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The Weather Fair and Cold

Skating meet tags are on sale today. Early purchase helps

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Opponents, Yet Friends

EVONG CLEARED BY NEW JURY

"NOT GUILTY" IS VERDICT AFTER SECOND TRIAL Both Sides Accept Plan To End U.S. Coal Strike



Here is a fine example of good sporting attitude. No matter which is successful in grabbing of the world skating championship at Lily Lake next week, Charlie Gorman, our own Saint John ace, and Claes Thunberg, Olympic champion, and one of the most picturesque figures in the skating world, will remain staunch friends. This picture was taken at the scene of next week's classic struggle, just after the two fliers had finished a stiff workout on the Lily Lake surface.

BIALIS AND PARODY HERE, PLAN WORKOUT WITH OTHERS AT LAKE

Parking Arrangements for Automobiles Announced—Programme of Big Curling Bonspiel During Week of Carnival Outlined; 124 Will Battle for Blair Cup.

VALENTINE BIALIS, member of the United States Olympic speed skating team in 1924, and Carl Parody arrived here today from Lake Placid for the world championship skating meet here next week. They will work out at Lily Lake this afternoon, along with Claes Thunberg, Olympic champion, Charlie Gorman and others. If conditions are not favorable at the lake, they will go over to Hilton Belyea's rink. This evening the skaters will attend the hockey match in the Arena between Sussex and Saint John.

Rush Seats On Sale Today For Skating Meet

The sale of the rush seats in the grandstand for the world's championship meet next week opens this afternoon at the skating headquarters, Prince William street, Humphrey Sheehan, chairman of the ticket committee, announced today. Mr. Sheehan said the reserved section for Wednesday was practically all sold out, and will open half for the other two days or also gone. The rush seats sell for 50 cents, and they are expected to go fast.

BURLING BONSPIEL

One hundred and twenty-four curlers from various parts of New Brunswick will participate in the Blair Cup bonspiel here next week in connection with the world's championship speed skating meet on Jan. 26, 27 and 28, according to C. O. Morris, chairman of the bonspiel committee, this morning. Moncton, Fredericton, Bathurst, Newcastle and Hampton will compete against Thistle, St. Andrew's and Carleton, not only for the Blair Cup but for a handsome trophy donated specially by Premier J. B. M. Baxter.

BLAIR CUP DRAW

The Blair Cup competition will open on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The draw being made last night as follows: First round—double rink competition. St. Andrew's No. 2 vs. Fredericton vs. St. Andrew's ice. Carleton vs. Bathurst on Thistle ice. Hampton vs. Thistle No. 1 on Carleton ice.

SECOND ROUND

Play for the second round will commence at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, as follows: Thistle No. vs. St. Andrew's No. 1 on Thistle ice. Moncton No. 1 vs. Moncton No. 2 on St. Andrew's ice. Winners of Hampton-Thistles No. 1 vs. winners of Carleton-Bathurst, on St. Andrew's ice. Newcastle vs. winners of Fredericton-St. Andrew's No. 2, on Carleton ice.

THIRD ROUND

The draw for the third round, semi-finals, is to start Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock as follows: Winners of Hampton-Thistles No. 1 and Carleton-Bathurst vs. winners of Thistles No. 2-St. Andrew's No. 1 on Thistle ice.

MEDAL COMPETITION

Another competition has been arranged for single rinks for a medal donated by the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland between Carleton, Newcastle and St. Andrew's. Newcastle drew a bye and the first round will be between Carleton and St. Andrew's. Further announcement will be made regarding this competition.

GOODWIN DUE SUNDAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—George Goodwin, champion English walker, is due in New York Sunday. He will compete against the United States title holder, Willie Plant, in a three mile event at the Millrose Games on February 4.

"NOT GUILTY" IS VERDICT AFTER SECOND TRIAL

Judge LeBlanc Orders Prisoner Released From Custody

ALL SAY "NOT GUILTY" AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL BAXTER ASKS FOR DISCHARGE OF PRISONER "NOT GUILTY" was the verdict returned at 1:45 this afternoon by the jury, the second empaneled to decide the fate of Murdoch Evong, on charge of manslaughter, following the death of Police Officer S. P. McCavour from injuries received in the Seaman's Institute in the early morning of January 1. Following the pronouncement of the jury, Evong was discharged from custody and left the court room with his counsel, J. H. Drummond. The jury retired at 11:48 to consider the evidence offered before them and it was 1:45 when they returned to the court and announced the verdict. The foreman, W. W. Chase, announced that the jury had decided to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt and found him not guilty of the charge preferred against him by the Crown. HIS HONOR BEGAN BY ASKING FOR THE EVIDENCE OFFERED BEFORE THEM and it was 1:45 when they returned to the court and announced the verdict. The foreman, W. W. Chase, announced that the jury had decided to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt and found him not guilty of the charge preferred against him by the Crown.

Both Suffering From Effects of Recent Political Disturbances LONDON, Jan. 22—The King and Queen of Rumania, says a Bucharest despatch to the Daily Express, are ill and have gone to one of their castles for a rest cure. They both appear to be suffering from the effects of the recent political crisis and the renunciation by their son Carol of his rights to the throne. His Honor began by asking for the evidence offered before them and it was 1:45 when they returned to the court and announced the verdict. The foreman, W. W. Chase, announced that the jury had decided to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt and found him not guilty of the charge preferred against him by the Crown.

BOWDEN'S EVIDENCE Judge LeBlanc then reviewed the testimony as to Evong's conduct after the happening and said that Bowden was the only one who had sufficient knowledge of the facts of the case to give evidence. He defined homicide, culpable and non-culpable and read the definitions of murder and manslaughter, stressing the latter as that was the charge against Evong. "We are trying to discover whether or not Murdoch Evong, by any unlawful act caused the death of Policeman McCavour," said His Honor.

EVONG'S STATEMENT His Honor then took up Evong's admission that he had pushed the officer to the stairs, but that the officer fell backwards down the stairs. Judge LeBlanc then asked the jury if they thought that Evong's flight after he had been brought back to the police station, was evidence in his favor or against him. He said that he had no objection to the evidence given by the prisoner, but that the jury should consider the fact that he had fled from the scene of the crime.

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\$300,000 FIRE FOLLOWS BLAST AT OGDENSBURG

CITY HALL WRECKED BY MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION TODAY FORTY-MILE WIND Two Hotels, Two Banks and Ten Stores Threatened By Blaze

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 22—A fire, caused by an explosion of a boiler in the basement, destroyed the Ogdensburg City Hall early today, and threatened to destroy a business block across Fourth street before it was brought under control. The blast rocked the city for blocks. The estimated loss, partly covered by insurance, is \$300,000.

KING AND QUEEN OF RUMANIA AILING

BOTH SUFFERING FROM EFFECTS OF RECENT POLITICAL DISTURBANCES LONDON, Jan. 22—The King and Queen of Rumania, says a Bucharest despatch to the Daily Express, are ill and have gone to one of their castles for a rest cure. They both appear to be suffering from the effects of the recent political crisis and the renunciation by their son Carol of his rights to the throne.

URGENT NEW BODY METAL FOR AUTOS

ALUMINUM ALLOY WILL HAVE COLOR AND FINISH "BUILT IN"—WILL NOT SCRATCH NEW YORK, Jan. 22—Believing that the prevalence of crime among the youth of the city is the result of ignorance of the Ten Commandments, Jews, Protestants and Roman Catholics joined here on January 23 and urged that the Commandments be read every week in the public schools.

CO-OPERATION WITH DOMINIONS URGED

Col. Amery Says Government Has Not Free Hand But Hints Change LONDON, Jan. 22—Because it looked not to many philosophies invented in Germany or Russia, nor to the shibboleths of the past, but to the immense opportunities of the British Empire, The Conservative party, claimed Colonel L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, speaking at Glasgow yesterday, appealed to the young men and women of Britain. Co-operation with the Dominions by means of preferential duties was a necessity, he said, adding that although the present government had not a free hand in this matter, "that position cannot permanently be sustained."

SPECIAL COURT TO HEAR ROYAL CLAIMS

GERMAN PARTIES AGREE TO TRIBUNAL TO DECIDE ON COMPENSATION BERLIN, Jan. 22—Leaders of the parties supporting the new Luther government have agreed to propose legislation creating a special federal court for settling all claims against the government and various states by the former royal families, which have not yet been adjudicated. It is proposed that this court shall apply not only legal but also economic principles. The party leaders' plan provides that in cases where settlements already have been reached, an appeal for relief may be taken to the new court, if both litigants freely agree to such an appeal.

THE DOLLAR TODAY. NEW YORK, Jan. 22—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 48 1/4; France, 87 1/2; Italy, 408 1/2; Germany, 22.80. Canadian dollars, 8-16 of one cent. discount.

Canada's Favorable Trade Balance in 1924 Exceeded Only Once in History of Land

OTTAWA, Jan. 22—Canada's trade in 1925 totalled \$2,161,000,000, or \$295,000,000 more than in 1924. Imports in 1925 were \$390,000,000, an increase of \$82,000,000. Exports (Canadian) in 1925 were \$1,271,000,000, an increase of \$213,000,000. "The favorable trade balance of \$393,000,000 for 1925," says the Bureau of Statistics, "has only been exceeded on one occasion, viz., 1917, when it amounted to \$587,000,000."

TWO MEN BELIEVED BURNED IN SHACK

CHARGED BODIES, THOUGHT THOSE OF MISSING GAME INSPECTOR AND GUIDE, FOUND BARRIS BAY, Ont., Jan. 22—Search parties which have been out for the last week or more in the hope of locating Sergeant John Billings, D.C.M., game and fisheries inspector at Barris Bay, and Joe Stringer, a guide, who have been missing since January 8, came upon the charred remains of two men in a shack which had been burned to the ground about 10 miles from Whitley, in the Sand Lake district, late yesterday afternoon, and it is presumed that Sergeant Billings and his guide have met death by burning in the shack.

MORE PLANT FOR ANTIMONY MINE

STIBNITE ORE IS BEING SHIPPED STEADILY TO NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Jan. 22—The operation of the Antimony Mine at Lake George is being carried on steadily. The output of ore known as stibnite is being shipped by C. N. R. from Borden to New Brunswick, N. J., where it is reduced in smelting work. Additional machinery is to be ordered and after its arrival the operation of the mine will be carried on more extensively. A recent rise in the price of antimony caused a resumption of operations. There was a long delay while one of the shafts was being pumped out water having filled it since suspension of previous operations. The ore would be shipped faster if more cars were available.

URGENT COMMENDMENTS BE READ IN SCHOOLS

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URGES COUNTRY TO ELECT ENGINEER M. P.'S

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22—Urging the advisability of the country sending more of its engineers to Parliament, D. W. Robb, elected president of the Association of Professional Engineers for Nova Scotia at the annual meeting held last night, in his inaugural address, said: "I believe you will agree with me that our cumbersome, expensive and wasteful methods of conducting government business would be greatly improved by the election of engineers as members of Parliament."

\$1,250,000 FURS SOLD

MONTREAL, Jan. 22—The value of skins auctioned by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company Limited, during their third day sale here totalled \$1,250,000. The auction concluded yesterday, 10,620 Canadian mink pelts sold at \$39 each, a record price. This is an advance of 40 per cent over the previous sale in September.

LEWIS AGREES ON BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Operators Already Had Given Assent To Scheme IS PAPER'S IDEA Provides for Return to Work, New Five Year Contract—Arbitration Shunned

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 22—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, today accepted as a basis for negotiations the plan advanced by the Scranton Times for settlement of the anthracite coal strike. W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators' negotiating committee, has already favored the plan as a basis for negotiations. Mr. Lewis said he was willing to join Mr. Inglis on another meeting in an attempt to agree on a settlement that will send the 188,000 mine workers back to work. EDITOR'S PLAN The new plan was presented by E. J. Lynett, editor of the Scranton Times. Briefly, it provides for an immediate return to work of the miners, a five year contract, the old wage scale to continue unless changes are made by agreement at a conference which may be called 60 days before two years have elapsed from the signing of the contract, and that the miners to remain at work until the end of the five year term regardless of whether the conciliators agree upon a change in the wage scale. There was no mention of arbitration.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

PROVINCIAL CONSTABLE ELLIOTT OF PEMBROKE, one of the leaders of the search party, who discovered the bodies suspected foul play. The shack which was built for the use of trappers, was far from any human habitation. The game and fisheries inspector and his guide had gone into this district in search of certain men who were claimed to be trapping illegally. What Constable Elliott suspects is that while the inspector and his guide slept, some one crept in and fired the shack.

TEA SUBSTITUTED FOR LIQUOR ON SHIP

SECRET ENTRANCE TO SEALED STORE ON MELBORNE HEAD DISCOVERED AT PORTLAND PORTLAND, Maine, Jan. 22—A secret entrance to the customs sealed liquor store room of the British steamer Melborne Head, was discovered by deputy sheriffs yesterday two hours after the captain of the ship had paid a customs penalty of \$800 in behalf of the ship's owners because of somebody's alleged substitution of tea for whiskey in more than 200 bottles.

QUEBEC BUDGET SOON

QUEBEC, Jan. 22—Hon. Jacob Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, has given notice for the budget speech on January 28. It does not follow that it come on that day, the notice being merely formal.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—A deep depression is centered this morning over Eastern Nova Scotia, while pressure is quite high to the westward of the Great Lakes. The weather has turned much colder in Ontario and Quebec and continues cold in Manitoba. Snow or rain has fallen throughout the Maritimes.

THE WEATHER

Fair and Cold. MARTIME—Strong winds or gales from northwest, becoming much colder with snow flurries. Saturday, with to southwest winds, fair and decidedly cold. NEW ENGLAND—Fair and colder tonight, Saturday fair and continued cold, strong northwest winds this afternoon and tonight, diminishing Saturday.

TEMPERATURES

TORONTO, Jan. 22—Lowest Highest during Victoria... 42 46 Winnipeg... 8 9 Montreal... 2 80 St. John... 18 30 Halifax... 48 18 New York... 26 46

Britisher Invents Machine To Permit Sight By Radio

BRITISH UNITED PRESS. LONDON, Jan. 22—England claims to have developed perfect "television," hearing America, Germany and France, in the race to accomplish the new marvel of radio transmission. J. L. Baird, a youthful British inventor, has produced a machine which permits the transmission of the picture of a person at the sending apparatus to a person at the receiving apparatus. Use of lens coupled with a transmission system similar to that developed for sending by ordinary pictures permits a listener to "see" a speaker many miles distant.

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In reference to the prisoner's evidence, His Honor said that if Evoung was to be believed, he must be innocent. The force applied to the person of Officer McCavour, according to that evidence, was a gentle push, not an illegal act, but according to Steele it was a blow.

Heads Association



SAINT JOHN MAN IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Harold W. Rising Elected Head of National Shoe Retailers' Association

Benefit of Doubt

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

ADDRESSES TO JURY

Had Some Rum And 10 Glasses of Beer

PERSONALS

HAD SOME RUM AND 10 GLASSES OF BEER

COMEDY DRAMA IS WELL PRESENTED

Amateurs Give Excellent Performance in Exmouth Street Church Hall

The three-act comedy drama, "Putting it up to Pity," was presented in the Exmouth street Sunday school, last evening, under the auspices of the Exmouth Street United Y. P. S., and was greeted by a capacity audience.

Arctic Flapper



This is the correct winter dress in Greenland this year, as worn by Miss Helaine Girick. It just shows that some muffs aren't new, after all. However, the Greenland girls aren't rolling their socks.

TEN DEMANDS

There hangs in a London factory, according to our informant, a list of 10 epigrammatic bits of advice for employees.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

MACPHAIL—At 122 Elm street, Saint John, N. B., Jan. 21, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Macphail, a daughter, Constance Evelyn, weight 7 1/2 lbs.

DEATHS

GRIFITH—At her residence, 9 Waterloo street, on Jan. 22, 1926, Violet Gertrude, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, leaving her husband, two sisters, one brother and a niece.

SHERRARD—At Gondola Point, on Jan. 21, 1926, John L. C. Sherrard, aged 82 years, leaving his wife and one son.

CARNEY—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Emery, 10111 Avenue, East Saint John, on Jan. 21, 1926, Julia Lloyd, widow of Arthur Carney, in the 82nd year of her age, leaving three daughters, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL—Funeral from the residence of Stella Marris church at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday.

COACHES leave north side of King at 6 o'clock for Fernhill cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

MABEE—In loving memory of our dear son, Russell, who departed this life Jan. 22, 1919.

OFFER long for the voice now silent. For the touch of his dear loving hand when with Jesus we dwell over yonder. We shall miss him that far off strand.

FATHER AND MOTHER.

MACCAVOUR—In loving memory of Percy McCavour, who departed this life Jan. 22, 1919.

JOHNSTON—In loving memory of our darling Vera, who departed this life Jan. 27, 1924.

Safe in the arms of Jesus.

MOTHER, FATHER, BROTHERS, SISTERS.

Large Increase in Number of Steamships Here in 1925

There was big increase in the number of ocean going steamships in the port of Saint John for the calendar year 1925, as compared with 1924 but a falling off in the number of sailing vessels.

Chief of Police at Shediac, Once Seaman, Declined Job On Ship That Sank With Eight

SHEDIAC, Jan. 21.—William E. Gunn, Chief of Police of Shediac, has had a long career at sea, having sailed on numerous New Brunswick square riggers out of Saint John, but he escaped one experience which would undoubtedly have been his last.

DECLINES POSITION

The Island City, after being repaired at Pictou, was again taken to Chatham where she loaded 2,600,000 laths for New York. Mr. Gunn, who was

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A Rich Decoration in Flower Bowls, Vases and Candlesticks See Window Display O. H. WARWICK & CO., LTD. 78-80-82 KING STREET

MORSES TEAS always please

NEW BILLIARD CHAMPION. MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—A. P. Woodward captured the professional English billiard championship of the Province of Quebec, defeating E. A. Leigh, former Canadian champion, 3,000 to 2,986, in their match concluded yesterday.

Funerals

Mrs. Patrick Deering. The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Deering was held from the home of her son-in-law, James Leyland, 35 Marsh street this morning to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem, sung by Rev. William M. Duke, assisted by Rev. Eugene Reynolds, Rev. J. Floyd and Rev. T. M. Nichols.

A LOT OF FOLKS have even quit going to church to cough.

TURKEY DINNER FIFTY CENTS pays for a full course Turkey Dinner Sunday, Children or Turkey Dinners every Sunday at the LANSLOWNE HOUSE 40 KING SQUARE

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Old Suites Taken

Just these few days old-fashioned suites are accepted in part payment of new Suites—here, where choice and price make it a double gain for you. Phone for valuer.

Advertisement for J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs, 30-36 Dock St.

Keep Feet Warm At The Races

Wrap up well before hitting out for the Lake next week—and look out for your feet above all.

Advertisement for Ladies' Overshoe with a picture of a shoe and text describing features like 2-buckle and 2 hidden adjustable straps.

Moccasins \$1.25. Snowshoe Moccasins, fits for every age, \$1.25. Shoe Packs with thick Lumbermen's Socks are the real thing for men and boys. Men's Overshoes from \$2.95—Two, three and four buckle.

Open every Saturday till late. Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street Open Saturdays always till late.

Advertisement for January Phonograph Club Sale by Amland Bros. Ltd., 19 Waterloo Street, featuring a picture of a phonograph cabinet and text about world-famous concert phonographs.

Advertisement for D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., 'Enjoy the Thrills Without the Chills at the World's Championship Races', listing various winter clothing items and prices.

CHARGES MADE AGAINST HEAD OF RAIL BOARD

Rogers Declares McKeown Ordered to Give Certain Decisions

OTTAWA, Jan. 21—After an absence of eight years, the voice of Hon. Robert Rogers was again heard today in the House of Commons. He spoke in the debate on the address which promises to continue till the end of next week. He described the speech from the Throne as "born of political fright and political contradictions." He declared that the raw materials of Canada were being poured into the United States and coming back as finished products. And he charged that every member of the House knew that Chief Commissioner McKeown "had directions to do and give certain decisions concerning cases. I do not propose—Mr. Rogers went on—to deal with that now, but I will deal with it at a later period."

"Will my hon. friends permit me," interrupted Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader, "is he referring to any member of the Railway Commission having received directions from this Government?" "To the chairman of the Railway Commission," replied Mr. Rogers. "As to his decisions?" queried Mr. Lapointe. "To the chairman of the Railway Commission," repeated Mr. Rogers. "It is rather a serious charge," observed Mr. Lapointe. "It is a serious charge, agreed Mr. Rogers. "Worse than that," commented Hon. H. H. Stevens.

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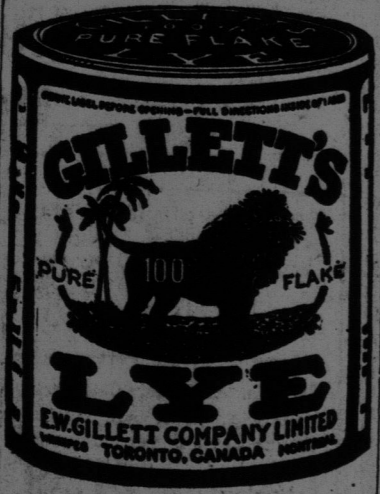
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Travel Story At N. H. S. Enjoyed

Under the auspices of the Justamere Club of the Ladies' Aid of the Portland United Church, a greatly enjoyed travelogue was given last night in the Natural History Society's rooms by Miss Muriel Fanjoy and Miss Grace Waring, who told of a recent trip to California and back. They had traveled by a different route on the return journey. Miss Fanjoy described the outward trip and Miss Waring told of the homeward journey. Their description of the country through which they passed was greatly appreciated and the very fine series of lantern slides, shown by Dr. William MacIntosh, made the scenes still more realistic for their audience. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of the church, presided. During the evening vocal solos by Lester Rowley were much enjoyed. After the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. McIntosh.

