SPORTING GOSSIP

ST. DAVID'S CAPTURE THE THORNE CUP

Seven Churches Take Part in Y. M. C. A. Athletic Event—Some Good Records Hung up.

An inter-church athletic meet, conducted and judged in accordance with the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests was held in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon with teams from seven local churches competing.

The "Y" staff was assisted by members of the different churches competing and the results of events were as follows:

Standing broad jump—18 contestants—1st, Andrew Malcolm, St. David's church, 9 feet, 2½ ins.; 2nd, D. McKean, Stone church, 8 feet, 10½ ins.; 3rd, Leslie Kerr, St. David's, 8 feet, 8½ ins.

Standing hop, step and jump—18 contestants—1st, Selwin Coster, St. Jude's church, 23 feet, 1 inch; 2nd, Andrew Malcolm, St. David's, 24 feet, 11½ ½ins.; 3rd, K. Nelson, St. David's, 24 feet, 5 ins.

High jump—17 contestants—1st, Selwin Coster, St. Jude's, 5 ft., 1 in.; 2nd, Andrew Malcolm, St. David's, 4 ft., 9 in.; 3rd, K. Nelson, St. David's, 4 feet, 8 ins.

60 yd. potato race—1st, P. Jennings, St. Jude's, 17 2-5 sec.; 2nd, C. Millidge, Stone, 17 4-5 sec.; 3rd, D. Wetmore, St. Jude's, 18 sec. There were 21 contestants.

Relay race—5-man teams, each man 2 laps—1st, Stone Church, McKean, Millidge, Secord, Wetmore, 70 4-5 sec.; 2nd, St. David's, Shaw, Malcolm, Kerr, Sommerville, Nelson, 71 2-5 sec.; 3rd, St. Andrew's, Toole, Rockwell, Hawker, Wilson, Hollis, 72 2-5 sec.

Swimming relay — 5-man teams, each to swim two lengths of tank—1st, St. David's, Shaw, Malcolm, Malcolm, Sommerville, Kerr, 1 min., 30 sec.; 2nd, Stone church, McKean, Millidge, Secord, Clarke, 1 min., 44 sec.; 3rd, Queen Square, Welsford, A. Anderson, Potter, Robertson and Robertson, 1 min., 52 2-5 sec.

The total possible score of the meet was 18,000 points. The final standing showed:

St. David's Church, 1,273½ points.
Stone Church, 1,104 points.
St. Andrew's Church, 1,015½ points.
St. Jude's Church, 902½ points.
Exmouth Methodist Church, 843½ points.

The Queen Square Methodist and St. Paul's churches also competed.

The winning team from St. David's will retain possession of the Senator Thorne trophy for one year.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Feb. 15, (By Canadian Associated Press)—Old Country football results of games played on Saturday are as follows:

London Combination.

Arsenal, 4; Clapton, 0.
Crystal Palace, 1; Chelsea, 0.
Queens Park, 7; Tottenham, 1.
Fulham, 3; Brentford, 2.

Lancashire Section.

Burnley, 3; Blackpool, 0.
Bury, 1; Stockport, 1.
Everton, 3; Burstem, 1.
Manchester United, 1; Southport, 3.
Oldham, 0; Manchester City, 3.
Rochdale, 2; Bolton, 2.
Stoke, 3; Liverpool, 1.
Preston, 1; Blackburn, 1.

Midland Section.

Birmingham, 4; Sheffield Wednesday, 2.
Bradford City, 1; Lincoln, 2.
Coventry, 2; Bradford, 1.
Hull, 1; Barnsley, 3.
Leeds, 0; Notts Forest, 4.
Notts County, 6; Huddersfield, 2.
Rotherham, 2; Grimsby, 0.
Sheffield United, 1; Leicester, 0.

Scottish Division.

