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The Times-Star Extends New Year Greetings To All

Bonar Law To Offer Plan For Agreement On Reparations Problem

To Submit It at the Paris Conference of Premiers

Details Not Given Out, but it is Believed it Would Cut Germany's Obligations to About One-third of the Versailles Treaty Figures.

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 30—Premier Bonar Law will take to the Paris conference of premiers a complete plan, upon which the British cabinet passed judgment in the hope of obtaining a French agreement for a final settlement of the reparations problem.

Details of Mr. Law's plan were not available, but it is believed it will set down Germany's total obligations at approximately one third the Versailles treaty figures.

The British desire is that the French give Germany a fair trial, under the new scheme, which, if it is not productive of the desired result would be supplemented by French schemes involving coercive methods.

It was said in official circles this afternoon that it was believed a speech delivered by Secretary of State Hughes in New Haven last night would be helpful to the Paris conference.

France Keeps Club Ready.

Paris, Dec. 30.—A mortgage on the wealth of the German people up to twenty per cent. of its total value is the guiding principle of the reparations proposals which Germany will make to the Premiers' Conference, according to the version of the German plan given by Lucien Chassaigne, foreign editor of the Journal.

The mortgage, the writer says, would be established by means of income tax returns. Small businesses would make direct payments on the obligation, but in the case of large concerns special shares of non-voting stocks having preference in the profits would be erected. All these shares would be centered in a bank in Holland or Switzerland managed by a mixed control board, presided over by a neutral.

Such a mortgage, M. Chassaigne says, is estimated by the Germans to produce thirty billion gold marks. In return, however, Chancellor Cuno, the article declares, will ask for abrogation of those clauses of the Versailles Treaty which limit German commercial activity.

Although France accepts the principle of a mortgage on German wealth, the editor says that Chancellor Cuno's figure is much too small, inasmuch as the French share in the total would drop to 16,000,000,000 gold marks, or about half of the amount she has already spent in reconstructing the devastated regions.

The international bankers, the writer asserts, are inclined to favor a loan to Germany.

The Petit Parisien learns that the French reparations plans is now ready and that it requires only the approval of Premier Poincare, who will examine it on Sunday. A meeting of the experts was held at the foreign office yesterday and it is understood that a complete understanding was reached between them and the staff of Marshal Foch, which is charged with providing for possible military consequences.

NO SOLUTION AT CLOSE OF THE SIXTH WEEK

At Lausanne Conference Allies and Turks Still at Odds

Ismet Pasha, in Report to His Government, Believed to Lay Stress on Curzon's Declaration About Mosul Mandate—Refugees Leaving Anatolia.

(Canadian Press)

Lausanne, Dec. 30 — The Lausanne conference completes its sixth week today with a solution of the Near Eastern question still in the making and with the allied and Turkish delegations still at odds over the important issues.

It is believed that Ismet Pasha, in his report to his Government calls special attention to the declaration of Lord Curzon that the British Government insisted upon recognition of its mandate over the Mosul vilayet.

Action by the allies on the Armenian plea for a national home in Turkey was expected today. The sub-commission on minorities, which is wrestling with this difficult problem, listened yesterday to an appeal by the U. S. observers that refugees in Turkey be allowed to return to their native lands and that their property be restored to them.

Athens, Dec. 30—U. S. naval forces, co-operating with relief organizations, are rapidly reducing to a minimum the Anatolian minority problem now being discussed at Lausanne. Sixty-seven thousand Greeks and Armenian refugees have been embarked from Black Sea ports during the last fortnight under the supervision of the Near East relief and protection of U. S. destroyers. 20,000 refugees have been taken from Mediterranean ports.

"TEAR THE MASK OFF THE KLAN"

Announced Determination of Governor Parker of Louisiana in Murder Investigation.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30. — The Louisiana organization of the K. K. K. will send its own agents to investigate the kidnapping and killing of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards last August, according to an announcement by a high state official of the klan.

Governor John M. Parker, who ordered the public hearings into the Morehouse kidnapping situation, has openly denounced the K. K. K. He has ordered the investigation and has been quoted as declaring that he was "determined to tear the mask off the klan."

The klan officials said if it should develop that any individual members of the klan in Morehouse parish had anything to do with the kidnapping and murders, they would be outlawed and the klan would assist in obtaining their convictions before the criminal courts of the State.