BORE FOR 20 HOURS GET ALCOHOL HOARD

Eight Robbers Pierce Thirty-inch Wall—Loot Estimated at \$100,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—After 20 hours of uninterrupted labor, during which they smashed through a 30-inch brick and concrete wall with electric drills, crowbars, cold chisels and other tools, eight men aboard two trucks drove away from the Burlington Industrial Alcohol Corporation, at 894 Greenwich street, with loot estimated at \$100,000. This included 88 casks of grain alcohol from the Burlington Corporation and \$5,000, violins, crockery and furniture from the Penn Commercial Corporation, importers, at 888 Greenwich street. Throughout their operations they held as prisoner Frederick Jesse, a watchman for the Penn Corporation. They treated him with a peculiar consideration. Jesse was not bound, gagged or otherwise mistreated. Food was offered to him when the robbers ceased work for a while and sent two of their number out for coffee and sandwiches. Later Jesse was permitted to telephone his wife, in Ridgely Park, N. J., that he had met some "jolly old friends" and would not be home as usual. The robbers ignored many casks of denatured alcohol and with fine discrimination selected only the pure grain alcohol. They worked in relays for a time, and once had almost decided that the fortress-like wall was not penetrable. While this question was under consideration, however, some of their number, put in the "spare time" attacking a safe, which yielded \$5,000.

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Advertisement for Canadian National Railways to Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago via International Limited. Includes schedule and contact information for L. C. Lynds, City Ticket Agent.

NAME IS BAR; HE CHANGES IT. PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 21—His name "Death" so impeded his progress in a life insurance company that Mr. Death had it changed to "Gordon C. Death."

ENGINEERS ELECT ROBB. HALIFAX, Jan. 21—D. W. Robb, Anherst, was tonight elected president of the Association of Professional Engineers at the annual meeting of that organization.

Policemen Warned To Shun Boasting

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—Modesty in narrating their exploits to newspapermen was imposed upon the policemen of Jersey City in General Order No. 12, issued by Director of Public Safety John Beggans. The order warns against "ornamentation" of stories given to reporters by the "individual policeman involved, upon whom the reporters sometimes have to depend." Mr. Beggans said he had investigated a number of newspaper accounts of fires, crimes and other events in which the police had acted, and had found that the facts did not support the assertions credited to some of his policemen. Disciplinary action will follow violation of the director's wishes.

Use the Want Ad. Way

Robertson's

- 100 lb Bag Lantic Fine Sugar \$6.50
98 lb Bag Robinhood or Cream of West \$4.50
24 lb Bag Robinhood or Cream of West \$1.20
98 lb Bag Monarch Flour \$4.10
24 lb Bag Monarch Flour \$1.10
7 lb Bag Monarch Flour . 42c
20 lb Bag Oatmeal 90c
2 Cans Corn 25c
2 Cans Peas 29c
1 Can String Beans 20c
2 lb Can Strawberries ... 23c
2 lb Can Raspberries ... 23c
2 lb Can Apricots 19c
2 lb Can Peaches 23c
15 lbs Lantic Fine Granulated Sugar \$1.00
Good 4 String Broom ... 35c
2 pkgs Mararoni 25c
4 lb Tin Pure Fruit Jam . 45c
4 lb Tin Pure Orange Marmalade 55c
3 Boxes Matches 29c
4 Cakes Surprise Soap ... 25c
Orange Pekoe Tea, lb ... 45c
1 lb Pure Cream of Tartar 25c

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554 Main St. Phone M. 3461. Cor. Waterloo and Golding Sts. Phone M. 3457

WEEK END SPECIALS AT MURTAGH'S GROCERY

- 15 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00
4 lbs Oatmeal 25c
4 lbs Western Gray Buckwheat 25c
3 lbs Bulk Cocoa 25c
3 lbs Split Peas 25c
8 lbs Onions 25c
6 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
4 Bags Salt 25c
4 lbs Barley 25c
3 Tins Rabbit Cleanse 25c
3 pkgs Rinsol 25c
Apples, peck 35c
Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, tin 15c
15 lbs or pkg Raisins 15c
3 Tins Kipper Snacks 25c
2 Tins Carnation or Nestle's Milk 28c
4 lb Tin Orange Marmalade ... 60c
Extra Good O. P. Tea, lb 35c
3 Boxes Matches 29c
Extra Large Bottle Pickles ... 45c
4 lb Tin Fruit Jam 50c
Goods delivered to East Saint John, Little River, Glen Falls.
98 lb Bag Robinhood Flour ... \$4.65
98 lb Bag Cream of West \$4.65
24 lb Bag Best Fast-Four Flour .. \$1.20
Eggs, doz 60c
20 lb Pail Domestic Shortening \$3.15
2 lbs Bulk Raisins 25c
3 pkgs Seedless Raisins 25c
5 lbs Rapid Cooking Rolled Oats 25c
1 lb Block Domestic Shortening 17c
11 or pkg Seedless Raisins 11c
Large Sweet Florida Oranges, doz 49c
Sun-kist Seedless Oranges, doz 29c
4 pkgs Jelly Powder 25c

MALONE'S

516 Main St. - Phone M. 2913. 239 Charlotte St. Phone M. 5101

BIG SPECIALS AT DYKEMAN'S

- 98 lb Bag Cream of West \$4.50
24 lb Bag Cream of West \$1.20
98 lb Bag Monarch \$4.10
7 lb Bag Monarch 42c
15 lbs Lantic Sugar \$1.00
16 lbs Dark Brown Sugar \$1.00
4 lb Tin Pure Fruit Jam 45c
4 lb Tin Pure Plum Jam 45c
2 lbs Macaroni 25c
High Grade O. P. Tea, lb 55c
1 lb Pure Cream of Tartar 25c
Good Baking or Cooking Apples Peck 30c
9 lbs Onions 23c
5 lb Pail Shortening 35c
4 pkgs Jello Ice Cream Powder 25c
1 qt Bottle Tomato Catsup 25c
2 Tins Corn (large) 25c
Fancy Pineapple, tin 23c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz 53c
Best Creamery Butter, lb 50c
4 Cakes Surprise Soap 25c
5 lbs Oatmeal 25c
Pint Sour Pickles 17c
Goods delivered to all parts of the city and West Side.

WASSONS Specials for Saturday and Monday

Advertisement for Palmolive Soap showing a box and price of 7c per cake.

Advertisement for SNAP Hand Cleaner at 14c.

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap at 19c.

Advertisement for French Castile at 18c.

Resinol Soap 25c. Pear's Soap 19c. Baby's Own 9c. Rose Glycerine 12c. Roger & Gallet's 35c. Toilet Soaps for 19c.

Advertisement for Ivory Soap at 7c.

60 Sheet Lined Writing Tablets 75 Sheet Vellum Writing Tablets 25 Letter Size Envelopes to match 9c Each

Advertisement for a vacuum bottle with a price of \$1.29.

Sale as Advertised Yesterday continues tomorrow and all next week, both stores.

WASSONS 2 STORES

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SHARPE'S

Advertisement for Sharpe's Optical Goods with the slogan 'Sight Is Neglected'.

ENGLISH SCULPTOR HIRED; PROBE BEGUN

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—A committee of trustees of the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine is enquiring into the subject of whether foreign sculptors should be barred from working on the edifice because of the "national character" of the cathedral. An English sculptor has been employed to make eight figures for the baptistry.

Brown's Grocery Co.

- 86 Prince Ed. St., M. 2666. Cor. King and Ludlow, W. 1668. 25c SPECIALS
3 lbs Brown Sugar 25c
3 lbs White Sugar 25c
5 lbs Oatmeal 25c
4 lbs Farina 25c
3 lbs New Rice 25c
2 lbs Mixed Starch 25c
4 lbs Barley 25c
2 pkgs Kellig's Corn Flakes 25c
3 Cans Corn 35c
3 Tins Tomatoes 49c
2 Tins Clams 34c
4 lb Tin Pure Strawberry Jam 79c
3 lb Tin Pure Lard 67c
3 lb Tin Shortening 45c
6 Cakes Comfort Soap 45c
3 lbs New Prunes 25c
1 1/2 lb Cans Pink Salmon, 2 for 25c
Laze, Sweet, Juicy Oranges, per dozen 30c
Good Apples, per barrel \$1.50
5 lbs Polished Rice 25c
20 lb Bag Oatmeal 85c
Orders delivered in City, West Side, Fairville, Millford and East Saint John.



CHRISTIE'S SODA WAFERS and MILK

How eagerly expectant... his regular dish... such a treat... a bowl of milk with Christie's Soda Wafers.

... how he thrives on its nourishing goodness—on the rare combination of sustaining and body-building food values.

Sister, too, loves the tempting fragrance and the delicious taste... a milk dish so alluring—so different because the Soda Wafers are Christie's with that special Christie flavour never equalled.

For the older folk, at bedtime, warm milk with Christie's Soda Wafers and seasoned to taste... induces restful sleep.

There are innumerable ways of serving Christie's Soda Wafers—with soups, salads, cheese and in baked dishes. Always keep them in the house.

BAKED MACARONI WHOLESALE AND SATISFYING. Put a layer of boiled macaroni in buttered baking dish—sprinkle with grated cheese; repeat both macaroni and cheese—then pour white sauce over mixture. Cover with crumbs of 4 Christie's Soda Wafers which have been lightly buttered. Bake until crumbs are golden brown.

CHEESE BALLS. 1 1/2 cups grated mild cheese 2 tablespoon flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, Few grains cayenne pepper, Whites of 3 eggs, 4 Christie's Soda Wafers well rolled. Mix cheese with flour and seasonings. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and add to first mixture. Shape in small balls, roll in Christie's Soda Wafer crumbs and fry in deep fat. Drain. A charming accompaniment to salad courses.



Christie's Biscuits of Quality since 1853

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1926

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 22, 1926.

OLD SKATERS AND NEW.

Because of the fame of Saint John skaters and the suitability of our situation as a sporting centre, the sporting world is now making a beaten track to our door.

HALIFAX AND SAINT JOHN.

The Halifax Board of Trade and the City Council have appointed an influential joint committee which is to raise funds, by public subscription and through private canvass, to finance a forward movement, or, in the words of President Turnbull of the Board of Trade, "to further the work now being done by your board, and to extend that work, so that in the course of the next few years we can bring about the full use of our port facilities, and increase production from both natural and industrial sources."

With respect to the future of Halifax and the improvement of conditions in the Maritimes generally, Mr. Turnbull believes most valuable ground-work has been done and that much more will be accomplished in the near future.

"Prosperity," he says, "is knocking at our door as it has never knocked before. We have it in our power to build up the Port of Halifax to an extent in excess of our fondest hopes. Our future rests with ourselves and our success will be in exact proportion to the amount of energy, both material and otherwise, that we put behind our present effort."

In the course of the annual meeting of the Halifax board, held this week, at which Mr. Turnbull made these statements, not a few suggestions were made which are of interest here. It should be easily possible to establish between our own Board of Trade and Common Council the same degree of co-operation which has been arranged in Halifax, and the objectives in view are much the same.

Mr. Turnbull, in reviewing the work done at the several Maritime conferences, at the Winnipeg meeting and at the conference with Sir Henry Thornton, expressed appreciation of the valuable co-operation received from the Saint John Board of Trade. "Too much credit," he said, "cannot be given to our friends in Saint John who so unstintingly supported us at every turn, and it is only through co-operation that sufficient pressure can be brought on the big interests of Central Canada by the United Maritime Provinces which will bring to us the prosperity and business that we are entitled to."

As a result of the conference with Sir Henry, Mr. Turnbull said they might look forward with a strong degree of confidence to having the port of Halifax properly equipped and made ready to handle expeditiously and well the business that will come. He expressed hearty appreciation of the work done by the newspapers in creating throughout Canada an atmosphere favorable to the Maritime case.

in connection with the harbor but in other directions. "Our industrial life must be re-established," he said. "The cordial co-operation between the Halifax and Saint John boards has been of undoubted value to both cities. More of that kind of co-operation among Maritime interests is clearly needed. The Halifax plan of uniting the driving force of both the Board of Trade and the City Council behind a definite plan to better conditions is an excellent one."

Colonel Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, says that co-operation with the Dominion by means of preferential duties is a necessity. The Baldwin Government has not a free hand in this matter as yet, but Colonel Amery expresses his belief that the Government's power to promote imperial trade and unity by means of preferences will be extended in the near future. If he is right, the sale of Canadian products in Great Britain and the purchase of British products by Canada will be increased, and, incidentally, that will mean more traffic through Canada's ports.

Odds and Ends

His Day's Work (Bystander in Toronto Globe.) Lord Aberdeen tells the story in his book, "Tell Me Another," of a noted surgeon in Edinburgh—a very tall man—who became known as "Lang Sandy Wood."

"He was evidently of a genial disposition, for, having occasion very often, on his way home, to meet a tailor with whom he was acquainted, and who always carried a small bag of materials connected with his business, Dr. Wood greeted him with the remark: 'Well, Tammas, gaen hame wi' yer day's work?'"

"But the tailor was apparently a grumpy sort of a person, for on one occasion, when a funeral was passing, with Dr. Wood among the attending company, the tailor, knowing, or assuming, that the deceased had been one of the doctor's patients, exclaimed: 'Well, doctor, gaen hame wi' yer day's work?'"

Zeke. (Carolyn M. Lewis in New York Times) We always knew old Zeke was smart, loyal and true and staunch of heart, and when our boy Charlie went off to fight, Zeke mourned for his master day and night.

And then one day in the Summer's heat, I saw Zeke stumble to his feet, throw his grand old head on high, and loose a roar to the echoing sky. He cleared the gate with a mighty ring.

Halfax, Mr. Turnbull said, had made little, if any, progress during the last year, but he was convinced that the next year or two would tell a different story, and he made it clear that the joint committee of the board and of the City Council purposes to engage in a sustained and aggressive campaign for more business, not only

Just Fun

THAT'S FUNNY "HOW OLD are you?" "Eleven years." "But you were only five last year." "That's right, five last year and six this year—eleven."—Berlin Dorfbarber.

CANT EVER TELL TEACHER (Indignant)—"Why George Washington saved. You don't think you're better than he, do you? Boy—I don't know. Time will tell."—Open Road.

THE REAL TEST A QUAKER, once hearing a person tell how much he "felt for another" who was in distress and needed assistance, said: "Friend, has the felt in thy pocket for him?"—Christian Evangelist.

IF YOU don't need it, it's not a bargain, no matter what the price may be.

A LOT of fellows who think they are lady-killers, merely make us sick.

THAT SETTLES IT LAWYER—For the last time I am asking you for that \$3. Debtor—Thank Heaven, that's over!—Answers.

NOT BY HALVES A LOT OF CHINA is getting chipped lately. Mary. "Can't be, mum, when I breaks, I breaks things proper."—London Mail.

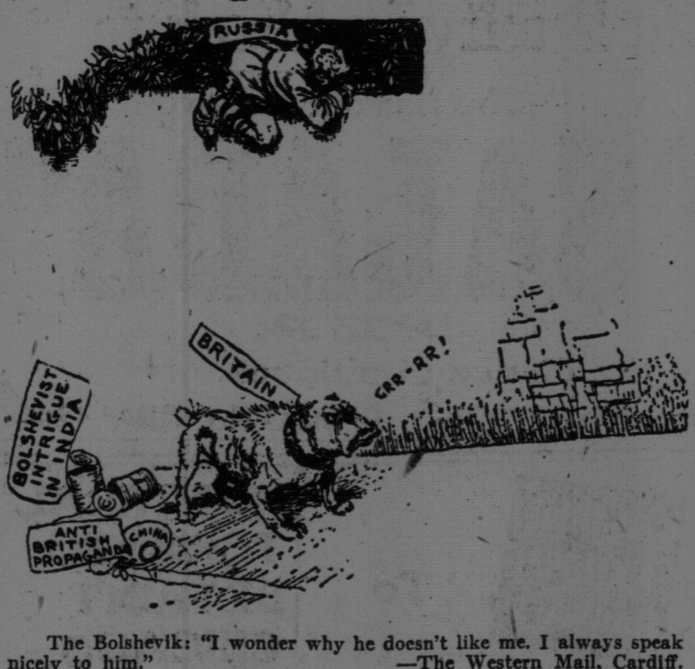
Who's Who

IN THE DAYS NEWS.

CAPT. GEORGE H. WILKINS. A PLACE never before seen by human eye because it is so hard to reach, the Ice Pole, 400 miles from the North Pole, will be passed over by Captain George H. Wilkins next spring if his flight from Point Barrow in Alaska to Spitzbergen is successful. Captain Wilkins desires to fly over the pole partly because it is probably the world's most ungettable place and also it may prove to be a valuable province for these islands.

Other Views The eternal triangle is as disturbing in elections as in domestic affairs.—Guelph Mercury. Conditions in Russia are changing. Thanks be, they could not change for the worse.—Toronto Telegram. If the North Pole were a telephone pole also, any old driver would see it to find it.—Buffalo Post. A piece of felt never knows whether it will be a masculine hat at \$5 or a feminine hat at \$18.95.—Sault Star. A Toledo man was arrested five minutes before the time set for his wedding. Narrow escape, old chap!—Border Cities Star. A two-pound baby girl was born at Kingston, and 35 years hence she may be on a diet to retain her girlish figure.—St. Catharines Standard. A New York telephone girl, 21 years old, is accused of marrying three times within a year and a half. The speed record at last.—Buffalo Express. Americans in China have been held up. Another example of going a long way to get something when you can get a better article at home.—Buffalo Post. All young bachelors will agree that the question of whether she will say yes in the first place is more important than whether she will say obey later on.—Detroit Free Press.

It's The Things Done Behind His Back



Poems That Live

I PRITHEE SEND ME BACK MY HEART.

I prithee send me back my heart, Since I cannot have thine, For if from yours you will not part, Why, then, should thou have mine? Yet now I think on't, let it lie; To find it were in vain; For thou'st a thief in either eye Would steal it back again. Why should two hearts in one breast lie, And yet not lodge together? O Love! where is thy sympathy, If thus our breasts thou sever? But love is such a mystery, I cannot find it out; For when I think I'm best resolved, I then am in most doubt. Then farewell care, and farewell woe, I will no longer pine; For I'll believe I have her heart, As much as she has mine. —Sir John Lucking.

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

"THE MALIGNANT TONGUE."

IT IS to be doubted if there ever was a time when the ancient platitude, "The pen is mightier than the sword," was true. Laws are useless without force. And, anyway, the tongue is more powerful than either pen or sword. THE name of Jean Baptiste Massillon, French bishop, is remembered two centuries after he lived, because of a sermon he preached on "The Malignant Tongue." "The tongue," says the Apostle James, is a devouring fire, a world of



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Odd Lots to Clear Women's Rubbers

- 25c. Black Rubbers, only a few sizes left in this lot, to fit HIGH or LOUIS heels and narrow toes. (At our Union and Main St. Stores ONLY.) 25c.
50c. Black Rubbers, sizes 3 to 4 only, in this lot, but they are best grade and fit the popular medium height heels and toes now being worn. 50c.
75c. Black Rubbers, two lasts in this lot, a LOW HEEL last in which the sizes COME UP TO 5 1/2 ONLY and a Cuban Heel last that comes in all sizes. 75c.

\$3.95 Men's Adjustable 2 Buckle and 2 inside adjustable fasteners—Jersey—all lasts. Women's 3 Buckle Jersey Overshoes. Best grades, to fit all lasts. \$3.95

Waterbury & Rising Ltd. 61 King Street 212 Union Street 677 Main Street

Twenty Years Ago Today

From Times' Files.

A NUMBER of fishing parties left the city on Saturday (Jan. 20, 1906) for the Kennebecis, where the season's hake fishing was at its best.

TWO PRIVATE FIRMS published a 1906 directory and this threatened to mix things up some people subscribing for one and some for the other.

SIX MEN signed the pledge at a temperance meeting in the Seaman's Mission.

Dinner Stories

IT WAS the height of the season at Newport Beach. One of a party of holiday-makers addressed an old boatman. "Well, old man, have you been to the circus lately?" "No."

SOLOMON has attested to the strangeness of a man's way with a maid, but the way of a maid being courted has always been a mystery to a man.

