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BERLIN HOUSES

BIG WONDER AT CHESS BOARD

A youthful chess prodigy recently made his debut in Berlin. A boy named R. Reschewski, eight years of age, came to play in the Berlin Chess Society twenty or more games simultaneously against more or less class chess players, and won eighteen games, losing one and drawing the rest. Furthermore, the little fellow undertook to play blindfolded against a famous master player, Kurt Von Bardeleben, an expert of more than forty years' standing, and many times a prize winner in national and international tournaments. Marvellous to relate, the boy had the satisfaction of drawing the game after twenty moves.

It was startling to see the little boy, whose head barely reached above the level of the tables, step from board to board, and watch him make rejoinders to the moves of his older adversaries. The fact that the performance lasted five consecutive hours, without his suffering any deterioration, made it all the more astonishing. Fortunately, the combined physical and mental strain in no way harmed him, for upon reaching his hotel he retired at once and slept soundly all night.

The following morning he was just a cheerful, happy child, busy with his toys, paying scarcely any heed to the congratulations offered him.

Upon being asked how he came to lose a particular game he promptly put on his chess set, placed them in the right position and said: "You see, here I should have played in this way and would have drawn or won the game. But I made a blunder and lost instead."

At the request of the visitors he showed about ten or twelve positions from some of the other games and demonstrated where his adversaries each had gone wrong. Not having the scores of the game with him, he did all this from memory. He even offered to play over for his callers every one of the twenty-two games from memory, but he was prevailed upon to stop.

The consensus of opinion of all those who have seen the boy at play is that he is destined to be one of the greatest masters of chess, provided he develops the necessary stamina to enable him to bear the exceptional strain put on his faculties.

Y. M. C. I. OFFICIALS CALL ON BISHOP

The president and directors of the Y. M. C. I. called on His Lordship Bishop Bell, yesterday afternoon and through their spokesman, Judge H. O. McInerney, wished him a "bon voyage" to Rome. His lordship made a fitting reply, thanking the officers of the institute for their kind wishes and wishing them success in their efforts. He also told them that he was well pleased with the work the Y. M. C. I. had already done for the youth of the city.

THE BIG MERGER

Negotiations in connection with the consolidation of Canadian steel and wire transportation interests are believed to be nearing completion. The plans of Col. Grant Morden and his associates are known in a general way, and their fruition will mean the operation in concert of enterprises hitherto conducted separately on such a scale that the new organization will be the largest industrial undertaking in the British Empire.

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NOTABLES DEAD

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange)
New York, April 17

	Close	Open	Noon
Am Sunatna	99 1/2	99	100
Am Car and Pkg	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Am Locomotive	107 1/2	108	107 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Can	47 1/2	48	47 1/2
Am Int. Corp.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Steel Fdries	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am Smelters	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am Tel. & Tel.	96	96 1/2	96 1/2
Am Woollens	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am Woolens	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
At. T. & S. P.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Baldwin Loco	144	144	144
Butte & Sup.	28	28	28
Chino Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Can. Pac.	120	120 1/2	120 1/2
Cent. Leather	113	113 1/2	113 1/2
Crucible Steel	266	266	265
Erie	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gen. Motors	359	359	359
Inspiration	37	37	37
Int. Mar. Corp.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Int. Mar. Pfd.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Indust. Alcohol	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2
Kennecott Copper	113	113 1/2	113 1/2
Midvale Steel	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	208	208	207
N. Y. Central	71 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
New Haven	32	32	32
Pan. Am. Petrol.	113	113 1/2	113 1/2
Pennsylvania	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Pierce Arrow	70 1/2	71	70 1/2
Reading	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Republ. & S.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
St. Paul	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
South Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Union Pacific	120	120	119 1/2
U. S. Steel	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
United Fruit	218	218	218
U. S. Rubber	111	111	110 1/2
Westing. Electric	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Willis Overland	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange)
Montreal, April 17.

Bank of Montreal—212.	212
Bridge—2 at 103.	103
Brompton—270 at 90, 90 at 89 1/2, 10 at 89 1/2.	89 1/2
Can. Pac.—6 at 70.	70
Cement—25 at 65 1/2.	65 1/2
Detroit—100 at 107 1/2.	107 1/2
Laurentide—80 at 75, 50 at 75 1/2.	75 1/2
Power—60 at 65 1/2, 1 at 57.	57
Asbestos—10 at 75.	75
Rider—25 at 17 1/2.	17 1/2
Ships—50 at 75, 125 at 75 1/2, 25 at 75 1/2.	75 1/2
100 at 75 1/2.	75 1/2
Quebec—25 at 25 1/2, 10 at 25.	25 1/2
Waggon—5 at 84 1/2, 50 at 85.	85
Steel—10 at 81.	81
Brew—75 at 61 1/2, 25 at 61 1/2.	61 1/2
Lull—10 at 82.	82
Sugar—150 at 88 1/2, 50 at 88 1/2.	88 1/2
Iron Pfd—20 at 180.	180
Dominion Steel Pfd—17 at 78 1/2.	78 1/2
Am. Pfd—100 at 107 1/2, 25 at 107.	107 1/2
Iron Pfd—5 at 82.	82
War Loan, 1920—1000 at 94 1/2.	94 1/2

LARGE CROWDS AT OPERA HOUSE

Capacity Houses Enjoy the Week-End Bill — Testifies to Popularity of Vaudeville in This City.