BANDITS GET $20,000 FROM PAYMASTER

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30—Armed bandits this morning held up the paymaster of the Ferry Cap and Screw Company and escaped with the $20,000 weekly payroll. The robbers entered the offices of the company with pistols drawn.

The paymaster just returned from a bank with the money heavily guarded by an armed escort was caught off guard by the sudden raid.

CARGO ON FLIGHT CARS TO U. S. IS LIFTED

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—The embargo placed on freight cars going into the U. S. which was ordered because of the rush of grain transportation commenced, in order to obviate any shortage of cars in the Dominion has been lifted, so E. D. Cotterell, C. P. R. superintendent of transportation announced yesterday. Heavy rail shipments are now expected to commence from Port Arthur and Fort William to New York, Boston and Baltimore.

THOMAS H. OUGLER.

Thomas H. Ougler of 73 Lombard street, died today. He was a son of the Captain Ougler of England and was sixty-eight years of age. He leaves to mourn besides his wife, three sons, Harry J., George H., and Robert E., three daughters, Mrs. R. McKenzie, Mrs. George H. Capson, of this city, and Mrs. E. Gamblin, of Fredericton; one brother, also ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral has been arranged for Tuesday afternoon from his late residence. Mr. Ougler was well known in the city and many will regret to hear of his death.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Richard Caples took place this morning from his late residence in Richmond street to the Cathedral where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Robert Nugent, with Rev. Raymond McCarthy, deacon; Rev. Simon Oram, sub-deacon, and Rev. William Duke, master of ceremonies. Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Rev. Eugene Reynolds, Rev. Roy McDonald and L'Abbe Casgrain were in the sanctuary. Burial took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

NO FURTHER WORD.

No further word has been received at the Red Head wireless direction finding station from a steamship whose distress signal was picked up yesterday somewhere out in the Atlantic. Her name could not be made out, but her signals to a salvage tug steaming to her rescue were picked up. The vessel's cargo had apparently shifted and she had a bad list, according to the message. It is thought that she was fixed up all right by the tug.

RETURNS HOME TO FIND WIFE AND KIDDIES DEAD

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Sam Simone and her four little children were found dead by Simone, her husband, when he returned home from work early this morning. Gas poisoning is believed to have caused their death.

WHEN THE HISTORIC BASILICA BURNED

Complete destruction by fire was the fate of the Basilica of Quebec. The fire was of unknown origin. Voluntary subscriptions totalling several thousands have already been received by Cardinal Begin for its restoration.

Storm Cost The City Some Thousands

Eighty to 100 Men and 40 or 50 Teams at Work

Emergency Rig for Ambulance and Fire Calls—The Snowfall 13½ Inches—The Trains — Amherst Man Dies Clearing Snow Away.

"One thing it has done, it has put a permanent Marcel crimp in any balance which I had hoped from the year's operations," said Commissioner Frink this morning, when asked how yesterday's storm had affected the operation of the public works department. He said that the last two storms of this winter had cost the city about $4,000 for clearing up and removing snow, and the last fall would bring the winter's expenditures so far up to about $10,000.

Between eighty and 100 men were put to work on the streets this morning with some forty to fifty teams. The crews concentrated on clearing the street intersections, car stopping places, catch basins and fire hydrants. Ploughing of the sidewalks was almost impossible, on account of the fact that the snow had drifted heavily on the outsides, thus causing the ploughs to be forced against the houses.

Sleigh for Ambulance.

The heavy blanket of snow which covered the streets made motor traffic practically impossible and Commissioner Thornton was forced to call into service a covered sleigh to be used as an ambulance until traffic conditions improve. Likewise, several sleds have been rigged up with hand chemicals, hose and other fire-fighting apparatus and several spare teams have been placed in each of the fire stations to act in case of emergency.

Commissioner Thornton, referring to the conditions of some of the sidewalks, said that the law required property owners to clear the sidewalks in front of their own property and under the present conditions it was imperative that the law should be carried out with as much dispatch as possible.

More Than Foot.

According to official figures the total snowfall during yesterday's stormy period was thirteen and a half inches. This brings the total for the month up to thirty-nine and a half inches, which is a record for the month of December.

So great was the snowfall and so badly had the snow drifted in the vicinity of Millidgeville last night, that it was necessary for the city public works department to send a crew of men to the Millidgeville road to clear a path to allow traffic to pass to and from that section.

The Trains.