NO MORE BATHS MOTHER—Never do anything, Johnny, that you would be ashamed to have the world see you doing.

plied to the tongue of the evil-speaker, had I undertaken to give you a just and natural idea of the enormity of this vice: "I would have said that the tongue of the slanderer is a devouring fire which scorches whatever it touches; which exercises its fury on the good grain, equally as on the chaff; on the profane, as on the sacred; "Which, wherever it passes, leaves only desolation and ruin; digs even into the bowels of the earth, and fixes itself on things the most hidden; turns into vile ashes what only a moment before had appeared to us so precious and brilliant; acts with more violence and

Dykeman's January Sale Brings Great Savings SATURDAY

Corsettes of pink coutil, elastic insets, slightly boned. Sizes 30-38. Saturday 99c

Brassieres, back and front fastening, in pink or white. Sizes 30 to 42. Saturday 49c

Children's Sleepers, fleece lined, natural or white. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Saturday \$1.39

Women's Bloomers, of crepe, fleece and knitted, cream, natural pink. Saturday 69c

Women's Flannelette Gowns of splendid quality white shaker in square and V neck, long and short sleeves. Medium and large sizes. Regular \$2.25 Values. \$1.69 Saturday

Children's Leggings—knitted and brushed wool. Colors, fawn, empire blue, cardinal, scarlet and White. \$1.59 Saturday

Children's Knitted Wool Scarfs—Cardinal scarlet and white. Saturday \$1.19

Women's Knitted Vests—V neck and short sleeves only. Special Saturday 69c

HOSIERY SPECIAL Silk Plated Cashmere Silk and Wool Fine Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, reinforced heel, sole and toe. First quality. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35. A most complete range of new colors. Saturday's price 75c pp.

REMNANTS Half Price Remnants gathered from every section of the store. Silks, Woolens, Curtain materials, Draperies, in useful lengths—1-4 to 3 1/2 yds. On Sale 2nd Floor

36 in. BLACK SATIN—SATURDAY—A splendid quality, brightly finished, offering a remarkable value at this price \$1.59 yd.

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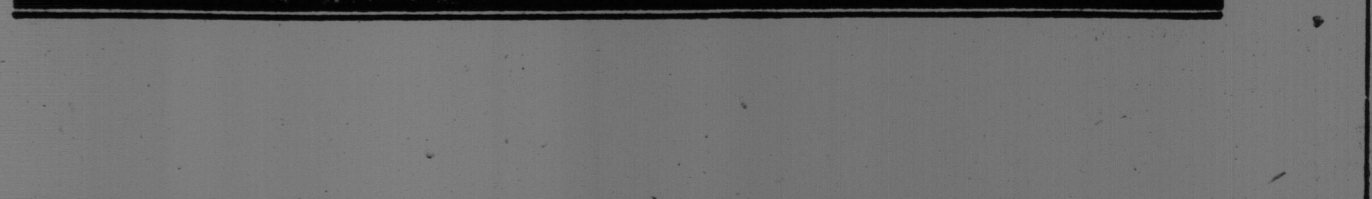
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THIS great national exhibit of British Manufacturers will be the finest display of quality goods the World has ever seen. Merchants and Buyers throughout the world are cordially invited to attend. Practically every branch of British commercial enterprise will be represented and nothing left undone to meet the requirements of all visitors. Don't neglect this vital opportunity to secure your supplies of British manufactured goods.

The Fair will be held in LONDON at the WHITE CITY and in BIRMINGHAM at the EXHIBITION BUILDINGS, CASTLE BROMWICH. Full particulars and Invitation Tickets may be obtained from W. E. ANDERSON, 6-8 Market Square, Saint John

or request from THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE, 35, OLD QUEEN STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND, or THE SECRETARY, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND.

- Schedule of Exhibits LONDON Brushware, Chemicals and Drugs, China, Earthenware, Stoneware and Glassware, Fancy Goods, Fancy Leather Goods, Leather, etc., Foodstuffs and Beverages, Furniture and Basketware, Jewellery, Silverware, Cutlery, etc., Musical Instruments, Scientific and Photographic Goods, Sports Goods, Toys, etc., Stationery and Printing, Travelling Acquisites, etc.



ALEX. GRAY IS NEW PRESIDENT

Saint John Man Heads N. B. Association of Engineers

Banquet is Held in Beatty Hotel and Address Given on Radio Direction Finding

At the annual meeting of the association of Professional Engineers of New Brunswick, held last evening in the Admiral Beatty hotel, Alex Gray, federal public works engineer in charge of Saint John harbor, was elected president...

Heads Association



ALEX. GRAY.

In Parliament Today

IN THE HOUSE—Debate on the address will be continued by P. Rinfret, Liberal, St. James, Montreal.

SEEKING CAUSE OF RADIO TROUBLES

Officials Getting After it to Ensure Clearer Reception by Owners of Sets

That every effort was being made to find the source of interference found by radio fans in the Maritime Provinces...

2,500 DOUKHOBORS RETURN TO RUSSIA

300 Families Sell 50,000 Acres in Saskatchewan For \$1,250,000

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 22.—Having disposed of their farm lands, totalling 50,000 acres in the Kamsask district...

Famous Hobo Hotel Raided By Police

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 22.—"Hoboes' Rest," the boisterous winter resort of the Weary Willies, is gone.

Three Generations of Women

More than 80 years ago there originated in Lynn, Mass., from a recipe of roots and herbs a medicine for the alleviation of women's ills...

Lazy Man Lives On Maidstone Council

MAIDSTONE, England, Jan. 22.—This Kentish town has a dark problem on its hands. The corporation is faced with the prospect of having to maintain indefinitely a big and husky 22-year-old Jamaica negro who will not work.

ATTACKS DRY LAW

Boston Priest Calls it Greater Evil Than Old-time Saloon

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The fact that the prohibition law is on the statute books does not make it sacred, the Rev. Charles J. McLyre, S. J., said in discussing an anti-prohibition sermon...

AGAINST LOBBYIST

"I said that the President and the members of the United States Senate should not permit a certain well-known lobbyist to enter the senate chamber...

New Business Body Started In Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—An international movement, with the recognition of business as a profession as its goal, has been launched under the direction of the newly organized Business Historical Society.

Winnipeg Makes Bid for Tourists

Auto Tour to New Orleans to Demonstrate Accessibility at All Times

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 22.—The Canadian government will be represented in a special automobile party which leaves Winnipeg January 28...

ARE PROMOTED TO HIGH RANK

First Canadian Commissioners in Salvation Army Reach City

Lt. Com. and Mrs. W. J. B. Turner to Command in South America

The first Canadians to be promoted to the rank of commissioner in the Salvation Army in this country are Lieut. Commissioner and Mrs. W. J. B. Turner, who arrived in the city yesterday on route to South America...

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID WORK RENEWED

Miss Howe Tenders Resignation—Action of Municipal Council Given Endorsement

The Women's Hospital Aid yesterday afternoon endorsed the Municipal Council's action in making a grant for free maternity cases...

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Weddings

Naves-Patterson. A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's cousin, Miss Ethel May Patterson, 60 Erin street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, at 9.30, in the presence of relatives and friends...

Teachers' College Wars On Smoking

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 22.—Smoking is absolutely out at the State Teachers College here. Before the war there was no smoking about the campus nor on the school steps...

Deaths

Mrs. Julia Carney. Mrs. Julia Lloyd Carney, widow of Arthur Carney, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Emery, Edith Avenue, East Saint John, on Jan. 21 in the 82nd year of her age...

Yesterday In Parliament

IN THE HOUSE—Debate on the address occupied the day. The speakers were: A. J. Doucet, Conservative, Kent, N. B.; R. H. Jenkins, Liberal, Queens, P. E. I.; Hon. Robert Rogers, Conservative, South Winnipeg; Thomas McMillan, Liberal, South Huron; A. Speakman, Progressive, Red Deer.

Mount Allison Wins Debate With Visitors

SACKVILLE, Jan. 22.—Mount Allison debating team won the judges' decision, two to one, and also the majority decision of the audience over the Imperial universities debaters here last night in a debate on subject, "Resolved that western civilization is becoming a degenerating influence on mankind."

Homeward Bound

There is the man we ran over this morning.—Le Rive, Paris.

Which World?

IT IS SAID by a writer that the motor car has enabled us to see more of the world. Yes, but which world, this or the next?—Punch.

January Sale of Japanese Kimonos. Special Selling Wool Hosiery. Smart New Spring Fabrics Just Opened. Children's Sweaters. Wash Goods Department. Fur Coats. Stamped Needlework.

January Clearance Sale. Our Entire Stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits. Men's and Boys' Clothing Furnishings and Baggage. Men's Colored Shirts. Woven Patterns and Silk Stripes. Extra Special Values in Men's High Grade Shirts. BIG BARGAINS IN BAGGAGE. General Purpose and Wardrobe Trunks. English Fibre Cases. English Suit Cases. Boston Bags.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. RHEUMATISM. BRANN'S DIALYSIS. DIABETES. BACKACHE.

INTERESTING

A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

Those Who Love Someone They Cannot Marry are Foolish to Think They Can Find Happiness by Marrying Someone They Do Not Love—It Takes Love and a Lot of It to Make Any Marriage a Success.

A CORRESPONDENT asks: "If a man, loving one woman, marries another, will he find such a marriage—a companionship—satisfying?"

"What are the chances that he will learn to love his wife?"

"If the situation were reversed—if a woman who loves one man marries another—would you answer be the same in her case?"

I should say that the man who marries one woman, loving another, would be just about as likely to be satisfied with his wife as he would be with a flapper when his heart was set on a Rolls Royce.

IT MAY BE an awfully good, useful, reliable little tin Liasie; it may get the biggest possible mileage out of every gallon of gasoline, and negotiate the roughest roads without a balk; it may be much more suited to his needs and his purse than the de luxe car was, and, anyway, he could get the one and he couldn't get the other. But, all the same, he never cares a rap for it. It never raises a thrill in his breast. He never appreciates its many virtues because it lacks the stream-line effects and gorgeous upholstery that ravished his fancy in the other, and that his soul craves.

So with wives. You can't substitute one woman for another with a guarantee that she will be just as good and fill the place of a wife just as well as the man's first choice, because nobody knows just what quality it is in a woman that makes her the perfect mate for some particular man.

BECAUSE Susan is amiable and healthy and a good cook and thrifty, is no sign whatever that she would exactly suit John, and that they would get along in peace and harmony together. On the contrary, her very virtues may bore him to extinction and send him philandering as a life-saver, whereas Maud's very frivolity would hold him bound to her to the end of the chapter.

It is what a man sees in a woman, not what is really there, that matters. And if she does not look good and desirable to him before marriage, she will come to seem undesirable to him after marriage. For marriage is the great dispeller of illusions. It is no fosterer of dreams. It is the terrible awakener.

IT IS frequently said, with grim humor, that marriage is the only cure for love, but this is sardonically true only when men and women marry those for whom they have a temporary passion. Matrimony is death to romance, and not a great deal of affection survives the wear and tear of everyday living; of the dash of different temperaments; of fights over bills and personal habits; of the disenchantment of idiom and curl papers, and cold creams and soiled collars and three days' stubble of beard.

But while marriage may kill our love for the one we do marry, it does not slay our passion for the one we do not marry. Indeed, it breathes into it fresh life and strength, for it puts the Beloved One among the unattainable blessings on which we waste our lives in vain longings and repletions.

IF JOHN had married Amariyllis, he would have found in her a thousand faults and weaknesses. She would have gotten on his nerves many a time and oft. They would have had the usual number of family spats, and she would have told him what the thought of his conduct when he came home late at night, and he would have expressed himself freely about her extravagance. He would have seen her stripped of the chiffons in which his imagination had draped her, just an ordinary human woman, with all of the shortcomings of her sex heavy upon her head.

But just because he did not marry her, she will be his ideal woman as long as he lives, and he will be perfectly certain that if they had married they would have lived in an earthly Paradise without a flaw in their bliss. And, worse still, it is inevitable that in his thoughts he should continually compare the woman he did marry with this paragon of perfection, and contrast his scrappy home with the blissful abode he might have had if he had only gotten the woman he wanted, instead of having taken the woman he could get.

Therefore the man and woman who cherish a hopeless passion are foolish to think that they can cure it by marrying some one for whom they have no real love. The remedy only aggravates the malady.

OF COURSE, not even the most sentimental can spend thirty or forty years in continuous billing and cooing, and there comes a time when even the most romantic love settles down into a Darby and Joan friendship. But, curiously enough, this companionship is to be perfect and complete, must have underneath it the smouldering fires of a love that was so strong in youth that it will keep the hearthstone warm through all the long years of old age.

Enforced companionship does not make for comradeship. It is only those to whom we are drawn by the mysterious attraction of the heart to whom we open the secret doors of our souls.

I do not believe once in a thousand times that a man or woman ever falls in love with his or her wife or husband if he or she entered marriage without love. Respect, gratitude, friendliness he or she may come to feel possibly, but often it is hatred for a jailer, for marriage without love is nothing but a prison against whose bars one beats oneself continually.

WHEN one sees how easily men fall out of love after they are married and how domesticity irks them, it is obvious that they need to start into matrimony geared up to the highest pitch of passion. With a woman the case is not quite so bad, because she has more compensations in a material way to gain from matrimony than a man has, and, like the canary, having been bred in a cage, she is better contented to have her wings clipped.

Moreover, all the circumstances of a woman's life tend to concentrate her interest on her husband, and so if a man is good and kind to her she makes better shift to be content with him than a man does with a make-shift wife.

But marriage without love is always and under all conditions a risky experiment. It takes love and a lot of it to make matrimony endurable.

DOROTHY DIX
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ADVENTURES of the TWINS by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

MISTER HAVALOOK
Off to the Land of Hidy Go went the Twins, after telling Nora not to forget to put crumbs out every morning for the birds, in case they were away from home.
Nora thought they had "one of their notions" again, as she called them. But she promised.
The Twins slipped into the magic shoes, and this time, instead of being whisked off through the air, they fell themselves, sinking right down through the ground.
It was like being in an elevator that was going down very, very swiftly past floors, and floors and floors in a high building. It made you feel queer in your stomach just at first, and a bit dizzy, too.
But she and Nick kept on falling, and after a while they got accustomed to it.
Indeed, they began to talk to each other. Nancy found herself saying to Nick: "It is going to be hard to get back. I hope there won't be stairs to climb."
"If there are," laughed Nick, "there wouldn't be enough numbers in the arithmetic book to count them. We must be down a mile now."
Suddenly they noticed that they had company. Another person was falling right beside them. Evidently, gracefully, comfortably falling, and taking it all quite for granted.
"How do you do?" said Nick.
"What's that?" asked

Fashion Fancies



By Marie Belmont

The abbreviated coat above is made from soft black velvet, and interlined so it will be warm enough for the coldest days.
There are shaped seams from the shoulders, and in the lowest curve of these are placed small pockets made of woven strips of the velvet. The cuffs repeat this basketweave trimming.

I'm Mister Havalook, the King of Hidy Go Land. Yes, I'm a king, but just call me 'Mister'. I've been up getting my laundry. I have it here in this bundle. I'm having trouble with my subjects and they won't do my washing."

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Nancy. "That's too bad. It's always so hard to let it get two weeks ahead. Mother says, 'Perhaps I can do it for you,' she offered. 'I know how to do up doll clothes, but I'm not much good at starching.'"

"Most kind, I'm sure," remarked Mister Havalook. "Perhaps I shall accept your offer. But I haven't told you how I am yet. I'm quite well, thank you, but worried."

Your birth-stone is a garnet, which means faithfulness.
Your flower is a snowdrop.
Your lucky colors are navy blue and black.

SHE—Won't you read to me while I sew?
HE—Why don't you sew to me while I read?—Answers.

Is this your BIRTHDAY
JANUARY 22—You are independent, tactful, and self-reliant, fond of dressing well, and generally careful of appearances. You are secretive in your dealings, but never to the extent of trickery. You are loving and lovable, and care a great deal for the good opinion of your friends and acquaintances. Be very careful in your speech, and never gossip.

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A Thought
Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.—Prov. 27:20.
AS THERE is much beast and some devil in man, so is there some angel and some God in him. The beast and the devil may be conquered, but in this life never destroyed.—Coleridge.
MAUD—Why look at that girl, she's hardly got anything on.
Robert—Well, it says on the tickets that "dress is optional."—London Mail.
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FED HUSBAND WELL, MRS. GEARING SAYS

Sued For Divorce, Denies Giving Him Only Beans and Potatoes

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Denying that she gave her husband a steady diet of kidney beans and potatoes, Mrs. Olive S. Gearing, defending herself against divorce proceedings, told a jury that she fed her husband on English mutton chops, porterhouse steaks and artichokes, to say nothing of alligator pears in January and strawberries in February.

Her husband, Lieut.-Commander Henry C. Gearing, Va., stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, charged his wife with barbarous and cruel treatment.

Mrs. Gearing testified that she was an excellent cook, gave her husband baked cream puffs and made ice cream for him, as she did before she was married. She denied testimony given last week that she used vile or violent language against her husband or that she conducted herself in such a manner that officers and their wives at the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., declined to have social intercourse with her.

Mrs. Gearing testified she was married to the naval officer after a courtship of two days. She was attracted to him, she testified, because "he looked like a man killed in France whom I was to marry."

SAYS SWEDISH GIRL TOLD OF MURDER

Servant is Said to Have Admitted Knowing of Crime Abroad

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The New York police and agents of the Swedish vice consul in this city have traced to Rockville Centre, L. I., the missing link in a murder case that may mean the conviction in Sweden of a liquor smuggler who killed his partner when he suspected double-crossing in a deal, and then confided in a girl.

Asta Salmen, a Swedish servant girl, about 25 years old, is said to have broken down under the questioning of the police and the Consul's agents and confessed that before she left Sweden last October, Bruno Foukka told her that he had killed a man for love of her, the mystery of whose death was an absorbing topic of speculation in Sweden.

FINNS ARRESTED

Poukka and Valnoe Villander, Finns, were arrested on a murder charge after a man named Svensson, a taxi driver and said to have been a liquor smuggler, had been shot through the head beside his taxi in Nacka, a suburb of Stockholm. The police were unable to link them definitely with the murder and as the case dragged on it seemed that the charges would be dropped for lack of evidence.

Meanwhile Olof H. Lamm, the Swedish vice-consul here, was notified that the Salmen girl, who was said to have come to America shortly after the murder. It was not her first trip to this country. Attempts to locate her were for a long time fruitless. Finally it was learned that she had a brother in Brooklyn and that other persons in Brooklyn knew her. These persons demurred, however, when asked to tell where she was. They said she would be placed in difficulties with her employers if it were learned that she knew a man accused of so widely discussed a crime. But finally the information was obtained and Miss Salmen was found working in the home of a family at Rockville Centre.

DENIED KNOWLEDGE

She denied under cross-examination that she knew anything of the murder. She admitted she knew Poukka, but nothing of his activities. Nassau county and New York detectives questioned her and on Friday she is said to have admitted that one night, before she left Sweden, Poukka had told her he had killed a man, but did not name Svensson.

Mr. Lamm sent an outline of this confession to Sweden by wireless, and on Saturday morning Poukka was confronted with it in court. He held out for a time, but finally confessed, it was said, when the court reminded him that the girl could be brought to Sweden and could confront him in person within ten days. He said he and Villander and Svensson were engaged in liquor smuggling and had bought ten barrels, which were entrusted to Svensson. He later told his partners he had lost four barrels, and when they accused him of having stolen them he attempted to flee and Poukka shot him.

TRAPPER FREED IN MURDER

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C., Jan. 21.—The trial of Fred Cyr on the charge of murdering his partner, Alex Ducharme, well known old-time trapper, at Chilco Lake last November, was held in assize court here yesterday and resulted in the acquittal of the accused.

JANUARY SALE

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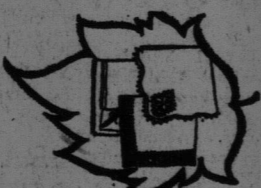
All good quality merchandise, you pay ever so much less and get a lot more—the mark down pencil has been working for you and in its wake has left new prices that are extraordinary in their lowness. It's clearance time here, when stocks must be regulated. Hundreds of dollars to be saved on things for every member of the family and the home.



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Handkerchief Values in January Sales. Ladies' Pure Linen H. S. Hankies. Regular 18c. January Sale 2 for 25c. Gent's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. January Sale 25c. each.



Colored Collar Sets, January Sale 15c. 75c. Linen Collar Sets, popular colors, 49c. a set. 85c. Lace Jabots, white only, 68c.

25 Pairs Madras Curtains January Sale \$1.75 a pair. 86-Inch Cretonnes and Chintz, lovely patterns and colorings. January Sale 36c. a yard. 86-Inch Cross Bar Marquisette. January Sale, 5 yards for 87c.

Culbert Edge Curtain Madras. January Sale 35c. a yard

Rare Bargains in Flannelette Wear in January Sale. 5 dozen White Flannelette Bloomers, 49c. a pair.

6 dozen White Flannelette Gowns, long or short sleeves. January Sale 89c. Flannelette Pyjamas, one-piece. January Sales \$1.19 each.

Dainty Crepe Nighties January Sale 97c. each. 5 dozen Crepe Bloomers, full cut with floral designs, elastic waist and knee. January Sales 78c. a pair. 4 dozen Dainty Bloomers, with double shirred knee, several colorings. January Sale 58c. a pair.

Billie Burke and Martha Washington House Dresses Go Out Saturday at Half Price. Housewives, come early—Gingham, Chambrays and English border materials, in many pretty styles.



Just 25 Pretty Dresses of Silk, Satin and Silk Crepe; Values to \$29.75. January Sale \$10.95.