The two performances in the Opera House last evening attracted capacity houses and testified to the popularity of vaudeville in this city. The new programme has features which were thoroughly enjoyed. One of the most interesting numbers on the new bill is a demonstration of slight of hand and work by J. Warren Keane, who is able to handle a pack of cards to perfection.

His feats were highly entertaining. His partner, Miss Grace White, is a talented pianist and her renditions evoked well-merited applause.

Another act, which made quite a hit, was that of Jack Morrissey and Company. The former is termed "The Australian Whip King," and he evidently deserves the title. His manipulation of the whip and lasso were cleverly executed, and he received rounds of applause.

In addition, Love and Shanks entertained with some songs and dancing; Harvey and Francis amused with songs, repartee and jokes; and May Nash sang and told some funny stories.

The second episode of "Lightning Boyce" was interesting and from all indications it will be a real good motion picture serial. The programme will be continued tonight and on Monday.

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Dr. Bartholomew, a noted Edinburgh biographer; Vice Provost Rawlin of Eton; Sir Edmund Loder, traveller and sportsman; Miller Munday, a noted resident of Derbyshire; Sir Hugh Adcock, physician; and Sir John Thomas, a paper maker.

St. George Council.

St. George, N. B., April 16.—Nominations for the annual town elections for mayor and eight aldermen were received today. The following were nominated and there being no opposition are elected: Mayor, E. A. Giverson; aldermen, ward one, Hector McKenzie, John B. Spear; ward two, John C. O'Brien, William Boyd; ward three, H. V. De-war, Harold Dow; ward four, James Watt, John A. Crickard.

Foreign Business

Much attention is being directed at the present time to export business. This Bank has a number of foreign branches as well as close working arrangements with banks of the highest standing in many other countries which enable it to offer special facilities in the financing of trade with foreign points.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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THE BUSINESS COLUMN

EDITED BY MANSFIELD F. HOUSE

Making a Budget Helps in Making Money.

"Everybody should go on the budget system," says the manager of Kents, Ltd., Toronto jewellers.

"Every city is on the budget system, but as the state and national governments. Nearly every large business is on the budget system and every small business should be."

"All a budget means, in lay, a city, is that the executives get together and propose to spend so much of a common income on street improvements, police, fire department, parks, sewers and so on, and then they get the first result that purchasing such goods was done under more pleasant circumstances, as was evidenced by the sales increases."

New Haven Stores to Start "Slow Pay." A vigorous campaign to eliminate the slow-pay customer has been launched by the merchants of this city through the medium of the business men's department of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce.

Wages have been served by the retailers in an advertisement run in the local newspapers which reads: "The slow-pay customer has been the prompt-pay class or loss standing among New Haven retail merchants. It will be impossible for the slow-pay customer to trade with one store one month, after the next and then go on to the third."

The advertisement goes on to say that no person worthy of credit will have it denied him, but that the person whose credit is not sound should be paid for him to pay when due should see each merchant to whom he owes a bill and make definite arrangements to pay his payments among all of them until he has cleared up his debts.

IN WINDOW People stopped to examine the bright, shining letters and the goods did the rest.

Cusins' Idea Made a Lot of Warm Friends. The Charles D. Cusins Co. of Columbus, O., introduced a novel plan to attract customers to its window this winter. An electric fireplace was constructed outside the window. Each morning the heat is turned on and all day long pedestrians stop to warm themselves.

Result: If they see something they want, they will come in. Furthermore, the electric fireplace, which the Cusins company distributes, is advertised by its loving friends.

STRIKE AFFECTING POTATO SHIPMENTS. Houlton, April 16.—The potato situation in Aroostook county is rather serious at the present time. With the rail road strike on and an embargo placed so that no potatoes can be shipped out of New England the outlook is rather dark.

The price has been as high as \$8.50 and \$8.75, while some have received as high as \$10 per barrel. Monday, the market was not quite as strong. A number of buyers have been here from California and other western states. Up to the present time there has been more potatoes shipped out of the county than far than were shipped during the whole of last season. It is expected there will be a slow market until the rail road strike has been settled. With the number of cars to be had now, it is estimated that one month would clean up all the potatoes in the country for shipment. The planting outlook is not very promising. The average farmer would grow more heavily could he secure the necessary fertilizer. This will be out of the question, it is believed.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCES TO BE RENEWED (Canadian Press Despatch). London, April 16.—At a city of London meeting today in support of the League of Nations, Lord Milner said the idea that the Imperial Conference had been dropped was unfounded. It was the firm determination of all concerned to renew the conference at the earliest possible time. It never had been possible to hold it in 1919, but it would be held in 1921.

