

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Georges Carpentier Was Surprised

Said He Could Have Looked After Bill Brennan in Three Rounds.

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London, Dec. 19.—"Twelve rounds," Georges Carpentier exclaimed with eyes popping with amazement. "Is it possible it took Dempsey twelve to knock out Brennan? I can hardly believe it. I think I could have done it in three."
I interviewed Carpentier, of Sydney, after the American musical comedy star and myself, dined at the Carlton Hotel. The dapper French champion, with a pale face and looking more like a tea room favorite than a prize fighter dressed for the part, threw up his hands as we told him of the result of the Dempsey-Brennan fight.
"Mais non," he exclaimed. "It looks like my old friend is losing his steam or pep." The little entertainer, who made thousands of the A. E. F. happy with his impersonations during the war, looked into the doughy slant of Dempsey's face.
"What did you think?" he took twelve frames to put poor old Bill away. "Don't make ya grin and get cocky on the idea that you can slant a haymaker over Jack in the first two or three rounds?" Carpentier smiled broadly.
"C'est possible, but I can't understand it unless Dempsey is losing his strength or willfully prolonged the fight." When asked if any thing definite has been decided regarding a match with Moran, he said: "I like Moran very much and would like to fight him, but it's a question of dollars or francs—Here Carpentier fumbled for a word and Elsie came to the rescue. "You mean the old heavy mauling, late?" Carpentier grinned. "Oui, if the stakes are large enough, I'll fight Moran, but there must be sufficient inducement."

FAMOUS RIFLEMAN DIES

London, Dec. 20.—The death is announced of Colonel Francis Edwards, who commanded the Eton Winchester shooting team, which visited Canada in 1912. He was the son of the recently elected Archbishop of Wales, who showed considerable kindness to Canadian stationed at Kinnel camp during the war.

Bill—"Have you ever done any public speaking?"
Joe—"I once proposed to a girl over the telephone in my home town."
—Burr.

Children's Show Hit At Imperial

Intended for Matinees Only But Scored Great Success With Adults Last Night.

Imperial Theatre advertised to show its children's Christmas playlet to the grown-ups last evening, "merely as an experiment," the notice ran. If the management was timid in this matter all such shyness was unwarranted for the kiddies made a clean-cut hit, a regular clean-up. Not only were the adventures of "Red Wing, the Indian Child" followed with breathless interest by adults of all ages, but each and every solo, chorus, dance and tableau was applauded as it was performed. The Imperial's new Banff stage setting was an atmospheric background for the sketch, and of course it would not have been complete if old St. Nick himself had not appeared in his airship and made the usual Yuletide salutations. The lightning effects were very Drury Lane-like and the orchestral accompaniments just as if it were a real travelling show. It is, of course, now going to be run both afternoon and evening until the 24th. One of the hits of the showlet was the story of the boy who was taken to the fair by a bullet dancer. The magic lighting of Santa's castle (Banff Hotel in the Rockies) was another striking feature. And then the patriotic finale—"My Canada" in chorus, the Yuletide greeting in song, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall" (with Union Jack dropping down from above) and "God Save the King."

"The Amateur Wife," the Imperial's big picture just now is certain to be the most unique and appealing picture in which Irene Castle has yet appeared. In the awkward, comical girl of the first few reels, your folks will hardly recognize the most graceful dancer in America. But the sincerity with which Mrs. Castle plays the role will warm their hearts. Later she blossoms out into a New York society beauty and wears some of the wonderful gowns for which she is famous. Comedy, sharp tragedy, dramatic fire, and a happy ending—all these qualities are in "The Amateur Wife." It is a photoplay that is calculated to tug at the heart-strings of every type of fan.

Local Bowling

McAVITY LEAGUE

In the McAvity League last night the Fountry team won three points from the Standards. The scores follow:

Foundry	Standards
Kelley..... 81 101 82 264 88	Wood..... 72 77 71 220 73-1-3
Harding..... 59 82 79 220 73-1-3	Andrews..... 55 77 81 243 81
Andrews..... 55 77 81 243 81	Mashey..... 73 82 86 241 80-1-3
370 419 399 1188	

Boys'..... 79 95 81 255 85
Melnyre..... 68 77 65 210 70-3-3
Price..... 71 81 83 235 78-1-3
White..... 65 86 88 267 89
Dye..... 60 60 85 214 71-1-3
388 384 399 1171

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

In the Industrial League at Black's Alley last night Steadon and Outler took four points from T. S. Simms and Co. Individual scores follow:

Steadon..... 79 95 81 255 85
Newman..... 55 73 76 204 84-2-3
Jordan..... 55 73 76 204 84-2-3
Kiernan..... 77 84 80 241 80-1-3
McMenamin..... 82 90 84 256 88-2-3
Bentley..... 103 101 94 298 99-1-3
426 463 435 1314

