

NEW FISHERIES TREATY BETWEEN CANADA AND U. S. NECESSARY

Sir Robert Borden Has Been Taking Matter Up With Officials at Washington—Agreement Made in 1918 Has Been Abrogated by Republic to the South.

Halifax, Jan. 4.—Sir Robert Borden, Canada's representative at the Washington conference, has taken the matter up with officials at Washington. The agreement made in 1918 has been abrogated by the Republic to the South. The new fisheries treaty between Canada and the U. S. is necessary because of the abrogation of the 1918 agreement. The new treaty will provide for the settlement of the fisheries question between the two countries. It is believed that the discussions have been of an informal nature, but it is expected that the treaty will be ready for signature in the near future. The treaty will cover the fishing grounds in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy. It will also provide for the settlement of the fisheries question in the Pacific Northwest. The treaty will be of great importance to the fishing industry in both countries.

Presence of Twin Brothers in Court Causes Confusion

May be Cause of Affecting Action Brought by Quebec Liquor Commission.

Quebec, Jan. 4.—The presence of twin brothers in the Court of Session, this morning, caused confusion and may affect a Quebec Liquor Commission action which is being heard before Judge Lachance. Two brothers, Adolphe and Eugene Duville, of St. Casimir, are charged separately with having violated the provisions of the Quebec liquor law. This morning the case of Adolphe was on the roll when it came time to identify the respondent, liquor inspector Turgeon, who had been conducting his case in admitting that it was impossible to tell one man from the other. The case was accordingly adjourned, at the request of Mr. Marc St. Casimir, for the purpose of identifying the twins. When it comes before the court once more, a means of identifying the twins will have to be found.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., Jan. 4.—An uncommonly low temperature and driving wind did not prevent a big crowd from gathering on Gagetown Creek for the annual New Year's day horse races yesterday afternoon. People came from various points up and down the river, as well as from Washademoak and Grand Lake, and enjoyed an exciting afternoon's sport. Several new horses being entered this year, thus adding much to the interest. A measured half-mile track made up of several parallel tracks was laid off on the ice, and the various events were as follows:—

- Free For All.
Steeple Chase, owned and driven by W. S. Allingham.
Meco Grattan, owned and driven by W. P. Fox, L. Gagetown.
Rena Hall, owned by Dr. W. M. Jenkins, driven by Thane Belyea, Greenwick.
2.30 Class.
Harry Kay, owned by R. R. Reid, driven by J. H. DeVeber.
Jim McKinney, owned and driven by H. B. Bridges.
Trampwell, owned and driven by Thane Belyea.
3-Minute Class.
Prince Orion, owned by F. M. O'Neill, driven by LeBaron Hector.
Dolly Wilkes, owned and driven by H. B. Bridges.
Thomas Bridges, Shofield.
Bessie, owned and driven by F. McDonald, McDonald's Corner.
A purse of \$100 was awarded in the proportion of 50, 30 and 20, among the winners in the three classes.

Seventeen Dead From Poisoned Alcohol

New York, Jan. 5.—Two more deaths from poisonous alcohol were reported today, bringing the total since Christmas Eve to seventeen. More than 190 patients have been taken to Bellevue Hospital since.

Obituary

Mrs. Lide McLeod Flood. The death of Mrs. Lide McLeod Flood, widow of the late Thomas Flood, died at her home, 120 Duke street, at midnight. She was a daughter of the late Jonathan and Mrs. Charlotte McLeod, and was born at Millstream, Kings County. She is survived by her late husband.

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Decides To Enrich Provincial Treasury

York Council Will Pay Balance Owing on Patriotic Tax Account.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 4.—The Municipal Council of York this afternoon, by a large majority decided to pay the balance of \$4,000 owing the province on patriotic fund assessment for 1918. This amount has been in dispute for some time. The action is similar to that taken by the City Council of Fredericton on Tuesday, when it decided to pay a balance of \$4,000 on the same account.

This afternoon the Municipal Council heard a delegation from the trustees of Victoria Public Hospital, consisting of Dr. W. C. Keirstead, R. H. Hanson, M. P., and A. G. H. Clark. The claims of the institution were advanced and evidence given of the fact that the hospital is going behind on running expenses about \$500 each month. Generous treatment was requested.

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Bathurst Retained The McLellan Cup

Curling Match at Bathurst Last Night, Halifax Was Defeated by Score of 43 to 25.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 4.—Bathurst retained the McLellan Cup in tonight's curling match with Halifax at Bathurst by a margin of eighteen shots. The game was played tonight, two rinks a side and the score by skips stood:—

Halifax	43
Adams	17
McKay	27
Donahue	8
Total	43
Bathurst	25
McKay	13
Donahue	12
Total	25

"Bob" McIlreith May Preside

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 4.—R. T. McIlreith, a prominent Halifax lawyer and former president of the Maritime Amateur Athletic Association, will probably be asked by A. W. Covey, president of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C. to undertake an investigation in the cases of the thirteen Nova Scotia athletes accused by Hugh McKinnon, of Montreal, of professionalism. It was stated here tonight.

