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ATTEMPTS TO BURN OUT TWO NEWSPAPERS

Fires Set in Toronto Globe and Mai and Empire Buildings

BANK OFFICE ALSO

Blaze Started in Rear of Union Bank Property—Winnipeg Firemen, With Mercury 30 Below, Battle With a $75,000 Fire

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4 — Deliberate attempts were made early this morning to fire to the publication offices of the Globe and the Mail and Empire. Two fires were started in each of the buildings, which are widely separated. The police are investigating. A youth was seen running away from the Globe office.

A firebug also started a fire in the rear of the Union Bank of Canada at half-past two o'clock. The fire men were called. The police say the incendiary was out to destroy property. At all three fires bottles, which had contained coal oil, were picked up.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4—(Canalian Press)—For more than two hours last night, the fire department fought a stubborn fire in the central district in an atmosphere of 30 below zero. The fire was in the Excelsior Motor Works in Garry street, about a block from the post office and in the same block on the same side of the street as is Premier Roblin's residence.

The loss in the garage includes sixteen automobiles, averaging $1,500 each, while a terrace of houses, the fronts of which had been extended for stores, was destroyed at a loss of about $13,000. The total loss is placed at $75,000.

Two firemen had their feet badly cut by jumping on broken glass. The firemen were handicapped by the failure of the high water pressure on two occasions. The ruins present the appearance of an ice castle.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Board of Trade and Council for Valley Road Shops—Pharmaceutical Exam.—New Companies

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 4—(Special)—The Fredericton Curling Club last evening selected the following to play the Scotch curlers in St. John tomorrow, S. D. Simmons, J. H. Hawthorne, Dr. A. B. Atherton, A. S. McFarlane, Dr. H. V. Bridges, C. H. Weddall, C. F. Randolph, T. A. Wilson. Messrs Simmons and Hawthorne are skips.

The funeral of Harry Beckwith took place this afternoon under Masonic auspices and was attended by many. Rev. Canon Cowie conducted services in St. Ann's church and the Masonic burial service at the grave was read by Lewis H. Bliss.

The board of trade last evening decided to co-operate with the city council in sending a delegation to Ottawa to press Tarte city's claims for the Valley Railway in reps. The membership fee of the board will be increased to $5 and the city council will be asked for an annual grant.

Rexall ach tro council of the Pharmaceutical So those el last evening decided to hold the an the gast laminations in St. John on January dyspepsin 31. A communication was received from the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain suggesting a basis for reciprocity within the empire. It was approved by the council with slight changes.

The local government met this morning. A petition from Atkinson Brothers for letters patent was granted. Letters patent were also granted to the Fredericton Nutlock Co., the Canadian Specialty Company, the Connolly-Fairweather Hardware Company, the Sussex Motor Company and the St. George Pulp & Paper Co.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecasts— Gales from northeast to north with snow tonight.

Synopsis—An important disturbance is developing and passing up the Atlantic coast; to banks and American ports, gales northeast to north.

Saint John Observatory.

The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.50 and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to five hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

4th day December, 1912.

Hightest temperature during last 24 hrs, 36
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs, 14
Temperature at noon 18
Humidity at noon 76
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.), 29.98 inches.
Wind at noon: Direction, N.; velocity, 12 miles per hour. Clear.
Same date last year: Highest temperature 34; lowest, 13. Fair.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

THIS MORNING'S MATCHES.

Halifax, Jan. 4—(Special)—In the curling matches this morning the results were:—Captain's team (Scotchmen) defeated Maccan, 17 to 6; Halifax Club defeated the Mayflowers 11 to 8.

DEATHS IN CITY IN 1911, TWENTY BELOW THOSE IN 1910

Figures of Board of Health Secretary For the Year—Greatest Number Due to Tuberculosis

The total number of deaths of residents in the City of St. John for the year ended December 31, 1911, was 741, as compared with a total of 761 during the previous year. In addition to these there were twenty-nine deaths of non-residents, in the hospitals. A summary of the report of Thomas M. Burns, Secretary of the Board of Health, dealing with the death list for the year is as follows:—

Total number of deaths for the year, 741, classified as follows:— Males, 374; females 367; Canadian, 608; foreign, 129; not stated, four; single, 341; married, 396; not stated, four.

Ages:—Under one year, 147; 1-5, 51; 5-10, 13; 10-15, 15; 15-20, 15; 20-25, 21; 25-30, 21; 30-40, 51; 40-50, 43; 50-60, 73; 60-70, 94; 70-80, 113; 80 and over, 83; not given, 1.

