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QUEEN IN BATTLE AGAINST DIVORCE

Gets The Big London Papers To Assist

OPPOSES NEW LAW

Under Custom, Report of Majority of Recent Commission Extending Divorce Facilities Would Be Basis of Legislation — Believed She Has Prevented It

(Canadian Press)

New York, Nov. 28—A cable to the Tribune from London says:—

Quene Mary has taken strong action in reference to the recent report of the divorce commission. The queen is opposed to divorce under any conditions and is greatly annoyed by the terms of the majority report. At present, according to English law, divorce is obtainable by a husband only if the wife is guilty of adultery and is obtainable by the wife only if the husband is guilty of adultery and cruelty as well.

A majority of the commissioners recommended the granting of divorces on other grounds, insanity and habitual drunkenness, while the minority, which included the Archbishop of York, practically advised that the only alteration in the existing law, should be to put the two sexes on an equality regarding the grounds for divorce, and opposed the extension of facilities for either. It is customary for the government, in due course, to introduce a bill with the object of giving legislative effect to the majority report of a royal commission when, as is usually the case, the commissioners are not unanimous, but the queen firmly resolved to do her best to prevent the majority report of the divorce commission being made the basis of a new law. She has the church on her side and in spite of the steady movement toward disestablishment, the church is still a great power in the land.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has vigorously condemned the majority report and every bishop and clergyman of the church of England is following the lead set by the two archbishops.

Queen Gets Aid of Press

The queen, however, not content with having the church on her side, made up her mind to win over the press also and by a clever stroke succeeded in getting what is still the most important newspaper in the world, and another newspaper enjoying the largest circulation in the country to espouse the cause of the minority commissioners. This was done by letting Lord Northcliffe know what she thought about the situation and as Lord Northcliffe owns "The Daily Mail" and has a controlling interest in "The Times" the matter was readily arranged.

"The Times," to show its enthusiasm for the minority report, broke down all precedent and tradition by printing it verbatim as a special supplement, while both "The Times" and "The Daily Mail" vigorously supported its recommendations in their editorial columns.

In all the circumstances therefore, it is extremely unlikely that any bill will be introduced in parliament framed on the recommendation of the majority report.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by autority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

9 A.M. WEATHER REPORT

	Max.	Min.	Dir.	Vel.	
Toronto	38	22	N.W.	4	Clear
Montreal	34	22	W.	4	Fair
Quebec	34	16	S.W.	8	Fair
Chatham	36	22	W.	4	Clear
Sydney	46	32	S.W.	4	Cloudy
Sable Island	48	40	W.	6	Cloudy
Halifax	50	28	N.W.	6	Cloudy
Yarmouth	46	38	Calm		Cloudy
St. John	42	30	N.E.	4	Cloudy
Boston	38	36	N.	8	Cloudy
New York	44	34	N.E.	18	Snow

Forenoon Bulletin From Toronto.

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Forecasts:—Fair and cool today, followed by strong winds and gales, northeast to east, with rain and snow.

Synopsis:—A disturbance which is developing quickly off the coast promises stormy conditions in the maritime provinces. To the Grand Banks and American ports, north to east winds, increasing to gales by tomorrow.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 28, 1912.

Highest temperature during past 24 hrs 42
Lowest temperature during past 24 hrs 31
Temperature at noon 33
Humidity at noon 63
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.) 30.21 inches; cloudy.
Wind at noon—Direction north, velocity eight miles per hour.
Same date last year—Highest temperature 46, lowest temperature 20; cloudy, rain at night.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MET.

In the rooms of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board yesterday afternoon the finance committee held a meeting and transacted matters of routine interest.

MORE AIDED IN FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE

Results of Another Year's Battle in St. John Discussed

NOW 418 SUBSCRIBERS

Reports to Annual Meeting of St. John Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis—Work of Nurse and in the Dispensary

The results of another year's battle against the scourge of consumption were laid before the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis at their annual meeting which was opened at four o'clock this afternoon in the board of trade rooms. During the year the association has done as much as possible in the absence of hospitals for either incipient or advanced cases, and the organization completed plans and elected officers this afternoon for the coming year. Hon. H. A. McKeown, presided.

The report of the secretary was as follows:—

On behalf of the executive, I beg to present the following report of the work done since the last annual meeting held in November, 1911.

