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VITAL STATISTICS
Thirteen marriages, twenty-two
births, sixteen males and nine females,
are reported by the Board of Health
for the week ending Dec. 3. Fourteen
deaths are also reported for the same
period, from the following causes:
Premature birth, three; myocardial
infarction, two; senility, diabetes, influenza,
nutrition, apoplexy, hydrocephalus,
cardiac failure, mitral regurgitation,
lobar pneumonia, one each.

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The Merchants of Amherst.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Battling Siki Won From Paul Journey

Senegalese Pugilist Outpointed
French Heavyweight in
Fifteen Rounds at Paris.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Battling Siki, a Senegalese pugilist, outpointed Paul Journey, French heavyweight, in 15 rounds of fighting last night. The Senegalese bled his opponent, but unable to land a knockout blow.

Battling Siki has been popularly designated to meet George Carpentier.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.

In the Wellington League series Saturday night the St. George's Athletic Club team won three points from the G. W. V. A. The scores follow:

Norris	89	92	85	266	82-3
Lanergan	83	79	77	239	79-1-3
Maxwell	104	86	78	268	89-1-3
Pike	71	73	79	223	78
Sully	89	77	76	242	80-2-3
	435	412	395	1247	
G. W. V. A.	85	96	79	260	86-2-3
Garnett	77	67	66	210	70
Ashe	81	81	89	251	82-3
Kirkpatrick	76	89	85	250	82-1-3
Appleby	80	107	76	263	87-1-3
	400	439	394	1233	

STANDING OF THE GARRISON LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Av
7th Can. Mach. Gun	9	30	6	833	
6th Sligo Batty.	9	24	14	511	
R.C.A.S.C.	9	27	9	750	
Headquarters	9	27	9	750	
R.C.O.C.	No. 1	10	26	14	450
R.C.O.C. No. 2	8	24	14	511	
4th Sligo Batty.	7	17	11	697	
6th Signal Coy.	9	21	16	583	
"A" Coy Fusiliers	9	20	16	550	
"C" Coy Fusiliers	9	19	17	537	
28th N. B. Dragons	9	14	23	383	
R.C.E.	9	13	23	383	
C.A.S.C.	10	10	30	350	
15th Heavy Batty.	10	10	30	350	
"B" Coy Fusiliers	10	10	30	350	
14th Field Ambulance	9	13	28	328	
"D" Coy Fusiliers	8	1	31	300	
Highest single string by					
team 6th Sligo Batty				446	
Highest single string by					
team 3rd Sligo Batty				287	
Highest pinfall, three strings by					
4th Sligo Batty				1,370	

Penn. State's Team Defeats Washington

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—Penn State's unbeaten football team fought its way to a 21 to 7 victory over the University of Washington yesterday in a game that was hard fought in all four periods. The eastern team scored a touchdown in each of the first three periods. Washington crossed the money line in the third, when Captain Ray Eckman got away for a forty yard run.

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE.

In the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Volleyball League series Saturday afternoon, Captain J. R. Wood defeated Captain F. N. Woodley in two games, the score in each game being 21 to 14. The teams lined up as follows: G. W. Woodley (captain), Thomas G. Gay, James Henderson, C. W. Womersley, A. Stephenson, R. G. Schofield, J. R. Wood (captain), G. Roberts, G. C. Martin, W. R. Pearce, F. Brennan, S. C. Young.

Education benefits a man but little if he is unable to recognize an opportunity when he meets it.

SAVE YOUR EYES

Attend To Your Eyes
Now—Before Christmas
True, their condition may be that you can get along quite well for the few weeks remaining until Christmas, but why during that time put up with the bother and inconvenience of not being able to see distinctly. For both business and pleasure you want the best sight you can have—and properly fitted glasses will give it to you. It will not be so agreeable to you to come in for glasses when the store is crowded with buyers. You escape the crowds now. Come get your glasses today.

L. L. SHARPE & SON,
Jewelers and Optometrists,
21 King St., St. John, N. B.

Canadian Senior Rugby Champions

Argonauts of Toronto De-
feated Edmonton Eskimos
in Final Game by 23 to 0.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The Argonauts of Toronto won the Canadian senior rugby championship here yesterday afternoon by defeating the Edmonton Eskimos in the final game by the score of 23 to 0. The score is hardly a correct indication of the play as the visitors gave the inter-provincial champions a harder battle than the score signifies. The new champions have gone through the season without a defeat. Yesterday's victory was their ninth straight since the season opened on October 1, and they have scored 226 points to their opponents' 16.

