

Large Crowd At Race Meet

A very large crowd of fans were on hand yesterday at the inauguration of the local 1932 ice racing season. Each and every class was exceptionally interesting and well contested. The times made in the various heats were very good.

Much credit is due the horsemen who were on the job bright and early yesterday morning and cleared an excellent course and had everything in ship-shape for the starters bell at 2 o'clock.

It is the intention of the Victoria Driving Club to stage another race meet on the harbor on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE SUMMARY

Class "A" Race

Miss Possibility (Power) ...	1	1	2
Major S. (Arbing) ...	2	2	1
Leacock (McNeill) ...	3	3	3
Time—31½; 32; 31½.			

Class "A" Trot

Brian Mack (McKay) ...	1	1	1
Acadaville (Clark) ...	2	2	2
Time—31½; 33; 32½.			

Class "B" Race

Hush (Bailey) ...	1	1	1
Waltz (McNeill) ...	2	2	2

U.S. SKATERS CLEAN UP YESTERDAY

Time—32½; 32; 31½.

Class "B" Trot

Calumet (Kelly)	1	1	1
Ruth S. (Shepherd)	2	2	2
Pointet (McPherson)	3	3	3
Time—34; 32½; 32.			

Class "C" Pace

Real Great (McKay)	1	1	1
Lacopla Bell (N. Hooper)	2	2	2
Time—36; 34.			

Officials
 Starter—D. K. MacLeod.
 Announcer—J. A. MacDonald.
 Judges—John MacDonald, Hugh Walker, W. S. Brown.

Timers—H. Murphy, George Buntain, John Davies, Nell Walker.

Among the many interested fans at the race course yesterday was Jimmie Ben MacMillan, Summersville, who drove to the city yesterday with the express purpose of witnessing the local 1932 get-away of the ice racing season.

Mr. MacMillan, although in his 75th year, is none the less hale and hearty and is just as enthusiastic about the "fast ones" today as he was fifty years ago. By the way, Jimmy is the owner of Sharpsburg, a good trotter who campaigned on Island ovals last season.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Irving Jaffee, ace of United States long distance skaters, dethroned Ivar Ballangrud as Olympic 5,000 metres speed skating champion in a blinding snow storm today to give the United States its second championship of the opening day of the winter international games.

Jaffee, skating a beautiful timed race for the 3.11 miles, shot from the rear to take the title Ballangrud, world record holder, won in Switzerland in 1928. Jaffee's strongest opposition came from Edward Murphy, of Chicago, who was inches behind in second place. Ballangrud finished fifth.

By adding the 5,000-metre title to the 500-metre championship, Shea won this morning. Jaffee's gave the United States a clean sweep in the skating events of the opening day of the Olympics.

Bill Logan, from Saint John, N.B., brought Canada third place in the 5,000-metre final and continued the strong showing the Dominion speedsters made in the 500-metre event.

Herbert Taylor, of New York, was fourth, leading Ballangrud to the finish line by inches, with Bert Evensen, Norwegian, who lost the 500-metre crown to Shea, sixth, Frank Stack, Winnipeg, Man., was seventh and Harry Smythe, Moncton, N. B., last. Jaffee's time was 9 minutes 40-8-10 seconds, considered good because of the strong wind and snow. But for a slight mishap on the final turn the finish might have been closer. The eight finalists swept around the last bend with inches separating them, but Evensen lost his balance momentarily, almost knocking Smythe and Stack off their feet and before they could get under way again the field had swept on several yards.

As it was, Jaffee had only a margin of inches over Murphy with the latter about five feet ahead of Logan. The last five were bunched within ten feet of each other. Jaffee came up from sixth place in the final lap to win the laurels.

The unexpected feat of placing three men in the first four of the 5,000 metres final gave the United States a commanding lead in the unofficial point score with 29. Canada finished the day with 13 points, and Norway, only other scorer, with 8.

5,000 metres speed skating final: Won by Irving Jaffee, United States; second, Edward Murphy, United States; third, Bill Logan, Saint John, N.B.; fourth, Herbert Taylor, United States; fifth, Ivar Ballangrud, Norway; sixth, Bert Evensen, Norway; seventh, Frank Stack, Winnipeg, Man.; eighth, Harry Smythe, Moncton, N. B. Time—9 minutes, 40-8-10 seconds.

cost was \$2,400, of which \$1,600 will be received from the Cundall estate. The cost, if the city had had to rebuild their part of the work, would be \$1,200, "so that a saving of \$400 had been effected through the co-operation of the Cundall estate."