Dispensary

At that time you were informed that an up todate dispensary had been fitted up in the water and sewerage building, and that a staff of doctors and nurses were in attendance there.

The work has been steadily carried on during the past year, the dispensary having been opened three days in every week, two for adults and one for children, and with the efficient staff much important work has been done.

During that time ninety-six cases were reported there, and there were 690 attendances as against 530 last year, but the committee still feel that there are many cases in the city, who, from ignorance of the existence of the dispensary, do not avail themselves of the opportunities it offers. Out of the number attending four were discharged cured and thirty as non tubercular, three cases have been placed in the Home for Incurables, for one of which we paid the entry fee of $50.

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MATTER OF ACCESS TO 400 FOOT STRIP

The question has been raised regarding the possibilities of access to the 400 foot strip which has been reserved as a public way for railway and other traffic to approach the proposed government wharves to the south of Sand Point. It has been reported to the city commissioners that the erection of the new C. P. R. elevator will cut off the access to this strip and the matter was taken up with the city engineer at the noon meeting today. As the commissioners were not able to satisfy themselves from the maps they are going over to West St. John this afternoon to look over the situation.

NEW RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS

A dozen additional railway mail clerks will be added to the service on this division on Monday and will be employed for a month to assist in the Christmas rush. Those appointed so far are George Hatfield, Amos Toole, Harry S. Day, Richard H. Evans, and John M. Barton of St. John, F. C. Taylor of Harvey Station and John F. Cummins of St. Stephen. Five more are to be appointed. Recent permanent appointees to the service include D. L. Monahan, Arthur McLellan and Kenneth Colwell of St. John, G. P. Fraser of Grand Falls and A. T. Ganong of Apohaqui.

J. H. Hyde to Lecture

Paris, Nov. 28—James Hazen Hyde this winter will be a lecturer to fashionable audiences in the Theatre Michel. Hitherto he has been known chiefly for his fancy waist-coats, dilettanteism in letters, as a gentle patron of art and literature, as affecting violet bouquets and as encouraging the study of French language and literature in America.

POLICE COURT.

Two prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were arraigned in the police court this morning and were fined $4 or ten days in jail. John Campbell, who was arrested a few days on the charge of wandering about the street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was before the court yesterday afternoon and was further remanded.

QUEEN MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY.

A salute of twenty-one guns will be fired from Dorchester Battery on Monday, December 2, in honor of the birthday of the Queen Mother Alexandra. The salute will be fired by No. 3 Battery, 3rd Regt. C. A., in command of Captain Magee.

MONEY LEFT IN WILL TO AID IN FOUNDING HOME FOR OLD MEN

Caleb R. Palmer Remembered Many in Distributing His Worldly Goods—Circuit Court

In the probate court today the matter of the estate of Caleb R. Palmer was taken up. He died on November 10 of this year in Penobsquis, but his domicile was in St. John. The will, which was proved today, gives to the "Methodist church" the sum of $1,000 for the supernumerary ministers' fund of that church, and $500 for the Missionary Society for missionary purposes of the church; to the Protestant Orphans' Home of St. John $500; to his executor, William Edgar Wallace $500 upon trust that when an institution for or in the nature of a home for old men and old women is established or promoted in St. John, to pay the same and interest towards the erection or purchase of buildings, or the purchase of properties for such institution or towards the endowment of the same—in the meantime the sum to be invested; if no such institution is inaugurated within ten years from the testator's death, then the same to belong to William Edgar Wallace.

The will provides that, having insurance in the Royal Arcanum of which $500 is payable to his sister, Ruth E. Lavers; $500 to his sister Melvina Ayer; $1,000 to his sister Emily Rye and $1,000 to his brother Edward C. Palmer, he confirms the same. He gives $1,000 to William Edgar Wallace, a nephew by marriage; the interest on $1,000 to Maggie Gamblin, formerly Murray, a niece by marriage, and after her death the principal to her daughters, Jennie E. and Anna Gamblin; to John Franklin Palmer Pearson, a nephew by marriage $500; to Bertha Pearson, a niece by marriage, $500; to the Rev. Thomas J. Deinstadt, $500; to Jennie, widow of his nephew, John A. Palmer, of Dorchester, $300; to James Humphrey, of Brau's Creek, $100; to Mary, widow of Marcus Palmer, $500; to Mrs. Duty, of Greenville, Maine, a niece by marriage, $1,000, to Jennie E., daughter of Robert Murray, a niece by marriage, $500; to Minetta, wife of William Radford, a niece by marriage, $500; to George Lavers, a nephew, $500; to Margaret, wife of Thomas Pearson, blacksmith $500; to William Edgar Wallace, of Penobsquis, the rest of his estate, and he nominates him as executor. Mr. Wallace was accordingly sworn in as such. There is no real estate; personal estate, $15,200, in addition to the life insurance. Mariner G. Teed, K.C., is proctor.