C.P.O.S. Metagama Arrived Yesterday

Brought Total of 438 Passen-
gers—2,366 Tons General
Cargo and Much Mail.

C. P. O. S. liner Metagama arrived yesterday afternoon from Liverpool and docked at No. 3 berth at 1:30 o'clock. She carried a total of 438 passengers, including 129 cabin and 309 third class; in addition to 2,366 tons of general cargo and a large quantity of mail and parcel post. A considerable amount of the mail was destined for this district and the Maritime Provinces, but there was also a number of bags for Montreal and Ottawa.

Among the passengers who disembarked were: Lt. Col. B. R. Armstrong, St. John; Mrs. B. E. Armstrong, St. John; Mrs. E. Fisher, St. John; P. H. Toussaint, St. John; W. C. B. L. Myers, Winnipeg; Dr. C. H. Harris, Ottawa; H. L. Davidson, Winnipeg; Madame D. Beland, Montreal and Commissioner E. Coles of the Salvation Army, London, England.

The liner, which has a tonnage of 12,600, was in charge of Commander J. Turnbull. The other officers were: Chief Engineer J. E. Thorne, Purser H. Taylor, Surgeon Dr. R. G. H. L. McCullagh, Surgeon and O. E. Bonn, Chief Steward.

Commander Turnbull stated that the S. Metagama sailed from Liverpool on Friday, November 25th, last and came direct to the port of St. John. The voyage was uneventful and during the trip across the ocean encountered fair weather for this season of the year. No stopovers were discovered during the voyage; and the trip was of an uneventful nature.

When interviewed by a representative of The Standard, Commissioner E. Coles, of the Salvation Army explained that he had come from London, England, and was proceeding to Toronto where he will replace Commissioner Richards, with full charge for Eastern Canada. Commissioner Coles stated that conditions in England were gradually improving during the past year, although there was a certain amount of unemployment in that country. In all probability, the Commissioner will visit St. John in the interests of the Salvation Army early in January next.

Colonel John Baird Died Suddenly

Succumbs to Heart Failure
While Returning Home
from Political Meeting.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—Colonel John M. Baird, well known in military circles in the county of Westmorland and throughout the province, died quite suddenly early Saturday morning at his home in Middle St. John. While going home from a political meeting he suddenly collapsed in his automobile and died a few hours later of heart failure. He was formerly colonel of the 14th Battalion, but retired some years ago. He was seventy years old and is survived by one son, Walter Baird, manager of the Royal Bank at Yarmouth, N. B.

Arbuckle Jury Failed To Reach An Agreement

Woman Juror Cast Ballot and
"Would Not Change It
Until Hell Froze Over."

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—The Arbuckle jury disagreed, and was discharged at noon today. The jury foreman reported that the final ballot stood one to two. It is generally reported that the majority was for acquittal.

August Fritz, foreman of the Arbuckle jury, issued a signed statement tonight saying that one of the women jurors, who was in the minority, refused to consider the evidence from the beginning and declared that "she would cast her ballot and would not change it until Hell froze over."

Sounds Well, Anyway.
Dealer in second-hand garments (to assistant)—"We can't mark this suit 'Fashionable'; it's too shabby."
Assistant—"No, but you might mark it 'Very much worn.'"—Pearson.

Sixteen Teams In Bicycle Race

Stars Sped Away at 12:01
O'clock This Morning in
31st Annual Six-Day Event

New York, Dec. 4.—Sixteen teams of international bicycle racing stars sped away at 12:01 o'clock this morning in the thirty-first annual six day event around the wooden saucer in Madison Square Garden.

Goulet, of the Brocco-Goulet team, started to the fore at the starter's gun and was leading after the first mile. Jake Martin, who was injured in the preliminary sprints Saturday night, announced at the last minute that he would not start. His place was taken by Peter Drobach.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS RESTORING LEVIATHAN'S ELABORATE LAYOUT

Spurn German Demand for \$1,000,000 for Original Plans,
But Have Finished New Set of Specifications.

New York, Dec. 5.—For the second time within three years, American engineering skill has triumphed over obstacles tending to prevent the giant steamship Leviathan from the former pride of Germany's merchant fleet from going to sea.

The first time this in 1917, when the great 50,000 ton liner intended here at the beginning of the war, was wilfully damaged by her own engineers to prevent her from being used as a transport for American and Allied soldiers.

American engineers repaired the damage and made her ready for a trip within a few weeks. Her record for the war was 19 voyages on which she carried American soldiers. Signing of the armistice laid her up.