By months:—January, 56; February, 87; March, 79; April, 72; May, 57; June, 53; July, 36; August, 93; September, 54; October, 58; November, 46; December, 51.

These are in addition to the twenty-nine deaths of non-residents in the General Public and Detention hospitals.

Some of the principal causes of death were: —Tuberculosis, eighty-four; cancer, thirty-six; meningitis, twenty; congestion and cerebral hemorrhage, twenty-six; paralysis, eighteen; infantile convulsions, nine; endcarditis, twenty; organic diseases of the heart, sixty; syncope, nineteen; acute bronchitis, fourteen; broncho-pneumonia, sixteen; pneumonia, thirty-five; infantile diarrhoea, thirty-eight; acute nephritis, thirteen; Bright's disease, eleven; diseases of infancy, sixty-two; senile debility, seventy-nine; deaths by violence, suicides, five; accidental wounds, five; fractures, five; burns, two; accidental drowning, four; others, two; tetanus, one.

Infectious and contagious diseases in the City and County of St. John for the year ended December 31, 1911:—

	Reported Cases	Deaths
Diphtheria	109	6
Typhoid Fever	73	8
Scarlet Fever	92	-
Measles	9	-
Smallpox	1	-
Totals	284	14

MOUNT TEMPLE IN

The C. P. R. liner Mount Temple, Captain Moore, arrived in port today and docked at No. 1 berth at Sand Point. She had 337 passengers, mostly all steerage, and a large general cargo. The passengers were of many nationalities, and nearly all for western points.

The Mount Temple left Antwerp on Dec. 20 and encountered regular winter weather all the way, one or two days being particularly rough. The steamer is a good sea boat and fared well in the storms. The officers report no incidents of note. Captain Moore has been sailing to this port for years now, and is well known. The other officers on the Mount Temple are: A. H. Sargeant, R.N.R., chief officer; H. Heald, 2nd officer; A. H. Nortley, R.N.R., 3rd officer; W. S. Brown, 4th offices; H. J. Shaw, R.N.R., purser; C. G. Gunn, surgeon; J. N. Gillett, chief engineer.

THE OPERA HOUSE

The annual meeting of the St. John Opera House Company this evening is exciting more interest than usual. There are various rumors regarding changes that may occur, but if anyone is in a position to say what will be done they have not announced it in advance. For a while there was considerable activity among people interested in the way of securing proxies on stock.

The names of some of those who are said to be interested in the future of the house are F. G. Spencer, W. S. Harkins, John P. Church, representing A. E. Small of Toronto, and H. S. Watkins of the Keith-Albee interests.

THE GUN CLUB

The St. John Gun Club has received permission from the mayor to shoot on the grounds back of Reed's Castle. Permission was necessary, as this is inside the city limits. The club's new trap will not arrive for some days yet. In the meantime an old one will be used and the club will continue to shoot at the One-Mile House until the new grounds have been prepared and a shelter built. There will be an informal shoot on Saturday at three o'clock at the One Mile House, to which the club has invited all who have any intention of joining. As some arrangements must be made to accommodate the trapshooters, the request is made that all who intend to take part in Saturday's shoot will communicate with the secretary, W. W. Gerow.

There are about forty men already in the club, or about to join, and it is believed there will be fifty active members early in the spring. It is probable that a provincial tournament will be held soon after the snow is off the ground.

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ADVOCATE PURCHASE OF GILBERT PROPERTY

Prison Farm There is Recommendation of Municipal Council Committee

Exhaustive Report on Important Subject With Suggestions of Value—Figures of Present Jail Cost and Probable Expenditure Under New Plans

The establishment of a prison farm on the Gilbert property between the Marsh and Golden Grove roads for the betterment of prisoners sentenced to the county jail is advocated by the committe on prison farms appointed by the municipal council in their report which was adopted at a meeting of the committee this morning.

The report deals with the visit of the delegation to the Ontario prison farm in Guelph telling of excellent work which is being done in reforming prisoners.

With reference to local conditions the committee urges the adoption of methods and the establishment of institutions for the betterment as well as the punishment of delinquents. For the younger offenders educative methods are suggested as necessary but the committee does not go into this matter. Their problem, the report says, is the common drunk, the vagrant, the wife beater and the petty thief.

For those who are confined in jail they advocate arrangements that will make it possible to give a separate cell for each prisoner; the provision of clean clothing on entry and its renewal each week; the provision of proper sanitaries and the installation of a small laundry plant.

