tons each together with an ice-breaker, took out a general cargo, and returned laden with hides, asbestos, graphite, wax and furs; is planned by the Arcos Company.

It is not expected that Danzig will be much used for the Russian trade by the fact that the White Star Line is sending the Canopic there soon an a trip will later take her to Halifax and New York and that is expected to attract a certain amount of Russion business.

MISS ALBENIA FRENCH.

Friends of Miss Albenia French will regret to learn of her death, which occurred early this morning at her residence, 52 City Road. Miss French had attained the advanced age of eighty-eight years, and enjoyed good health until a few days previous to her death. She was a lady of unusually strong intellect, and retained her mental powers to the end. She leaves many friends and relatives in Kings and Queens Counties and in this city. She is survived by several cousins, her nearest relatives, among whom are Mrs. A. J. Machum, Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Mrs. U. G. Staples and Miss B. Purdy; Miss M. Whelpley, Cecil Whelpley and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter of Wickham, and Fred Wood of Carter's Point. Miss French formerly lived at Carter's Point, on the St. John River.

TURKS SAID TO HAVE EXTENDED BAN TO ISMID

London, Feb. 9.—It is reported from Constantinople that the Turks have extended their ban on foreign warships to Ismid, the entrance to which is said to have been mined like Smyrna.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., Feb. 9.—Matters of legislation to come before the Saskatchewan Legislature at the session opened yesterday include the establishment of a department of public health, prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, revising the succession duties act and making more simple and less expensive the legal processes of debt collection.

THE OTTAWA DELEGATION.

The personnel of the delegation to go to Ottawa is not definitely determined upon yet, so Mayor Fisher said today He added that considerable time and work had been expended upon the matter, but so far neither the number composing the delegation nor its personnel had been settled.

Old King Carnival At The City Gates; Bid Him Welcome

PROVIDES SENSATION

Robert A. Hoey, M. P. of Springfield Man., a Progressive member who provided the first sensation of the session in the Commons when he moved an amendment to the Address from the Throne, urging immediate drastic downward revision of the tariff.

ST. JOHN'S BIG WEEK OF PLAY AND SPORT TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Official Opening at Ice Arch at 2.30 Saturday by Governor Pugsley—Then For Merry Days With Great Skating Meet Outstanding Feature.

King Carnival comes tomorrow. It is the great playtime of the Loyalist city. After weeks of preparation and work on the part of those entrusted with the details, St. John is ready to embark on a week of merry-making. The gala week is at hand and the people are waiting in eager anticipation for the events which will make history.

From all across our fair land and from the land of our cousins to the south will come skaters to battle for the highest honors in the amateur skating world. Big things are at stake and the people are poised in breathless expectation of seeing records smashed even as glass. International titles are under the hammer and the highest bidder will win purely on his merits.

The city will be deluged by an influx of followers of clean sport and will take on a holiday aspect in keeping with the holiday spirit. It is taking it on already in fact. See the ice arch well under way at the head of King street; see store decorations already begun.

NO IDLE MOMENTS.

Of attractions there will be plenty and there need be no idle minute in waking hours for the committee in charge of arrangements has seen to it that there is something to suit every taste and every purse. From now on every train coming to the city will bear crowds of pleasure seekers hastening to the Mecca of outdoor sports. A great deal of time and effort has been expended to make the meet a success and if the Tired Business Man will leave his desk and allow his stenographer to leave her typewriter; if the large employer of labor will send his men scurrying to the lake, if the butcher and baker and candlestick maker will carefully lay away the instruments of their calling and seek the great outdoors and all that it offers them, then the burning of the midnight oil and the long days of unending detail will not have been in vain.

The one aim and object is to give St. John a chance to inherit for all time the reputation acquired last year as the winter sport city of the North American Continent. Only by co-operation on the part of each and every citizen can this be made possible.

It takes an affair such as this to show what latent possibilities there are in the city. Just so soon as the announcement was made that St. John would be the scene of the International skating meet the spirit which makes for success began to manifest itself, and when the added event, the making of a whole week of carnival, was suggested the people rallied round with enthusiasm.

The merchants of the city are observing Carnival Week in their stores and the visitors from other parts of the province and outside will be enabled to combine business and pleasure in such a way as to make either one of them worth while the visit. St. John merchants are going to considerable expense to aid the Carnival Committee and they merit all the support and patronage in their Buyers' Carnival.