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Girls' Warm School Coats. January Sale \$6.90. Popular shades, attractive styles with large wrappy collar, warmly lined.

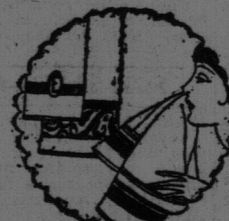
Heavy Pullover Sweaters. January Sale \$4.38. Good heavy knit, in fawn, gray, red and white; excellent for skating or other sports.

Corselettes, Pink Coutil, 88c. Well made, with elastic sections over hips. Brassieres of figured coutil, 33c. each.

1-3 Off Smart School Dresses. Good assortment of popular colors in Warm Flannel Dresses for school and general wear; some have Bloomers to match. Hurry, mothers, to third floor.



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100 Turkish Towels, January Sale 49c. pair. 50c. Linen Huck Towels, Sale 39c. Striped Flannelette, 5 yards for 87c.



Double Bed Puffs, Chintz Covered, \$2.98. A splendid every day bed comfort with heavy chintz covering, good designs and colorings.



Smart Leather Pouch Bags. January Sales, \$2.35. Very stylish, made with smart metal frame, fitted with coin purse and mirror. Colors, blue, fawn, gray and black; strap handles.

300 Pairs First Quality Pure Wool Sports Rib Hosiery. Regular 85c. January Sale 49c.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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Social Notes of Interest

Miss Constance White gave a very enjoyable bridge at the family residence, Sydney street, on Wednesday evening. The drawing rooms were attractively arranged with decorations of spring flowers and at supper time the table was centred with jonquils and narcissi and silver candlesticks with lighted tapers. Mrs. Walter W. White presided over the coffee cups, and Mrs. Clarence W. deForest cut the ices. The fortunate prize winners were Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Hortense Maher, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Mr. Chipman Schofield, Mr. Harley, and Mr. Arnold McAlpine.

Mrs. Frederick W. Fowler and Mrs. Ralph C. Bonnell were the joint hostesses at a very delightful bridge of 20 tables at the Admiral Beatty Hotel

on Wednesday evening. The Georgian ball room was delightfully arranged for the occasion. A lattice work screen, entwined with vines and greenery, converted it into a cosy sitting room on the one side, and on the other a card room, where bridge was enjoyed. Faints, jonquils and narcissi, and potted hyacinths added much to the artistic decorations. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. J. E. Petrie, Miss Margaret Dunlop, Mrs. John Addy, Mrs. Harold Rising and Mrs. E. A. Dickie.

Miss Barbara Jack, Princess street, gave a small but very enjoyable bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Catherine McLeod, of Toronto. Spring flowers were used in the decoration of the drawing room, and also centred the tea table, over which Mrs. Andrew Jack presided. The prize winners were Miss Alice Tilly and Miss Doreen McAvity.

Mrs. O. S. Dykeman, High street, left this week for Providence, R. I., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Evelyn Dykeman, who will enter the Newport

R. I. Training School for Nurses. Mrs. Dykeman will visit her three sisters at Bar Harbor before returning to the city.

Mrs. Courtlandt Robinson, Hazen street, returned on Wednesday from New York, where she has been the guest for five weeks of Mr. and Mrs. deLancey Robinson and Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. Leon A. Keith is enjoying an extended trip to the Southern States and California. Mrs. Keith expects to be absent three months.

Miss Eleanor Day left on Tuesday evening for Montreal, where she will be the guest of her uncle, Mr. Charles T. Hare, and Mrs. Hare, for a month.

Mrs. Richard Werner, who has been visiting in Montreal, has returned to the city and is residing at 219 Princess street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mawhinney, who attended the marriage of their son on Wednesday morning in St. George's church, West Saint John, left last evening for Toronto to spend a few weeks visiting their daughters who reside there.

Mrs. E. C. Cole, of Hampton, formerly of Moncton, returned home Wednesday after spending several days in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William A. Lockhart, and Mr. Lockhart, Orange street.

Miss Marguerite Wright, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Wright, at the La Tour Apartments, is returning to Boston today.

HAS RETURNED TO WEST. J. Frank Shea, a former resident of Saint John, but for the past eighteen years a resident of Winnipeg, has returned to his western home after spending ten days here with relatives and friends. Mr. Shea, who is a son of John Shea, is now a successful insurance man in Winnipeg, representing the British-America Company, and is also a member of the Winnipeg committee of the Western Canada Underwriters' Association.

HAVE HAPPY TIME

Married Ladies of 'Phone Company Club Hostesses at Pleasant Entertainment

The married ladies of the Service First Club of the New Brunswick Telephone Company arranged an excellent entertainment for the pleasure of the members in the company's hall, Chipman Hill, last night and the evening was very greatly enjoyed by the large number present. Following the concert program, refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

The program was as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. Oscar Brentnall, accompanied by Miss Reta Brittain; cello solo, Miss Winifred Hawker, accompanied by Miss Willa McCallum; reading, Miss Verta Roberts; violin solo, Miss Gwyneth Hodgson, with Miss Betty Williams as accompanist; musical selection, P. C. Johnston; vocal solo, Miss Marion T. Myles, accompanied by Miss

Edith Thompson, and ukulele duet by Alonzo Colwell and Miss Reta Brittain with Oscar Colwell as accompanist.

Early in the program Dr. A. S. Kirkland, radiologist of the General Public Hospital, gave a very interesting illustrated address on the use of the X-ray.

The committee which had charge of the evening's entertainment consisted of Mrs. N. J. Speedy, convenor; Mrs. George Stinson, Mrs. M. J. McCarroll, Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Mrs. F. J. Nisbet, Mrs. W. C. Colwell and Mrs. J. R. Brown.

PROGRAM ENJOYED.

The Blue Bird Club of St. David's church provided a delightful entertainment program for the pleasure of the ladies in the Old Ladies' Home last evening and were assisted by Mrs. Waugh, Master George Waugh, Miss Constance Watson, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Waldie. The audience was most appreciative not only of the fine program but of the kindness of those who had provided it. The members of the

club served refreshments at the close of the evening.

TO WOODSTOCK. Miss S. A. Barrington left yesterday afternoon for Woodstock where she had been called in connection with her work as organizer of home nursing classes for the Red Cross Society.

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QUOTATIONS EASIER IN MONTREAL 'CHANGE

Montreal Power and Brazilian Only Two Issues to Display Activity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Renewal of selling pressure imported a reactionary tone to stock prices at the opening of today's stock market. Rails were again offered freely, presumably because car loadings in the first full week of January showed a substantial decrease below those of the corresponding week last year.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Prices were

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generally easier at the opening of today's stock market, losses exceeding gains. Only two stocks displayed any activity, these being Montreal Power and Brazilian. The former eased 1/4 to 213 1/2, but recovered to 214, while the latter sold off 1/4 to 82 1/2.

CABLE TRANSFERS MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Cable transfers 4.87 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Noon. Includes Atchafon, Am. Can., Am. Locomotive, etc.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Noon. Includes Atchafon, Am. Can., Am. Locomotive, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns: Grain Name, High, Low, Noon. Includes May wheat, July wheat, etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Federal Reserve Bank ratio 88.9, against 81.8 week ago.

People's Gas shareholders at annual meeting Feb. 25, will vote on proposed increase in stock to \$60,000,000 from \$40,000,000.

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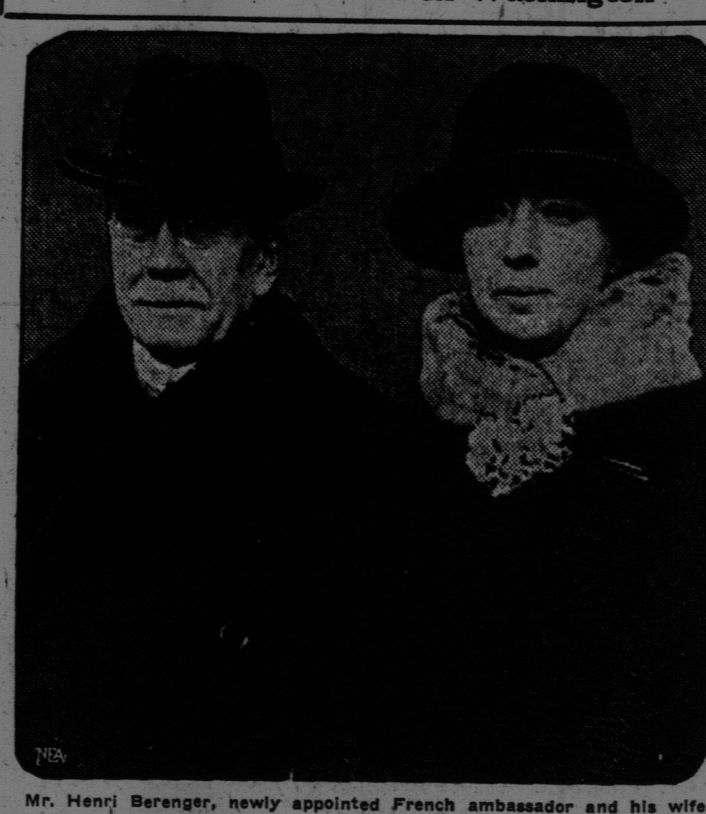
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Ambassador Arrives in Washington



Mr. Henri Beranger, newly appointed French ambassador and his wife, photographed as they arrived in Washington, D. C.

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Table with columns: Grain Name, High, Low, Noon. Includes To 12 noon, High, Low, Noon.

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BAXTER LODGE HAS BIRTHDAY

Fifteenth Anniversary of L. O. B. A. Organization Well Observed

Large Number Enjoy Good Program — Lodge Named in Honor of Present Premier

Baxter Lodge, L. O. B. A., of Fairville, celebrated its 15th anniversary last night by giving a very pleasing program and entertaining special guests.

PROGRAM GIVEN The chairman of the evening was Rev. W. M. Townsend, and the program included the following numbers:

Either Explosion or Earthquake Registers on Seismograph at Harvard

SKETCH OF LODGE Baxter Lodge was organized on Jan. 15, 1910, through the interest of Mrs. Thomas Galbraith, who was its first worthy mistress.

ST. JUDE'S EVEN UP WITH HAMPTON

St. Jude's more than even accounts with the Hampton Badminton Club, defeating them on Wednesday night on St. Jude's court, 8-1.

MEN'S SINGLES Murray Carleton, St. Jude's, defeated Jack Ross, Hampton, 15-3, 15-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES Carleton and Seely, St. Jude's, defeated J. Ross and Mosher, Hampton, 15-3, 15-3.

LADIES DOUBLES E. Wilson and U. Wilson, St. Jude's, defeated L. March and L. Frost, Hampton, 15-3, 15-3.

MIXED DOUBLES Mrs. Wright and H. Fowler, St. Jude's, defeated Miss Keirstead and H. Cook, Hampton, 15-3, 15-14.

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Tongue Was Caught Bad Taste in Mouth Every Morning

Milburn's LAXA-LIVER PILLS

Bargains Bargains FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT United Meat Market

N. S. W. GIFT TO U. S.

Huge Painting of American Fleet in Sydney Harbor to Be Sent Coolidge

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Letters to the Editor. HE WANTS A HALF-HOLIDAY. To the Editor of the Times-Star: Sir—Will you kindly allow me a little space to inquire if there is any real reason why our acting Mayor should not proclaim a half-holiday for one of the days of the skating meet next week.

Bargain Basement. Open Saturday Night. Offers many real chances to make a saving tomorrow, the LAST DAY of OAK HALL'S. 37th JANUARY SALE. Only a Few of the Hundreds of Real Bargains are Mentioned Here.

OILCLOTH TABLE COVERS. The Famous Meritas Table Oilcloths in stenciled and printed designs on white ground; size 45x51. Hundreds have been asking for this—it's now here at a bargain price. Select yours tomorrow 98c

Electric Table Stoves. A wonderfully convenient little Stove of which we have sold hundreds. Will toast, boil or fry, and the price \$1.65 now is only.

Shipping. PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived. Friday, Jan. 22. Stmr. Rolf, 1902, from Norfolk.

Women's House Dresses. The best value in town—all sizes, and a host of pretty styles and patterns. Grand value—98c

ENAMELWARE ROASTERS. Double and triple coated, with only very slight defects, which bring the price away down. The line includes: 2 Quart Double Boiler, Set of 3 Fudding Pans, 4 Quart Vegetable Pot with cover, 4 Quart Saucepan, Tea Kettle, each 98c

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THE CONTINENTAL LIMITED. One of the finest trains of the Canadian National System leaves Montreal 12:15 p.m. daily, following the all-Canadian route right across Canada, through Jasper National Park, past Mount Robson in the Rocky Mountains to Vancouver, thence to Victoria. If you love the scenery of the mountains in the summer, then, in the winter, their snow-clad beauty will hold you spell-bound.

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ELABORATE PREPARATIONS TO ENTERTAIN VISITING SKATERS

PRIVILEGES OF VARIOUS LOCAL HOUSES GIVEN

Clas Thunberg Does Road Work Yesterday Afternoon

COMPLETE preparations for the entertainment of the outside speed skaters while in Saint John next week for the world's championship meet, have been completed by a special committee of the Saint John Skating Association under the able leadership of P. D. McAvity.

The entertainment committee also has plans for the visit of the newspapermen here under the auspices of the C. P. R. who will be conducting them.

Hotel bookings for the week are very heavy. The Admiral Beatty reports an exceptionally large number of reservations, and the indications at the Victoria are that the entire house will be sold out for the week.

SAINT JOHN must stop Sussex tonight to keep on Moncton's heels. Sussex skated the boys off their feet for two periods here last time. Can they do it again?

Local Bowling

Joe Harrington, bowling on the Sparrows team of the Diamond League last night, rolled up 117 for the high single while Clark of the Nationals got the high three with 303.

WARM DRESS ADVISED

Spectators are advised to bundle up well before leaving for the races. The meet can be watched in comfort if they will use a little discretion in the garb they wear.

CLOSE CONTEST IS LIKELY TONIGHT

Saint John Anxious to Even Up Matters Against Sussex

BACK in the old days when the Queen's rink was the local Mecca of hockey fans, the announcement of a game between Sussex and Saint John was always the cause of no small excitement.

Tonight these two teams will clash in the arena, and Mr. and Mrs. Fan and the whole fan family are looking forward to the game. Sussex never were easy to beat, and tonight's game should show nothing to the contrary.

SCHAEFER WON

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—By winning the final block of his exhibition match tonight, Jake Schaefer, world's 182 lb. five billed champion, defeated Willie Hoppe, former holder of the title, by a point score of 1,102 to 883.

A Big Reduction on Christmas Goods Left Over HERMAN'S, 34 Charlotte St.

Rickard Picks Gene Tunney As Dempsey's Opponent This Summer

Along The Sport Trail

BY JOHN J. DUNLOP

ANOTHER EXAMPLE of the sportsmanship of New York fans was given the other night when the New York Americans were soundly beaten by the Pittsburgh outfit, 4 to 0. The crowd boomed and hissed their own men and as a result, the club management is out with the axe for a few of the players.

JUDGE LANDIS, out on the Pacific Coast, says he sees little chance for Jimmy McConnell getting back into organized baseball. "If I re-instate him, how about the other offenders. He was in baseball for four years and should have known better," Landis said.

INCLUDED in today's Times-Star is a section devoted entirely to the speed-skaters of other days. It would be worthwhile for every skating fan to walk his copy before it goes into the family waste basket or into the store to start the fire tonight because it is a historical record, faithful and accurate, of a day in the sporting history of Saint John that was bright with the deeds of our skaters not only on their own rinks but in far-off cities.

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NEW YORK TEAM AFTER A YOUNG FRENCH STAR

Ottawa and Pittsburg Are League Winners Last Night

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Rene Boileau, star centre of the Bell Telephone team in the Railway Telephone Amateur Hockey League, may play for New York's pro contingent in the National Hockey League, according to reports current yesterday.

SCARED OTTAWA. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 22.—New York Americans threw a scare into the Ottawa Senators last night, when they ran in two goals in the last period, but the Senators stood off the determined rally and won out by the score of 3-2.

PIRATES NOW THIRD. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 22.—Pittsburgh's clean-cut win in the N. H. L. standing last night, when they beat St. Pats, 5-4.

GAMES SATURDAY. MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Pittsburgh will open St. Pats last night has a bill to the interest in the Pirates' visit here against Montreal Maroons at the Forum tomorrow night.

STANDING OF CLUBS. Won Lost Dr. For Ag. Pts. Ottawa... 14 2 1 40 17 29 Montreal... 11 4 2 48 34 24

AMHERST VICTORS. AMHERST, N.S. Jan. 21.—Scintillating work by Farrow the youthful local goaltender and the long dashes of Babcock were the two saving features in a slow one-sided game here tonight when Amherst defeated Dorchester 12 to 4.

RENAULT WINS. TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 21.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight tonight knocked out Clement E. Savadina, of Chile, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

BRAGER BROS. LTD. Housewives! Wait Furniture Bargains Galore Soon! 51-55 KING SQUARE

America's Pugilistic Invasion



DOMINION CURLERS CONTINUE TO WIN

Triumph in 3 Matches at Edinburgh By Large Scores

EDINBURGH, Jan. 21.—The Canadian curlers continued their victorious play today by winning three more matches and making big scores against their opponents in each case.

BEAVERS DEFEAT DUMBELLS. The Beavers defeated the Dumbells by a score of 97 to 22 in the Girls' City League basketball game played last night on the Y. W. C. A. floor.

ESKIMOS LOST. EDMONTON, Jan. 22.—Playing a vastly improved brand of hockey over their last appearance here two weeks ago, Calgary defeated the Edmonton Eskimos here last night 4-2.

HUGE SHARK CAUGHT. LORENT, France, Jan. 22.—A "pall-m" shark, 65 feet long and weighing 2,800 pounds, has been captured by a ding fishing vessel off the coast near here.

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PROMOTER SAYS NOT TRYING TO MATCH WILLS

MILLIGAN-ZIVIC Bout Tonight Creating Much Interest

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Announcing his selection of Gene Tunney as the logical contender for the title and forecasting a clarifying statement within the next "four or five days," Tex Rickard has given the pugilistic world its first crumbs of assurance that Jack Dempsey will defend the heavyweight championship under his promotion next summer or fall.

Still refusing to affirm that he has practically completed negotiations for a 12-round no decision title fight at Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City, Rickard, nevertheless has admitted conferring this week with Billy Gibson, Tunney's manager. He also has announced that he sees no cause to fear the displeasure of the New York State Athletic Commission, which has ordered Dempsey to fight Harry Wills.

With Gibson hastening south to confer with Tunney in Florida, Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills, remains hopeful that Dempsey will fulfill terms of a tentative agreement he made to defend the title against the negro under the promotion of Floyd Fitzsimmons.

As far as Rickard is concerned, Wills will receive no consideration. He announced that he could be definitely considered out as a bidder of a Dempsey-Wills match.

MILLIGAN VS. ZIVIC. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Deprived of a world's title fight with Mickey Walker by a ruling of the state athletic commission, Tommy Milligan, English champion, tonight in Madison Square Garden, will face the welterweight ranked by Tex Rickard, as Walker's leading challenger, in this country. The match, a ten round encounter, pits Milligan against Jack Zivic of Pittsburgh. Walker will have a rigid side under Morris Schaffer, of Omaha, in an impressive first appearance here several months ago. Milligan is considered by boxing men to have handicapped himself in weight making.

Hudson Bay To Have New Big Ice-Breaker

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 22.—The Board of Directors of the Hudson Bay Company announced that a large steel ice breaker will be put into service in the Hudson Bay next summer. The ice breaker is now under construction in England, and it is expected to be completed by July.

Surgeons Remove Peanuts From Lung

OMAHA, Jan. 22.—Four-year-old Robert Link stopped breathing on Saturday after a peanut lodged in his right lung next summer. The ice breaker is now under construction in England, and it is expected to be completed by July.

Address Adopted In Quebec Legislature

QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 22.—The address in reply to the speech from the Throne was adopted in the Quebec legislature last night by a vote of 51 to 19. An amendment moved by Alfred Duranleau, Conservative, Laurier, had previously been defeated by the same vote.

PRINCESS TO STUDY LAW. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.—Queen Wilhelmina's daughter, the Princess Juliana, aged 17, will shortly take the study of constitutional law and international law.

Suit and Overcoat Bargains

Odd Suits Clean-up

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Two groups—\$29.50 and \$35. All the latter are regular \$50's. Winter underwear at 20 p.c. discount.

Gilmour's 68 King

RUSS ROYAL JEWELS TAKEN FROM TOMBS

Some Placed in Museums, While Others Sold by Soviet to Foreigners

Canadian Press Leningrad, Russia, Jan. 22.—Several tombs of former Emperors and Empresses of Russia in the famous Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, have been opened by the Soviet authorities and the crowns, jewels and other objects, deposited therein, removed to the local museums. The Bolsheviks feel that no useful purpose is served in keeping these relics hidden in graves and believe that the public is entitled to see the jewels used in royal burials.