The will of Mrs. Sarah Webb, late of Simonds, widow, was proved. She gives her leasehold property on the corner of Frederick street and the Marsh road to her nieces, Catherine, Margaret and Helen, daughters of James Whelley, of Simonds; her leasehold property, whereon she resided at the time of her death, to her granddaughter, Florence Hanson, for life, and on her death to her children—if none, then to form part of the residuary estate, such residuary estate to go to the three mentioned nieces, and she appoints them as executrices. Catherine and Margaret renouncing, Helen Whelley was appointed administratrix. There is no real estate; personal estate $2,000. T. P. Regan, is proctor.

Circuit Court.

The case of John K. Sperdakes vs. Evangelus Criscos was continued in the circuit court this morning. S. Ventoulis was examined for the plaintiff and Speros Zachria and E. Criscos for the defence. This closed the case. It will likely go to the jury this afternoon. D. Mullin, K. C., and K. J. MacRae appeared for the plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and J. A. Barry for the defence.

WOODSTOCK MEN BUY PAIR OF BLACK FOXES

Get Them on P. E. Island and Price is Said to Have Been $14,000

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 28—The fox farm industry in which Carleton county will play an important part, was settled last night when George Balmain and George McPhail arrived here from P. E. Island where they were sent to look over the fox ranches. They reported the purchase of a pair of thoroughbred foxes from one of the best ranches on the island.

The amount paid is in the vicinity of $14,000. The company, which is composed mostly of Woodstock men, will at once go through the necessary legal forms and work out the details of a business that is expected to become an important industry. The question of the location of the farm is not yet definitely settled, but it will probably be within easy distance of the town.

The foxes purchased may be left on the island until spring. Messrs. Balmain and McPhail found great difficulty in landing a pair as there were none for sale owing to the great demand. They are much elated over their purchase.

A. B. FARMER'S ADDRESS

It was at first stated that A. B. Farmer, of Toronto, would address the Canadian Club, on tax reform, at Keith's Assembly rooms. It was found, however, that they were engaged next Monday evening, and arrangements were therefore made for the use of the big school room of Trinity. The meeting, which will be open to all taxpayers, will open at eight o'clock Monday evening, and not at five o'clock as has erroneously been stated.

TRAINS LATE: HEAVY TRAVEL

The Montreal train came to the city today in two sections, the first half an hour late and the second two hours and a quarter behind time. The Boston train was two hours late. Each had a heavy passenger list, many arriving for the steamers Empress of Ireland and Corsican. The C. P. R. due to leave at 12.40 was held for the arrival of the Boston, as there were a large number of passengers for the east.

GRADUATE NURSES

There will be two graduates in nursing from the General Public Hospital this year. The exercises will be in Keith's assembly rooms on December 10.

WAR INTEREST IS CENTERED NOW IN THE DARDANELLES

Turks Reinforce Garrison There and Fleet Reported Ready For Sea—New Phase to Macedonian Situation—The Cholera Scourge

(Canadian Press)

London, Nov. 28—The Turkish fleet with the exception of the cruiser Hamidieh is reported by special correspondents in Constantinople to be ready to go out and fight. It is still doubtful, however, whether the Ottoman military authorities will agree to allow of its use against the Greek fleet in spite of the reported intention of the Greeks to transport large forces to Xeros Bay behind the Dardinelles. The move would seem to give the Turkish destroyers a chance for which Turkish naval officers profess to long.

Torgut Schevket Pasha is now in command of the garrison guarding the forts of the Dardanelles. The troops under his command have been strongly re-inforced and are said to number at least four divisions.

The report of the arrest of 500 Turkish officers and seven civilians, including Dr. Nazim Bey, the chief organizer of the committee of union and progress, by the Greeks in Saloniki, is telegraphed here by a special correspondent. The arrested men have been deported to Greece. The correspondent says this step by the Greeks was justified because the Turks violated the terms of capitulation, broke their parole and got away in some cases by using fraudulently obtained passports.