Next week will be replete with thrills. The official opening of the Carnival will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 and once having got the formalities out of the way the city can give itself up with abandon to the pursuit of pleasure through the witnessing of sport that they will find worthy the name. Sport in its many winter time aspects, will be carried on culminating on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the battles royal on Lily Lake. Speed Kings and aspirants for crowns will wage battle on the glassy surface and seniors, juniors and youngsters will be there in force.

We're away! The first gun will be fired tomorrow at 2.30 under the ice arch at the head of King street. Then, the sky's the limit. Everybody get behind and push and we won't need to put chains on to keep from skidding on the upgrades. Let's go! 'Rah for the Carnival!

DEASY IS FOR PEACE; LYNCH FROWNS ON IT

Mulcahy Offers Amnesty Up to Feb. 13 in Hope of Irish Happiness.

Dublin, Feb. 9.—Hopes for a reconciliation between the Irish Free State government and at least an important part of the republican element, were brighter today in consequence of the developments that led Richard Mulcahy, minister of defence, to offer amnesty "to all in arms against the government who will surrender their arms on or before Feb. 13."

The minister's proclamation was the result of Liam Deasy's appeal to other republican leaders to lay down their arms, as he himself has consented to do.

Deasy, de Valera's chief deputy, is one of several irregulars who have been sentenced to death.

A few days ago, however, he signed an agreement for the surrender of arms and men and was then permitted to issue a communication to several prominent republicans, including de Valera himself, Austin Stack and Liam Lynch, asking them to take a similar step.

Meanwhile, stays of execution have been granted.

Just what will be de Valera's response to the appeal is unknown. However, it was only recently that through the medium of a newspaper interview he reiterated his uncompromising hostility toward the Free State government and his insistence upon a republic.

London, Feb. 9.—Liam Lynch, chief of the republican forces, in reply to the peace proposals of Liam Deasy, informed him officially on behalf of "the republican government and army command," that the proposals could not be considered.

London, Feb. 9. — Officials of the Ulster government report information that the Republicans are preparing for an extensive incendiary campaign in Belfast and six of the northern counties, says the Belfast correspondent of the Central News.

BAPTIST WOMEN IN SESSION HERE

Sessions of the quarterly meeting of the executive of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces were held in the parlors of Main street Baptist church today. Mrs. W. G. Clarke of Fredericton, the president, was in the chair. Other members from outside places were—Mrs. W. C. Kierstead, Fredericton; Mrs. Nelson Eveleigh, Sussex; Mrs. Boyer, Victoria; Mrs. Seamans, Amherst, provincial treasurer of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Perry, Wolfville, convener of the Home Mission Committee.

Today at noon the visiting members were entertained at dinner in the church parlors by the Main street W. M. S.

Among matters under consideration was the publication of a book of mission band lessons, prepared by Miss Mabel Archibald. This was referred to a special committee. It is expected that the project will be carried through with the women's missionary unions of Ontario west, eastern Ontario and Quebec co-operating in the publication.

A report of a special meeting held on January 4 was also received.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Miss Mary A. O'Rourke was held this morning from the residence of her aunt, Miss Muldoon, 3 Elm street, to St. Peter's church for solemn high mass or requiem by Rev. George Coffin, C. SS. R., assisted by Rev. Denis Coll, C. SS. R., deacon, and Rev. James Woods, C. SS. R., subdeacon. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. A great many spiritual and floral offerings were received and friends were pallbearers.

The body of Henry J. Buck, young son of Louis Buck, was brought to the city on the early morning train today, accompanied by Mr. Buck. The funeral was at 11 o'clock from O'Neill's undertaking rooms to the old Catholic cemetery. He was the grandson of Michael Coll, Douglas avenue.

HON. A. LACOMBE.

Quebec cabinet minister.

THOUSANDS OF MINERS QUIT IN LORRAINE

Forbach, Lorraine, Feb. 9.—Twenty-two thousand miners quit work yesterday in the coal fields in Northeast Lorraine.

Brussels, Feb. 9.—Active exploitation of occupied Germany by France and Belgium is expected to be under way completely in a short time. Coal is already arriving by rail and water in spite of the railroad strike. The technical preliminaries in connection with working the state forests have been finished, and it is announced that Belgian firms will be invited to contract for the lumbering. Foreign concerns, including Canadian companies, will later be charged with the same work.

MAKE IT LOOK GAY.