CHARGES PASTORS WERE CRUCIFIED

Toronto Minister Comments on Dismissal of Rev. G. W. Allen by Baptist Flock

Canadian Press Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—Dr. T. T. Shields, pastor of Jarvis Baptist church, commenting on the Ossington avenue Baptist church's action in confirming its dismissal of Rev. G. W. Allen, last night, said: "I regard the Ossington avenue action as but a symptom of a prevailing disease. When any deadly disease is epidemic, healthy people may shake it off, but one of weak constitution falls before it."

PEARY IS JUSTIFIED IN CHOICE OF NEGRO

MacMillan Tells Why Five Whites Were Sent Back and Black Taken to Pole

Canadian Press Chicago, Ills., Jan. 22.—The reason Peary sent back his five white companions and took a negro with him, on the last leg of his trip to the North Pole, was told by Commander Donald B. MacMillan, one of his companions, in a radio address broadcast by WJAZ last night.

QUEBEC GRATEFUL

Thanks of Province Expressed to Hastings, England, for Return of Escutcheon

QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 22.—In the Quebec Legislature, last night, Hon. A. David, Provincial Secretary, expressed the thanks of the entire province to the city of Hastings, England for the return of the escutcheon of the ancient French kings which was taken away from the gate of the city by General Murray, at the conquest in 1759.

JUST 8 SECONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—An eight second knockout is the new amateur athletic association record as a result of the Metropolitan Association championship boxing tournament which lasted until the "wee sma" hours this morning. Lawrence Creighton, heavy-weight negro boxer, set it when he knocked out Fred Strach, of the Holy Name Club, just about as soon as it was possible in the semi-finals last night. He landed but one blow and Strach had to be carried to his corner. The previous knockout record was 14 seconds.

WINNERS NAMED

Mrs. Elbert Sharp, of Sussex, Takes First Prize in Salada Tea Contest

The Salada Tea Company of Canada, Limited, announce the following prize winners in a recent special contest to choose a title for the company's new 16-page magazine. First prize, Mrs. Elbert Sharp, Sussex, N. B., title "The Tea Hour"; special consolation prize to Mrs. N. F. Day, Cumberland Bay, N. B., for the same title sent in later than Mrs. Sharp's. Second, third and fourth prizes went to Miss Elsie M. Huggard, Norton, N. B.; Howard Thompson, Fort Lawrence, N. S.; and Mrs. Chas. W. Haslam, Meadowdale Station, N. S., respectively. Besides these, fifteen other prizes were given.

RISKO VS. DELANEY

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 22.—Johnny Risko, Cleveland heavyweight, will meet Jack Delaney in ten-round bout at New York February 5.

JUNIOR RACES ON SOUTH END RINK

Barrett, Power and A. Maxwell Are Leading Point Winners at Meet

The junior eliminations on the South End rink last night were run off, despite the bad weather and some exciting contests were staged. With the South End out of the way, this leaves only the North End to be disposed of before the finals are held. The results on the South End rink last night were: Under 10 years: N. Stanhope was the only competitor.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

One Idea of Opportunity. (Milwaukee Leader.) Many people think opportunity means a chance to get money without earning it.

OPERA HOUSE

2 DAYS THURSDAY ONLY FRIDAY

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12 Tablets, only 15c

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Walter Gilbert Prop.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices.

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UNIQUE-Tonight PETE MORRISON and Wonder Horse "Lightning" in a Western Thriller "WEST OF ARIZONA" Also LARRY SEMON in "SCHOOL DAYS" And Second Last of "SUNKEN SILVER"

CARLETON OPEN AIR RINK BAND TONIGHT Feel the healthful thrill of fine ice and lively music by skating regularly. You don't need to be an expert to enjoy the Carleton Rink.

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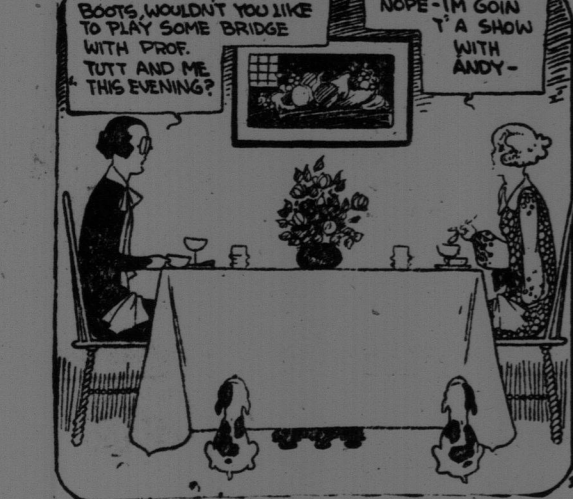
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OH, NO, I'VE ONLY HAD 'EM MEASLES



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VETERAN PILOT IS DEAD AGED 92

John L. C. Sherrard Passes Away After Brief Illness

One of Outstanding Men in Port Work Here For Long Time

One of the links between the present and the old days when the wooden ships of Saint John sailed the seven seas...

Funeral service will be held at the St. John's Anglican church...

TRIBUTE PAID

J. C. Chesley, superintendent of pilots, paid a tribute this morning to Mr. Sherrard...

Frank McKelvey, a local pilot who served part of his apprenticeship under Pilot Sherrard...

MONTROSE HAS 450 IS DUE TOMORROW

Montmain Sails From Here This Afternoon—Canadians on Business Trip

The C. P. S. liner Montrose will arrive off the island at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning...

MONTMAIN SAILS

C. P. S. Montmain, Capt. J. Turnbull, will sail this afternoon about 6.30 o'clock for Liverpool...

Wolf Cubs Have Supper And Good Time

Thirty-six cubs from No. 6 Edith avenue pack and No. 1 Knox pack met last evening in Knox church...

MONTON HAS GAIN

As was the case in Saint John this week, the Monton bank clearings showed a gain over those of the corresponding week of 1925...

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, JAN 22

High Tide 6.34 Low Tide 7.11 Sun Rises 7.54 Sun Sets 5.12

Local News

ATTENDED CONVENTION. A party of Kings county residents who had been attending the Farmer's and Dairyman's Association convention in Fredericton...

VESSELS REPORTED. The wireless direction finding station at Red Head had the following reports on steamships today...

SCOUTS CONCERT. The troop committee of the Boy Scout Troop No. 6, Edith avenue Baptist church...

MORE CATTLE ARRIVE. Two train loads of stock arrived over the C. P. R. last evening from Montreal...

LABELLING BOTTLES. The work of labelling all the stock at the local vendors with the new private mark of the New Brunswick Liquor Commission...

OFFICERS ELECTED. The sewing circle of Tabernacle Baptist church held their annual business meeting last evening...

ARE POSTPONED. The grand finals for the junior elimination races being conducted by the Saint John Skating Association's special committee...

HAD SLEIGH DRIVE. About 40 young people of St. Rose's church, Fairville, held a very enjoyable sleigh drive last evening...

LEG IS AMPUTATED. William T. Hayes of Fairville who underwent an operation on Saturday for the amputation of his left leg slightly above the knee...

DOMINION CIRCLE. The sewing circle of Dominion Lodge, L. O. B. A., met last evening at the home of Mrs. Lillian Clark Dorchester street...

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GETTING READY TO TAKE CATTLE

Work Proceeds for Inaugural Trip of Steamship Ontario

Inspection by Visitors and Others This Afternoon—Dinner This Evening at "Beatty"

The work of loading fodder on the cattle steamship Ontario, commenced this morning and Captain Eckert, general manager of the Alfred Jensen, Inc. steamship officials connected with Livestock Steamships Ltd. and H. E. Kane...

This afternoon an official inspection by H. P. Kennedy, president Livestock Producers of Canada, and other officials interested in the cattle trade, will take place.

PICTURES ARE SHOWN. Local business men, representatives of steamship lines, Acting Mayor J. H. Frink, other interested in agriculture and steamship business were guests last evening of H. P. Kennedy, president of the Livestock Producers of Canada...

After Acting Mayor Frink had formally welcomed the visitors, a brief address was given by Norman Somerville, R. C. Toronto, in which he paid a tribute to the work done for the Maritimes by A. M. Belding on his tours in Upper Canada and the west.

Among local men present were: Acting Mayor James H. Frink, H. C. Schofield, agent for the Robert Reford Company; D. W. Ledingham, agent for Furness Withy Company; H. E. Kane, of H. E. Kane & Company, local agent for the Canadian Livestock Steamship Company; Captain Gillies, superintendent of the Adcocks-Douglas Line; Capt. A. J. Mulachy, representing Lloyds; A. J. Gray, of the C. N. R. freight department.

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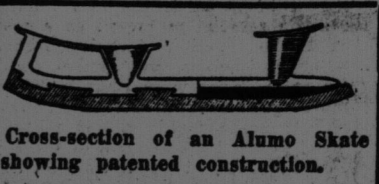
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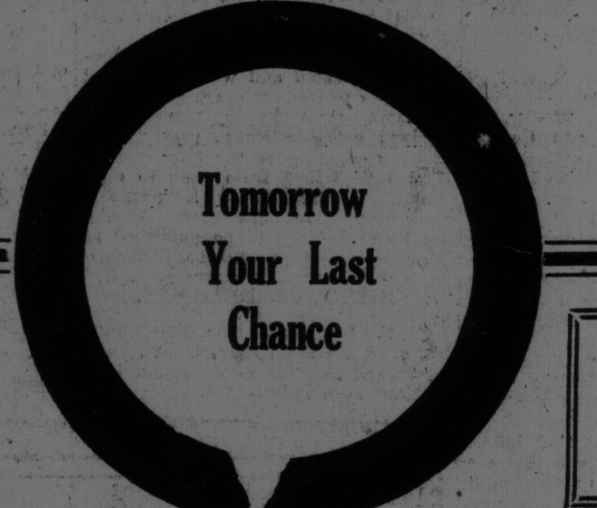
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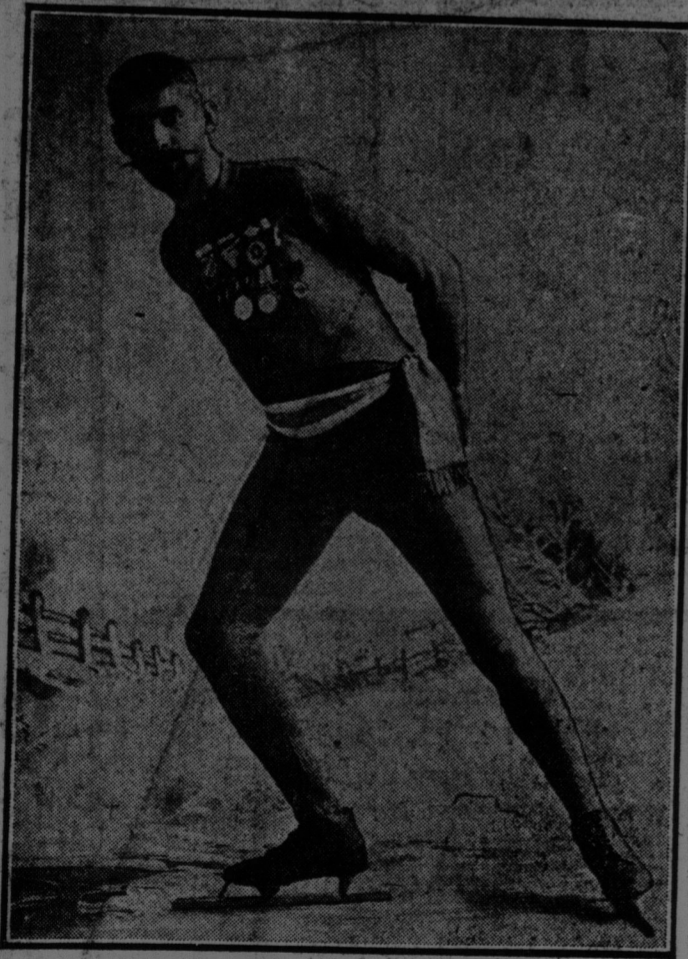
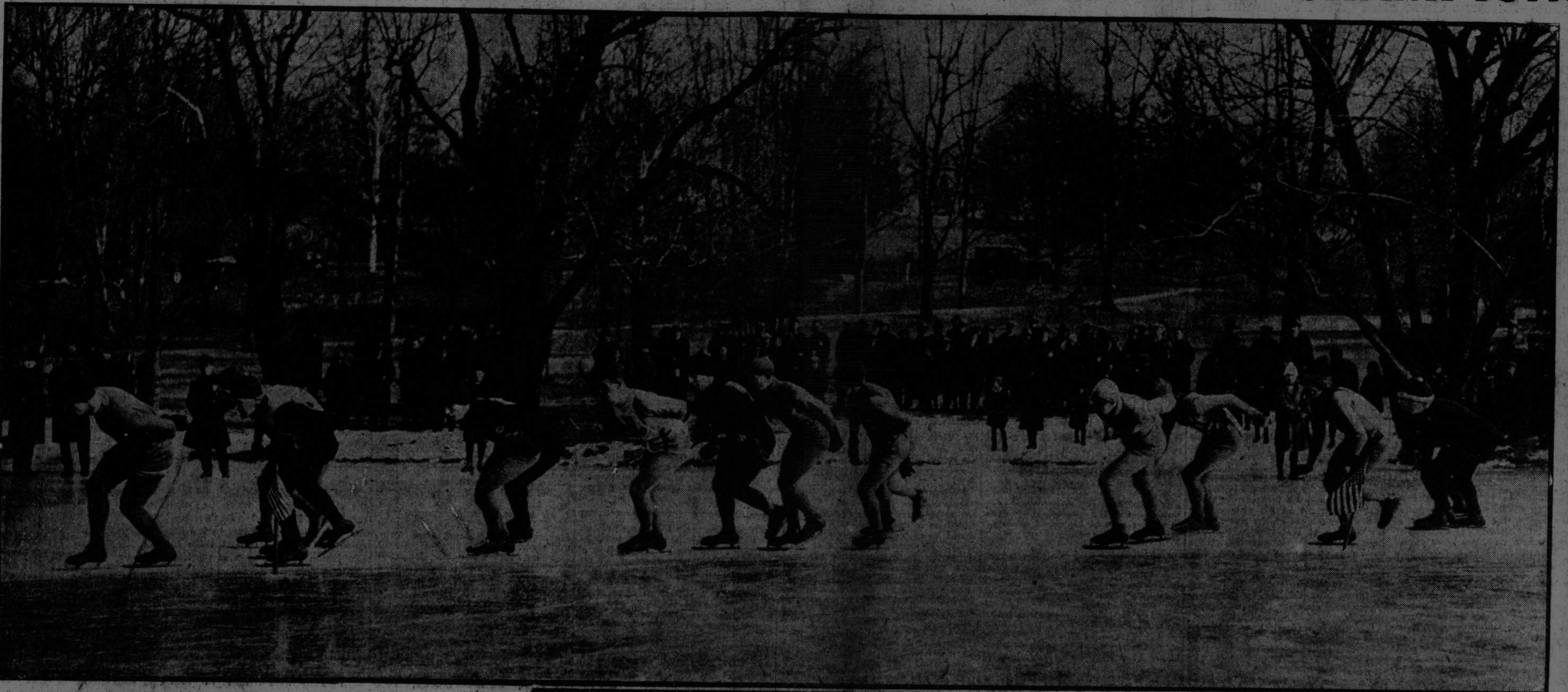
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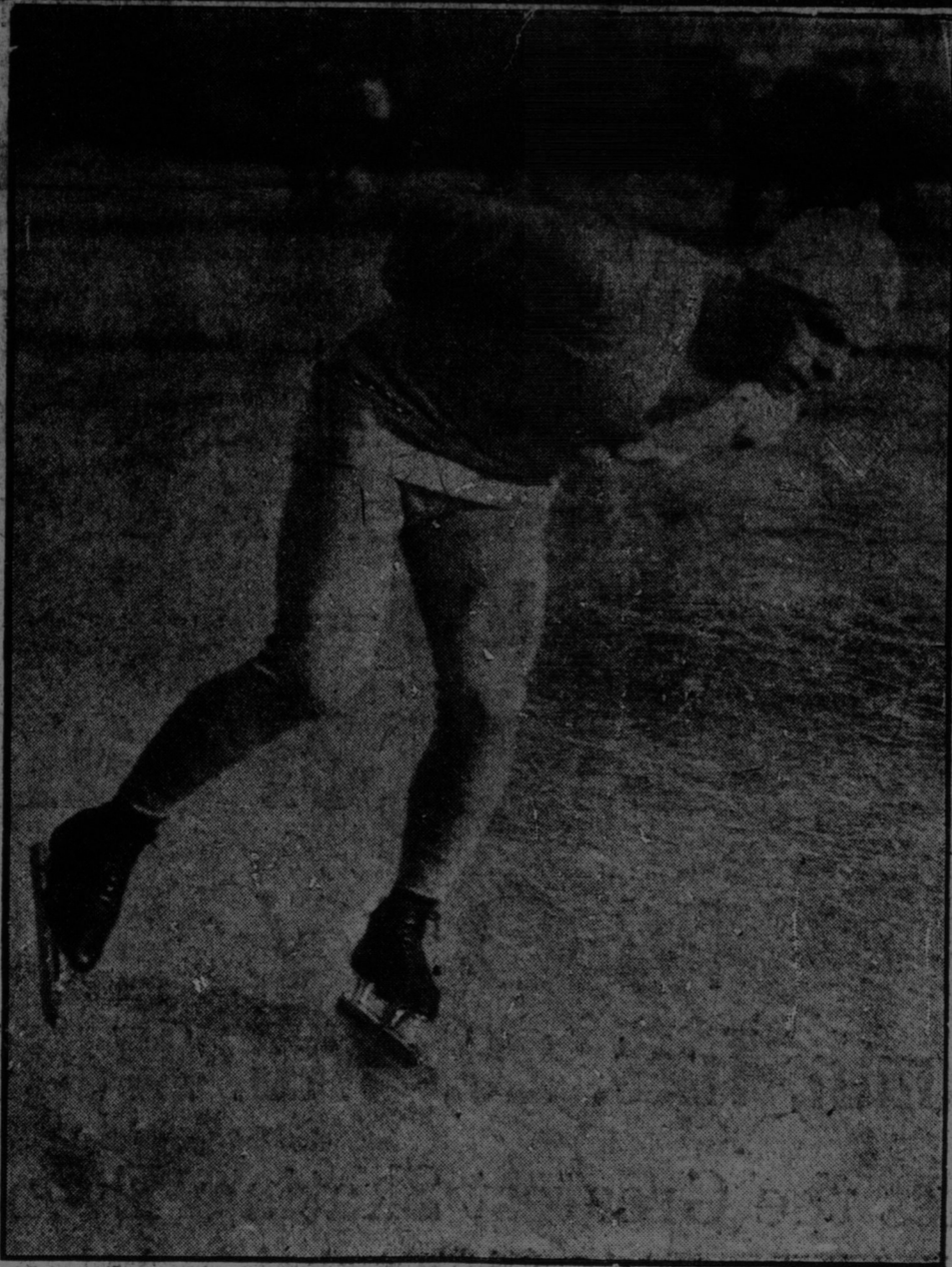
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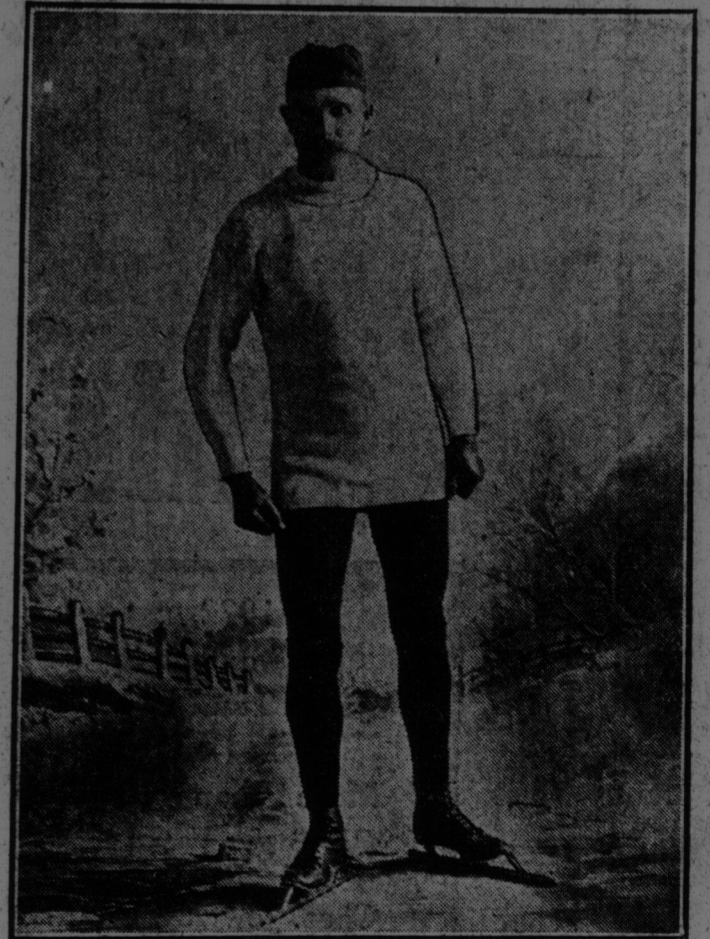
RIVALS FOR THE WORLD'S TITLE AND OLD-TIME CHAMPIONS



HAROLD HAGEN.