The recommendations with regard to the prison farm are as follows:—

That owing to the continuous overcrowding of the county jail either the present jail should be enlarged or accommodation provided in a new location, and your committee recommend the purchase of the Gilbert farm at Coldbrook, and the erection there of a county prison to be part of a prison farm scheme.

Your committee recommend the establishment of a prison farm on the Gilbert property at Coldbrook in this county and legislation be secured at the next session of the legislature and necessary funds be raised to carry out the project.

That county jail be thoroughly cleaned under the direction of the sheriff.

That sentenced prisoners be separated from those persons held for trial or on remand. That clothing be provided for the use of prisoners confined in the county jail.

That the Gilbert farm at Coldbrook be purchased by the municipality at the price stated by Mr. George Gilbert in his letter to the secretary dated twenty-second of December, 1911.

A. COCHRANE,
Chairman.

Prison Farm Committee.

Cost of maintaining county jail at St. John:—

Salary—High sheriff and deputy	$ 1900.00
Salary of jailer and deputy	1440.00
2 Turnkeys	1264.00
2 Guards	100.00
Chairman Donovan	95.13
Supplies hard labor prisoners	
Interest and sinking fund on new wing to county jail, (cost $14,000)	974.31
Expenses maintaining jail prisoners for year	4020.15
Holidays for turnkey, guards	100.00
	$9493.59
Estimated cost of new jail, if continued in city	$25,000.00
Interest and sinking fund for it.	1,432.25
Assessing and collecting same	143.22
3rd Turnkey needed for increased number of prisoners in county jail	720.00
Increased expenses of running larger premises, say Food $500, Fuel, etc., $1,000.	1500.00
	$13,588.59

Expenses that may fairly be anticipated should council decide on purchase of Gilbert farm.

Salary—High sheriff and deputy	$1900.00
deputy or sheriff occupying goal, no turnkeys would be necessary	
janitor of court house could act as assistant and his salary increased to say $600	100.00
One turnkey on prison farm who would also be deputy warden say	800.00
Turnkey	720.00
2 farm foremen who would also be guards	1200.00
Interest and sinking fund on old jail	974.31
Interest and sinking fund on purchase price of $13,500, $719.55 less rent of McCormack leasehold, $100.00	619.55
New buildings of reinforced concrete, largely constructed by prison labor, estimate of cost $10,000; interest and sinking fund for it,	533.00
Assessing and collecting	53.30
Extra guard for teaming, etc	600.00
Cost of maintaining inmates in city, $4020; if good prisoners raise as much farm truck, meats, as municipal home now does (not including hay deduct) $2500	1520.00
Clothing for men and women, until such time as prisoners can weave cloth, say 100 suits at $10 a suit (It is expected sufficient power can be generated to set up small manufacturing for consumption in jail)	1000.00
Telephone and unforseen expenses say	500.00
Allow $500 for three first years deterioration of farm machinery stock; after that, farm from that standpoint would be self-sustaining	500.00
	$10006.86
The Municipal Home values hay at $8 a ton. The Gilbert farm now cuts 150 tons and capacity can probably be increased 100 more tons. Let increased tonnage hay crop provide for keep of stock	1200.00
	$9766.86
It may be necessary to provide some accommodation in the city for prisoners arrested on Saturdays and holidays, say cost of prisoners held temporarily in city	1000.00
	$10766.86
Cost of jail continued in city	$13588.59
Estimated cost if removed to farm	10766.86
	$2721.73

Important Provision

The committee also recommends that the bills committee of the municipal committee be instructed to prepare an act for the establishing of the prison farm, one of the most important sections to be as follows:—

The county council may make by-laws regulating the management of the prison farm, the allowing of compensation to prisoners per diem out of the surplus income arising from said prison farm, and the granting of gratuities to wives, children and other dependents on prisoners under sentence.

BELIEVES HE IS HALF BROTHER TO MAN WHOSE HEIRS ARE LOOKED FOR

W. J. Campbell of North End Awaits Further Word About Estate in Texas

It is now thought that Wililam J. Campbell, of 124 Sheriff street, may fall heir to property left by George W. Campbell, of whose death in Sweetwater, Texas, some weeks ago, notice has already been given in the Times. At that time a communication was received by Registrar J. B. Jones from W. T. Hightower, who said that Mr. Campbell had died without leaving a will, and that people not related to him were claiming his property. He asked for information concerning possible relatives here, as Mr. Campbell had said he was born in this city.