The Mayor said today that he would issue a proclamation tomorrow morning requesting the citizens to observe the two half-holidays in Carnival Week, adding a request that people use plenty of flags and bunting to give the city a holiday aspect

PRISONERS HAD WINE ROOM KEYS

Charge of Inefficiency Made Against Sheriff—Leniency to Jail Inmates.

Waterloo, N. Y., Feb. 9—Inefficiency and misconduct on the part of Sheriff Burt E. Smalley of Seneca County in the operation of a "jail de luxe" is charged by former Under Sheriff Charles A. Long in a complaint mailed to Governor E. Smith and the State Prison Commission, requesting the removal of the sheriff. Sheriff Smalley is charger with misconduct and violations of the law and his trust under ten counts.

The complaint charges that he allowed Harry Bakenhaster to live in the sheriff's personal quarters and to have his wife with him on a visit; that Bakenhaster was allowed to drive his car at will, attend shows and a circus in Geneva and to hire out on farms about the county.

That Walter Alison also was allowed to roam about the village, attend shows, eat at restaurants and hire out at the Brehm Soap Works, the report states. John Lowe, held for burglary and grand larceny, was allowed similar privileges, Long says, and on one occasion was twenty-leght miles from the jail.

The complaint alleges that prisoners carried keys to the liquor storerooms, drank beverages held for the courts and were drunk on county premises. Alison and Bakenhaster were used as special police during the Lafayette celebration on June 28. William Durham was allowed to hire out as a painter and has escaped from custody, the complaint sets forth.

On Way to Newfoundland.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9—Sir Richard Squires, premier of Newfoundland, is expected to arrive in Halifax tonight and sail for St. Johns on the Sachem on Saturday.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I desire to direct your attention to this article on the desk. What would you say it is?"

"That," said Hiram, "looks to me like a a piece of iron."

"It is," said the reporter.

"Looks like half a hinge or somethin' like that," said Hiram.

"It does," said the porter.

"Heavy, too,—aint it?" said Hiram.

"It certainly has weight for its size," said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "what about it?"

"It was extracted," said the reporter, "from the middle of a roll of butter purchased in the market this week."

"Well," said Hiram, "I've seen some queer lookin' stuff come out of a churn afore now—but that beats me."

"Are cows required to have more iron in their blood than they used to have?" queried the reporter.

"No," said Hiram—"nor in their milk. But don't you blame no cow. No, sir, they aint a cow livin' that 'ud be mean enough to do a trick like that. Fer reel up-an'-down crookedness hunt fer a human bein' every time. I s'pose the feller that doctored that butter an' sold it thought he was awful smart—but he's jist a cheap crook that orto be in jail—yes, sir."

TEN LOSE LIVES IN TORONTO GAS PLANT

Overcome by Carbon Monoxide Gas—Six in Hospital, Others Ill in Homes.

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Ten men are dead, six are in the hospital and a dozen others are ill in their homes as a result of being overcome by carbon monoxide gas at the plant of the Consumers Gas Company yesterday afternoon. Fifteen employes who descended into the valve chamber to attach a "booster" pipe to keep the pressure at normal were met by a rush of gas from an eighteen-inch main as soon as the cut was made, the flow not having been cut off. They were almost immediately overcome and five others who went to their rescue, also met death in the gas-laden chamber. Rescue parties, with gas masks, succeeded in getting the victims to the open air. Seven were rushed to the nearest hospital, but were pronounced dead when they reached there.

The dead are: John Bruce, aged 40; Fred Carey, 38; John Cotterell, 65; Arthur Leadbeater, 20; Rubiin Leadbeater, 28; Harry Consdale, 42; John Martin, 49; Archie Murdock, 47; Frank Rose, 54; George Stephens, 39.

In St. Michael's Hospital: Hugh Thompson, 52, condition critical; E. McPhee, 28; Thos. Wilson, 60; Thos. Morrison, 49; James Brooks, 45; Louis Peters, 45.

RODNEY WHARF.

Commissioner Bullock said this morning that the work on the renewing of part of Rodney wharf being carried on by the N. B. Power Company in order to make it safe to run the street cars to the gates at the head of the ferry floats was progressing satisfactorily, and it was hoped to have the cars running down the wharf some time next week.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The low area which was in Ontario yesterday has passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and from present indications the western high pressure will spread over the Great Lakes. The weather has become very cold again in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and somewhat colder in Ontario.