Top picture shows Charles I. Gorman, of Saint John, leading in half mile race at Newburgh, N. Y., recently, when he captured the Middle Atlantic title. Immediately below is Clas Thunberg, of Finland, Olympic amateur champion, now in Saint John for the world meet at Lily Lake. At the left is Harold Hagen, Norwegian, who was professional champion of the world years ago, and at the right Hugh J. McCormick, of Saint John, who wore the crown of world's professional champion until defeated by Hagen, in Norway, in 1897.



HUGH J. McCORMICK.

ON THE EVE of the first world skating championship meet on Lily Lake next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Saint John, the home of champions, bids hearty welcome to the sturdy contenders for the world title who are already here or will arrive over the week-end. They come to match stamina and speed and skill in competition on the glassy surface of Lily Lake.

This city welcomes Clas Thunberg, doughty Finnish athlete of the ice, on his first appearance in Canada. It gives him whole-hearted greeting in acknowledgement of the position his prowess has won him in the skating world. It is equally hearty in its welcome to the speedy skaters of New York, the Adirondacks, Chicago, Toronto, Moncton and other places in the United States and

Canada who will seek to out rival Thunberg at the big meet of next week.

Saint John presents for their consideration, in working out the possible outcome of the points competition for the honor of being the world's premier amateur skater, one Charles Gorman, a son of this city who has spread the name of Saint John across the sport pages of many an edition at home and abroad by his outstanding performances against the best that travel on skates.

This section of today's paper is designed also to present to the visiting athletes and to recall to our own people some of the big men of other years in skating competition who carried the name of Saint John far afield by their achievements on the ice.

And so there will be found in the succeeding pages stories of McCormick, the Breens, Whelpley, Parker, Logan, Duffy, Belyea and others who gave the best of the men of their day a hustling time for honors and among whose names are to be found those of several champions of the world.

It was a revelation, to the visiting skaters and officials who came here in 1922, when the Y. M. C. I. carried out the first National skating championships ever skated in Saint John and in the following year, when a joint committee of the Rotary Club and the Y. M. C. I. conducted the International meet on Lily Lake to see 20,000 people banked on the shores of the lake. They marvelled at the sight. Julian T. Fitzgerald of Chicago, then president of the International Skating Union, said that he had never

seen the like in all his years of following the skating game—and so did other big men of the United States and Canada. But they did not know that this city and province has been, in years gone by, providing scores of skaters of championship calibre and that the people were out-door folk who took readily to the blades themselves and delighted to see the speedy ones in contest for honors.

The crowds at Lily Lake and the sturdy work of the Saint John skaters against the best that the whole continent could put against them established the reputation of this city as one of the greatest, if not the greatest skating centre in all America. And this may be credited with giving Saint John the first world championship meet.

This Is YOUR Championship Meet, So Get Behind It

COUNTRY BOY, JEEERED IN FIRST RACE, BECAME WORLD CHAMPION

HUGH J. McCORMICK ONE OF MOST POPULAR MEN IN SPORT HERE

Kennebecasis River Lad Had Wonderful Career on Ice—Citizens Gave Him Great Testimonial When He Brought Crown Home

REFERENCE to the old time skaters who made the name of Saint John known the world over in ice sports, as it was in shipping through its famous clipper, and in rowing through the fame of the noted Paris crew, could not better be begun than with something about Hugh J. McCormick. There probably has never been a more popular Saint John athlete than he. His ascent to the pinnacle of champion skater of the world made no difference in his amiable relations with the great number, rich and otherwise, who were glad to be among his friends.

He was always the same—pleasant and friendly, of outstanding honesty in professional sport, one whose word was his bond and one who could be depended on to do and give the best that was in him when the contest demanded it.

BORE HONORS MODESTLY.

He bore the honors that came to him with the same modesty of demeanor that marked his course through the earlier years when he was developing in speed and stamina for the mightier opponents he was to meet and defeat. When the top of the hill had been reached, and he had to give way to more youthful contenders, he carried on in defeat as in victory. His place at the Willows on the Kennebecasis was always the scene of warm welcome for all. So to in the latter days of his life when he was the popular proprietor of the Three Mile House. There he passed away a few years ago, respected and honored and mourned.

McCORMICK'S DEBUT.

On April 5, 1883, a series of races was held in the Victoria rink here. Among the contestants who appeared on the ice in the principal race at the call of the starter was a tall, slender young man who, not being attired like the rest of the skaters, was greeted with jeers and cries of "Country."

He wore a pair of long, wooden-top skates such as had never been seen in the rinks here before and many were the prophecies of his early discomfiture. But the countryman with the long skates turned the laugh on the crowd by winning easily. His name was Hugh J. McCormick, later to be hailed the champion skater of the world.

An old record of this event states that a curious thing in connection with that first race of his was that the prize was money and the claim of the other contestants, who were well known sports in the city, to the title of amateur had never been questioned.

HE FORGES AHEAD.

In the following winter, McCormick, feeling that he was as good a skater

as any, began to practice in rinks and subsequently disturbed the equilibrium of the skating world by appearing in New York, smashing records right and left. He paid two visits to New York and was obliged on both occasions to give exhibitions, no skater having sufficient hardihood to meet him. Afterwards he defeated Alex Paulsen, the acknowledged champion, and the leading Canadian skaters, including Laidlaw, Black, Whelpley and Dowd.

Paulsen still being dissatisfied, McCormick met him again in Minneapolis and put him to rout. Before McCormick left there the great Norwegian speeder acknowledged to him that he was no match for the New Brunswicker and that, in his opinion, there was not a man living who could approach McCormick on the ice.

HAD NOTABLE RECORD.

McCormick was a native of this province, as is well known. His home was a few miles from Saint John, on the Kennebecasis River. From the time when he could first strap on a pair of skates he had excellent opportunities right at his door on the sweeping stretches of the river. From his winning of that race in the Victoria rink up to his wrestling of the championship from Paulsen he had skated in some 60 races, in addition to exhibitions and had been beaten but five times—three times by Frank Dowd at Montreal, one by Carvell at Pictou and once by Paulsen at Minneapolis.

The two latter contests were lost by the merest accident. At Pictou he was well ahead of Carvell, but tripped and fell and at Minneapolis he had the race well in hand but was tripped by a chair. The races lost to Dowd were skated in a small, oblong rink where Dowd was thoroughly at home and to which McCormick was not accustomed. But, leaving accidents out of the question a record of 26 victories out of 60 starts was one of which McCormick might well have felt proud.

The best record skaters in the United States at the time were the Donaghue brothers, of whom Joe was

"BEV" AND "AL" IN SKATING DAYS



The Stevens brothers were prominent in the skating game in other days in Saint John and took part in many competitions.

the fleetest. Hugh had a few trials with Joe Donaghue in Minneapolis and said that he felt no reason whatever to be afraid of him. The Donaghues still retained their amateur status but it was considered probable that the next winter Joe would enter the professional ranks if he did he said he would challenge McCormick's title of champion.

McCORMICK'S RECORDS.

The records allowed to McCormick by the N. Y. Clipper, the recognized sporting authority of the day, were as follows: One mile, 2:48, in Victoria Rink, Saint John, April 5, 1883; two miles, 6:45, same place and date; three miles, 10:40; four miles, 14:18; six miles, 21:23; nine miles, 22:17; 10 miles, 23:58; 11 miles, 25:08; 12 miles, 26 min.; 13 miles, 26:57; 14 miles, 28:45, all in Crystal rink, Montreal. These were all the best of the day with the exception of an amateur record of 2:12 5-8 for the mile, made by Tim Donaghue, Jr., on a straightaway course with a strong wind at his back. The five mile record 17:17 was held by Dowd until that winter when Joe Donaghue made it in 16:34 2-5. The best McCormick said he would lay for in Saint John before that season closed, was in a race with Laidlaw at

ALWAYS HONEST.

McCormick was always a professional, but an honest one. That is one most commendable feature of his record as a sportsman, that he has skated an absolutely honest race at all times. If professionals of that date, who were ruining the sport of sports into which professionalism entered. There was never any suspicion against McCormick of selling a race, which was believed to exist, of all sports into which professionalism entered. There was never any suspicion against McCormick of selling a race. He was the world champion of whom Saint John could well boast.

CHALLENGE NO MORE.

A reporter who called on Hugh on March 12, 1890, was received with that courtesy for which the champion was famous. During the course of an interesting conversation McCormick said that he would issue no further challenges. As he had fairly earned the title of champion of the world it was the place of anyone wishing to dispute it to challenge him. Hugh exhibited

with pleasure some handsome presents he had received on his last tour, including a very good representation of his own well-known features drawn in a noted artist in Minneapolis. In 1890 Hugh was just 50 years of age and consequently in the prime of his manhood. While he is justly proud of his laurels, no man ever wore them more becomingly.

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BROTHERS WERE LEADERS ON ICE

"Bev." and "Al." Stevens Prominent in Eighties and Nineties.

Former Was N. B. and Maritime Speed Champion; Latter Fancy Skater

The Stevens brothers, "Bev." and "Al." were among the best known of the skaters in the 80's and 90's, the former being interested in the speed game and the latter in fancy skating. Both were amateur skaters and they have many medals to testify to their prowess on the steel blades.

Beginning when very young, Bev soon gave evidence that he was possessed of more than average speed on skates and he rapidly forged to the front rank until he had won both the championship of New Brunswick and one year, the maritime championship. His greatest rival for the latter title was Frank Carroll of Pictou, who finally won out and became Maritime champion in 1888.

Al took to figure skating like a duck does to water, and became one of the best known figure skaters on the North American continent, giving exhibitions in many of the Canadian and American cities. He was one of the leading contenders for the figure skating championship of the world, making Louis Rubenstein, who held the title for some years, extend himself on every occasion they met, to hold his title. On skating to place Al was probably the best that ever was seen in action in this country, but his lack of weight was against him when it came to the figures requiring spinning and pivoting, the specialty of Rubenstein.

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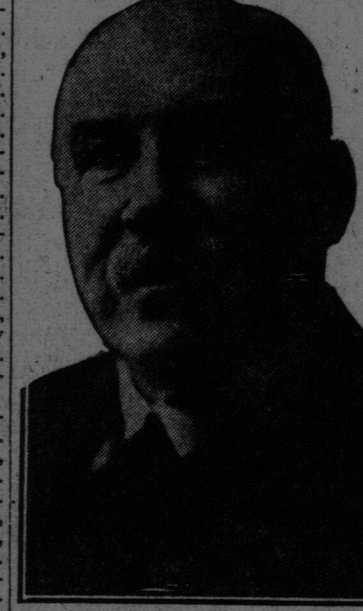
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JOHN O'REGAN SENT McCORMICK INTO HIS FIRST RACE IN RINK

Knew Hughey's Ability and Urged Him to Compete in Victoria Contests—They'd Often Skated Together 30 Miles on the Kennebecasis.

Brought 'Hughy' Out



JOHN O'REGAN Saint John business man who urged McCormick into his first race in Victoria Rink.

How did Hugh McCormick get into the skating game in which he captured world honors? Here's the story. The man who induced him to test his speed and stamina against those in competition in those days of the long ago was John O'Regan, prominent business man of Saint John and president and manager of the Brayley Drug Co., Mill street.

RECALLS FIRST START.

Mr. O'Regan recalled the incident for the skating edition of this paper, when asked about McCormick's early days. They were friends in their young manhood and Hugh dropped in to Mr. O'Regan's place of business, then in Charlotte street, on a day when there happened to be a series of races in his contests and letting the other man win, but that was not his style and he always remembered that there were men in the old home town who were backing him financially.

replied that he was. "Why don't you take the skates along and give the others a go?" was the next question.

McCormick demurred. He had never skated in a race in a rink, and in his modest opinion of himself, felt that he would have no show against the speeders of the time. Mr. O'Regan thought differently and he finally persuaded the young man from the Kennebecasis to consent. Mr. O'Regan got in touch with members of the committee handling the meet and McCormick was entered.

SOCKS OVER TROUSERS.

McCormick had his Long Reach skates with him, but he had no skating costume. When he appeared on the ice, he was in marked contrast to the others. He had rolled his woollen socks up over his pantlegs and when the crowd saw him there were jibes at him and laughter at him, for it was thought that he had been sent in as a burlesque. He showed them their error very soon for he made a clean-up, and defeated all his opponents readily. After that he went in for racing seriously.

OFTEN SKATED TOGETHER.

Mr. O'Regan recalled some of McCormick's victories, reference to which is made elsewhere. He had come to know of Hugh's prowess on the blades by personal experience, for they had skated together on many an occasion on the Kennebecasis River. They would often, on a moonlight night, he said, in company with Hugh's brother Charlie, and others start off for an objective on a 30-mile skating trip. They would travel leisurely on the way out, but coming home the speed was put into the strokes of all. But while Charlie was fast on the blades, and Mr. O'Regan himself and the others were good skaters in those times; none could keep up with Hughy when he let himself out.

WAS OARSMAN TOO.

Mr. O'Regan spoke of McCormick as also having been a successful oarsman. He had had the pleasure of providing a shell for him and he won several races, but once he had got into the skating competitions the oars were laid aside so far as racing was concerned. Mr. O'Regan paid a tribute to McCormick for his honesty in all sporting matters. "He told me," he said in conclusion, "that he could have made a lot of money by holding back in his contests and letting the other man win, but that was not his style and he always remembered that there were men in the old home town who were backing him financially."

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THREE BIG DAYS

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Jan. 18 and 19 at Lily Lake
More than 10,000 people attended the races each day.
Chas. Jewtraw establishes a new Canadian record for 220 yards.
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1923
Comment
Feb. 14, 15, 16
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Feb. 16, Jewtraw equals the 440 yard world's record.

NORWEGIAN SPEEDER TOO MUCH FOR N. B. MAN IN U. S. RACES

BREEN TWICE BEATEN BY HAGEN AT MEET ON MINNEAPOLIS ICE

News Was Shock to Saint John, and Opened Up Question of Utility of Long Reach Skates—Story of the Contest.

THERE was keen disappointment in Saint John in January, 1893, when Fred Breen, then the outstanding local skater, lost two races to Harold Hagen in Minneapolis.

A Minneapolis despatch of Jan. 14, 1893, told of the first race of Breen and Hagen. Over the bandstand in the middle of the Normanna's Club's skating rink, it said, floated the standards of Canada and of Norway. Upon the ice below the representatives of these two flags skated for the championship of the world. When the race was over the British Jack was lowered, while the flag of Norway still fluttered in the breeze. Hagen had won. His time was nine minutes for the three mile dash. Breen was defeated, his time being 28 seconds slower. In spite of the stinging cold there was a large crowd upon the rink to witness the contest. Supporters and countrymen of Hagen largely predominated, while the few Canucks in the crowd made up for their lack of

defeat. Both men were in the best of form. Neither had spared any severity of training to put himself in the best possible condition for the great race.

It was about half an hour after the appointed time, 8 o'clock, when the two men glided upon the ice. Hagen's herculean proportions showed to excellent effect in the light fighting grey wool sweater and tights which constituted his skating costume—the same suit in which he beat McCormick. He wore a little black cap and a pair of white gloves.

Breen was dressed in navy blue, and about his waist fluttered a bit of his country's colors. He wore a mouth piece. Hagen's face was bare. John S. Johnson of bicycle fame, and Tom Esk, the well known trainer, were chosen time keepers. McCormick acted as referee. Norseng was present in the flesh and took an active interest in the skaters.

FROM OPPOSITE SIDES.

The race was to be a three mile dash, and the rink 4-1/2 laps to the mile. The men started on opposite sides of the rink.

"Are you ready?" shouted Manager H. R. McLellan.

There was an affirmative nod from the racers; a signal to McCormick; the shot rang out and the racers were off. Hagen made his usual running strokes right from the jump and gained a splendid momentum in a quarter of a lap.

Breen was not so successful in making a start, but got off in fair form. His peculiar style of skating, so well known to New Brunswickers—that strong, steady stroke which had been greatly admired since his arrival in Minneapolis, was noticeable at the start, and as he bent to the ice and cut away for all he was worth, the referee must have been reminded of old times.

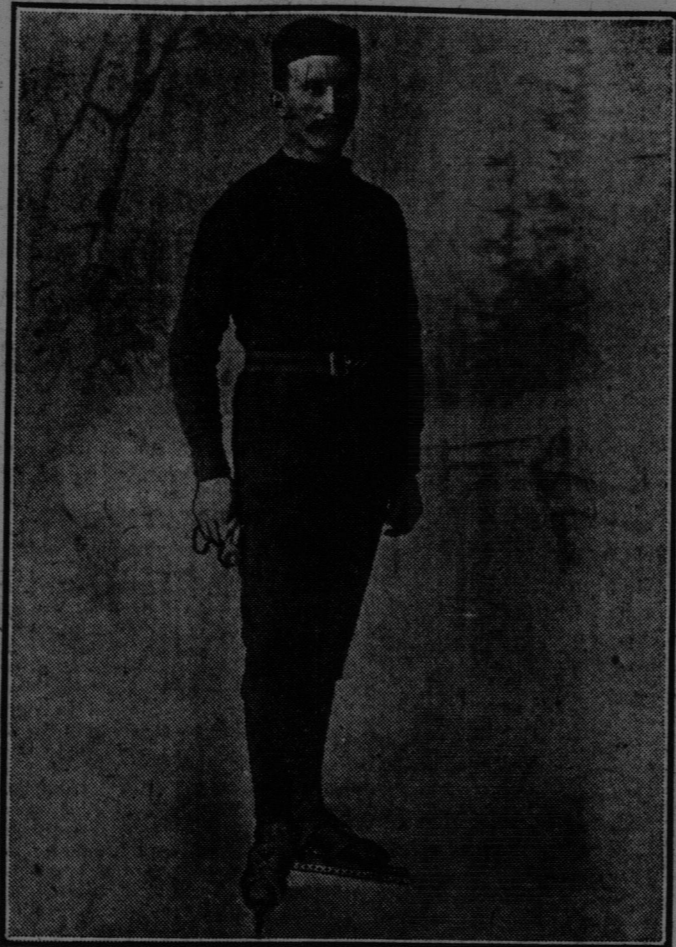
BREEN GAINS.

In the first lap, with both men spurting, Breen gained a little upon his rival. A rousing cheer went up from a score of Canadian lungs, and the hopes of Breen's friends were raised on high as they saw the quick but long stroke bringing its owner closer and closer to the brawny Norwegian. In the second lap Hagen, however, had made the loss even again, and in the third lap Hagen began to forge ahead. The uproar was tremendous and enough to disconcert the oldest skater. Hagen continued to gain steadily, though slowly in the third and fourth laps, and when the fifth lap was reached it began to be evident that it was the Norwegian's race. He was one-eighth of a lap ahead of his rival on the sixth round. It was thought that Breen was hardly skating in his usual good style.

TWO-THIRDS OF LAP.

On the 11th lap Hagen had gained half a lap and, making a little spurt, took a fly past his opponent which he did apparently easily. During the succeeding lap, and in the last lap he made a splendid start which brought him out two-thirds of a lap over the Canadian. The crowd, the majority of whom favored Hagen, went wild with delight and formed an unruly yelling mob about the champion as he made his way into the club house. The men were taken to their rooms to be rubbed down. Hagen made his first mile in 2:55; the two miles in 5:45 and the three miles in nine minutes flat. Breen's time was 9:28. McLellan, who managed Hagen, was jubilant and the result he said had

North American Professional Champion



FRED C. BREEN

Rothsley skater who won much fame in days of long reachers. He was finally victor over McCormick.

only fulfilled his prophesies. Hagen himself was as calm and collected as when he first went on the ice.

Breen in his dressing room was surrounded by a group of disappointed admirers, and the only remarks he vouchsafed was: "I have been fairly beaten."

The supporters of Breen still claimed that in the remaining races he might yet show himself the superior of the Norwegian, but the general sentiment was that Breen could not skate as well as McCormick, and that the case with which Hagen defeated McCormick in three straight races, will leave not a shadow of a chance for Breen.

The Normanna Skating Club was organized principally of Norwegians; the club membership being picked from among the best business men of Minneapolis in that nationality. It numbers about 100 members.

THE SECOND CONTEST.

Breen and Hagen met for their second contest on January 16, 1893, and the race ended in Hagen being the world champion. He did the distance, one mile, in 2:49 3/8, and Breen's time was 2:54 1/2. Hagen covered the first half in 1:25 2/5. Breen's time was better than any previous American record.

The Canadian showed up in fine style, says a report of the contest and rather surprised even his supporters, but he was no match for the whirlwind from Norway. There was a large crowd shoving and pushing around the boundary ropes of the rink when time came to start the race and the shot from Hugh McCormick's pistol was followed by an encouraging yell from the spectators as the men shot forward over the glassy surface. Both had a good start.

EVEN ON FIRST ROUND.

Once around, the competitors, cheered on by the yells of their supporters, seemed nearly even. The excitement was intense as it was thought the New Brunswickers might be able to keep up the pace to the end of the race. Twice around, and the Norwegian was seen to be slowly forging ahead and thence forward his lead was on the gradual increase. Three times, four times, four and a half times the man at the blackboard checked off, and the race was over, Hagen, the winner, was literally carried into the dressing rooms by his enthusiastic admirers.

NOT MUCH BETTING.

There was not much betting on this race as it was generally conceded to Hagen. The six or seven Saint John men who went to see the contest felt that Breen was fairly defeated.