Both the C. P. R. and C. N. R. reported their train schedule back to normal. The C. P. R. trains were only a few minutes late reaching the city, and with the exception of the early morning Halifax Express No. 9, the C. N. R. trains reached the city close to schedule time. In order to accommodate suburban passengers a special train was made up and sent to Hampton early this morning and returned to the city on time.

The Boston train evidently encountered difficulties in Maine for it was reported running two hours and fifty minutes late. No. 14 C. N. R. for Halifax did not wait for connections so all passengers going east off the Boston train will be sent forward at 10.45 tonight.

More than 100 men and six teams were engaged today hauling snow from the C. N. R. train shed and adjacent tracks. This afternoon they had succeeded in removing the major portion about the shed, but large quantities must be removed from other sections

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BERNHARDT DECLARES SHE WILL BE READY

Despite Doctors and Friends, Says She will be in Performance Next Wednesday.

Paris, Dec. 30—Whether Sarah Bernhardt, who announced emphatically yesterday that she would return to her beloved stage on next Wednesday, can persuade her physicians that she is ready for the opening performance of "Un Sujet De Roman" seems problematical. Her collapse is attributed to overwork rather than to organic ailment, but doctors and friends believe it may be necessary to keep her from the theatre a while longer.

She said that she had promised Sacha Guity, author of her new play, that she would be ready to act on Wednesday evening. "I shall be there," she added, 'you can bet on it."

GORMAN AWAY.

Charles Gorman is to leave tonight for Newburgh, N. Y., to participate in the Middle Atlantic championships there on New Year's day. He hopes to give a good account of himself. While there he will be pitted against the leading amateur skaters of the continent. He will not be accompanied by anyone on this trip. He said he did not know definitely whether or not he would return to St. John before going on the circuit.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is high near the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and low from Manitoba to the southwest states. The weather is fair and cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward and there is a tendency towards lower temperature in the west while in the lake regions it is likely to become quite mild.

Fair and Cold.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Fresh northerly winds, fair and cold tonight. Sunday moderate to fresh winds, fair and rather cold.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair and cold tonight and on Sunday.

New England—Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by snow Sunday, slowly rising temperature, moderate to fresh northeast shifting to northwest winds.

Toronto, Dec. 30—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a. m.	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest night
Prince Rupert	40	42	34
Victoria	40	42	38
Kamloops	30	36	28
Calgary	18	32	6
Edmonton	0	22	0
Prince Albert	—	18	—
Winnipeg	26	26	24
Sault Ste. Marie	18	20	18
Toronto	23	28	15
Kingston	2	16	0
Ottawa	*6	14	*8
Montreal	0	12	0
Quebec	*8	18	*8
St. John, N. B.	0	18	0
Halifax	16	28	16
St. John's, Nfld.	26	28	26
Detroit	26	28	24
New York	14	24	12

*Below Zero.

ST. JOHN MEN GIVE SHOW IN PENITENTIARY

Movies and Programme in Dorchester Last Night

All But Two of the 369 Prisoners Able to Enjoy it and Join in Vigorous Choruses —Programme in Charge of L. H. Cullinan.

(Canadian Press.)

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 30.—Of the 369 inmates of Dorchester Penitentiary 367 enjoyed two hours of fun yesterday afternoon, when, under the direction of Warden William Meighen, the annual Christmas concert was held. The only absentees were two patients in the prison hospital. The entertainers with one exception were inmates of the institution. They presented a bill of music, clog and step dancing, and acrobatic stunts. Heart songs, such as My Old Kentucky Home, Suanee River, and Pack All Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag, were vigorous in chorus. Warden Meighen gave a short talk and was warmly cheered and applauded. L. H. Cullinan of St. John projected on the screen a seven-reel picture, The Conquering Power. He also showed several reels of comics. The prisoners range in years from fifteen to seventy-eight.

On Christmas Day the prisoners enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner, consisting of roast pork, vegetables, mince pie, apples, candies, etc., and it was pronounced by an old prisoner of forty years' experience as "the best yet." During the past month forty-five inmates have been let out on parole.