Clyde Bank, 2; Motherwell, 1.
St. Mirren, 2; Rangers, 2.
Celtic, 4; Hamilton, 1.
Partick, 4; Kilmarnock, 0.
Dunbarton, 0; Airdrie, 0.
Morton, 9; Hibernian, 2.
Hearts, 2; Queens, 2.
Third Lanark, 2; Falkirk, 2.
Ayr, 4; Clyde, 1.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

The Post Office Aggregation defeated the W. F. Hatheway team on Black's Alleys Saturday evening. The letter carriers put up an excellent game, taking 1370 as a total pinfall, to 1227 for their opponents.

This places the Post Office team a tie with the Western Union team in the first series of the league games in the Commercial League, and the two teams will roll off for the honors at a later date, to be fixed by each team.

Tonight the Maritime Nail team and G. E. Barbour's team open the second series of the Commercial League.

BELL SAVED JACK BRAZZO

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.— Willie Jackson, of New York, punished Jack Brazzo, of Hazelton, Pa., so badly in the scheduled six round fight here tonight that his seconds threw up the sponge in the third round. The bell saved Brazzo from being knocked out in the second round.

RIGHT SMASH TO JAW DOES IT

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 15.—Jimmy Brady, of Detroit, knocked out Eddie Silvers, of Chicago, in the second round of a ten round bout tonight with a right smash to the jaw.

ZYBSKO WINS.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—W. Zybsko, Polish champion, tonight defeated Arivd Andersen, of Boston, in two straight falls of 29 and 9 mins.

HIGH JUMP RECORD

New York, Feb. 15.—A national junior record in the standing high jump was made by Theodore S. Clark, of New York, unattached, with a mark of five feet on-half inches, at the National Junior A. A. U. championships in Brooklyn tonight, which opened the indoor athletic season. The former record was five feet one-quarter inches.

SPORTING GOSSIP

ST. ANDREW'S RINK HELD BONSPIEL LAST SATURDAY

Twenty Rinks Competed in a Very Close Series of Games—F. G. Sancton Winner of the Play-off.

The annual internal bonspiel was held in the St. Andrew's Rink Saturday afternoon, when some very close and exciting matches were played off. The winning skips were G. A. Kimball, J. U. Thomas, P. A. Clarke, F. F. Giggey, F. C. Beatteay, W. B. Tennant, F. G. Sancton, J. M. Magee and W. A. Stewart. S. P. McCavour and R. J. Hooper played a very close and exciting game, resulting in a tie.

Skips G. A. Kimball and F. G. Sancton, the highest winners, played off in the finals, resulting in some very fine curling and hair line decisions. In the first end Sancton won by one stone, in the second end Kimball won by 1 stone and in the 3rd the decision went to Sancton—by one stone.

The results of the bonspiel are as follows:

A. R. Clogg	T. H Estabrooks
J. K. Blinkensop	C. A. Beatteay
A. L. Law	J. A. Clark
G. A. Kimball	W. A. Lockhart
skip..... 7	skip..... 7
G. H. Roberts	F. L. Richardson
Dr. Chipman	C. F. Sanford
H. A. Allison	M. H. Dunlop
E. W. Willard	J. U. Thomas
skip..... 6	skip..... 6
R. D. Paterson	F. C. Mortimer
H. H. McLellan	E. L. Rising
F. M. Maunsell	J. C. Earle
C. H. Ferguson	P. A. Clarke
skip..... 2	skip..... 2
W. E. Anderson	J. F. Nichol
Dr. Sawaya	R. F. Wright
W. K. Haley	Col. Perley
C. H. McDonald	F. F. Giggey
skip..... 2	skip..... 2
George E. Barbour	W. R. Stewart
A. E. Everett	F. P. C. Gregory
J. H. Pritchard	H. H. Harvey
John White	F. C. Beatteay
skip..... 2	skip..... 2
E. J. Horne	A. E. Everett
R. R. Cummings	F. G. Goodspeed
F. W. Coombs	R. J. Dibblee
S. P. McCavour	R. J. Hooper
skip..... 0	skip..... 0
J. M. Christie	Neil McLean
Dr. Sewell	C. S. Hannington
W. D. Foster	D. W. Ledingham
W. B. Tennant	Bev. Stevens
skip..... 1	skip..... 1
W. B. Gale	J. L. Seidensticker
N. Beeler	H. W. Harrison
W. R. Humphrey	A. R. Melrose
C. S. Robertson	F. G. Sancton
skip..... 7	skip..... 7
H. L. Abramson	E. C. Phelan
D. W. Puddington	Major Goodspeed
A. L. Stevens	G. M. Robertson
Dr. Merrill	J. M. Magee
skip..... 2	skip..... 2
F. J. Shreve	P. D. McAvity
W. J. Wetmore	H. A. Lynam
A. L. Foster	R. H. Anderson
W. A. Stewart	S. R. Smith
skip..... 5	skip..... 5

