

NEWS OF  
DAY, HOME  
AND ABROAD

**Manitoba League.**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Brandon came from behind and beat the Falcons 7 to 4 in an over time game in the Manitoba senior amateur hockey league last night. The Falcons have not yet won a game.

**Montreal City League.**  
Montreal, Dec. 30.—Mayor Martin faced the puck in the opening game of the Montreal City Hockey League here last night. The results of the two matches were: Loyola 5, Nationals 4; St. Ann's 7, University A. A. 4.

**Iroquois Falls Victorious.**  
Timmins, Ont., Dec. 30.—In a senior N. O. H. A. schedule game here last night the Iroquois Falls team defeated the Timmins aggregation 5 to 4.

**BASEBALL.**  
Detroit Gets Cutshaw.  
Detroit, Dec. 30.—George Cutshaw, Pittsburgh National League second baseman, has been purchased by the Detroit Tigers, so President F. Navin announced last night. Navin said it was a purely cash transaction, but withheld the amount involved.

LOCAL NEWS

**H. A. Powell, K. C., has recently returned from a meeting of the International Joint Commission in Washington. The commission has been preparing a report for the Canadian and United States governments.**

**Robert Carson, formerly a hoseman in No. 5 company, has been appointed district engineer for the northern division of the fire department. The position was made vacant by the death of Charles Brown.**

**A fire which broke out about midnight last night in a house at 437 Main street, owned by Robert Carson, caused a damage of about \$200. It was believed to have been started by defective wiring. The quick work of the fire department soon had the flames under control. The house was occupied by John Wilkins and a McGinnis family.**

**Edward McGrath was before the magistrate yesterday afternoon, charged with having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. Inspector Henderson told of finding the part bottle of liquor in the toilet of the Player's Cafe, Prince Edward street. Inspector Killen corroborated the evidence of Henderson. The magistrate postponed the case and remanded the prisoner.**

FRIDAY OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

SERIAL STORY EXTRA | MON: E. K. LINCOLN in "THE INNER VOICE."

S. AFRICA MAY BAN AIRPLANE DODGERS

Claim Propaganda Fluttering Down Lures Children Under Horses' Feet

London, Dec. 30.—Propaganda from airplanes is becoming a public danger in South Africa, according to "The Daily Express" correspondent at Johannesburg.

Council Weir, at the meeting of the Transvaal Municipal Association at Middleburg, strongly urged that the association should endeavor to bring about legislation preventing airplanes from being used as a means of advertising by letting fall pamphlets which fluttered down in the streets of the towns. This, he declared, constituted a new and grave danger to children.

It was well known how children always ran eagerly after anything which fluttered in the air, and became oblivious to their surroundings. In this way, whenever these papers came falling into traffic-carrying streets the children ran laughing after them and became probable victims to oncoming vehicles.

Councillor Cewen seconded, and also cited an actual case where he had seen children at the agricultural show nearly trampled under the hoofs of the arena horses as these pamphlets were scattered over the crowd from a circling airplane. The recommendation was passed.

**CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLE CAUSES \$1,200 HOUSE FIRE**

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Approximately \$1,200 damage was done to the home of August Ingley, 271 Victoria street, when a Christmas tree caught fire while a boy was lighting a candle on it. The firemen were called to the scene and had quite a time extinguishing the blaze. The damage to the building was \$200 and to the contents \$1,000.

A short circuit in a radial street car at Kingston Road and Walter street yesterday afternoon caused a momentary panic on the part of passengers aboard the car. All escaped without injury. No damage was done.

**WANT VETERANS RETAINED.**

A. L. Machum, secretary of the St. John branch of the G. W. V. A., last night received a telegram from Secretary MacNeill of the Dominion command of the G. W. V. A., saying that the Dominion command had presented a petition to the government asking that the returned soldiers who have been temporarily employed in the post offices of the Dominion and who are due to be laid off at the end of the year, may be retained until spring in view of the present conditions of unemployment and of the fact that most of the men affected are married and have others besides themselves to support.