W. J. Campbell believes he is a half-brother to the deceased. It was said at his home last evening that he had a half-brother, George W. Campbell who was of a roving disposition, who would leave home and not let his whereabouts be known for long periods. He had followed the sea, worked at various occupations, and traveled extensively, but he had not seen him since he was quite a young man. It was about forty years ago Mr. Campbell thinks that the half-brother left St. John.

A letter has been received by Mr. Campbell from Mr. Highwater and the description given bears striking resemblance to his remembrance of his half-brother. With the exception of a sister living somewhere in the states, Mr. Campbell does not know of any other relatives living. There were other brothers and sisters, but he believes all are dead. Further word from Sweetwater is being awaited with interest.

FROM NEWFOUNDLAND TO IRELAND IN AN AEROPLANE IS PROJECT

London, Jan. 4—A committee of the Royal Aero Club has been appointed to consider James V. Martins proposal to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to Ireland next August. Roger Wallace, K. C., the chairman of the club, said today, that it was really a serious proposition. All the scientific arrangements are now in the hands of professors at Harvard. The aeroplane must be of a special type and it will have five engines.

As the aeroplane will be fitted with floats, Mr. Martin purposes to rise from the sea and then keep in the track of Atlantic steamers as much as possible. Fog will be the greatest danger, but he plans to start at a time when conditions are most favorable and may escape that trouble.

C. M. B. A. INSTALLATION

Grand Deputy R. J. Walsh, accompanied by Thomas Kickham, Joseph Harrington, Chas P. O'Neil, D. B. Griffiths, Wm. J. Godsoe, and J. J. Tole, paid an official visit to Branch 133, west side, last evening and were enthusiastically received by a large gathering of C. M. B. A. men. The chair was occupied by President J. Frank Owens. After the ordinary business the officers for the coming year were installed by Grand Deputy Walsh, assisted by Mr. Owens and Joseph S. Stanton.

Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, in a well thought out and excellently delivered speech, welcomed the visitors, paying a warm tribute to the newly appointed grand deputy and predicted that the success which had attended the C. M. B. A. since its introduction into the maritime provinces would continue unabated until, in the near future, it would include in its ranks every Catholic man who had at heart the interests of his family and religion.

Excellent speeches were delivered by the grand deputy and the other visitors, interspersed with a programme of much merit.

That the selection of Mr. Walsh to the important position of grand deputy is pleasing to the members of the C. M. B. A throughout the entire county is evidenced by the record attendance of the members at the various branches he has visited and the enthusiastic manner in which he has been received.

The new officers of Branch 133 are:—J. Frank Owens, chancellor; Thomas J. Morrissy, president; Albert Goldie, first vice-president; Herbert McLaughlin, second vice-president; Edward Graham, rec. secretary; W. L. Hoyt, assistant; M. Morrissy, financial secretary; C. Haley, treasurer; John O'Brien, marshall; James Sullivan, guard; Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, T. Donovan, Daniel Grady, Alfred Leahy and Hugh Lenihan, trustees; Rev. J. J. O'Donovan is spiritual director.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Argument was heard this morning before Justice McKeown in the case of Sarah B. Wathern vs. Andrew Ferguson and John Ferguson. His Honor reserved judgment.

DEATH MAY ATTEND UPON McGILL RIOT

Montreal Police Captain, Injured by Students, is Dangerously Ill

Montreal, Jan. 4—Captain George Baker of the West St. Catherine street police station, who was injured in a clash with McGill students nearly three months ago, is dangerously ill.

While endeavoring with the assistance of two constables to handle a mob of students who were interfering with the street cars Captain Baker was forced against a hydrant, thrown over it, and received a kick in the side. The blow affected his heart. Even if he recovers, it is doubtful if he will be able to perform police duty again.

CANDY POISONED CHILD

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 4—The parents of Anna Threle Franke purchased at a local grocer's a quantity of "ribbon" candy for Christmas and the child was permitted to eat unsparingly of it. Her body became covered with blotches and death followed. An inquest showed that the child had died of ptomaine poisoning.

SERIOUS CLASH IN LISBON TODAY

Sympathizers With Patriarch Are Attacked by Republicans — Bishops Declare Independence of Government

Lisbon, via Frontier, Jan. 4—Ensuing on the punishment of the Patriarch of Lisbon Mgr. Anthony Mendes Ballo who was ordered to be expelled by the Portuguese government for two years, all the Portuguese bishops today proclaimed their independence of the government. The minister of justice in reply declared that if they persist in their refusal to recognize the civic authorities they will all be expelled from Portugal. At the same time he will hold them responsible for any disturbances.