Then the United States Shipping Board, her custodian for the United States government, began to plan to restore her to the trans-Atlantic trade as the premier American passenger liner. Fitting her for troops had stripped her of her former palatial cabins, saloons and dining halls. These had to be restored.

German builders were called and asked for a set of blue prints. Plans for details of her construction. They consented to provide the plans for \$1,000,000.

With an estimated cost of between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000 facing them for restoration, the Shipping Board declined the offer and decided to make its own plans. A small army of engineers and draftsmen were put to work to ascertain the details of her construction.

Partitions were removed in part floors ripped up in certain sections. Pipes of telephones, electric light and signal wires were traced, once miles of pipe lines controlling heating and plumbing systems were traced. Consequently, when bids were asked of shipbuilders last month to restore the ship to her original grandeur and with additional facilities and accommodations, the Shipping Board was able to submit to each bidder a complete set of plans and specifications. These bids will be opened December 29.

Under plans now prepared for the bidders she will be entirely restored as befitting her size. The grandeur of her original great dining saloons, lounges, smoke rooms and libraries will be retained and improved upon. An immense tiled luncheon marbled plunge bath with accompanying rooms for Turkish, electric and other baths will be one of her attractions. Suites once designed for personal use by the Emperor of Germany will be retained but suggestions of royalty will be removed by judicious tilting and repainting by modern democracy.

Who will operate the Leviathan when restored to service and under whose flag she will sail is yet to be determined by the Shipping Board.

Colonel House deplores ANGLO-FRENCH FRICTION. Says Washington Conference May Provide Content to a Triple Friendship Now So Essential.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The statement made by Briand, the editorial comment in the London Chronicle and Lord Curzon's address delivered during the week of the conference, are sequences. Another item should be added to the list, and that is the treaty which France recently concluded with Turkey.

There is no doubt that even the neutral atmosphere of Washington is not safe from exhibiting that sense of irritation toward one another which has marked their recent intercourse. Briand took but little pains to conceal his feeling toward the proposed plan for the limitation of naval armaments which leaves France and Italy out of the picture. Nor did he hesitate to vent his opinion regarding the Balfour proposal that there should be a further limitation of submarines and their use.

Then comes the editorial comment of the Chronicle which is commonly thought to be the mouthpiece of Lloyd George, particularly when foreign affairs are under discussion. That this editorial was inspired seems nearly certain when taken with the later declaration of Lord Curzon. That paragraph which says: "Europe is not on the verge of another war, nor is the menace to peace either immediate or distant. Today she has neither guns nor equipment which would enable her to dream of attacking France" sounds as if Lloyd George had dictated it. It represents not only the views of the British government, but of the British people as well.

Lord Curzon is even more direct and emphatic. He tells the French that their real strength does not lie in armies, potential as they are, but that it exists in the fact that the combined physical force of the world will not tolerate a great and dangerous power which is a perpetual menace to the peace of the world. While he was speaking of Germany, still there are Frenchmen who will see a reference to France also in this statement. Later, he will say:

"The sole question of the recovery of the peace of the world is not the old idea of splendid isolation by any individual power. There is not much splendor in isolation, after all. It is a harmonious co-operation of powers as a whole."

This applies to the United States even as it does to France, and Curzon

International Competition

Class "R" Boat Races Next
Year by Inter-Lake Yacht-
ing Assn. Decided on.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—There will be the Class "R" boat races conducted by the Inter-Lake Yachting Association. This was decided yesterday at the annual meeting of the Association when it was voted to hold elimination contests at all the clubs on the Great Lakes, the championship to be raced at some point to be determined later.

Van Kampen-Rutt Won Pursuit Race

Was Feature Event of Series
of Sprints Preceding Annual
Six-Day Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 4.—Peter Van Kampen, of Holland, and Walter Rutt, of Germany, last night won the team pursuit race, feature event of a series of sprints preceding the annual six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden. Alfred Goulet, United States, and Maurice Brocco, Italy, finished second.

Frank Kramer, East Orange veteran, and Jack Clark, defeated Francisco Verri and Orlando Piani of Italy, in one mile team race.

Willie Cohn, United States, won the five mile open professional event in 10 minutes 47 seconds. Laurence Gaffney and Fred Taylor, United States, were second and third respectively.

THE CALL OF THE SEA.
Held on the North by polar ice, on the South by a rival keen.
A huge sea-gate on East and West, with a limitless store between.
Nine million souls in a vast young land, with a power unfettersed.

Must the sea-gates rust on their hinges—and the harbors only know
The ships of those who are friends today—and tomorrow a deadly foe?
The rewarding grist is surely theirs who make the wheels go.