The city had refused to take possession of this reclaimed land as, if they did so, the upkeep of the breastwork would become a civic charge.

Coun. MacDougall complained that an insinuation had been made in the press that he had put \$1,000 of civic money into his own pocket as contractor. This, he declared, was without any foundation, in fact. He had never stolen a cent of money in his life, and never intended to do so.

The speaker advised the candidates in the coming contest against the practice of canvassing, arguing that the people be left to decide for themselves whom they wished to elect.

Mr. Richard Quinn, criticising the expenditures of the Council, said he could have built the City Hall annex for \$10,000. He expressed the belief that one of the councillors not present at the meeting should have been elected by acclamation.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

BY "TEC."
 GOOD LUCK, ABBIES

The well wishes and jolly good luck of Charlottetownians are extended to Abbies tonight in their game with Fredericton Capitals, their third last tilt, and by the way, their most crucial fixture in the Northern Hockey League.

Should the Red Shirts lose to the Burgoyne crew tonight then their chance for a play-off berth is passe. They must hurdle the New Brunswick pucksters tonight, and again at Charlottetown to qualify. Fredericton is tied with Moncton Hawks with 29 points, while the Abbies have a conceded game with Bathurst tonight, which will give them a point standing of 31. Therefore should the homesters drop tonight's clash it will then be only possible for them to win thirty points, while their opponents will have each 31 points with a game each to play. Should Abbies the Fredericton then the Red Shirts have a chance, providing Moncton beats Fredericton in their next and final game—this is the "works" in a nutshell.

THE ICE SPORTS TONIGHT

A large attendance is expected at the Prince Street School ice sports in the Forum this evening. The program, which starts at 7.30, comprises thirty races for pupils of various ages and will furnish interest and excitement galore. The races include double runner, kitty-car, tricycle and box sled races. A number of the events will be specially for small children. There will also be a couple of snow shoe races, several team races, a relay race and a suit-case race. Music will be furnished by the Canadian Legion Band. As this is the only appeal for patronage which the Prince Street School pupils make in the course of the year, it is hoped their sports will be very largely attended.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Queen Hotel won the 1st sec-

tion, there is one game between the Queen Hotel and the Mohawks yet to be played in the second section, with the Queen Hotel at present in the lead in the section.

The third section will be started next week and completed the following week. If play-offs are necessary they will take place the week of February 22 as the League week-nur must be declared by February 26. The schedule of the third section will be published early next week.

"NEW LEGISLATION"

Refusal to introduce new legislation by N. H. L. governors will commend itself to fans. The Boston suggestion to curb defensive hockey didn't get past first base. Play-off plans were left as before, and an ultra conservative tendency prevailed. It was figured that if the plan of having three teams in the play-offs was adhered to that it would be just as well to go through with the old arrangement. Maroons or Boston couldn't be expected to seriously object to the present arrangement which provides them with a chance to work into the play-offs. Boston, it was reported were dead set against the proposition some time ago, but circumstances alters cases. At the time they looked to have lost a little of their old lustre, now they have a bedraggled appearance. Charles F. Adams didn't attend the meeting, which shows that the "Squire" knows his strategy as well as his publicity.

"NOT SO GOOD"

The following extract is taken from the report of the Dalhousie-Fredericton game, Wednesday night: "The fans at times disagreed with the referee's decisions. The Rangers had the best of the territory play throughout and several times were right in on Bubar only to be stopped by his spectacular saves."

Drumnie was the referee, and he is chosen to handle the Abbie-Hawk game here on February 12th.

Winnipegs Trim The Yankees 2-1

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 4.—It was a tight squeeze for the Winnipegs this morning, but they managed to take a 2 to 1 decision after a strong counter-attack with the game nearly over.

The Canadians started the game at a disadvantage. Bill Cockburn had to fend goal with a bright sun glaring into his eyes. Nervous as an amateur theatrical troupe on "the big night," the Winnipegs were sluggish and wobbly for the first two periods. Unused to playing on an out-door rink, the boys took some time to get accustomed to it. The small rink hampered them too.

Along in the second period a Winnipeg pass went wild, right across the front of the goal. Doug Everett of the United States squad scooped it up and swung it into the cage behind Cockburn, who didn't have a chance on the shot.