The correspondent adds that the importance of this development will be understood when it is realized that the character of the war in Macedonia has changed and that the Greek army is now seriously harassed by numerous guerilla bands largely composed of liberated soldiers.

Moreover, the Bulgarian commanders have complained that Turkish officers have left by steamer for Saloniki to proceed to Constantinople for the purpose of joining their comrades fighting at Tchatalja.

It was discovered that Dr. Nazim Bey was organizing meetings and leading numerous intrigues against the authorities.

London, Nov. 28—The Daily Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent says:

"The hospitals have undergone a great improvement. The cholera patients have now been cleared out of Hademkeui and now are isolated in a special camp where the victims obtain some attention. The cholera itself shows pronounced signs of diminishing, which fact is due to the cold spell of the last three days.

"Nevertheless it is far from over and daily claims hundreds of victims. Although the exact figures are not known, it is calculated that 17,000 deaths have resulted from the epidemic. Only eight per cent of those attacked have survived. These figures do not include the thousands who have died from dysentry and fever.

"The medical authorities are greatly alarmed and fear an even worse epidemic in the future. The season altogether is abnormal. The rains are long overdue. If a wet spell comes two or three days before the snow the cholera is sure to spread with terrible rapidity. On the other hand two or three days of snow and frost probably will nip it out altogether."

Constantinople, Nov. 27—The negotiations between the Turkish and Bulgarian peace delegates continued yesterday at Baghtche. There were of a preliminary nature, and were resumed today.

Osman Nizami Pasha, Turkish ambassador to Germany, who is one of the delegates, had a prolonged interview with the grand vizier and subsequently attended a meeting of the ministers. Official denial is given to a report that the government has decided to abolish the parliamentary regime.

The report of the recall of the Austria Red Cross unit from Turkey is also declared to be unfounded.

Athens, Nov. 28—Seventeen Greek transports, escorted by a cruiser, left Salonika yesterday for Dedeaghatch, carrying 12,000 Bulgarian trrops.

MILLION AND THREE QUARTERS FOR STREETS

Edmonton to Lay Half Million Square Yards of Permanent Paving Next Year

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 28—Contracts for laying 511,533 square yards of permanent paving, at an estimated cost of $1,734,786, will be awarded by the city of Edmonton the middle of December. Forty-one streets will be improved next year. This is the largest single contract in the history of the paving business in Canada.

The improvement programme, which is under the direction of the board of commissioners, also includes the establishment of a municipal-owned paving plant, costing $100,000. This means that in the future the municipality will compete with independent contractors and paving companies for a slice of the local business. The city is arranging to develop gravel deposits in the outskirts of the city and has the first call on extensive beds of asphaltum, recently discovered thirty-eight miles north of Edmonton on the line of a transcontinental road.

GAIN OF MORE THAN HALF A MILLION

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were $1,973,315; corresponding week of 1911, $1,461,378.

PRISONER DAYS IN A FREIGHT CAR

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 28—Andrew Garchitz of Newburgh, N. Y., after being a prisoner thirteen days in a car of apples, was released when the car was opened here. His feet were frozen and may have to be amputated. He had eaten nearly a barrel of apples.

Telephone Pioneer Dead

Paris, Nov. 28—Charles Bourseul, who sought in 1854 assistance in perfecting a device for the "electric transmission of speech," is dead at the age of ninety-three. For many years he had been a pensioner of the post office department. France believes him to be the real discoverer of the telephone.

Was Friend of Harrison

Washington, Nov. 27—Colonel Daniel M. Ransdell, sergeant at arms of the senate, and an intimate friend of the late President Harrison, died today. An operation was performed on November 7.

FORTY-EIGHT MILLIONS FOR ROLLING STOCK

C. P. R. Has Ordered That—Double Biggest Order Ever Given on Continent

Montreal, Nov. 28—Forty-eight million dollars worth of new rolling stock has been ordered this year by the C. P. R., according to figures issued today, double the amount ever ordered by any railway in North America during the same period.

When the orders are filled the C. P. R. will have in commission 2225 locomotives, 90,416 freight and stock cars of all kinds, 2164 first and second class passenger coaches and 512 tourist sleepers, standard sleepers, diners and cafe cars, 1383 conductors' vans, 4329 boarding, tool and auxiliary cars and steam shovels, to be operated on more than 12,500 miles of track.

