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SCOTSMEN ARE BEATEN IN TORONTO

Mayor and Corporation Are to Dine Visiting Curlers This Evening

THERE'S A TANGLE IN HOCKEY

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Yesterday's friendly matches, the visitors were defeated. In their morning games, with the out of town clubs, the Scottish players scored only thirty-three to their opponents' ninety-seven, and in tonight's match against the Wanderers, they were again beaten. Taylor will have to come to terms with the champions, and they will, before tonight's game, to purchase his release from President Lyden of the Wanderers. It is believed that Taylor will refuse, but Ottawa will not let Taylor go there will be no success.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 24.—President Quinn said last night that Taylor's status was still unsettled, and that should be played in Ottawa, before being released by the Wanderers, as far as was concerned, he would certainly sustain a protest.

President Quinn has received no official notification from any of the clubs in the C. A. A. as to the effect that an investigation will be demanded into the alleged violation of the salary limit rule by the Canadian club. There are rumors of a disqualification on the part of one or two clubs, but nothing definite has been received. George Kennedy, the manager of the Canadian Athletic Club, who is directly concerned in the matter, has said that the Canadian salary list aggregated well over \$5,000, but that he was greatly surprised that any of the clubs should have taken any of the salary limit rule into consideration. He said that he had no objection to the Canadian Athletic Club, who is directly concerned in the matter, has said that the Canadian salary list aggregated well over \$5,000, but that he was greatly surprised that any of the clubs should have taken any of the salary limit rule into consideration.

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BETTING ON CHANCE OF WAR OUTBREAK

Lloyds Takes Several Risks on Possible Conflict of European Powers

England, Germany, France and Italy Taken Into Calculations and Four and Six Months are Periods Chosen—Peaceful Solution of Difficulty Between France and Italy Seems Likely

(Canadian Press) London, Jan. 24.—The Times says that one or two large insurance companies were affected yesterday at Lloyds in connection with the complications arising out of the situation in Northern Europe. Five per cent. was accepted to cover the risk of an outbreak of hostilities between France and Italy, within the next four months, and six per cent. was paid on the risk of an outbreak of war involving France, Germany, and this country within the next six months. The premium on the possibility of outbreak between Great Britain and France and Germany, although there is no apparent reason for such an outbreak, was six per cent.

The activity of Italian war vessels in the Mediterranean and Red seas is causing increasing uneasiness in shipping insurance circles and this is the cause of the instructions issued on a possible outbreak of hostilities between France and Italy. The Italian action in stopping steamers irrespective of their nationality and searching them for Turkish officers and contraband, is believed to be an evidence of the determination of the Italian government to put an end to Turkish existence in Tripoli as speedily as possible. It is thought, however, that the Italian activity may give rise to complications with those European powers whose shipping is put to inconvenience throughout the season. Taylor has come to terms with the champions, and they will, before tonight's game, to purchase his release from President Lyden of the Wanderers. It is believed that Taylor will refuse, but Ottawa will not let Taylor go there will be no success.

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DISMISSAL OF DR. WETMORE IS PUT THROUGH

Kings County Council Decides The Matter by Vote of 13 to 8

THIS MORNING'S SESSION

Exemption of a Lumber Company From Taxation for Fifty Years—Assessment for Various Purposes—The Municipal Council

(Special to Times) Hampton, N. B., Jan. 23.—The first meeting of the Kings County Council today was a session of unusual interest. Dr. Wetmore was chairman of the board of health. The mover and second, Councilor Price and Mayor, were called upon to state the case for their action, but no explanation was forthcoming. This motion was opposed by Councilor Gilbert, Shary Smith and P. W. Bell. On being proposed Councilor Handford Price spoke in support of his motion and said there was a feeling of a new road and for industrial account. The motion was carried, 13 to 8.

The report of the July Finance Committee on the sinking fund from the Bank of Nova Scotia to the Bank of New Brunswick was adopted. The Parish of Westfield was authorized to assess for \$70 in payment for laying out a new road and for industrial account. Special assessments of \$300 on Springfield and Waterford parishes were ordered and a "municipal" balance was transferred.