The expulsion of the patriarch of Lisbon caused disturbances here today. More than 10,000 people proceeded to the patriarchate to offer condolences. The extreme republicans organized a band of 4,000 manifestants who marched to the patriarchate and rushed upon the Catholics assembled there, shouting "Down with the monarchists, death to the clergy."

The Catholics responded with cheers for the Pope, for Don Manuel and for Don Miguel as well as for the monarchy.

The republicans succeeded in breaking through the lines of police and soldiers surrounding the patriarchate which they invaded, forcing the clergy to flee for safety.

Reinforcements of troops arrived on the scene and drove off the republicans. Many people were injured and there were a number of arrests.

Turkish Camp Shelled

Hodeiah, Arabia, Jan. 4—The Italian cruisers Piemonte and Puglia yesterday shelled the Turkish military encampment at Diabana where a large force of Turkish troops is stationed.

TIMES READERS: THIS WILL INTEREST YOU

An absorbing SERIAL STORY, "THE HONOR OF THE BIG SNOWS," by James Oliver Curwood, will begin in the Times on Saturday next, Jan. 6. A Canadian tale of intense interest.

Opening chapters in the Times on Saturday.

J. MURRAY KAY LOSES HEAVILY IN BROOKLINE FIRE

Former St. John Man's Automobile and Six Carriages Destroyed Electric Light Bulb Exploded

(Special to Times)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4—An electric light bulb exploded today in the hands of Alfred J. Thomas chaffeur, and flew into oily waste, starting a fire which destroyed the stable of J. Murray Kay of Brookline, together with his automobile and six carriages.

Thomas was not injured. The loss is $10,000. Mr. Kay was formerly a resident of St. John.

MR. HAWKE RECALLS CORONATION INCIDENTS

Moncton, Jan. 4—(Special)—There was a large audience last evening in the Central Methodist church to hear an interesting lecture delivered by J. T. Hawke on "Coronation week in London and Thereabouts." The lecture, which was illustrated with about sixty views, included a graphic description of the coronation procession, the coronation ceremony, the royal progress and the naval review at Spithead. Special attention was given to the part taken by Canadians. Mr. Hawke was in London during coronation week, and saw most of the incidents described.

Rev. Mr. Sisam, rector of St. George's church, presided, Mr. Sisam, like the lecturer, is a native of England, and at the close spoke briefly, recalling some historic incidents in London, and speaking in appreciative terms of the imperialistic tone of Mr. Hawke's remarks.

A vote of thanks moved by Rev. J. L. Batty, was rendered the speaker, and a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Hawke, was also tendered Rev. Mr. Sisam.

REV. MR. HAZEL TO BE RECTOR OF WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 4—(Special)—At a meeting of the Church of England parishioners last evening Rev. A. S. Hazel was unanimously elected rector in place of Rev. H. G. Allder, who has removed from the diocese. Mr. Hazel is now in charge of the mission of Queensbury and Southampton. It is understood he will accept and will assume his duties in a short time.

NEW PYTHIAN OFFICERS

New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 Knights of Pythias, in Castle Hall, Germain street last evening installed the following officers for the ensuing term:—

Chancelor Commander—W. H. Golding.
Vice-Chancellor—Joseph Patchell.
Prelate—Max Ross.
Master of Work—J. E. Arthurs.
Keeper of Records and Seal—James Moulson.
Master of Finance—B. L. Sheppard.
Master of Exchequer—E. E. Thomas.
Master at Arms—Harry S. Bell.
Inner Guard—George W. Donaldson.
Outer Guard—Charles Marven.

After the installation ceremonies, short addresses were delivered by grand and past grand officials and a supreme representative. The incoming chancellor commander presented his comrades an enlarged photograph of a procession of Bangor and St. John Pythians in front of the Victoria Hotel, Germain street, taken in 1876. After the lodge was closed a repast was served.

FEAR RABIES IN BRANTFORD

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 4—The authorities have become alarmed at a possible outbreak of rabies. A dog shot in the street yesterday had every symptoms of the disease, and last night Constable Reed gave a canine a chase down Queen street, firing several shots. The dog had bitten a young man. The animal escaped. Only recently several dogs were exterminated here as the result of the visit of a government inspector.

Mr. Shuster's Successor

London, Jan. 4—A Teheran despatch to the Times says that the Imperial Bank has lodged a strong protest against the appointment of M. Mornard the Belgian expirector of customs, as treasurer general. The appointment of another foreigner, probably a Dutch subject, as a compromise, is now suggested.