The sons of our sons might tell us—for only the future knows
The vision of those who have planned today that the sea-gates may not close.
The man who fashioned the first stone axe made history heed its blows.

The visionless howl in their jealous rage, as only the visionless can, they measure alone in the dollars of those far-distant schemes of man.
And see one link in the giant chain of vast imperial span.

Power is more than dollars dress—as peace is more than war;
And wealth in store for future use, is widely thrown and far,
Helping a hundred million souls where now nine millions are.

Hear the call of your Viking sons, whose joy is the deep-sea breeze,
And plow with ever growing share your progress o'er the seas:
Till Canada's fame is written in the wake of her argosies.

HOWARD SPEDDING.
St. John, Dec. 2, 1921.

Voters Swinging To Gov't's Side, Says Premier

Ministry Will be Overwhelm-
ingly Sustained at the Polls,
He Predicts.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Telegraphic reports received by Sir James Loughhead from the Prime Minister tonight instilled more confidence that the government will win in the elections.

"Telegrams are pouring in to me at Toronto," the Prime Minister said, "which indicate that voters are swinging to the side of the Government in all the provinces; and that to a degree exceeding our expectations. They indicate, further, that we shall be overwhelmingly sustained at the polls."

withdrawn from the Ruhr, and probably before long there will be other evidences of a willingness to treat with the late enemy on a basis of the new rather than the old Germany.

It is to be hoped that the United States may act as a cement to bind the two together for the triple friendship seems essential now. Their differences are not insuperable and might be readily adjusted if approached in the right spirit. France should yield to Great Britain concerning matters touching the sea and Great Britain should yield to France so far as may be in her desire to protect herself from Germany.

France must know that she cannot have the most powerful army in the world and a navy able to cope with that of Great Britain. To insist upon this places her in the same position with Great Britain as Germany was prior to 1914. What army Great Britain has is scattered over the face of the earth and could in no way constitute a menace to France. France should place any obstacles in the way of drastic naval disarmament. To do so would be bad policy and would bring upon her a resentment which would leave her in complete isolation. The world wants no more war or instruments for war at present.

On the other hand, France's peculiar position should be recognized and too much should not be asked of her. If Germany is peacefully inclined, France will recognize the change in spirit and intent and she will of her own accord reduce her military establishments. Meanwhile her relations with the world government are becoming more and more friendly. It is said that before Christmas French troops will be

Paris Feels His Position Badly

Reported to Have Refused
Food and Said: "I've Got to
Suffer for Another Man's
Doin's."

"I've got to suffer for another man's doin's" are reported to have been the words John Paris first said after leaving the court room after having heard a verdict of guilty pronounced against him by the jury which tried him for the murder of Sadie McAuley late Friday night.

Christmas Trees For United States

Several Carloads of Trees
Have Already Been Shipped
Across the Border.

The provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will bring gladness to many an American home this Xmas for when the children troop into the room reserved for Santa, to gaze on that glorious sight, a Christmas tree decorated and ablaze with candles. They will be gazing on an evergreen cut in one of the two provinces. Several car loads of the trees have already passed through the city enroute across the border, and more will doubtless follow. The Christmas tree trade for some years has proved a very profitable business in some of the provinces.

Preparations are also being made to cater to the tree buying public in St. John, and applications have been made to City Hall for permission to sell the trees in the usual location—the north and south side of King Square.

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Trouble Breaks In Sask. Government

Minister of Agriculture Re-
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MACDONALD'S NAPOLEON

New Brunswick's Favorite

The Tobacco with a heart

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

TREES.
Trees have their good points and their bad points. They give shade to everybody that wants to stand underneath, of them but they also give them a fierce crack on the head in case a sudden storm comes up and they get knocked down by lightning. They have frost but they also have splinters. They are good things to climb up but on the other hand they are bad things to fall off.

The most itching of trees to have around is frost trees. If you know what kind of frost tree it is you can always tell what kind of frost to expect because the most surprising thing a frost tree could do would be to give some other kind of frost. One of the most useless looking sites there is is a apple tree with nothing on it but leaves. The bite of luxury is to lay under a apple tree and have a apple drop near you but not on you.

Some people can tell all the different kinds of trees by the leaves, while others just know they are more trees by their shape and seem satisfied to even know that much. The greener a tree is the better it looks and the better it probably feels.

Every tree has a lot of roots down under the ground doing all the work while the tree sticks up and gets all the credit. Squirrels jump around in trees like other people jump around on the ground, proving it all depends on what you're used to.

Some of the things that come from trees are rubber, switches, acorns, maple sirup and tooth pick.

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