ST. JOSEPH LOST TO MT. ALLISON

Well Played and Stubbornly Fought Game of Hockey Throughout.

St. Joseph, Feb. 15.—In one of the pluckiest up-hill fights that has been seen for years in the rink at St. Joseph's College, the St. Joseph's hockey team, on Saturday afternoon, lost their first game, since the opening of the season, by two score against three in favor of Mount Allison. Handicapped by the absence of one of their best players, who was one of the greatest factors in their string of victories, the St. Joseph's boys were determined to gain another victory over their opponents, and scored twice to Sackville's one in the first period. But the Mount Allison team, with greater speed and strength, overcame the lead against them. Playing with a will to victory, they scored again in the second, and made their winning goal in the third period. The winning team put forth tremendous efforts in the second period, and with their speedy work they should have made more than one goal. The third period, starting with the score a tie, was furiously contested and the play surged back and forth with no apparent margin of superiority for either team. The play became very rough and necessitated a lot of penalizing for players on both sides. Mount Allison made their third goal after six minutes of the third period when the St. Joseph's goaler rushed out and slashed the puck away from an opposing forward, but the wing man caught the rubber at the side of the goal and shoved it in before the goaler could get back to his post. The home team did some great work in trying to retaliate, but time was then on the side of their opponents. St. Joseph's pulled their men together and began a promising offensive but the gong left the victory with Mount Allison. The line-up was as follows:

St. Joseph's.	Mount Allison.
Goaler.	
Cahill	Wyse
Point.	
Hebert	Stick
Coverpoint.	
Beaulieu	Taylor
Centre.	
Champagne	Edgett
Right Wing.	
H. LeBlanc, (C.)	Fisher, (C.)
Left Wing.	
Ed. Champoux	Horsiea

Dr. Aurele Gaudet was referee.

DARTMOUTH WON OVER McGILL

Hanover, Feb. 15.—Dartmouth defeated McGill University, of Montreal, in the ski relay race at the Dartmouth College winter carnival today. J. P Carleton, Dartmouth, captured first place in the ski jumping, and W. P. Fowler, Dartmouth, won the snow shoe obstacle race. The skijorning race was won by A. F. Glen, or McGill. Because of a heavy thaw, all the races were slow, and no long distances were made in the jumps.

SPORTING GOSSIP

MILLTOWN MEN ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Will Race St. Stephen Horsemen if Latter Come up With the Coin and to Conditions.

Concerning the challenges from St. Stephen horsemen to Milltown speed owners, published in Friday's Standard, the Milltown men have this to say: Harry R. Holly, with Evelyn B., will race W. H. Keys, with Mary Heir, best three in five, or five in seven, quarter mile, half mile or mile heats, on the ice at Milltown, Wednesday, February 19th, for $100 a side, the entire purse to go to the Milltown Red Cross.

Robert M. Webber, with Miss Ormond, will race Fred Graham, with Moah Grattan, at same time and place for like purse and conditions, this race to be quarter mile heats, best two in three, on account of Miss Ormond being a little out in condition since last race. The Milltown men have placed their deposits in the hands of Frank C. Murchie, and they must be covered before 12 o'clock noon, Monday.

H. M. Balkan, with Northern Spy, would also like to arrange a match with Moah Grattan.

TORONTOS LOOKED LIKE PIKERS

Canadiens Played Marbles All Around Them Saturday Night.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Canadiens played with the Toronto Arenas Saturday at the Jubilee Rink as a cat with a mouse, and the score at the end of the hour's time was 8 to 2 for the local. Whatever chance Torontos had of tying with Ottawa for the second half of the race was killed by the loss.