BOARD OF TRADE

The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received a letter from a firm having a sinking to be put in touch with any firm which might desire an agent in that city.

Why The Street Cars Are Cold

Motor Generator Set Burned Out and Repairs Being Made—Less Heat and More Cars.

The St. John Public Service News in its latest edition makes an apology to the patrons of the street car service for the cold condition of the cars during this latest cold snap, and for a reason states that the Saturday before Christmas, at the peak of the load, the company's motor generator set that operates the street railway did not handle all the cars that the company desired to put on and it will be two or three weeks before all the cars and the extras can be put on. Repairs to the engine are proceeding night and day and in addition to this it is the intention to purchase a spare motor generator set at a cost of about \$30,000. There is not at the present time enough power to heat the cars unless two cars are taken off and the remedy for the trouble will be made as soon as possible.

Paper Manufacturers Settle Dispute With Their Employees

Cut Made in Wages of Unskilled Workmen—Skilled Workmen Not Reduced.

New York, Dec. 4.—Settlement of the wage dispute between eleven large independent paper manufacturing companies and their employees was announced late today by a Board of Arbitration named to pass on the companies' proposals for a 35 per cent reduction. F. L. Caryle, president of the St. Regis Paper Company, and a member of the Arbitration Board, said the terms of the agreement meant a 20 cent an hour decrease for about 1,000 unskilled workmen, but that there would be no change in the wages of some 5,000 skilled workmen. The new scale for unskilled workers, he said, will be 22 cents an hour, while the skilled men will continue to get 64 cents and upward. The agreement is effective January 9 and will remain in force until May 1, he said.

Died

HUEY—At her residence, 75 Sheriff Street, on January 3rd, 1922, Evelyn Huey, daughter of the late Robert and Elton Huey, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Thursday from Portland Methodist Church. Service at 2:30 o'clock. SCOTT—In St. John, on Dec. 23, James A. Scott, aged 54 years, leaving two sisters to mourn. PARKS—At her residence, 148 Sydney street, on Jan. 4, 1922, Lavinia, widow of David Parks, in the 64th year of her age, leaving one daughter to mourn. Funeral service at her late residence, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Remains will be taken to Sussex on the 1:40 train Friday for burial on arrival.

City Basketball League Games

Y. M. C. A. Seniors Defeated Alerts and Y. M. C. A. Intermediates Won from Y. M. C. I. Last Night.

In the first game in the City Basketball League since the new year, the Y. M. C. A. Seniors defeated the Alerts by a score of 40 to 22, and the Y. M. C. A. Intermediates won from the Intermediates of the Y. M. C. I. by a score of 36 to 14. Both games were played in the Y. M. C. A. gym before a fair sized crowd last night. The intermediate game was the first of the evening, and proved somewhat of a surprise, as the two teams last year were very evenly matched. Last evening the Y. M. C. A. boys evinced a decided superiority over their opponents. The score at the end of the first half was 12 to 6 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. Both teams played an aggressive game and checked closely in the beginning of the game, but the Y. M. C. A. boys got their combination wrong well in the latter part of it and piled up a big lead. The line-ups follows:—

Y. M. C. A.—36	Y. M. C. I.—14
Patterson—10	McCrosin—4
Joselyn—10	Melnerney—3
Center	
Rockwell—10	Kennedy
Hollies—4	Dobbelstein—2
Elison—2	O'Connor
Spares	
Robertson	Riordan
Welsford and Strain	

Both teams in the Senior game played fast ball. The Alerts piled up a lead of six points at the onset which was soon reduced and during the rest of the first half the score saw-sawed continually almost up to the very stroke of the gong, when Smith caged a basket for the Seniors that gave them a two point lead, the score being 16 to 13. In the second half, Evans, who was out of the game because of a sore foot, replaced Barbour, one of the Seniors' new recruits who played forward during the first half. Smith went back to his position on the forward line and with Evans at center the old machine then came back strong, and piled up a lead that the Alerts were unable to reduce. The teams lined up as follows:—

Y. M. C. A.—40	Alerts—22
Willes—19	Fleming—3
Barbour—2	Ketchum—3
Center	
Smith—4	Christie—3
Defense	
Nixon—6	Milbride
Marshall	MacGregor—4
Spares	
Evans—9	

Gagnon To Return To Position of Chief Game Warden

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 4.—L. A. Gagnon will return to the position of chief game warden of New Brunswick which he resigned about a year ago to enter business in Quebec city. Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Crown Lands, stated tonight. Mr. Gagnon was at one time sheriff of Madawaska county, N. B.