Egypt Keeping Out of It

London, Jan. 4.—To prevent the possibility of Italy demanding an indemnity, the Egyptian government is taking stringent measures to enforce neutrality and to prevent the smuggling of Turkish arms and ammunition into Tripoli.

THE HEALTH REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Few Cases of Contagious Disease Were Reported

TUBERCULOSIS CONDITIONS

Doctor Melvin, in Monthly Report, Urges Reporting of All Cases—Tables of Statistics For 1911—The Death Rate And Causes

Dr. G. G. Melvin, health officer, today issued the following report:—

The following cases of contagious disease were reported from the city during the month. Those for November are added for comparison.

Disease	December	November
Diphtheria	3	5
Scarlet Fever	5	12
Typhoid Fever	3	2
Tubercular diseases	4	6

By the above it will be seen that the city remains fairly free from acute contagious disease. Of course, with respect to tuberculosis, we cannot suppose that there were only four new cases of that disease in the city during the month. It is very desirable, indeed, for the purposes of statistical information, now, especially, that such great efforts are being made to cope with the disease, that all such cases be reported to the health authorities. All names and addresses in this connection are kept entirely separate from other records, and are not open to public inspection.

The usual monthly death-rate table follows. It is based upon an estimated population of 42,447. It will be noted, that, although a little higher than last month, the rate is still very moderate. The rate for November is added for comparison.

Age Group	M.	F.	Total M. and F.	Rate per year per 1,000.	From Notifiable Diseases. Diph.	Typhoid	Tub. Dis.
Under 5	4	6	9	2.54	..	..	6
5-10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10-15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15-20	1	..	1	.28	..	..	..
20-25	1	..	1	.28	..	..	1
25-35	2	2	4	1.12	..	1	..
35-45	..	1	1	.28	..	..	..
45-55	6	4	10	2.82	..	..	3
55-65	9	4	13	3.66	..	..	1
65-75	2	4	6	1.69	..	..	..
78-85	3	3	6	1.69	..	..	..
85 up	1	1	2	.56	..	..	..
Totals	28	25	53	14.98	..	1	5
For Nov.	28	23	51	14.41	..	..	4

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CAPTURED AFTER PISTOL FIGHT IN MONTREAL DOMINION EXPREES OFFICE

Youth Who Says He is Jockey Opened Fire, But Was Disabled by Shot

Montreal, Jan. 4—After a revolver duel, in a pitch dark room, William Watson, a diminutive youth, who told the police he was an ex-jockey, was captured early this morning in the Dominion Express Compay's Mile End office. A bullet had shattered his wrist and crippled his firing arm before he surrendered to the police.

Passersby heard a noise in the express office and sent word to the police. When three policemen broke open the door and rushed into the office, the burglar, who was standing at the far end of the office, opened fire on them. Constable Lacoste shot the burglar in the right wrist, and the revolver fell from his grasp.

FELL IN DEATH AS SHE SANG GOOD NIGHT

London, Jan. 4—There was a tragic conclusion to a musical party at the residence of Sir Nathaniel Barnaby, Bart, honorary vice-president of the Institute of Naval Architects, last night. His daughter Rosetta sang the song "Good Night," in a duet with a friend. Just as she uttered "good night," the last words of the song, she dropped to the floor dead.

FIGHTING TO BE RESUMED IN CHINA ON SATURDAY

(Canadian Press)

Shanghai, China, Jan. 4—The imperial government in Pekin has sent orders to all the generals in command of the imperial troops that they are to resume hostilities at eight o'clock in the forenoon of January 6, unless they receive notification in the meantime that the armistice has been again renewed.

This step has been taken, it is assumed here, as a result of the refusal of the revolutionaries to continue the negotiations with the Pekin authorities by telegraph in accordance with the demand of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. Telegraphic negotiations are regarded by both Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Wu Ting Fang as unsatisfactory.

President Sun Yat Sen yesterday, instructed Dr. Wu Ting Fang to telegraph to Premier Yuan Shi Kai at Pekin asking him to come to Shanghai and negotiate personally with the president of the new republic.

The fact that Premier Yuan Shi Kai is now in possession of a considerable sum of money to repress the rebellion and pay the imperial troops, has, it is believed, inspired him with fresh confidence in his power to check the revolution as he is aware that the republicans lack resources. There are said to be about 30,000 imperial troops in Han Yang and the vicinity, and a clash with the revolutionaries, whose force is said to be almost equal, is possible at any moment.