Both clubs started with the regular line-ups, and for a short time in the first period, Torontos put up an argument, but when the Canadiens scored the first goal, through the efforts of Pitre, Torontos faded so that their club looked like a bunch of amateurs The forward line, composed of Skinner, Noble and Crawford, did well, but the defence was practically useless.

Canadiens had little trouble in accumulating their score of eight goals and used a combination plan with good effect.

So easy was the Canadiens' victory that Hewsy Lalonde retired at the close of the second period. He watched the third session from the bench.

DEORO REGAINS BILLIARD HONORS

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 15.—Ralph de Oro, the Cuban cue expert from New York, tonight wrested the three cushion billiard championship from Augie Kiechhefer, of Chicago, by winning the third block of their 150 point match. The total score was 150 to 148 in de Oro's favor. Just a year ago this month Kiechhefer won the title by defeating De Oro. Within the year Kieckhefer has met all comers and successfully defended his title six times.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SENDER NEEDED

Mail Sent to Troops Overseas Should be so Marked.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—A recent order published in Militia General Orders, reads:—

"In view of demobilization, all correspondence addressed to troops overseas, should be endorsed on the outer cover with the name and address of the sender, in order that the communication may be returned in the event of its being undelivered."

The reason for this order is that a great quantity of mail matter is coming back from the front undelivered; the men to whom it was sent having been withdrawn and sent back to Canada; their movements have been comparatively rapid, and, to a considerable extent, difficult to follow, and the Militia Department, in addition to its other work in connection with demobilization, finds itself called upon to trace the addresses of many thousands of letters and parcels.

People in Canada who comply with this request may save themselves much delay and annoyance, and also will assist the authorities.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Suffers Stroke of Paralysis and Condition Most Critical

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Should Sir Wilfrid recover entirely from the present seziure, there is scarcely doubt that he will be unable to take any active part in parliamentary duties. His illness leaves the opposition without a leader. In some quarters here it is thought that Hon. W. S. Fielding may take the temporary leadership. Mr. Fielding was returned by acclamation as a Liberal supporter of the Union government. But, the war is practically over, it is thought by some that Mr. Fielding may decided to return to the party of which he was formerly so influential a member. Should Mr. Fielding not feel himself in a position to accept the temporary leadership, choice will probably lie between the three ex-cabinet ministers on the opposition side of the House—Hons. Dr. Beland, Rudolphe Lemieux and Charles Murphy. The name of D. D. MacKenzie Sir Wilfrid's desk mate in the House is also mentioned. It is expected that a Liberal caucus will be called within a few days.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is unable to resume the leadership of the party a convention will doubtless be called as soon as possible, after the close of the parliamentary session is over, to choose a permanent leader.

MARSHAL FOCH REMAINS FIRM

Stands no Parleying Over German Request for Extension of Armistice Terms 24 Hours.

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—Replying to a request by Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice committee, for a delay in the signing of the armistice terms until Monday noon, Marshal Foch declared that the armistice expires at five o'clock Monday morning, and that the last hour for signing would be six o'clock Sunday afternoon in order to be able to issue the necessary orders to the troops. If not signed then, Marshal Foch said he would be obliged to leave Troves and the armistice would no longer be in force.

Answering Erzberger's counter demands, Marshal Foch said the new armistice terms had been fixed by the heads of the associated governments and that he was unable to alter them.

A Weimar despatch under date of Saturday, February 15, says that the German government requested an extension of twenty-four hours' time in which to reply to Marshal Foch's proposal for a prolongation of the armistice. It was pointed out that, owing to the delay in receiving the armistice commission's report, a reply could not be returned by six o'clock as fixed by Marshal Foch.

A Havas despatch from Basel, Saturday night, reported that the armistice had been extended indefinitely and that the Germans are required to cease their offensive against the Poles and carry out the previous terms of the armistice until completed.