That one goal lead gave the United States team a great deal of confidence and they sat back on the defense and heaved the puck down the ice at every opportunity.

Mr. Daniel Coughlan, secretary of the Laborer's Protective Union, expressed the belief that no member of the Union could fairly criticise the City Council. He thanked the Council members, on behalf of the Union, for their co-operation and assistance. Two things that the Labor Union was deeply interested in were brought to the candidates' attention by the speaker, as follows:

1. That a law be passed in the city compelling outside contractors to pay the same rates for labor as local concerns.

The white-clad Canadians changed their style of play. Roy Hinkle was left alone with Cockburn and the other four went up the ice and harried the United States defense. They scrambled furiously throughout the first part of the last period and Franklin Farrell, the United States goalie, was on his knees most of the time batting away shots with his elbows and his hands. The husky United States defense started throwing their weight around in a desperate attempt to save that lead.

Penalties to Garrison and Palmer practically simultaneously left the United States sextette in a dangerous position. Hack Simpson finally beat Farrell on a beautiful lone rush. The 185-pound utility defenseman and centre swung around in a wide circle inside the United States blue line and worked in close for the high shot that tied the score.

Two penalties in overtime failed to stop them.

2. Civic support of the Workmen's Compensation Act, which the Union has been urging upon the Provincial Government for some years. Judge Stewart expressed his surprise that the local legislature had not passed this Act long ago. He stated his opinion, in connection with the first suggestion of Mr. Coughlan, that the Legislature was the only power that could pass legislation affecting the rate of wages paid by outside contractors.

After Hockey, Minard's—No stiffness.

W. M. S. Board Of Maritimes Holds Meeting

LAST QUARTERLY MEETING HELD AT ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TRURO, ON YESTERDAY

TRURO, Feb. 4.—The first quarterly meeting of the Maritime Provinces Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society Board convened in Truro yesterday in St. James Presbyterian Church, Mrs. W. Mack McLeod of Sydney, President of the Board, presided at the meeting.

Much important business in connection with the work of this organization was transacted, most of which is just of interest to the members.

Information was received by the Board that Mrs. L. L. Young, who was home from Japan on sick leave has regained her health and is able to return to the mission field. There were expressions of gladness that Mrs. Young had made a full recovery.

The Board today paid special reference to the death of Rev. Joseph Annand, D. D. Regret was expressed by the members that in the death of this missionary the last personal tie to the old historic Presbyterian mission field in New Hebrides had been severed.

There were seventeen members of the Board present coming from Saint John, Campbellton, Cumberland County, Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton Island, Pictou, Halifax, Truro and Windsor. Most of the delegates left by evening train for their respective homes.

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Civic Affairs

(Continued from Page 1)

Coun. E. A. Foster, chairman of the Finance Committee in the Council and a candidate for the City Council, was referred to a tax appeal case, in which judgment in a lower court had been reversed by the Supreme Court in favor of the City Council. Had this not been done, the Council would have been unable to collect taxes. He pointed out that since 1925 assessment values had been increased \$29,000, but that there had been a great increase in necessary expenditure, including a \$10,000 increase in school expenses. The people wanted these improvements, but apparently did not want to pay for them.

Referring to the work under the unemployment grant, Mr. Foster asked what would the people say who are now criticising the Council, if this work had not been made available?

With reference to the breastwork in connection with the Cundall estate, the speaker stated that for years the Council had received complaints of the nuisance caused by material lodging in the angle of the park breastwork on this property. The work undertaken last year did away with this nuisance; it was done under the unemployment grant and at a great saving to the city by co-operation with the trustees of the Cundall Home.

It was strange, Coun. Foster remarked, that condemnation of the Council's expenditure started only a few months before the election. In this connection he pointed out that although the work done under the unemployment grant cost slightly more than work done by contract, it gave relief at a time when employment was badly needed.

The speaker added that he had always assisted the working man, and if elected he would continue as he had done in the past.

Judge W. S. Stewart, candidate for the Mayoralty, was the next speaker. He took violent exception to some editorial statements in The Guardian, quoting the following as an example: "There are no burning questions before the electors, the contests being more on personal grounds and on the general record of the City Council. City financing has bulked to some extent in the discussions, and in some instances criticisms have been levelled apparently by those who themselves have felt aggrieved at the valuations set upon their property for assessment purposes."

This statement Mr. Stewart applied to himself, and complained that it was untrue.