Forecasts:

Fair and Colder.

Maritime—Strong west and northwest winds, becoming colder again. Saturday northwest winds fair and colder.

New England—Cloudy and colder tonight; Saturday unsettled, probably snow; fresh northwest, shifting to northeast winds.

Toronto, Feb. 9—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a. m.	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest night
Prince Rupert	28	38	26
Victoria	36	40	36
Kamloops	20	36	18
Calgary	18	30	14
Edmonton	16	28	8
Prince Albert	*16	6	*20
Winnipeg	*18	*2	*18
Sault Ste. Marie	0	30	0
Toronto	16	37	16
Kingston	16	36	16
Ottawa	12	34	12
Montreal	12	34	12
Quebec	18	20	18
St. John, N. B.	34	30	30
Halifax	32	24	22
St. John's, Nfld.	18	14	10
Detroit	16	38	16
New York	30	38	28

*Below Zero.

Many Dead In Mine Explosion In British Columbia

Twenty-eight Bodies Had Been Taken Out This Morning

Feared Others will be Added to List—Rescue Parties Work All Night Trying to Reach Entombed Men.

(Canadian Press.)

Cumberland, B.C., Feb. 9—Twenty-eight bodies have been recovered, and it is feared that other miners entraped in the second level of Mine No. 3, as a result of an explosion of fire damp, will not be taken out alive.

The mine is owned by the Canadian Collieries Co., and is two miles from Cumberland. The explosion took place at 8 o'clock last night, a short time after the night shift went to work.

At five o'clock this morning the task of digging through the immense accumulation of fallen debris disloged by the force of the explosion was being pressed vigorously. The work was rendered perilous by deadly gas and the lack of air.

The following bodies had been brought to the surface early today: James Whitehouse, fire boss; Dave Somerville, Robert Brown, William Mitchell, Martin Elly, Peter Connors, Jack Webber, Robert Smith, Peter Menacore, A. Bonner, Jim Gibbs, Thomas Williams, J. Freelong, Vincent Cavallery, "Scotty" Turner, Adam C. Harleson, Andy Robertson, Norman Hurby, two unidentified white men and eight unidentified Orientals.

Grave doubt was expressed today that the men still in the mine could get out alive, because the air seemed to be completely cut off. So far mine officials have made no announcement as to the number of men caught by the explosion.

Tales of heroism and heart-rending stories there are by the score. One lad, Matthew Mitchell, brother of Billy Mitchell, who was killed, says that he had been working near the scene of the explosion and had just left it. When the explosion occurred he was able to get to the surface. His first words were: "Well, Billy is down there and he's done."

As ventilation was restored by construction of temporary stoppings on cross-cuts, the rescuers preceded into the mine.

They encountered numerous falls and considerable debris. At midnight, the rescuers had gone approximately a mile underground but they had not reached the actual working places of the miners.

One hundred and forty-one miners entered the mine yesterday, but nineteen of them had checked out before the explosion, so that 122 men were in the mine when the accident occurred.

A Chinese lies in the hospital who came through the gas and lived. Stunned by the explosion, he said, he began to run for the tunnel mouth, two miles distant, passing a number of white men tottering their last few steps. He spoke to Bob Brown and tried to help him, but Brown fell to the ground saying: "I am very tired." Staggering on the Chinese passed other groups of huddled men and stumbled finally to safety.

The disaster is the second one to occur in this mine within six months. An explosion there on August 4, 1922, lost 13 lives.

Dawson, N. H., Feb. 9—Two miners of the 122 entombed came out alive today, unassisted. The men were Charles Candale and Filihi Martinez.

Campbellton and Moncton Agree

(Special to The Times)

Campbellton, Feb. 9—In response to an appeal from the Moncton Board of Trade for co-operation in their protest against the limit of the eastern division of the Canadian National Railways being set at River Du Loup, the Campbellton Board decided upon co-operation. A message was dispatched to Sir Henry Thornton in which the views of the local Board were set forth.

It is also announced that the local Board of Trade is to take immediate action in the matter of the proposed bridge across the Restigouche River between Campbellton and Cross Point.

Twenty-Third Babe Born to Toronto Woman

Toronto, Feb. 8—In a public ward at St. Michael's Hospital is a woman and her twenty-third baby. The bady was born early this morning. She is Mrs. Oscar Blatchford, ager forty-two, of Toronto.