THE FIRST REAL JOY-THRILL TODAY

Imperial Theatre Will Show "Canada At Mons," Crammed Full of Happiness and Thanksgiving.

For five years movie shows have been giving reproductions of scenes of strife and death "over there," but few really happy, inspirational films have filtered through—in fact there were none. But now comes the happiest, most joyful of all the cinema incidents of the struggle, the culmination of Canada's supreme effort in the entry into Mons.

In the two thousand feet of film you will see the men dashing across open plains into the city; the big guns paying down their barrage, laughing, smoking wounded men getting fixed up and then the invasion of the city by the rescuers. What a scene of jubilation, what a love-feast of Canuck and Frenchy. It will force tears of happiness into your eyes for a certainty.

Besides this unexpected and wonderful feature—a special booking through government channels and Pathe Freres—the Imperial will show another of its uplift pictures entitled "In Bondage," dealing with the stage-struck girl problem and the pitfalls that lay in her path. It is a remarkably staged version of "Yorick's" well-known magazine story, "The Eternal Columbine."

Both these features—in reality a double bill—will be shown today and tomorrow at all programmes. Mutt and Jeff as lion tamers for the laugh stuff.

KEEP WORKING MAN DOWN

Book Entitled "Call To Action" Produced at Open Forum in Hamilton—Aimed Against the Working Man.

Hamilton, Feb. 16.—At the open forum this afternoon a man whose name was not learned waved above his head a small book and declared that it was entitled "The Call to Action," issued by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and that it exhorted the members of the C. M. A. to keep the working men down, and that employers should make every effort to maintain or reduce the present wage schedules. He stated that this was issued in March, 1917, and he challenged any person to contradict his statement. There was a cry for a better understanding between capital and labor, he said, and this was aimed to prevent the very thing that was needed.

A. H. Peart, president of the East Hamilton G. W. V. A., asserted that he had seen the book and Controller Halcrow made a similar statement. He added that the manufacturers were fools for putting such a statement into print. The man who first referred to the book said that if he were known to the manufacturers he would be a marked man.

Everybody buy a Tag tomorrow!

PLENTY OF MEN FOR STEAMERS

Scarcity of Seamen Once Prevailing at Halifax Has Disappeared — Wages Have Been Greatly Reduced.

Halifax, Feb. 16.—The great scarcity of seamen that prevailed at this port for some time has now disappeared, and the shipping office reports that for steamers two men are offering for every one required, but there is still a demand for seamen on sailing vessels for the West Indies and South America. The bonuses and extremely high wages that were paid during the war have disappeared, and the rate for seamen and firemen is now about $55 and $60.

Everybody buy a Tag tomorrow!

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S FIRST BOYHOOD PET

How Tragedy Entered Life of Great Leader When Pig Was Slaughtered.

Gilbert J. Greene, compositor on the New York Tribune, shortly after Horace Greeley established it, then on "The Sangamon Journal," in Springfield, Ill., where he became well acquainted with Abraham Lincoln, raised a company in Tarrytown, and went out as a first lieutenant attached to the 49th Regiment, and actively served in the Civil War. Lincoln made him Marshal of Winchester, and later a despatch carrier for Grant, writes Charles T. White, in the New York Tribune.

The following story about Lincoln's first pet was told many times by the captain to his friends and neighbors around Highland Mills, Orange County, where he died in 1906. It is known to few save his former associates and to Lincoln collectors.

One moonlight night, late in the fifties, Lincoln asked young Greene to take a walk with him. Everything was quiet along the country road. Suddenly the two strollers came up to six little pigs with their noses close together.

"Those pigs are lost," said Lincoln, after briefly surveying them: "let's help them to find their mother."