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A Seven Days' Profit Sharing Event on Every Article in Our Magnificent Stocks—Saturday, First Day, a Big Success.

Our store was crowded all day with throngs of eager shoppers who came to take advantage of our anniversary celebration prices on just the things most needed for spring and summer wear. For a few of the splendid offerings that will make Monday a still busier shopping time read our ad. on page 3. Be sure and come. London House, Daniel, Head of King Street.

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE OF MEETING. A general meeting of the owners of the land in the Parish of St. John, N. B., will be held Monday, April 19, 7.30 p. m., at the M. B. A. rooms, Oddfellows' Hall.

Dardene, played on the sobbing saxophone, now in stock at Kerrett's, 222 Union Street.

DANCE. Lady Roberts, Chas. I. O. D. E., Wednesday, April 21, 8.45, Knights of Columbus hall.

Miss J. F. Morgan and her sister, Gertrude, left for Boston last night. The hair dressing parlors, 76 Charlotte street, will be closed until May 1.

Get your Colonel Bogey record at Kerrett's, 222 Union Street.

Henry Burr's new song, "Let the Rest of the World Go By," goes on sale today at Kerrett's, 222 Union Street.

Beginners' Dancing Class commencing Tuesday, April 20, 8.30, at the M. B. A. rooms, Oddfellows' Hall.

Woodmere Class 9 tonight, 8.30 Wednesday. Coming soon, our annual dance.

ADVANCE IN BISCUITS. On account of the recent increase in sugar, molasses, flour, etc., we are obliged to advance all kinds of sweet biscuits two cents per pound and un-sweetened biscuits one cent.

GYM EXERCISES. The Rothery Collegiate School will hold gymnastic exercises in Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, April 21, 2.30 p. m. Small admission fee will be charged for benefit of blind soldiers.

Latest designs in wall paper now being shown at Kerrett's, 222 Union Street.

ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS HOME. The following contributions are acknowledged by the treasurer, H. C. Rankins:

Well-wisher \$ 2.00
C. C. Ward 2.00
C. P. Tiller 2.00
K. D. Spear 1.00
T. Seaton 1.00
W. W. Frost 1.00
W. M. Campbell 1.00
Estate Julia A. Potts, per C. S. H. 1.00
Carleton Tower Lodge, K. of P. 1213 1.00
Winter port men 1.00

FEAR SERIOUS SHIPPING TIE-UP AT BALTIMORE. Baltimore, April 17.—With thirty-two ships lying idle and several others delayed in sailing because of the railroad strike, a serious tie-up of shipping is imminent in the Baltimore harbor. Vessels that cannot get cargo and others needing bunker coal experience difficulty and delay in receiving freight.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES. In the British House of Commons yesterday a resolution was passed regarding the proposed new railway strike. Excess profits of more than \$1,000,000 made by the railway companies during the strike have been ordered to be returned to the department of agriculture in the United States.

CANADIAN COAL FIRST. Winnipeg, April 17.—Sam Drumheller, representing Alberta mine owners here, is contracting for huge storage sheds to accommodate sufficient stocks of coal to supply the Manitoba market. This is said to be the first move on an elaborate scale by the British Columbia and Alberta coal fields to prevent American coal finding a market in the west. Western operators propose to do business on such a scale and with such prompt delivery that the Pennsylvania supply will be placed at a disadvantage.

PRESCRIBES SPANKINGS FOR WAYWARD YOUTHS. (Toronto Globe). Besides prison terms, two youths who were yesterday convicted of theft by Judge Gossforth will be spanked twice during the time they spend in prison.

PROMOTIONS. The many friends of C. A. Hewitt, assistant superintendent of the London Life Insurance Company, St. John, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to be superintendent in place of the late Mr. Peterboro, Ont., district which includes the towns of Lindsay, Port Hope, Cobourg and Oshawa. Mr. Hewitt entered the service of the London Life in 1910 and in less than a year was promoted to be assistant superintendent. His rapid rise to this important position tells its own story—merit in the man and a recognition of merit by his company.

W. C. Peters of St. John has been promoted to fill the vacancy of assistant superintendent here.

MARITIME RIGHTS IN WESTERN LANDS

Able Speech by Mr. Tory in the Nova Scotia Legislature

Millions of Dollars Due These Provinces and We Should Go After Them—A Bit of History.

The following are extracts from the speech of J. C. Tory in the Nova Scotia legislature on the question of maritime province rights in western school lands: "The four original provinces in the Dominion of Canada contained only 526,000 acres out of 2,586,000. In 1870 an Imperial Order-in-Council effected an agreement in which the four provinces agreed to purchase the vast territory and paid three hundred thousand pounds for the billion acres which were laid to by the company owning Prince Rupert's land, leaving it in possession of several large and very fertile tracts. In 1876 another Order-in-Council effected the boundaries of the six provinces, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, having joined the initial quarter for the billion acres which had been paid to the company owning Prince Rupert's land, leaving it in possession of several large and very fertile tracts. 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