The new equipment ordered during 1912 includes 467 locomotives, 2653 box cars, 636 flat cars, 401 coal cars, 300 stock cars, 227 refrigerator cars, ninety-four first class sleepers, three compartment cars, twenty observation cars, four fountain motor cars, twenty-five diners, fifty-seven tourist cars, 117 first class and suburban cars, 138 baggage mail and express cars.

SUES EMPEROR FOR TWENTY-ONE VILLAGES

Budapest, Nov. 28—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is being sued by the heirs of Baron Bernykovies for the reversion of twenty-one villages in the province of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which Emperor Leopold, by a deed in 1664, granted to the baron's ancestors in the event of Bosnia reverting to Austria.

The heirs say that the recent annexation of Bosnia furnished the grounds for their action, since the promise was not fulfilled. The defence to the suit is that the grant was illegal. The case promises to be an important and interesting one.

FORMER POLICEMAN TO THE PENITENTIARY

Toronto, Nov. 28—Ovid Latremouille, once champion athlete of the Toronto force, was yesterday sentenced to seven years in Kingston penitentiary by Chief Justice Sir William Mulock. The charge was robbery while carrying an offensive weapon.

MANY LIVES LOST IN TYPHOON

Islands in Philippines Swept by Great Storm—Town Destroyed, Steamers Wrecked, Much Damage Done

(Canadian Press)

Manila, Nov. 28—Many lives were lost during a severe typhoon which occurred today, causing immense damage to property.

The storm was very violent, crossed the islands of Samar, Leyte and North Panay, leaving ruin in its path. The town of Tacloban, the capital of Leyte, was practically destroyed. Two steamers were wrecked in Tacloban harbor.

How many persons were killed by falling houses, flying debris and by drowning is not known, but the loss of life is reported to have been great and the damage is estimated at several million pesos.

SHIPPERS PUT THE BLAME ON RAILWAYS

TALKS ABOUT SUNDAY WORK IN THIS CITY

The Loading and Unloading of Steamers at Sand Point

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Rev. Dr. Rochester, General Secretary, Speaks of Interview Here and of Further Investigation This Season — Sunday Trains on I. C. R.

(Special to Times)

Moncton, Nov. 28—At the annual meeting of the Moncton branch of the Lord's Day Alliance in the vestry of the Presbyterian church last evening with Rev. J. L. Batty in the chair, a comprehensive address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Rochester of Toronto, general secretary of the alliance in Canada. Referring to conditions in this province, he said their alliance had accomplished a good deal. "At Chipman, Minto, and several other places both by correspondence with the attorney-general, and by personal visitation, we have dealt with construction work, largely on the railway and in connection with public works of various kinds," he said. "We have not been successful in stopping all this work. I am going to pay one of them a visit tomorrow.

"The biggest question has arisen in connection with the winter-port work in St. John," he continued. He told of the work of loading and unloading vessels at St. John during the winter season. "We could not advise legal action," he said, "but went to the general superintendent of the C. P. R., and afterwards wrote to the heads of other transportation companies, laying before them the situation that had arisen at St. John, and asking them to reduce Sunday labor there to the bounds of necessity."

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NOT CANDIDATE FOR LONDON POST, SAYS SIR HUGH GRAHAM

Montreal, Nov. 28—"I am not now, and never have been, a candidate for the high commissionership of Canada in London, or any other government position," Sir Hugh Graham said this morning, in reply to rumors associating his name with the position now held by Lord Strathcona.

"I have never discussed the question even in the most cursory way with the premier or any member of the government either before or after the elections, and in my opinion no services that any individual could render a political party should constitute a valid claim for such a position."

THREE KILLED; OTHERS INJURED IN WRECK

Philadelphia, Nov. 28—Three persons are known to have been killed and more than two score were injured, some probably fatally, when the Cincinnati express on the Pennsylvania railroad, which left here at 10.48 o'clock last night, was derailed at Glen Loch, about twenty-five miles west of the city, a little before midnight.

One day coach and three sleeping cars fell twenty feet down an embankment onto a train of coal cars on a freight line, which runs parallel to the passenger tracks.

REBELS IN THE RANKS

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 28—Juarez, the important border point threatened by insurrecto attack, has found that rebels are enlisted among the few defenders of the town. A series of arrests was begun today which it is said will materially diminish the 500 federal soldiers of the local garrison. A half dozen men selected from the ranks were placed in jail, charged with being rebels.