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The advance on sleeping and parlor car tickets authorized in 1920 has been cut in half—the advance made on ordinary fares at that time having been completely taken off many months ago.

FOR SHIPPERS

The percentage of advance granted to the Railways in 1920 has been reduced ten points. In addition to a five point drop at the first of the year.

These changes became effective December 1st.

Your cost of Living

YOUR cost of living should be directly affected. If it is NOT it is because (1) as the railways have pointed out before, the actual money paid for their services is an almost negligible factor in making prices, and because (2) even the huge sum now cut out of the railways' revenues and amounting to approximately \$25,000,000*

annually—becomes a very small fraction of a cent when split up among the billions upon billions of small and large articles which constitute the freight traffic of Canada during a year. And because

(3) the Court which has the power to control railway rates is NOT able to direct who is or is not to get the benefit of reductions. In other words, whether these savings in railway charges are passed on to you—or whether they are absorbed in marketing, cannot be controlled either by the railways or the public.

BUT this fact remains: a very great sum of money—enough to build every year a small city, or a Quebec Bridge, or four hundred and fifty of the newest and most powerful locomotives—is now removed from the revenues of the Canadian Railways and should be reflected, at least to some extent, in the family budgets of all Canadians.

WHETHER your railways can continue to function WITHOUT the revenue thus lost to them, is an experimental problem facing the various managements. It depends largely on whether traffic keeps up or falls off—and whether costs rise or decline. But the managements are attempting the problem cheerfully and with determination to keep Canada's railway service the cheapest, mile for mile, and among the most efficient in the world!

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SENSATIONS MU AT WASHI

Far Eastern Republic... ing Japanese Create... and That They Are C... anese.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Five additional documents were made public today by the delegation of the Far Eastern Republic of China to show "that Japanese created their own 'Hui Government' that are in reality, in the hands of the Japanese. Through these governments, it is added, the Japanese are able to control economically and politically, the Far East."

Important as the submarine divisions are considered to be, they almost overshadowed in the minutes of the delegates today by the Shan controversy which attracted interesting attention, not only because it promised a settlement after two months of debate, but also, an account of conflict reports of the real state of the Chinese Government. Pekin. The Chinese delegation has sooner denied an assertion by the government at Canton, that had been instructed to accede to Japanese terms, than a similar uncertainty. Both delegations, however, mingled with reports of direct changes regarding Shantung, Tokyo and Peking, these rumors led to throw the whole situation uncertain. Both delegations, however, left the committee room expecting tomorrow would see the negotiations ended.

Naval Limitation

The five power naval limitation treaty which will explicitly define agreement reached by the Washington Conference, is nearing completion soon will be ready for presentation.

CAPE BRETON SLOWLY EMERGING FROM SNOW BAN

Railway Lines Opened Up—Wire Connections Becoming Partially Restored.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 4.—After an day battle with the sleet, left by recent storm, the Sydney and Lunenburg Railway got its line open through from Sydney to Glace Bay today and telegraphic communication between the two centres was also restored. There is still no inter-urban service, and the ice may not be removed from the track for two or three days. All telephone lines still down and are not expected to working normally until the end of week.

Forty passengers, caught by storm, spent Monday night in a car at Reserve Junction, and it made their way on foot to Glace Bay, eight miles distant, it was learned today.

During the worst of the blizzard transformer house burned at Ross causing serious interference with two collaries, there.

The Canadian National is still up by the continued storm in Antigonish County. The Halifax express still stuck at Antigonish. The train into Sydney arrived at midnight Monday and another is not expected until Friday night. Nevertheless, it is no shortage of food supplies.

General Motors To Omit Dividend On Common Stock

Regular Quarterly Dividend on Preferred Stock Authorized by Directors.

New York, Jan. 4.—Directors of General Motors Corporation late today voted to omit the quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share on common stock, due at this time.

The directors authorized the regular quarterly dividends of \$1.50 on 3 per cent stock, \$1.50 on six per cent debenture bonds, and \$1.75 on seven per cent debenture bonds payable Feb. 1 to stockholders of record 14.

If the corporation's 50,000 shares of common stock carrying par value, only 20,646,397 are outstanding. On these today's dividend omission saved the company more than \$5,000,000. If the omission were continued for a year, more than \$20,000,000 would accrue.

Defends The Past Athlete

Princeton, Dec. 30.—Dr. Joseph Flaycroft, Princeton's director of physical education, has come to a defence of the athletes of the past in an article in the Daily Princetonian. Asked to compare the present day athletes with those of the "golden age" the Princeton director had this to say: "I do not think that in any sport such as football, the average man