She has been married twenty-five years. "It is the will of God," she said today. "God would punish us if we didn't have babies."

Fourteen of her babies died. Now she is a grandmother. Her husband is a laboring man who "works hard—very hard. He makes $18 or $20 a week when times are good."

THE TRAINS.

The Boston train was again late today and was reported running two hours behind schedule time. The Montreal train was also twenty-five minutes late.

One May Lose His Hands; Other Life

North Shore Man Frozen; Another Caught in Mill Shaft.

(Special to The Times)

Campbellton, Feb. 9—While walking from here to Athol a few nights ago, James Rutherford, caretaker of the W. H. Miller Co., fox ranch there, was caught in a blizzard and had both hands severely frozen. Mr. Rutherford removed his mitts while attempting to unlock the door of the building at the fox farm, and after failing he found that his hands were numb and that he could not get the mittens on again. He took a short cut across the field to a nearby house, but the snow was deep and it was some time before he arrived, and both his hands were badly frozen. It was found necessary to take him to the Soldiers Memorial Hospital on Sunday morning. It is still feared it may be necessary to amputate both of the injured hands.

While at work in a saw mill at Dalhousie Junction, Peter Irving of Eel River, a millwright, had a narrow escape from a horrible death on Monday morning. He was accidentally caught in a revolving shaft, and was hurled around twice before the machinery could be stopped. It is feared his injuries may prove fatal.

OFFICIALS FOR LILY LAKE MEET

Selection of Men Who Will Handle Big International Completed This Morning.

The following is a list of officials, who will conduct the International skating championships on Lily Lake on February 14, 15 and 16: Referee, W. G. Bratton, vice-president of the International Skating Union.

Starter, W. E. Roughton, of the Montreal A. A. A.

Judges, Fred W. Coombs, Thomas Killen, Frank White, Julien T. Fitzgerald, president of the I. S. U.; Patrick J. Hennessey, of Lake Placid; William C. Fischer, a former major league ball player, who is now in charge of the athletic department of the Endicott-Johnson Company, of Endicott, N. Y.; John Harding of Burlington, Vt., and Lt.-Col. Norman P. MacLeod.

Timers—Jas. A. Taylor, president of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association; Louis Rubenstein, secretary of the C. A. S. A. of Montreal; Martin R. Dolan, K. J. MacRae and W. H. B. Sadleir.

Clerk of Course—W. E. Stirling; Assistants, T. K. Sweeney, Atwood Bridges, Noel Jenkins and H. J. L. Nixon.

Scorers—E. C. Paarman of Lake Placid, George Stubbs, Edward Mahlke secretary of the I. S. U. and Elmer Ingraham.

Patrol Judges—W. A. Lockhart, Ray Stevens of Lake Placid, L. B. Judson, publicity manager of the I. S. U. Charles Goldsmith, treasurer of the 1923 circuit; Don Armstrong, Gerald Stanton, R. G. Scovil, William F. Knoll, Thomas Nagle and E. J. Mooney.

Announcing Board—Frank Lewis, Jack Manson and Roy Healey.

Surveyors—G. Gray Murdock and D. R. Smith.

Medical Officers—Dr. G. B. Peat, Dr. J. R. Nugent, Dr. D. C. Malcolm and Dr. H. S. Clark.

Chief of The Russian Church In Poland Slain

Warsaw, Feb. 9—The chief of the Russian church in Poland, the Metropolitan George, was assassinated last night by the Russian Monk Smaragd.

The assassin belonged to a group of the clergy which opposed the Metropolitan because of the latter's pro-Polish policies.

MODERATION BILL DEFEATED IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Feb. 9—Aided by four Independents, the government party in the legislature yesterday afternoon succeeded in defeating the Bernier resolution for passage of the Moderation League's bill for the sale of liquor under government control before a referendum is taken. The vote was 29 against and 20 for.

The way has now been cleared for execution of the government's plans for introducing enabling legislation providing for a referendum in June and for geeting the bill, as drafted by the league, enacted, in the event of the measure being favorably voted upon by the people.

TONEY THROUGH

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—Fred Toney, pitcher, purchased from Boston last year by the St. Louis Nationals after he was traded by New York and refused to report at Boston, is through with baseball, according to word received today from Nashville, Tenn., his home, by Branch Rickey, manager of the Cardinals. Rickey declared that Toney refuses to apply for reinstatement.