SAD NEWS AT HOME.

The news that Breen was defeated was a severe shock in Saint John—fully as severe as the one of the previous Saturday—deciding as it did the question of the world's championship to the disadvantage of New Brunswick's favorite. The Daily Telegraph of that date said: "It is an old story that excuses are plentiful when a man is defeated, and it is fair to bring up the question of the merits of different styles of skates in view of the fact that Hagen, who has done some wonderful skating, has a kind of his own. It might be thought to be absurd to attribute Breen's defeat to the circumstance that his skates may be inferior to those of Hagen. Hagen is now stated to be a vastly superior man on the ice than Breen, but there is a growing feeling that the 'Long Reachers' are not the best skates in the world with which to round a rink, even such a large rink as the Normanna, and that if Breen had been provided with such skates as Hagen wears, he would have made a better showing against the Norwegian."

This opens up an interesting question for New Brunswick skaters to consider. It is the opinion of many that the Long Reachers are too low in the heel to afford a good purchase such as is required in rink skating, and that they are too clumsy on the feet. Frank Dowd and most of the best rink skaters wore blades which were higher at the heel than at the toe, and it is thought that while the 'Reachers' may be just the thing for the river, they are not 'in it' at the rink, especially when pitted against the Norwegian articles, which are the offspring of years of study of the requirements of a speed skater.

It was also noticed that Hagen's skates, when on exhibition at the New Victoria Hotel, were so constructed

that the blade would be directly beneath the ball of the foot and not the centre of the foot as is the case with the local patterns.

FEAT IN TELEGRAPHY.

"Yesterday The Telegraph announced the fact that its account of the race had been sent from Chicago without being repeated at any point by operators, an occurrence new in the history of the Saint John Western Union office. The account from Minneapolis was a long point better than the previous one, and it came direct from the scene of the race, a distance of 2,088 miles. This is an event of which there is no parallel in the records of the local office."

It Was Another Dempsey.

(Manitoba Free Press.) Jack Dempsey was defeated thirty-five years ago yesterday by Ruddy Robert Fitzsimmons. But Dempsey has no more worries; Bob is now in the Valhalla of fighting men. We know, we know. It was another Dempsey—one who fought.



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TITLE PASSES FROM ONE KENNEBECASIS MAN TO ANOTHER

PEOPLE HURT IN CRUSH AT "VIC" TO SEE HUGH AND BREEN IN BATTLE

Young Man Too Much for Champion, and North American Laurels Change Owners—Protest Over One Race, But Referee Bell's Decision for Breen.

FRED C. BREEN, who won the championship of America from Hugh J. McCormick in 1923, resides at the present time at Rotheray. "It is passing strange," said Progress at that time, "that the one man destined to prove himself the superior of Hugh McCormick on the ice should have been born and bred in the same county, near the same river—the Kennebecas—and within an hour's sail or a half hour's skate of his opponent. It may be remembered that several other skaters of more than local repute have hailed from that section of Kings county which lies between Saint John and the Kennebecas river. Among them was the long distance skater, Norway Braun, who did good work in the Victoria in his day. Then there was Lamb, who could hold his own among the boys, to say nothing of the famous "Pitt," who was always in the race for fun or wind.

The first of the series of races for \$100 a side each race and the championship of America between Hugh J. McCormick and Fred C. Breen, came off in the Victoria rink on the night of March 15, 1925. Breen was the winner in the fastest time ever made in the rink and he fully justified all that his friends had claimed, as to his merit as a wonder on skates. Breen, beyond question, could have skated two miles several seconds faster than he did as everyone who watched him must have noticed. The race had been the sole topic of conversation about the streets and in nearly all social gatherings for a week or more, and it was not surprising that such an unusual crowd should seek admission to the Victoria rink. The doors were thrown open at 6:30 o'clock, but at 8:30 o'clock the crowd began to gather, and when the doors were opened there was a grand rush. The directors had made excellent provisions for preserving order, etc., but the crowd was so great between 7 and 8 o'clock that many persons were slightly injured at the entrance, and a few ladies fainted. Such a rush was never seen before at any place in this city. All classes were represented, from judges on the bench down to the ordinary laborer, and a better behaved crowd, under all the circumstances, could not be found anywhere.

BETTING BRISK.

For over a week the betting had been quite heavy for a local event and there is no doubt that fully \$3,000 changed hands in the Victoria rink. The stakes, Breen got 60 per cent. of the receipts. The loser got nothing. A few minutes after 8 o'clock a one mile amateur race was called, and Lesky, Breen and Irvine appeared for the start. On the ninth lap Breen was leading and Irvine was second. Both fell but Breen got up before Irvine had overtaken him and he maintained his lead until the finish, winning in 6:35 1/2, with Irvine second.

THE MAIN RACE.

The big event of the evening was a race called on after the course had been measured. H. R. McLellan, representing Breen, and George Smith, representing McCormick, were the contestants for choice of side and Mr. McLellan won. Breen appeared on the ice some minutes before McCormick and was given a grand reception. On McCormick's appearance there was a perfect storm of applause from all sides of the rink which Hugh gracefully acknowledged. Some little time was taken up in straggling all preliminaries and about 9 o'clock the men went to their respective sides for the word from Referee C. W. Bell. The word "go" was given in a clear voice and the men were off at about an even start. For about two laps the race appeared to be slightly in McCormick's favor, but on the fourth lap it was clearly noted that Breen was gaining on his opponent and the half mile (seven laps) was skated in 1:28, with Breen in the lead. In the twelfth lap, Breen had one-quarter of a lap advantage and was skating well within himself, while McCormick was showing unmistakable signs of fatigue.

PASSES MCCORMICK.

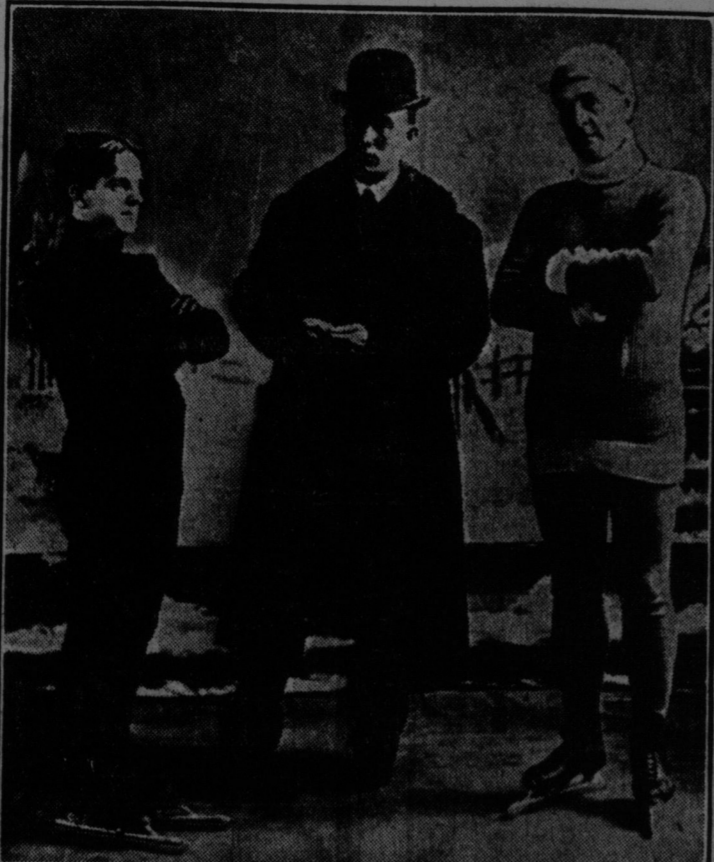
The mile was finished by Breen in 2:02 3/4, and by McCormick in 2:05 with the former steadily increasing his lead. In the fourth lap of the second mile, McCormick's speed was decreasing and Breen came up on his heels amid wild cheering. The latter was still, to all appearance, quite fresh and making no effort to maintain his position. On the twelfth lap McCormick put on a magnificent spurt, passing Hugh amid rousing cheers from his friends. He soon decreased his speed, however, satisfied himself, with the advantage he had gained in his brief spurt. He finished his two miles amid great excitement in 4:14 3/4. McCormick's time being 4:21. McCormick's best previous record was 4:28.

DECLARES FOR BREEN.

Mr. Bell declared the race in favor of Breen but afterwards received a protest from McCormick, claiming that Breen had left the track before the two miles were finished and therefore should not be awarded the race. A conference was held at which the scores and judges were present. A. G. Stevens, scorer for Breen, said that just after his man had entered on his 14th lap in the second mile, he skated between the poles and out again a short distance beyond. B. Stevens, scorer for McCormick, said that when Breen skated between the poles he had scored 28 laps and that just as McCormick was about completing his 27th lap the people commenced to run out on the ice and he was surprised at this as he knew that the race could not be finished.

Mr. Bell heard these statements and also the statement of Mr. McLellan.

Trio Well Known To Sport Followers



Picture shows—Left to right, Fred Logan, speedy Saint John skater; Joe Page of Montreal and Bart Duffy, very fast man on skates some years ago. The picture was taken in Montreal in 1908.

show what they can do for fear of finding their superiors. "No wonder then that Breen and McCormick can skate. And yet strange to relate, Breen tells Progress that he can only remember one occasion when they were both skated home in a storm from Rotheray. The home of the victorious skater is on Kennebecas Island, which lies off Moss Glen. His father is a farmer—but for the last two or three years Breen has not followed that occupation, but instead has worked in the city at the Wiggins Orphan Asylum. He is in his 23rd year, and when not in training weighs between 160 and 170 pounds. At present he is under 160, and as hard and muscular as he needs to be to get around the Victoria rink 98 times in six minutes and 14 seconds. His trainer, Arthur McCormick, thinks he has something of a wonder to develop, and those who have seen Breen in his private trials are more inclined to his view than those who saw him beat McCormick.

LIGHT TRAINING.

"His training has not been hard—nothing like Fitzsimmons' work when he trained for his fight—but just two ordinary skates of between 20 and 40 minutes duration each day, morning and afternoon, and a thorough rub-bing with alcohol and liniment after each. Good, wholesome, strong food and plenty of rest complete his programme every 24 hours. "Breen is apparently modest. He does not seem inclined to talk about his victory. It was not won too easily he confesses, but he is confident that he is able to do better. He and McCormick are as friendly as two skating rivals could well be.

BART DUFFY COULD MAKE THEM HUSTLE

His Half Mile in 1.21 3-4 on Victoria Was Record For Long Time

In 1908 Fred Logan and Bart Duffy, both speedy Saint John skaters, were under the management of Joe Page, of Montreal, who needs no introduction to Saint John sport followers. The date indicates how long a time Joe Page has been interested in sport matters in this city, an interest he maintains to this day, and with much resulting for the good of this community. Elsewhere extended reference is made to Fred Logan and his speedy skating sons. Now for a few words about Bart Duffy.

HALF MILE RECORD.

He is a Brookville boy, and became one of Saint John's leading amateur champion speed skaters. During the early part of 1900, was going so fast that he was able to show the way to the best in the senior class. He made good in different parts of the Maritime provinces in skating meets and was successful in winning the Maritime championship in 1901, 1902 and 1903. In addition to this he held the half mile record of 1:21 3-4 until last season when it was beaten on the Victoria rink track by Charlie Gorman. Like the 220 and 440 yards records held by Fred Logan for many years, this went by the board when Gorman took a lay at them. Bart Duffy's brother Edward was also a very fast skater and won many races. These brothers, like the members of the Breen family, acquired their skating ability on the Kennebecas River near their home at Brookville. Duffy was said to have skated the 440 yards in 33 seconds in an exhibition race in Wolfville, and as the track had not been officially surveyed prior to the race this time was not accepted by the skating authorities.

BILLY MERRIT AT FIFTY STILL RACES

Former Saint John Speeder Now Bostonian; Sees Canadian Sports Boom There

Billy Merritt, a household word in Saint John 15 to 25 years ago, when there was a whole flock of skaters hereabouts, has just rounded out his active skating career in Worcester, Mass., where he celebrated his fiftieth birthday by taking part in Boston speed events. At the present time no report of the outcome of these sports are at hand, but Billy promised to send an account of the meet to a friend here. In fact, a representative of this paper, who saw him at his work in the Boston Arena over a week ago. Billy was delighted to see the home boys when they called in upon him before the Bruins-Canadians hockey match, and immediately launched into a series of reminiscences of the old days in good old Saint John and Canada in general. He inquired about scores of people and wanted to be remembered to all the folks. Merritt, who is in charge of the skate-repairing and grinding department of the Arena in Boston, is turning into coin his life-time knowledge of the fine points of the skating game. He keeps himself in pretty good condition so that he can don his tubes and take a crack at some of the sprouting champions, which he enjoys immensely.

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Former Won World's Title From Field of Nine in Montreal—Gillespie Made World Record of 1.33 for Half Mile—Popular Competition Then

IS backward racing a lost art? There were times—and not so many years ago either—when Saint John boasted a world champion, a Canadian champion, and the holder of a world's record for backward skating, but in recent years nothing but memories of thrilling contests in this branch of the sport remain.

Less than 80 years ago—on February 5, 1897, to be exact, William A. Lockhart, now a member of the insurance firm of Lockhart & Ritchie, journeyed to Montreal and met nine of the fastest backward skaters from all parts of the Dominion, and one who came from Norway seeking honors, and defeated them all easily in a half-mile backward race for the world's title, and lowering the then existing Montreal record from 1:41.2-5 to 1:39.2-5. Flavelle, a Montreal skater, was second.

GILLESPIE TITLE HOLDER. Just as Lockhart was rounding in to championship form these were passing out of the skating game a Saint John man who, although he never held a world title, established a world's record for the half-mile backward, which has never been bettered, so far as records show. He was Charles T. Gillespie, who is now residing in Montreal, and who is a brother of Mrs. M. B. Edwards of this city. Lockhart and Gillespie met only once and the skill and experience of the older skater was too much at that time for the younger man and the victory was Gillespie's.

It was in the Victoria Rink in March, 1892, when Gillespie established his world record, skating against time. The grace and ease with which the skater sped around the rink was the subject of general admiration, and he was loudly cheered as his time was recorded at the end of the half-mile. His time was as follows:
Half mile, 1:38.
One mile, 3:11.
Mile and half, 5 minutes.
Two miles, 6:41.
Two and half miles, 8:27.
Three miles, 10:14.


His previous best time for the half mile was 1:39.4, and for the mile, 3:16.1-8. It was following this feat that Gillespie decided to retire from the game, although he skated a few races afterwards.

LOCKHART'S GOOD WORK. While "Billie" Lockhart, coming in to his prime as a backward skater, only after Gillespie had put the blades away as an old-timer, was unable to equal at any time the records established by Gillespie, he came within a second of equalling the half-mile mark, going the distance in 1:38.

When it is considered that the record for half-mile forward was, in those days, in the vicinity of 1:20, it can readily be seen that these backward skaters were traveling. It is said of Lockhart that he was able to skate faster backwards than he could forwards. His time at the Montreal meet—1:39.2-5 for the half-mile—was considered exceptionally good on account of the fact that it was skated on a quarter mile oblong track with long side stretches which made traveling a difficult task, much harder than on the Victoria rink surface for instance, where both Gillespie and Lockhart made their best times.

THERE WERE OTHERS. But Gillespie and Lockhart were not the only two backward skaters of note that Saint John possessed in those early days. Among the first was Arthur Magee and also prominent in the game were George Robertson, now manager of the Saint John office of the Western Union Telegraph Co.; Frank Sheehan, now with the New Brunswick Power Co.; Fred Jones and Harry and Eddie Moore. Jones was said to have been the fastest of the

Made World Record



CHARLES T. GILLESPIE
Saint John skater who traveled half mile backward faster than any other.

lot, but his difficulty was that he was unable to travel the track in the proper direction. He was a lightning flash, however, in skating backwards around the wrong way of the rink.

Another specialty one in the time of Lockhart was George Brown, of West Saint John, whom Lockhart met on four occasions. Three of the events went to Lockhart, while the fourth—a Maritime championship contest—was won by Brown after Lockhart had fallen.

ON SPECIAL SKATES. The blades used by the backward skaters in the old days were specially made for the purpose. Most of those used in Saint John were turned out by a man named Fiewelling, in the North End. They were similar to a hockey skate only a shade higher, with a long toe and heel. They were slightly lower in the back than in the front and were screwed to the shoes. The blade had a flat surface measuring about 12 inches on the ice.

Although backward races were continued on the programs of the sports series here until a few years ago, they were not the contests which were seen in years gone by when specially adapted skaters went in for this branch of the speed game alone. They were continued in Montreal until four or five years ago, but now they seemed to have passed altogether.

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FALLEN CHAMPION'S STORY OF TITLE LOSS IN NORWAY RE-TOLD

HUGH McCORMICK lost his world championship to Harold Hagen of Norway in February, 1891. A colorful account was given by the Saint John skater on his return. They raced a series of three in Christiania. The races were for a stake of 500 crowns and a gold medal in addition to the championship title.

Hagen won the five-mile, the one-mile and the three-mile, lack of training being responsible for the Saint John flyer's defeat in all three races. The mile and three mile were skated on the final day with about 15,000 people present.

McCORMICK'S STORY. On his return home, McCormick was interviewed by a Daily Telegraph reporter and no better sidelight of that trip can be given than that contained in McCormick's own words, as faithfully recorded then. The interview follows:

"A Telegraph reporter found the skater at the residence of the latter's sister in Indiantown where Mrs. McCormick and a number of friends and relatives were proving by the heartiness of their welcome that there is no place like home. McCormick is the picture of health and is in the best of spirits. He was beaten in Norway but he made a good fight and greatly enjoyed his trip. He visited England, Ireland and Scotland prior to his return to this country and was accorded a good reception everywhere.

THE SKATES HAGEN USED. "This is the kind of a skate they use in Norway," said Hugh, holding up one of peculiar make. The skate is fastened to a light leather shoe which is tightly laced to the boot. The sole of the shoe is of light steel construction and also forms the body of the skate. Beneath this the blade is fastened. A light, hollow, metal tube is part of this blade, its position being halfway between the sole of the shoe and the edge of the blade. The latter is very much thinner than the steel of a Long Reach skate, but the polished tube prevents it from cutting too deeply into the ice. The skate is about 16 inches in length and is very light and handsome.

HEARTILY WELCOMED. "I left Halifax on January 17, 1891," said Hugh, in answer to the reporter's question, "and proceeded to Liverpool, from there going to Christiania, arriving on Feb. 2. It was a pretty rough trip going across the Atlantic but the trip up the North Sea was a nice one. When we approached the wharf at Christiania, it was black with people and the captain did not know what to make of it. Axel Paulsen, Harold Hagen and others were waiting for me and they sure treated me

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WHEN HE WON CROWN. The Minneapolis press of February 3, 1890, contained the following account of the McCormick-Paulsen race of the previous day, which made McCormick world champion.

"Five thousand people on Half-Moon lake today saw McCormick of New Brunswick, take the title of champion skater of the world from Axel Paulsen, who had held it for eight years. It was the third and final ten mile race. The weather was mild and the ice sloppy, but the rink was in fair shape. It was 3.2 laps to the mile. Henry Hach, of Minneapolis, E. O. Roney, of Minneapolis and A. J. Thompson of Minneapolis, judges.

A false start was made owing to Paulsen's failure to get his coat off. Paulsen didn't start, but McCormick did and flew past the judges' stand. He came back, however, when his manager, McEvoy, waived the start, and after a good deal of loud talk between McEvoy and Jungen, Paulsen's

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WHELPLEY DOES 118 MILES IN TEN HOURS

Race of Forty-two Years Ago in Victoria Rink is Recalled—Braun Second and Going in Last Hour.

WAY back in 1884 there was a ten-hour skating race in the Victoria rink with the following entered: Norval Braun of Gondola Point, Wm. Whelpley of Long Reach, Wm. Keohan of Moncton, James French, J. W. Foster, A. Vandyne and Henry Pitt.

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skated about evenly for the next hour out from 8 o'clock on Braun was cutting down the lead. He gained two miles in the last hour but was beaten by three miles and four laps. The finish was as follows: Whelpley, 177 miles, 12 laps; Braun, 114 miles, eight laps; French, 103 miles, 11 laps; Pitt, 101 miles, 10 laps. Braun had never skated in a rink before the previous day.

MCCORMICK BEATS WHELPLEY.

Of course this put the fat right in the fire. Whelpley was invited to Minneapolis which because of its large Scandinavian population has for a half century been a skating city. And here again the New Brunswicker showed what this province could do. Then William came home. In the meantime all the likely ones up and down the main river and along the Kennebecasis were lying in wait for him. The first man to get in his del was Hugh J. McCormick, thought at that time he was but a brood of a boy.

Whelpley shook hands with Hugh on the old LaTour rink—an enclosed circle something like Hilton Belyea's West End rink of today—and the two rival rivieters went to the Main River vs. the Kennebecasis. McCormick won and got a boost on the road to world's premiership, and nobody was a heartier well-wisher and helper than his vanquished rival. So now good friends paste this item in your scrap-book for it marks the Genesis of the career of Hugh and his advent into an arena of sport that carried him across the seas and to other distant parts, defending successfully an accumulation of laurels brought home by him to the delight of all Canada.