The motion picture show referred to was given by L. H. Cullinan, C. P. R. Telegraph, assisted by Louis Wiener, Fox Film Co. Films were supplied by the Regal, Fox, Canadian, Educational and Vitagraph. Warden Meighen spoke to the men on prison reform, saying that the prisons of today were more modern than those of past years. He said he was satisfied with the conduct of the men in the last year and would look for good results in the coming year. Moving pictures of a moral nature, he said, were considered as a foundation for prison reform. The show was arranged in the prison by E. N. Emery. Mr. Cullinan spoke to the men regarding prison reform and his interest in them, as shown in his putting on an entertainment of this character for them twice a year.

C. P. R. CHIEF TO BE GUEST OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Mr. Beatty Accepts Invitation to Come to St. John Early in New Year.

The secretary of the Board of Trade having recently forwarded an invitation to President E. W. Beatty, of the C. P. R., to be the guest of the board early in the New Year, has received a letter of acceptance in which he says:

"I need scarcely tell you that the courtesy of your invitation is very deeply appreciated, and, realizing the extensive mutual interests of the company and the City and Port of Saint John, I am very anxious to accept it at as early a date as possible. I am leaving the City shortly for a trip, but on my return I will write you indicating a date on which it would be possible for me to be absent from Montreal. I presume you would prefer me to be there before the winter is over and upon that assumption I will select a date and ascertain from you whether it will be convenient."

In acknowledging President Beatty's courteous acceptance, the secretary has intimated to him that the Board of Trade and the citizens generally recognize the close link that binds the Canadian Pacific Transcontinental railway and the City and Port of St. John together, and they fully realize the mutual interests of the two corporations, therefore it will be a delight for representatives of the business interests of the city and port to meet him and to receive an expression of his views as to what we here may do for the promotion of Canada's interests, or as to what the future may have in store for us as citizens of the Dominion.

The date of Mr. Beatty's coming to the city has been left in his hands, but it is expected that he will be here early in the new year.

PAPERS INCREASE PRICE

Ottawa, Dec. 30—Commencing on January 1, both Ottawa morning papers will increase their price for street sales from two to three cents. The prices for the early morning mail and the evening editions will not be affected. The reasons given for the increase are increased cost of newsprint and "that commencing with 1923 the full effect of increased postal changes introduced in 1922 must be met."

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "we have done a lot of talking in the last year. Was there anything to it?"

"Well, now," said Hiram, "You've ast what I'd call a searchin' question. If all of us was to set down an' figure out how much we'd overworked our tongues fer no good in a year, I cal'late we'd pray to be struck dumb fer a speli. Hanner often says if folks 'ud alwus stop an' think afore they spoke the'd be a lot less commotion in the air around their heads—an' I guess the's somethin' in it. As fer what you an' me say—well, it's a pastime with us—an' nobody pays any attention to us, anyway. I s'pose what we orto be thinkin' about is what we're gonto say next year—an' how much good it's gonto do. I bet that's what the preachers is thinkin' an' I don't see but what we're all in the same boat. What a preacher does say is often spiled by some coneheaded baloot that thinks it's smart to be a fool. Well—here's a Happy Noo Year to every tongue that knows when it's said enough—By Hen!"

MONEY COMES TO HUSBAND OF JULIA ARTHUR

Shares in Estate of Mother, Mrs. E. S. Cheney—Had Been Adjudged Bankrupt in 1918.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Stickney Cheney, widow of Benjamin P. Cheney, who died at her Marlboro street residence in this city, on Dec. 11, was probated at a special session of Hillsboro county probate court in Peterboro, N. H. The document disposes of an estate estimated at $600,000, and divides the bulk among her four children, Benjamin P. Cheney of Boston, husband of Julia Arthur; Mrs. William Hewson Blatzell of Wellesley, Mrs. Arthur E. Davis of Dover and Mrs. Carl Frederick Kaufman of Boston.

To Mrs. Kaufman is also given the testator's interest in the Boston and Peterboro residences.

Provides for Hospital.

In two codicils Mrs. Cheney provided for continuance of work on the Peterboro Hospital, which is to be a memorial to her husband. Prior provisions for other charities were eliminated, in order that the hospital might be constructed. It was her great desire to live to see it completed and opened, events now expected in the spring of next year.

The will, executed 1916, also provides that a share of the estate be given the children of a deceased son. Charles P. Cheney, and trust funds be established for the testator's brother, B. P. Cheney Clapp of Boston; a sister, Mrs. John A. Fox, and for a daughter-in-law, and two employes who had been with the family for years. Small sums are given to several employes.