Councilor Murray of Cardwell asked for exemption from taxation for the Moxham Lumber Company for fifty years. The company manufactures pulp for shipment to Great Britain. Exemption was granted. The assessments for paper licenses were ordered as follows: Cardwell, \$35.35; Hampton, \$19; Westfield, \$33.33; Springfield, \$19; Sussex, \$24.44. The total was \$121.11. A motion was carried, 13 to 8.

It was decided to have a semi-annual meeting of the Kings County Council on the 15th of February. The Mayor was heard with reference to the laying out of a new road and for industrial account. The motion was carried, 13 to 8.

Malta Gives Welcome to His Majesty English and French Unite in Greeting to King George and Queen Mary on Way Home

(Canadian Press) King George and Queen Mary on their arrival on board the Medina from India, will be accorded a great Anglo-French welcome in Malta. The British Mediterranean fleet, which will be present in full strength, a squadron of French warships under the command of Admiral Bore de Lapeyrouse will join in the greeting and will thus mark the existing friendship between Great Britain and France.

The city of Valens is thronged with British and French visitors, who are especially to participate in the festivities. The King and Queen intend to remain here until January 27.

SHIPPING COMPANY MUST COME DOWN WITH MILLIONS London, Jan. 24.—Information from an authoritative source confirms the report that the intention of Premier Yuan Shi-kai to leave Peking at the first favorable opportunity, according to a news agency despatch from Tientsin, Henan, is to be effected by his residence in the British concession in that city.

Huang Sing, the republican minister of war today made a demand upon the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company for \$1,000,000 (approximately \$5,000,000). In the event of the failure by the company to produce the sum the company's vessels will be seized by the republican government. The company asked them to consult their stockholders.

ST. PETER'S RETREAT The dual retreat being conducted in St. Peter's parish closed last evening for the women and this evening it will be opened for the men of the parish, continuing until and including Friday evening. Rev. Henry Borgmann, C. S. S. J., of Roxbury, Mass., preached to the women last evening in the parish church. He spoke of this respect which children should be taught to have for their parents and superiors, and also of the teaching and examples which should be shown by the parents, how they should encourage the children to foster a love for God and should direct their family in the ways of the church. The home should always be the centre of attraction for the boys and girls and they should not be found so much in dubious as they are.

BOYS IN COURT Two north end lads named Irvine and Spence were brought to court this morning by Sgt. Kilpatrick charged by Mrs. Mabe of Elm street with having stolen a wheel of a bicycle valued at \$5. The matter was stood over until Saturday morning.

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GUILTY OF BIGAMY AT THE AGE OF 65

Welland Man Separated From Wife and Wedded Housekeeper

St. Catharines, Jan. 23.—Daniel Sayers, 65, Welland, a man sixty-five years old, is in jail here, awaiting sentence on charges of bigamy. Three years ago he and his wife, separated, after drawing up a signed copy of mutual agreement, and she is living at South St. Marie with their youngest child, now eleven years old. The other children are waiting for themselves.

When the wife left he engaged as housekeeper Miss Bertha Lambert, then, quite thirty years of age, and the mother of two children. On September 6 last, Sayers and his housekeeper came to this city and went to a marriage ceremony before Rev. Dr. Smith, Knox church, the bridegroom representing himself as a widower. A child was born; Sayers says he thought the papers of separation entitled him to marry again.

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AUTO AND DRIVER WERE ADRIPT ON ICE CAKE

Peculiar Incident Attends a Race on the Hudson River

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 24.—An automobile stuck on an ice floe, with its driver, in the preliminary part of a race, was the novel spectacle presented on the Hudson river off here yesterday. The machine was one of sixteen which started in a race up the river on the ice. In widely scattered lanes they were going at a great clip, when Emmet Taxter's car hit an air hole in the ice, which, jarred by the impact, began to float away, on into the open river.

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PRICE OF FURS MAY BE HIGHER

Some Figures at One of the Yearly Sales in London

BISHOP OF NORWICH ACTS

(Canadian Press) London, Jan. 24.—Furs are likely to be higher in price, owing to the deficit of skins of Sept. 23, restricting the hunting of sable in Russia. At one of the yearly fur sales, held in London yesterday, there was much excitement due to the fact that 1,044 Russian sables, the first offered in a public market since the passing of the fur trade act, were to be sold. Prices were high from the start.

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