CHAS. WHELPLEY VS. DOWD.

William H. Whelpley had a speedy brother as well, Charles Whelpley, now a prominent physician in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Charlie did not stay in the skating game very long, but quite early took up his professional studies. However, he stayed in it long enough to lay low the colors of Dowd, the great Montreal flyer, who came to Saint John with a sensational make of skate named after himself. Not only did Whelpley cool Dowd's ardor but the Whelpley skate triumphed over the Dowd model—a commercial angle that helped a local industry.

DEFEATED JOE MOORE

About the earliest record we have in Saint John of a conspicuous skating victory won by one of our boys is the notable defeat of an American champion (whose name singularly enough was Joe same as the great American flyer)—a five mile event skated on the Hudson River in New York by William H. Whelpley of Long Reach on the Saint John River, son of the late William Whelpley, local manager of the Canadian Credit Mee's Association, Captain Hamilton Whelpley, and Ernest Whelpley, C. P. R. conductor. This noted skater who later lived in Boston for more than twenty-five years and was a superintendent of the Otis Fensom Elevator Factory, was the first exponent of the famous Long Reach Whelpley type of skate, a blade credited with making our first champions and which was made in a factory the ruins of which must be familiar to

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WILLIAM WHELPLEY

Was prominent in the skating contests of old days in Saint John.

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TWAS 43 YEARS AGO

Will Whelpley gained more than homesteaded notoriety by his prowess and after a number of notable victories on the river and round about town here, he had adventurous spirit enough to go ahead to New York. Remember this was away back in 1883 or the year after, a span of 43 years ago. Whelpley had little difficulty on the big river course of showing his speedy heels to the Yankee aspirant, and though the time is not remembered here it was said to be a new record for those days.

Still Paying Old Time Bet

FRIENDS of one of the city's prominent-business men, who holds a high executive position in one of the large companies in Saint John, have often wondered why he never lights a pipe or cigar or cigarette while those about him are enjoying the relaxation that the weed gives. The forthcoming skating meet has brought out the story, but he bars use of his name. The tale goes back to the days when Fen Parker and Bart Duffy were prime contenders for honors in this city. They were matched for a series of races. The business head was at that time a boy in knickers, but one who had taken a keen interest in the skaters and one who had also learned to smoke "like a little furnace" as he put it.

His chums wanted to bet on the series. He was a Duffy follower and in his enthusiasm he made a bet that he thought showed his earnestness in a superlative degree—he would never smoke again if Bart Duffy lost the series. Duffy did. And that's why our friend sees the rest smoking but steadfastly abjures tobacco himself.

"A hard bet to pay, that," commented one on hearing the story, "and a good stock of will-power needed." That the latter is possessed is shown by the fact that the bet is still being paid.

FALLEN CHAMPION'S TALE OF TITLE LOSS

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mine was 9.38. Thus, Hagen won all three races.

"After the 14th lap of the first race, that being the 8-mile, he led me but could not shake me off. In the three-mile race he went to it everlastingly,

I can tell you, and when I saw that he would overtake me, I slowed up so as to have a little wind in reserve. I knew this was the race in which he had made up his mind to get in his big work and that he would get up alongside me and then try to leave me for the amusement of the crowd."

SOME THOUGHT HE WON.

"When he got around by me, he went past like a flash, but I soon overtook him. The race was his, of course, but when he skated the last four laps for all that, was in him and his line a few feet ahead of the people I was just at his heels, the people shouted in great style. On the last stretch, I dug in and beat him across the line a few feet ahead of him. Many who did not understand the method of starting from opposite sides of the race thought I had won, and they sent out the greatest cheer you ever heard. While he beat me, the spectators felt that he had almost met his match and that there was not much difference between us."

HAROLD HAGEN.

"This is Hagen's picture," continued McCormick, passing a photo to the reporter. Hagen is in racing costume and is represented as bending down and waiting eagerly for the word to start.

"Hagen stands about 6 feet, one inch," said McCormick, "and though he is a heavily built man, he does not carry an ounce of superfluous flesh. He's a good man, there's no getting over that. But, you see, I was really four weeks without putting on skates and of course he was expecting me and was getting into good shape, while I was knocking about on the high seas. I don't say I can beat him, but if I was in proper shape I would give him a tough one. I was swifter than Hagen but I could not stay with him."

SKATING HAD CALL

"The races were skated on a five-lap track. The stakes were the professional speed-skating championship of the world, 500 crowns and a handsome gold medal. The first race was witnessed by 12,000 people. I never saw the like of it. From the time we left the hotel, the street was black with people, and all were going to the rink. The admission was half a crown to two crowns, the latter price being paid for reserved seats. Probably 27,000 people passed through the gates, taking both days altogether. The club made a good thing out of it for the gate money must have been about 30,000 crowns. They take a great interest in the sport."

McCORMICK'S TOUR.

"After leaving Christiania, I went to Leith, Scotland, where I spent a few days. I also went to Edinburgh and Glasgow. Edinburgh was the prettiest place I saw. I was all through the castle there. Near Londonderry, Ireland, I thought I should have some relatives if I could find them. I did find them, too—an uncle, an aunt and about 20 cousins and I could hardly get away from them."

ANOTHER RATTLE.

"Does Hagen talk of coming to America?"

"Hagen has some notion of coming here next winter if the prospect is at all good."

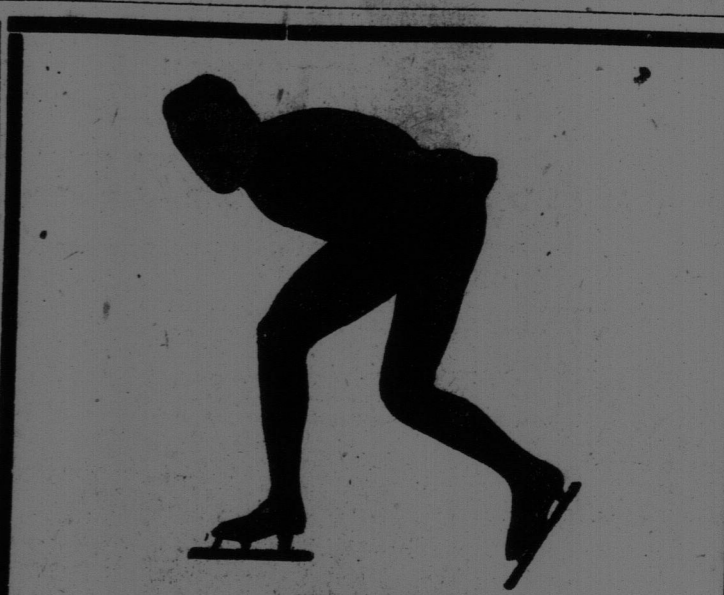
"Do you think of meeting him again?"

"I would like to have another rattle at him. Of course I have met with reverses this winter. But I honestly feel that I have not had a good show. I mean that I have not been in condition. Though not anxious to do much more skating, I don't feel like retiring the way things stand. Anyone who knows anything about getting into condition will see that I could not have been in good trim. When I met Laidlaw I was 13 pounds above my proper skating weight and all the practice I had was just to make a man sore. I could have done better if I had not practiced at all for I would not have been stiff then. I feel that I can do better than I have this year and am not sure of what my future course will be. Of course, I was beaten in Norway but I did the best I could."

CHALLENGE CONDITIONS.

In connection with McCormick's trip to Norway, at the time he was a world's champion, and he dictated the terms under which the races would be run. It is interesting to note the conditions asked for by Hagen in his formal challenge. Here they are:

"Three races to be skated, the winner of two to be champion of the world. The distances of the races will be left to McCormick but the distances must not be more than 100 English miles or less than one mile. The races to be for a stake of 500 kroner, McCormick to be allowed his traveling expenses and expenses while in Norway. It is to be left to McCormick to say whether there will be a stake for each race or whether the stake will be for the best two out of three."



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VISIT OF FLEET NORSE CHAMPION TO SAINT JOHN MANY YEARS AGO RECALLED

Harold Hagen Was Wonder On Skates

Harold Hagen, champion professional skater of the world, came to America in the fall of 1883, under contract with H. R. McLellan. Before his arrival he had been matched to skate Fred Breen, champion of America, a series of three races at Minneapolis for \$1,000,000 a side. The winner of two races to be proclaimed champion of the world, as well as winner of the stakes.

felt all claims to remuneration, with the exception of his expenses. WAS ABLE MAN Hagen was 6 ft. 1 1/2 ins. in height, weighed 180 lbs. in condition, built like a wedge and as strong as an ox. His skating outfit consisted of 11 pairs of tubular skates, with a slight variation in lengths and thicknesses of blades. He sharpened his skates with a special, home, never permitting them to be ground, and they appeared to the ordinary observer as smooth as the edge of a copper cent. When he arrived in Saint John, he did not appear as a dangerous foe for our skaters, and especially Fred Breen, who had proven his ability in defeating such skaters as Chas. Lamb, Laidlaw of Halifax and Hugh McCormick. However, Hagen in street clothes was a different appearing person than in skating costume.

Nimble Footed Saint John Boy



JIMMY PRICE

Back in the early eighties prominent Saint John skaters included Jack Cummings, J. Twining Hart, G. Wilford Campbell, Reg. Bayard, George B. Hogan, Walter Hart, Arthur Magee, Charles Coster and Arthur Coster. Wilford Campbell, after participating in fancy skating for some years, took up speed skating. The records show that the first speed race that he participated in was in 1880 against Warlock and from that on they met in several contests, the former winning a majority of the events. In 1883 speed skating became quite popular in Saint John and in March of that year a one-mile championship race was held in the Victoria rink. Those competing were Frank Whelpley, Charles Whelpley, George Trites, Bev. Stevens, Warlock, Ring and Campbell. The race was run in heats. Whelpley won the first in 8.20 and Campbell the second in 8.09. In the final Whelpley and Campbell were pitted against one another and the latter won in the fast time of 8.02. This was a new Maritime record and was held until later broken by the late Hugh McCormick.

WILFORD CAMPBELL HELD MILE RECORD

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On leaving for Minneapolis, McCormick was invited to join the party, and skate some exhibition races in places outside of Minneapolis, such as Duluth, West Superior, etc. After skating the exhibition races, McCormick asked for a chance to skate Hagen a series of races in Minneapolis for the championship. As this was previous to the Breen race, and as Hagen had beaten McCormick in every race, Hagen thought it very queer, that the request should have been made, and considered that his first appearance in a race in Minneapolis, should be with Breen. With a desire to satisfy Hagen, Hagen was prevailed upon to skate him on the Normanna Track, and generously placed the title at stake. Hagen won and Hagen admitted that youth must be served.

RACES WITH BREEN The result of his match with Breen is well known. The first race was skated in a temperature 40 degrees below zero and from opposite sides of the rink. Hagen won. The second race was from opposite sides, the temperature being somewhat higher. Hagen won and therefore the match and stakes. After the Breen match, there was no skater who appeared willing to skate Hagen, as Joe Donoghue of Newburgh, N. Y. had left for home after expressing a desire to turn professional and meet Hagen. Hagen was brought to Saint John in order to give the citizens an opportunity to see him perform, but there was no chance to secure a large track with out attempting to flood the Shamrock grounds. This was attempted, with bad results. It was impossible to secure an even surface, or to prevent the chills showing in spots. Hagen at first objected to skating there, but afterwards expressed a willingness to skate rather than disappoint the people. The race was skated and Breen won to the decision, and Hagen did not appear worried, as he felt he could beat any man in the world, under proper conditions and stood ready to back up his opinion. LOOKED AFTER HIMSELF Hagen was really his own trainer, his massager, rubbers, etc., were practically dominated by him. In regard to his training he was very strict. He appeared to know what he required and worked hard to acquire that condition which he knew to be absolutely essential to his success. He arose early and retired early, ate only certain food and at regular hours. Took a certain amount of physical exercise each morning and evening, before and after his regular skating work. Every time, after leaving the ice, he had an alcohol rub, dressed and walked to his hotel. He was absolutely temperate in everything and the soul of honor. While a professional, he was always skating for his country, and the championship always outweighed any financial benefit which he may have received from his ability as an athlete.

FORMER LOCAL BOY NOW IS DOCTOR IN THE AMERICAN WEST

Much on the same order as Fen Parker's brief by illustrious career in the skating arena was that of Jimmy Price, who is now married and living in the American West. Jimmie was a mere country lad when he made his debut in this city as a flyer. In fact, his appearance on the ice in public was more accidental than purposeful. Once he showed the public and the speed talent what he could do, there was a constant demand for his participation in most events. LITTLE BUT POWERFUL As a matter of fact, this well-seasoned town, used as it was (and still is) to have new skating wonders bob up ever and anon, was not long recognizing young Price as a pocket addition of those powerful racers belonging to the upper crust of the icy aristocracy. By this is meant such men as McCulloch, Johnston, the Donohues and that type of skater. Jimmie had a long sweeping stroke, which to all intents and purposes seemed to be fully twice as big as his small body called for. AN INCIDENT The writer as a young man was departing himself on a beautiful sheet of river ice at Upper Greenway one New Year's day about 80 years ago, during a holiday visit to relatives. He was equipped with the latest concept in bored-out, Beem-section, and all alone on miles of clear ice, felt like all the world's champions fast and present rolled into one. But it was not long before the breeze watted a steady "click-click" from behind. Turning to see where the noise was coming from, a tiny boyish figure hove around a headland half a mile away. The town had sped forward determined not to let this country kid pass him, and furthermore to demonstrate to the youngster what wonderful skates town boys wore. It was only a few minutes when that little speck of humanity from behind slipped past the city fellow at a stroke worthy of a six-footer and in a jiffy was lost around a point quarter mile away. Yes, sir, you guessed right, it was Jimmy Price on his native heath—I mean, ice. JIMMY A DOCTOR NOW Price performed on local and Maritime ice for a few seasons, and was also entered in the larger field at Montreal. He won plenty of events and administered defeat to most of the best of them, in due season, but his better business senses overrode his sporting proclivities and he took up business life, finally moving out west, where he is still living, and practicing as a chiropractor with a large practice. Jimmie referred to his transcontinental jaunt, the writer in reviewing old times on the ice, was forced to remark: "Well, Jimmie, I see you're still using that 'long stride' and getting away with it," to which Dr. Price replied, "Yes, I learned that up in the bush a good many years ago, and I tell you it's still a winner." C. A. Price, wood merchant of this city is a brother of Jimmie Price.

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HILTON BELVEA WON HONORS AS SKATER

Hero of Sculling Races Also Sturdy Contender on Ice. Although he won his greatest fame as an international sculler, Hilton Belyea, West Saint John, was a speed skater of considerable ability, and his amateur record of 2:22.5 for the one mile on the Victoria rink still stands despite many attempts to lower it. Belyea's wonderful stamina enabled him to shine at the longer distances and at the peak of his form he was hard to beat. It was only a few years ago that he dropped out of the game. BEGAN IN 1904 Belyea broke into the skating game in 1904 when he took second place in a three-mile Maritime championship race in the Singer rink here. In 1907 he went to Montreal and got a third in the 880 and second in the three-mile of the Canadian National meet. The same year on the Victoria rink here he skated a dead heat with Morris Wood, then champion of America. He beat Walter at Chatham in a 220 yards event soon after. In 1909 he skated and won against Russell Wheeler, when the Montrealer was in his prime. It was a mile race in the Victoria rink here. This was the year Belyea set up the rink record, it being 2:0ths of a second under the record made by John Nelson. WAS N. B. CHAMPION. In 1910, he won the New Brunswick skating championships, took three firsts at the Maritime championships and won the city meet as well. In 1911 he beat Leadbetter at Westville, N. B., and was the star performer at the policemen's sports here that year. In 1912 he went to Boston, and there was defeated by "Bobby" McLellan, then the coming champion of America. He turned around and beat McLellan in a pursuit race on the Victoria rink here of that year, skating the mile in 2:04. At that time McLellan was considered one of the greatest skaters in the world. In 1918 Belyea skated an exhibition on the Victoria in 2:04 and the three-mile, won the mile at the Veterans' Sports, in 2:07. In 1920 he won the city skating championships here, winning the 880, the mile and the three-mile, getting 9.17 for the latter and coming within two seconds of the then world's record. MARITIME LEADER. Belyea that same year won the title of Maritime champion again and also cleaned up at the provincial meet in the three-mile event. This was Belyea's last year in competition actively. He entered the mile in the international meet here in 1923 but was unable to place. Although he never won a major championship, he was always considered a dangerous man by the best of them at the longer distances. He had a reputation for fairness and sportsmanship on the rink and through the sculling courses all through his career. He is now operating a rink in West Saint John. UNDESIRABLE EFFECT SALESMAN: "There you are, sir. Those trousers look good on you." Modern Youth: "Then I don't want them. I want something that's stylish."—Life. A WOMAN fell and broke her wrist while doing the Charleston dance. Keep on and that dance will soon be as dangerous as football.

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NORTH END HAS PRODUCED MANY NOTED SPEEDERS ON SKATES

Many From There Won Fame In Past

Gorman, Parker Among Leaders in Coterie of Fast Skaters Who Claimed North as Home—Parker's Work Was Outstanding

THE reason why Saint John, N. B. is next week holding the World's Skating Classic is nearly a half century old.

And when you focus the lens a little finer you will discover that many of these champions belong to the northern end of Saint John.

To begin at the last North End rink, Charles Gorman, of Main street, who is to defend the limit of his ability the fair fame of his native city, and for that matter the whole of Canada, on Lily Lake next week.

Everybody remembers the redoubtable Ned Dalton, of Indian town, who for fully fifteen years won numerous events inside and outside the city until no meet of any size was complete without his lightning presence.

While Will Whelpley, a Long Reach boy of the early eighties, lived with his folks in the country, he afterwards came to North End, and from that hotbed of the cold sport sallied forth to give battle to all comers.

BE SURE YOU VISIT

Eastern Canada's Greatest Indoor Skating and Hockey Rink!

THE ARENA

A visit to Saint John is not complete without a trip to the big Arena.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

- MONDAY—Hockey. Moncton vs. Saint John (Introduction of World's speed skaters.) 240 boxes reserved, 75c.; 1,000 reserved seats, 50c.; rush seats, 50c.; school boys and girls, 25c.

UP-RIVER FOLKS

The proximity of the Kennebecasis River and the presence of several large ice spots within city limits in North End gave the people of that section plenty of opportunity to stretch their legs—and they did so.

HIS KEEN RIVALS

Billy Merritt, Ned Dalton, Bart Duffy and that group of indoor ice men were in their hey-day at that time and it only took one evening's session with the Indian town whirlwind to prove to them a new aspirant for leadership had called forth.

MARITIME PERFORMANCES

In Saint John, Moncton, Fredericton, Halifax, in fact all over the Maritime Provinces Young Parker hastened to give battle, defending championship titles and lowering rink records.

FIRST, A BOY WONDER

In all local skating lore, no name is really brighter at this distance of time than Fen Parker's. Starting on the Marble Cove, Indian town, dredged-track with old-fashioned Long Reach skates



FEN PARKER

he soon developed style and speed of the quality that made trailers out of the fast-traveling plymates.

Then Parker entered associational sports and got into the general public's eye. Saint John's public has always been thoroughly versed in the speed-skating game and it did not take long to pick young Parker as a coming champion.

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Fred Logan and His Boys Outstanding Figures in Skating World.

EACH HAS WON HIGH HONORS IN GAME

Fine Work of "Dad" Against Best of His Day on Circuit.

Three champion skaters in the one family—father and two sons—is the notable record of Fred Logan of this city and his boys, Willie and Francis.

"Dad" is out of the game now, but he was a hustler when he was following the circuit, and he was following the circuit, and he was following the circuit.

Fred Logan, a crafty and very fast skater started his racing in 1896 in the boy class. He won, at various meets up until 1902 when he entered the senior class.

He won a few races in Saint John, and in 1903 he raced at North Sydney, Sydney and Glace Bay and won every one of the 18 races in which he competed.

Since his retirement, Fred has taken the greatest care of his sons Willie and Francis, and his knowledge of the racing game, coupled with the ability of the boys, has shown to advantage as the two younger Logans are at present time champions.

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DAYS WHEN FRANK DOWD CAME HERE

One of the prominent skaters here in the late eighties was Frank Dowd of Montreal. He skated races in Saint John in more than one season, and he was found a hard man to leave behind.

He was here in February, 1886, and one of his contests on that occasion was in the Lansdowne rink in at the policemen's sports held last week on Victoria rink.

Francis Logan. Like his father and older brother, Francis Logan took to the steel blades with success when very young and continues to make good.

At nine years of age, Francis, who is a mile of a boy, sprang a great surprise on the racing fans when in 1922 he won the boy Maritime championship.

He has defended his title successfully to date. Last year he accompanied his brother to Saranac Lake, N. Y., and was successful in winning the International championship for boys under 12 years of age.

From Saranac he went to Toronto where he not only won his races in that class but established two boy records, skating the 220 yards in 23-2-5 seconds, and the 440 yards in 46 seconds.

Although he will not be 13 years of age until February 10, he is obliged this season to skate in the 14 year old class.

These two had another five mile battle a few nights later on the Victoria ice and again Dowd won, this time in 16:50. This was the fastest time that had been recorded in a five mile race in this city up to that date.

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