With little pig grunts and snorts the six were soon scampering down the road. At length they found a hole in the fence and their mother in the field a rod away. Lincoln smiled with satisfaction as the saw the pig family reunited and remarked:

"I never see a little pig that I do not think of my first pet. When a boy, six years old, while we lived near Hodgenville, Ky., I went over to a neighboring farm. A litter of striped piggies had just been born and I was so taken with them that they could not get me away from them. The owner filled me with supreme joy by saying, 'You may have one of these pigs if you'll get him home. I instantly accepted the offer. I had on a tow shirt, one which my mother had woven, reaching below my knees and fastened at the neck by a wooden button, my father had made. Using the front of it as an apron, or sack, I rolled my pig up in it and carried him home. I got an old bee-gum—a hollow log—put corn husks and leaves into it for a bed, and tucked him away for the night. He squealed for his mother nearly all night. In the morning I carried him meal and bran and bread and milk—everything I could think of but he would not touch any of them. About al he could do was to squeal. At length my mother said to me:

"Abe, take that pig back home; it will die if you keep it here.

"What my mother said it was always the truth and the law to me, and, though it almost broke my heart, I took the pig back. His mother was so glad to see him and he to see her! After she had given him his dinner, he looked so pretty I could not stand it, and I begged the man to let me take him back. I put him in my tow shirt, as I had before, and took him to our house. My mother protested and I cried; she broke down and relented and said I might try him one day more. He would not eat a thing I brought him and mother sent me back with him again. I carried him back and forth to his meals for two weeks, until we taught him to eat, and he was mine for good.

"That pig," continued Lincoln, his eyes brightening with the recollection, "was my companion. I played with him and taught him tricks. We used to play hide and seek. I can see his little face now peeking around the corner of the house, to see whether I was coming after him.

"After awhile he got too heavy for me to carry him around, and then he followed me everywhere—to the barn, to the ploughed ground and the woods. Many a day I spent in the woods with him, brushing the leaves away, picking out the most promising spots, helping him to find acorns and nuts. Sometimes he would have a lazy spell Then he would rub against my legs and stop in front of me and lie down in a sort of wheedling way and say, in the language which I understood: 'Little Abe, why don't you carry me, the same as you used to?'

"When he grew larger," continued Lincoln, with a hearty laugh, "I turned the tables on him and made him carry me; and he did it just as happily and cheerfully as I ever performed the same service for him. Father fed him corn—piles of it—and how he did eat! He grew large—too large for his own good and mine. There was talk around the house of the hog being about fat enough to kill. At the dinner table one day I heard my father say that he was going to kill the hog the next day. My heart was as heavy as lead.

"The next morning was the beginning of a tragedy to me. There were ominous signs. There was a heavy pole resting on crotched posts near the barn. Father had a barrel of water ready, and was heating the stones that were to be thrown into it to make hot water for the scalding. I was suddenly seized with the determination to save my playmate. I slipped out and took him with me into the woods. When father found what had happened he yelled as loud as he could:

"'You, Abe, fetch back that hog; You, Abe, fetch back that hog!'

"The louder father called, the further and faster we went, till we were out of hearing of his voice. We stayed in the woods till night. On returning I was severely scolded. Father and mother explained to me that we could not keep the hog through the winter for me to play with—that hogs were meant to be killed for food. But I was not convinced. After a restless night, I rose early and slipped out of the house quietly to get my pig and take him away for another day's hiding. But my father had forestalled me by rising still earlier, and he had fastened my pet in the pen.

"I knew then," continued Lincoln, as he and Greene halted momentarily, "there was no hope for my pig. I did not eat any breakfast, but started for the woods, where I lingered until I heard my pig squeal, and then I ran faster than ever to get away from the sound.

"Being quite hungry at midday, I started for home. Reaching the edge of the clearing I saw the hog, dressed, hanging from the pole near the barn. I began to blubber. I just couldn't reconcile myself to my loss. I could not stand it and went back into the woods again, where I found some nuts that satisfied my hunger till night, when I returned home.

"They could not get me to take any of the meat; neither tenderloin, nor sausage nor souse; and even months after, when the cured ham came on the table, it made me sad and sick to look at it.

"The next morning," continued Lincoln, "I went into the yard and saw some of the reminders of the butchering. Taking a big chip, I scraped the scattered blood and hair into a pile and burned it up. Then I found some soft dirt, which I carried in the fold of my tow shirt, as I had carried my pig, and strewed it over the ground, to cover up every trace of what was to me an awful tragedy: The new dirt did not do its work very well," said the speaker, smiling somewhat sadly, "for to this day whenever I see a pig like the little fellows we just met in the road, it all comes back to me—my pet pig, our rambles in the woods, the scenes of my boyhood, the old home and the dear ones there."