General Trucy Aubert, left with only a few federal regulars and no artillery, found it necessary to recruit his ranks to full strength. Rebels crossing from El Paso joined the federal army and today the Mexican secret service exposed a plot wherein the so-called volunteers were preparing to turn on the regulars when the expected insurrecto attack was made. The arrival of some artillery is expected to materially assist in defending the town should an attack be made.

PARSONS AND BURNS MATCHED

Halifax, N. S. Nov. 28—Billy Parsons and Kid Burns have signed for a return match on Tuesday night to decide the draw between them on Thursday last. The bout is to be 15 rounds for the lightweight championship of Eastern Canada.

Car Shortage Matter Is Before the Commission

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Railways Had Taken Position That Shippers Were Responsible by Delay in Unloading—Application is for Authority to Increase Demurrage Charges

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Nov. 28—That the car shortage was to be blamed, not on the shippers, but on the lack of proper facilities on the part of the railways, was the contention of representatives of Canadian shippers before the railway commission during yesterday's hearing of the application of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Grand Trunk Railway, Canadian Northern Railway and Michigan Central roads for authority to increase car demurrage charges.

Judgment was reserved.

During the morning the railways presented their side of the case, contending that the delay in unloading of cars by shippers was responsible for car shortages, while during the afternoon the shippers contended that were it not for the congestion, demurrage would not be necessary. It was also urged that the Canadian Car Service Bureau, an organization at present supported by the railways and which presented statistics during the hearing, should be placed under the auspices of the railway commission.

Bunching of Cars

During the afternoon it was said by Mr. Walsh that in many cases railways "bunched" cars, that is delivered more cars at one time than were ordered at the time or than it had team track facilities for, thus making it impossible for the shipper to avoid delay in unloading.

J. E. Duval said that under the railway act consignees did not have to pay demurrage under such conditions.

"Yes, but we have found numbers of cases where the consignee, ignorant of our rules in this respect, has been mulcted by the railways," said Assistant Chairman Scott.

"Before the railways come before this board with a proposition like this they ought to be able to show that they have improved their terminal and aother facili-

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A CRIPPLED DEER

Front Legs Shot Off, Stumps Healed, But Animal Hopped Like Kangaroo

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 28—Deer have been unusually plentiful this fall in the Canaan woods and roam about the fields, in many instances damaging crops. One hunter near Steeves Mountain saw in a field near the edge of the woods a deer getting along with a strange gait, on its hind legs like a kangaroo. The deer fell a victim of the huntsman's rifle, and it was found that both of its front lower legs were missing, appearances indicating that the limbs of the animal had been shot off. The stumps had completely healed.

ATTEL QUITS IN SIXTH; GOOD BYE TO THE RING

St. Louis, Nov. 28—Abe Attel, former featherweight champion, confirms the announcement of his retirement from the ring, made after he had been badly outpointed in a fight with Oliver Kirk of St. Louis, last night.

At the end of the sixth round, of what was to have been an eight-round fight, Attell, instead of retiring to his corner, stepped to the ropes and announced that he had had enough, that he had given "the best that was in him," and that he was forever through with prize fighting.

HALIFAX HOCKEY PLAYERS

Halifax, Nov. 28 — Secretary-treasurer Isnor, of the M. P. H. A., manager of the Halifax Socials, returned last night from upper Canada, well pleased with the working agreement between the M. P. H. A. and the Nationals. Despatches were in error, he said, in the statement that the Toronto's would be allowed to sign any players they wished up to the opening of the season. The hitch with Toronto arose over five players, Doherty, George and Howard McNamara, Horace Gaul and Walter Miller. These Toronto claimed as having signed this season, and the agreement provides that Toronto's teams and the maritime teams shall be played on equal footing as regards bidding for their services up to opening of the season in the N. H. A. Walter Miller was relinquished to Toronto, as he had signed a contract with them in September as provided by the rules.

Mr. Isnor said good players were not abundant, but the money would bring top notch teams this way. The socials will have Smith, Hague, Murphy and Baird for sure. He had closed with other players whose names he would not mention. Doc Doherty will play in Halifax either with the Socials or Crescents. The latter team will likely get him.

MONCTON GROWING.

Five families moved into Moncton last month, with nine children of school age.