**TREAT FOR BOYS' CLUBS.**

A fine treat for the combined membership of the East End Boys' Club and the South End Boys' Club was given last night at the Y. M. C. A. and, with about 160 boys present, there was no silence noticeable or much stillness. The boys enjoyed every second of the three hours they spent at the "Y." First came motion pictures of the best possible kind for boys, then group games and gymnastic stunts, next a shower bath and a swim. Last, but not least, came a grand treat served by the ladies' auxiliary, with Mrs. F. A. Dykeman, Mrs. Milton Smith and Mrs. James Christie in charge, assisted by Mrs. T. H. Somerville, Mrs. T. H. Carter, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. R. E. Plumptre and Mrs. J. S. Frost. Miss E. Heffer and Walter Evans were in charge of the South End boys and the instructor of the South End boys was in charge of them.

**RATIONS FOR STRIKING MINERS IN THE WEST**

Calgary, Dec. 30.—At the conclusion of a meeting of the United Mine Workers of America yesterday, Robert Livett, international board member, said that arrangements had been made for the issuing of rations to the miners on strike at Drumheller.

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Chicago	82	68	7	253 77
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**UNDER NO DELUSION**

The London Daily News on France and the Submarine Question.

(Special Cable to the New York Times and Montreal Gazette.)

London, Dec. 29.—The Daily News says:

"We may be a stupid people, but we are under no delusion as to what is meant by the refusal of France to limit either the number or size of submarines and her claim to become the greatest submarine power in the world.

"It seems to us to be of grave significance that a French military journal, supposed to be in closest touch with the French Admiralty, has not only been asserting the offensive importance of underwater vessels, but been openly praising Germany's full and unfeigned use of submarines as a means to final victory.

"Could anything be plainer than the implication of these two statements?

"Yet should the liberties of France ever be directly threatened again by a military power she would have to depend for her communications not on her submarines, even though she might possess them by the hundred, but on the many thousands of British small craft which have already saved her from destruction and enabled British and American armies to come victoriously to her support.

"It is impossible, therefore, to resist the conclusion that her demands both as to sea and land are part of an issue policy to dominate the politics of Europe with the permanent backing of an immense force."

**AUSTRIA PARTS WITH UNREPLACEABLE TREASURES**

Vienna, Dec. 15.—(By Mail)—A committee of the Vienna art societies has protested to the Government against transferring the "Rosslana" to Rome.

The "Rosslana" is one of the finest and most valuable libraries of Austria; it belongs to the Jesuits' College at Leins. Apart from manuscripts of the Middle Ages, magnificent miniature codices of the early Italian Renaissance and high Renaissance, miracles of Latin painting of books of the fifteenth century, are to be found there.

The Austrian law prohibits the exporting or selling of works of art and of antiquities, and in this, as in some previous cases, the government is breaking the law. On a former occasion the Vienna Cabinet did not wish to displease the Italian government, and in the present instance it desires to please the Pope.

The artists have given emphatic expression to the opinion that the benevolence of Austria's neighbors is not to be bought at the expense of losing historic articles of culture, the very treasures this country still possesses.

**Local Team Has Workout.**

Members of the local hockey team will represent the city in the N. B. H. A. Amateur Hockey Association tournament last evening for a work-out. The Y. M. C. I. gymnasium. They had a number of workouts on Lily and are now putting the finishing touches on their training. Their first will be played in Fredericton with the local team on January 6.

Among the candidates for the McGowan, manager, George Rayne, former Campbellton player, Starrett, a former player of Charlottetown, John Bouchard, Doody, J. Gilbert and Lister, U. N. B. goal keeper of 1918.

**Chatham Player to Boston.**

Many Cripps, another Chatham hockey player, has gone to Boston and joined the Boston Hockey Club, of the U. N. B. brothers are members.

**The Bouchard Case.**

Montreal, Dec. 30.—No definite action taken in the Bouchard case by the action committee of the Quebec A. A. at a meeting last night. Bouchard appeared before the committee on behalf and had as a witness Alfred, of the Hochelaga hockey team of several seasons ago. Manager of the team had been paid \$500 when he played with the Hochelaga, was also present. Some further Bouchard as well as evidence against Bouchard as well as evidence in his favor was furnished at the meeting, but its nature was not disclosed. The committee adjourned until next week for a definite action.

McGill Wins in Boston.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—McGill University of Montreal defeated the Massachusetts Institute of Technology 8 to 2 in a hockey game last night. The Canadian team played College tonight and the American team Saturday night.

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