"BIG JOHN," FAMOUS INDIAN, DIES

His Great Age and Many Adventures Made Him a Man of Consequence About Montreal.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Jean Baptiste Canadien, popularly known all over Montreal and Canada as "Big John," died suddenly at his home in Caughnawaga this afternoon from heart failure.

"Big John" was considered a chief in his tribe, but, in reality, there was no chief's blood in his veins His great age and his various adventures had made him a man of consequence in the Indian Village, he being revered and respected like the chiefs themselves.

On five different occasions, "Big John" made a trip down the Lachine Rapids in a large wooden canoe on New Year's Day. For many years he piloted ships down the rapids and down the river, which his forefathers had often navigated in their birch canoes.

In 1884 Jean Baptiste Canadien was a member of the expedition to ascend the Nile under Lieut.-Col. F. C. Denison. He was in charge of the several Indians who made the trip to handle the flat bottom boats of the expedition. The expedition sailed from Quebec on September 15, 1884, and it was March of the following year that the Indian and his comrades again saw the shores of Canada. They returned from England, where they were complimented on their good work in March, 1885, and landed at Halifax. They were received with demonstrations of welcome at Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa.

"Big John" made a second trip across the sea, a few years later, when he travelled as a member of the famous Caughnawaga Lacrosse team to England with the Shamrock Club. On this trip he was presented to the late Queen Victoria, and shook hands with her. He later announced that he would never wash his hand again. He failed, however, to keep this promise. He played for many years with the Caughnawaga Indians, and with them was reckoned as one of the most famous lacrosse players in the country. In later years John handled the log rafts coming down the river. He was one of the first men who could steer down the Lachine Rapids. He also acted as pilot for the New Central Boats for several seasons. He also served on the Canada Steamship boats at times. The Indian is survived by six boys, one daughter, and his widow.

New Suits

of pure worsted in several shades of grey.

It won't take a lot of oratory to sell these. The clothes themselves are eloquent.

Eloquent of pure wool, of notably clever tailoring, of smart design.

A quick look will breed a longer look. Close analysis will enthusiastically verify your first impression of approval.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Soldier's first outfit at ten p.c. discount.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Light snow has fallen today in the Maritime Provinces, while in all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature has been lower than yesterday in Ontario and Quebec, elsewhere there has been little change.

Washington, Feb. 16.—North New England—Generally fair Monday; Tuesday, fair. Diminishing northwest winds.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	26	44
Vancouver	40	46
Victoria	42	46
Calgary	24	10
Edmonton	18	34
Prince Albert	4	30
Moose Jaw	3	28
Winnipeg	10	26
Port Arthur	*2	26
Parry Sound	0	20
London	24	36
Toronto	10	30
Kingston	12	28
Ottawa	12	24
Quebec	10	20
Halifax	32	36

*—Below zero.

Forecasts —Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair and moderately cold.

BOLSHEVIK ACTIVE

Vladivostok, Tuesday, Feb. 11.—(By the Associated Press)—Bolshevik activity is pronounced along the Amur railway, with 3,000 Magyars reported to be entrenched near the Magochi Station, awaiting moderation of the weather.

AS A MAN THINKS.

You don't believe you ever had any criminal thoughts, but what do you call the mean, envious spirit which actuates you at times?

When your thoughts are running along a wholesome channel, you wonder how it could be possible for you to consider some of the devil-suggested ideas which crop out once in a while.

It is time for you to realize that the more you harbor these mean thoughts the nearer you are to putting them into execution.

It is just as serious for yourself as it is for those against whom you direct these wicked thoughts.

What good does it do you to wish harm to another?

You may not have been led to the point where you have carried out any of the despicable things you have conceived, but thank your stars that you have had your attention called to it in time.

Drop evil thoughts at the time and place they come.

Flee from them with all the force of your will.