The executors and trustees named are Henry A. Wyman of Boston and Walter Humphries of Brookline. Their bond, fixed at $250,000, was filed. No estimate of the value of the estate is contained in the will. The appraisers named are Eben W. Jones and former Gov. Robert P. Bass, both of Peterboro, and W. Putnam Page of Lincoln.

Benjamin P. Cheney, Sr., founder of the United States & Canada Express Company, who died in 1895, left an estate of several million dollars. His will was contested, and a compromise was effected whereby his widow received an income of $60,000 a year, and her son, Benjamin P. Cheney, was given the income of a trust fund which in 1913 yielded $56,878, and in 1921 yielded about $32,000 a year.

On Jan. 4, 1918, Cheney was adjudged bankrupt, with liabilities of $1,300,000 and assets of about $60,000. While his financial difficulties were developing, his wife, Julia Arthur, returned to the stage.

In June, 1921, after the income of Cheney's trust fund had been exhausted in payments of his debts, the full bench of the supreme court authorized the trustee in bankruptcy to apply the principal of the trust fund in paying these debts. In a master's report filed in the supreme court last December by James D. Colt, it was found that there were no further prior claims on Cheney's property, the remaining creditors being general creditors.

Julia Arthur will be remembered by St. John theatre patrons of some years ago. She played in the Opera House.

HARINGTON GOES TO NEW COMMAND

London, Dec. 27.—Brigadier-General Sir Charles Harington, commanding the British military forces in the Near East, has been named commander in chief of the northern command, with headquarters in York, the appointment to take effect next June.

It is said that this is one of several routine changes in the military commands and has no special significance.

Long Queues Outside Oases In Montreal

Citizens and Visitors Getting Stocks of Liquor

Line a Block Long as People Wait Turn in Commission Dispensaries— Hotels Report Wine Orders Pouring in.

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Dec. 30.—So anxious were citizens and visitors to Montreal from arid territories to make sure of getting ample stocks of liquor cheer for New Year's, that long queues formed outside the Quebec liquor commission's stores before they opened their doors this morning, and in some cases the lines extended for more than a block.

Special constables were despatched to the various places to keep order. As the morning advanced, the queues became longer and longer, and the opinion is expressed that the quantity of liquor purchased this year will break all previous records.

Hotels report that orders for all varieties of champagnes, etc., are pouring in from those intending to welcome the New Year in the midst of gay surroundings, and the fact that people do not have to pay for what they can't drink has made these orders very substantial.

AMENDMENT BY BORAH HAS BEEN WITHRDAWN

Washington, Dec. 30—Advised by administration that his naval bill amendment for an economic conference would be "harmful" to the administration's negotiations to aid in the European economic conditions, Senator Borah, Republican, late yesterday said in the senate that he would withdraw it.

Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee added that U. S. ambassadors and ministers in Europe had been seeking information as to what the U. S. could do to aid Europe in any economic way.

Although privately saying that he was prepared to offer it as an amendment to some other bill should the necessity arise, Senator Borah's decision to withhold his proposal for an international economic conference and an amendment to the naval appropriations bill was regarded today as having finally disposed of it and settled the immediate issue which has held the senate in its grip for nearly a week.

RICHARD STACKHOUSE DEAD.

The death of Richard Stackhouse, prominent in the Orange Order in the city, occurred this morning in the General Public Hospital after a week's illness of pleuro-pneumonia. He leaves his wife, two sons, Richard J. and Roy, of St. John; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Day of St. John, and four brothers, James, George and Henry, of St. John, and Thomas, of Marsville, Mass. Mr. Stackhouse's death came as a shock to his friends as he had not suffered a serious illness in his life before. He was for twenty-six years a member of Dominion No. 141, Loyal Orange Lodge and was one of the best known Orangemen in the city. The funeral will be held on Monday from his late residence, 101 Simonds street. Members of the Orange lodges will attend and the service of the order will be read at the grave.

MONTREAL RECIPROCATES.

The Montreal Board of Trade has made the following reply to the local board's message of good cheer:—

"I have to acknowledge with thanks your very kind letter of good wishes to this board for the coming year, and to say that the same are most heartily reciprocated.

"Your sentiments with regard to the closer relationship between your board and ours are shared most sincerely by the officers and members of this board.

"Yours sincerely,

"J. STANLEY COOK,

"Secretary."

REFEREES FOR MATCH.