The civic deficit, the speaker contended, started in 1926, and increased to \$43,000 by 1930. He did not believe Coun. Foster knew what was going on. Three hundred citizens had petitioned the Mayor to hold a public meeting, and the Mayor, he said, had refused to do so.

Referring to the Cundall estate, he said he had been informed by "a competent carpenter" that this piece of breastwork could have been built for \$200. Up to the end of the year, he complained, the trustees of the Cundall Home had not paid a cent of their part of the expense. "The City Council he referred to as "a close corporation" which resented the interference of "outsiders." The "based on favoritism from top to bottom." He complained of the rais-

ing of the salary of the City Engineer, and went on to review the increase in the debenture debt. The city, he predicted, would never get one dollar of unemployment money for the building of the City Hall annex.

Overdrafts amounting to \$100,000 and inadequate provision for sinking funds were alleged by the speaker as further grounds of criticism for the expenditures incurred by the Council. Until the credit of the city was "re-established," his policy, if elected, would be to discontinue permanent street work.

Coun. J. E. Blanchard, also a candidate for the Mayoralty, followed. The question, he said, is how to provide work for the laboring man. The past Council has helped by initiating work under the unemployment grant. If supported at the election he would back any movement to give working men employment.

In answer to a criticism by Judge Stewart, Coun. Foster, who had a few minutes for rebuttal, explained that the increase in salary paid to the City Surveyor was in accord with an agreement entered into when the present official was appointed.

Mr. W. P. Doull, the next speaker, said the present meeting would have been a good thing for the city a month ago, but now it would only have the effect of stirring up ill-will between candidates. \$25,000, he complained, had been taken from sinking funds and placed in 4½ per cent debentures, at a time when the money was earning 10 per cent. He regretted that so much time at the meeting had been spent in discussing events of the past, and so little in future prospects.

Coun. B. R. Holman, in answer to Mr. Doull's criticism of the withdrawal of moneys earning 10 per cent from the sinking funds, explained that the money referred to was only earning 4 per cent, and had been transferred to 4½ per cent debentures, thereby effecting a gain of one-half per cent. He had been informed by one of the largest buyers of city bonds that it was regrettable so much criticism of the city's financial affairs had appeared, as it might have an adverse effect on bond sales. The speaker had always taken a great interest in the electric light question, and if re-elected hoped to be instrumental in arranging for a better contract. He was in favor of an external audit if the citizens wanted it.

Our tax rate, Coun. Holman stated, is as low as any city of its size in the Maritimes, or perhaps in Canada. With good management, the rate need not be raised.

Mr. B. C. VanDerstine, candidate for Ward 3, gave personal reasons for his entry into the contest, which he asked the press not to report. He stood for business management of civic affairs, and was prepared to do his best in this respect if elected.

Mr. A. A. Hennessey, former Councillor and candidate in the forthcoming contest, criticised the Council's inconsistent attitude in two tax appeal cases. He referred also to the failure of the Police to make an arrest in the case of a stolen car, citing this as an example of alleged unsatisfactory work in this department. He closed by assuring the electors that if elected his best services would be at their disposal.

Mr. John T. Doyle, candidate for Ward 1, promised to do all in his power for the laboring men and the electors generally, if returned.

Coun. A. H. MacDougall said he had been in personal charge of the work on the Park breastwork. The

BRINGING UP FATHER



BRUINS TRIM AMERKS 5-0

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 4. (By the Canadian Press)—The Boston Bruins broke the spell the New York Americans have held over them during the National Hockey League season by trouncing the Amerks 5 to 0 tonight. It was the first time this season they have beaten the New Yorkers.

Eddie Shore was the big gun of the Boston team, scoring one goal and assisting in two others as well as heading the defense. But Lionel Hitchman and Art Chapman also did some great defensive work. Hitchman scored the second Boston goal after Shore had made the first. Frank Jerwa, Harry Oliver and Lloyd Klein made the others.

RAMBLERS 8 SUMMERSIDE 1

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 4. (By the Canadian Press)—Arphert Ramblers defeated Summerside Crystals 8 to 1 in a central league fixture here tonight. Summerside's lone goal was scored in the third period by Gallant.

Evil Deeds: An evil deed is better left undone, for a man will repent of it afterwards; a good deed is better done, for having done it one will not repent.

The Cat's Meow

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, N.B., Feb. 4.—It was the cat's meow that awakened Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hason at Enniskillen, enabling them to escape before the house burned down. Their store and barn also were destroyed.

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