No one can tell when opportunity may prove stronger than your will to resist and you will live years to regret it.

RECONSTRUCTION WORK FOR WOMEN

The new era in women's work and citizenship has been significantly recognized in the first report of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Industrial Reconstruction Association. The Executive Committee recommends that a "post-graduate scholarship or fellowship be offered in the departments of economics at McGill, Toronto and Manitoba Universities, successively, open to women graduates of any Canadian university, for the purpose of carrying on research work of an economic character in the industrial or home-making occupations of women." It is also proposed to offer a matriculation scholarship at various Canadian universities for essays by girl matriculants on the economic importance from a national standpoint of household buying or on the training of girls for skilled employment. Prizes are to be offered in the different Provinces for essays by school children on national industries or on the value of trade training in finding advantageous employment.

MISS MARJORY MacMURCHY

who is in charge of the Women's Department of the Canadian Industrial Reconstruction Association. Women graduates, undergraduates, girls at school, teachers, home-makers and women belonging to organizations will be specially interested in the plans for reconstructive study in women's occupations proposed by the Women's Department of the Canadian Industrial Reconstruction Association.

Had Hacking Cough Couldn't Sleep Nights.

Hacking coughs are very wearing on the system. The constant coughing disturbs the rest, and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in an irritated and inflamed condition.

Don't neglect the hacking cough. You can get rid of it with a few doses of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; the most prompt, pleasant and perfect cough remedy known.

Miss Catherine M. McLean, Craik, Sask., writes:—"Last winter I caught a heavy cold and was laid up for some time. I had such a hacking cough I couldn't sleep at night. I didn't think I would get over it. One day a friend dropped in to see me and was surprised to see how bad my cough was. She advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The next day I sent for a bottle, and I soon got relief, and by the time I had taken two bottles, my cough was all gone, and now I am able to do my work again. I don't think there is anything to equal it."

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REDEDICATION OF UNION CHURC

Historical Church at Nort Reopened to the Worship God.

Norton, Feb. 14—On Wednesday, F 11, 1919, at 7.45 o'clock, a meet of special interest, not only to the citizens of Norton and surrounding co try, but to many people living in v ous parts of the world, took place the River Bank Meeting House wh a large number of people from N ton, Apohaqui, Millstream, Parleev Mercer and Erb Settlements gathe for the purpose of re-opening the church once more to the worship God. The meeting was presided o by Mr. A. H. Wilcox of Apoha and seated with him on the platf were the following clergymen: Shanklin of Belleisle, and Mr. La of Millstream, who spoke on behalf the Methodist church; Mr. Young Millstream and Mr. VanWart of N ton, who spoke for the Baptists; Shewin of Sussex represented the A licans, while Mr. Cameron of Nor spoke for the Presbyterians, and James Nickerson of Norton, a layn of the R. B. Church, spoke for t body, all giving addresses most propriate to the occasion. Suita music was furnished by a union ch of all the churches, Mr. Preston W cox presiding at the organ. A m suitable solo was well rendered Miss DeWare of Waterford, Carle County, N. B.

The cost of repairing the buildi and putting it in its present splen condition amounted to the total s of $519.13. Of this amount $238 was used for the purpose of paint the church, and was paid by Mr. W field Erb, the balance of the repa costing $334.98. Towards the p ment of this amount $280.90 had b collected, leaving a balance to r of $54.08 on the day of the re-openi The special offering taken at t meeting amounted to the goodly s of $79.32. This, together with $18 received by the treasurer in the m the following day from interested p ties, enables the treasurer to pay bills, and have a balance on hand $40.24. This amount, together w any further subscriptions which m come to hand from interested part will be used for further repairs on building, and on the cemetery.

Too much credit cannot be giv to the committee who have b charge of the work, and who labo so faithfully for the success of undertaking, especially Mr. A. F. M who collected a large amount of funds.

Everybody buy a Tag tomorrow

ADDRESS WANTED.

The Standard has an inquiry the present address of Pte. Alb Adams, formerly of the 4th Canad Mounted Rifles, who returned to C ada in December.

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