It was announced this afternoon that Barney Mooney of St. Peters, and Jack McGowan of the St. Johns, would officiate as referees at the big hockey match between the Wanderers of Halifax, and Sussex, which is to take place in the Arena next Monday evening.

SASKATCHEWAN LOTS SOLD.

A block of 102 lots in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, offered for sale by Barnhill, Sanford and Harrison on behalf of clients, was disposed of at Chubb's corner today by F. L. Potts, auctioneer, for $350. They were bid in by C. F. Sanford.

KILLS WIFE AND IS KILLED BY HER FATHER

New York, Dec. 30—After he had shot and killed his 29 year old wife, Frank Dagote last night was killed by his father-in-law, Giovanni Magliocco.

The shoting took place in the Brooklyn home of the Dagotes, in the presence of their four children. Magliocco was arrested charged with murder.

STRANGLER SAYS HE IS MATCHED WITH DEMPSEY

Lewis Announces Arrangements for a Mixed Match

Date and Place Not Yet Announced — Says Sport World Will Get Shock — Villa Wins Again and Has Eye on Joe Lynch.

(Canadian Press)

San Francisco, Dec. 30—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, world's champion wrestler, announced today that arrangements had been completed for a mixed match between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing title-holder and himself. Lewis produced signed articles covering the match which were drawn at Wichita, Kansas, and carried the signature of Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey.

The articles, a sporting writer observed "contained one million rules as how the two are to behave themselves."

Lewis said:—"We have made this match. There are only a few details to be worked out. You can think what you want about it, but when I meet the champion of the world in the fistic line he will learn he is meeting the champion of the world in a style of combat that does not call for putting on gloves.

"I do not want to boast, but if I am thrown against the firing line with the world's champion pugilist the people who like sports will get the same shock they received when Siki whipped Carpentier. The date and place of the match were not announced.

Filipino Again Victor.

New York, Dec. 30.—Pancho Villa, the fighting Filipino, who holds the U.S. flyweight title, had another bantamweight scalp added to his belt today. His latest victory was scored last night over Terry Martin of Providence in a fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

Villa, who has done most of his fighting out of his class since winning the flyweight crown from Johnny Buff, is ambitious to take on Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion. The Filipino's showing in his recent bouts, in which he has demonstrated remarkable boxing and punching ability, apparently has paved the way for a meeting with Lynch. If victorious, he would duplicate Johnny Buff's feat of holding both flyweight and bantamweight titles.

Hockey in Amherst.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 30—The Stellarton-Amherst game tonight will be referreed by Jack Twaddle, formerly of the Amherst line-up. "Twaddle will not be in the game any more," so announces Frank Cormier, manager of the Amherst Independents. Late last winter while fighting a fire he was hurt.

ROBERTS BEGINS JAIL SENTENCE

Editor of Axe Handed Over to the Provincial Police at Prorogation of House.

Quebec, Dec. 30—(Canadian Press)—The Quebec Legislation was prorogued last night. Lieutenant-Governor Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, gave his sanction to all the bills which had been passed during the session, including the one sentencing John H. Roberts to one year in the Quebec jail. Mr. Roberts is the editor of the Montreal weekly "The Axe," and was found guilty of having violated the honor and dignity of the legislature.

Roberts was handed over to the chief of the Quebec Provincial Police last night to remain for 12 months from this date.

IN THE MARKET.

The near approach of New Year's Day had no very great effect on the business in the city market this morning. The buyers were fewer in number, if anything, than on the average Saturday. Supplies were plentiful for the demand, although very little stuff was brought in today. The biggest difference in price was recorded in turkeys, which sold from 40c. to 50c. a pound. Ducks and geese were 40c. to 50c.; chicken about 40c., and fowl 30c. to 35c. a pound. Other prices were quoted as follows: Beef, 15c. to 28c.; veal, 15c. to 30c.; lamb, 21c. to 40c.; mutton, 11c. to 17c.; ham, 30c. to 35c.; bacon, 40c. to 45c.; pork, 25c. to 30c. a pound; potatoes, 30c. to 35c.; apples, 40c. to 90c. a peck; beets, carrots and parsnips, 7c.; lettuce, radishes, parsley and mint, 5c. a bunch; celery, 10c. to 15c.; cabbage, 8c. to 10c. a head; onions, 8c. to 13c.; squash, 4c. to 7c. a pound; butter, 35c. to 50c. a pound; eggs, 55c. to 80c. a dozen.