T. S. Simms..... 84 77 83 244 84-2-3
G. Rogers..... 87 77 73 237 79
Power..... 80 81 80 241 80-1-3
W. Rogers..... 89 77 83 246 82
Ritchie..... 83 82 86 251 83-2-3
438 391 415 1229

Tonight in the Commercial League Vassie and Co. and T. S. Simms will roll.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial League last night on Black's Alley, the Imperial Optical Company won three points and the C. P. R. one point. Individual scores follow:

Imperial Optical Co..... 81 89 91 261 84
Cunningham..... 76 95 83 254 84-2-3
McDonald..... 76 95 83 254 84-2-3
Rockwell..... 78 81 83 242 80-2-3
Epstein..... 88 80 100 268 92-2-3
Stanston..... 76 81 87 244 81-1-3
409 420 435 1270

C. P. R.

J. Galbraith..... 55 88 97 238 92-2-3
Rexley..... 80 75 75 230 79-1-3
Osbourne..... 71 84 79 234 78
C. Galbraith..... 97 82 85 268 88-2-3
McGuire..... 55 72 80 207 79
438 397 418 1253

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

The J. & A. McMillan team took all four points from the C. N. R. in the Wellington League game rolled out on G. W. V. A. alleys last night.

Bail Refused For McLaren

Magistrate Will Not Allow Man Who Stabbed McIntyre to Spend Xmas at Home.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 20.—Bail to the amount of \$10,000 is being asked by the attorney-general's department for the release of McLaren, the man who is charged with stabbing John McIntyre, local pugilist. Counsel for the accused was asked for the release of his client over the Xmas season, but Magistrate Brown held that he had to respect the wishes of the Crown and ordered a remand of one week when the prisoner was arraigned this morning.

Two New Horses For N. B. Circuit

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 20.—Harry C. Jewett, owner of the Exposer, 2:08, champion trotting stallion of Canada, and champion of some of the most successful trotters raced in the Maritime Provinces, in recent years, has returned from Chicago where he purchased two new harness horses at the annual Chicago horse sale, to race on the New Brunswick and Maine circuit now forming.

The two new members of the Jewett stable are given, 2:16 3/4, a trotter, and High Knob Beauty, 2:28 1/4, a pacing half-sister of The Exposer. They are being shipped east from Chicago by express with the purchases made by Isaac R. Morrell, of Brunswick, Maine.

Special Meeting Of The Veterans

There was a special meeting of the local G. W. V. A. last evening at which many Veterans were in attendance, and much business of importance transacted. Resolutions were passed expressing deep sympathy on the death of the late W. R. Robinson, copies of the resolution to be forwarded to the bereaved family and to his brother, C. H. Robinson. A letter was drafted to be sent to the Provincial Government and the City Council urging that the G. W. V. A. be recognized by the Government in forming an Employment Bureau. It was also decided to give an afternoon party sometime during the holiday season to the orphans whose fathers were soldiers.

Vocational Schools Are To Be Opened

It was decided to open the vocational schools on Monday, January third. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Vocational committee held yesterday afternoon, at which the following were present: Dr. A. F. Emery, president; J. D. P. Lewin, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. Milligan, W. P. Henderson, Gordon Leavitt and Major Lawson, director of Vocational schools.

Mrs. Milligan was appointed director of the Women's Department, including dressmaking, millinery and domestic science.

Some More Trouble With Ladder Truck

An official test was given the city's new couple gear ladder truck in front of the Y. W. C. A. Recreation centre yesterday afternoon.

The long ladder was successfully raised by the compressed air hoist, but the extension ladder could not be made to work. After several unsuccessful attempts the truck was taken back to the fire station for readjustment. The cause of the failure was said to be due to a couple of bolts which dropped off of the hoist block on the extension.

START MAKING PULP.

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 20.—The plant of the International Paper Co. here commenced operations with the manufacture of sulphite pulp.

FOR SALE

That very desirable property known as the Hayward Homestead at Hampton, Kings county, N. B. This very valuable property is situated on the road leading from Hampton Village to Hampton Station for a distance of one-half mile, or from Flowering's Corner to the Consolidated School Building; also a lot of land with cottage and situated on the northern side of the above road. On the southeast of this property there is a quantity of lumber and wood. Near where the dwelling house stood there is a very nice orchard. These grounds are in perfect condition; the walks were laid out with great care, being asphalt. The above property contains about 50 1/2 acres.

For further particulars, inquire of H. N. Costas, care The S. Hayward Co., St. John, or Charles Keith, of The Sussex Real Estate Co., Sussex, or Howard Ryan, of Monmouth, Seville and Ryan, Hampton, N. B.

Y. M. C. A. "GYM." CLOSED

The Y. M. C. A. "Gym." classes will close on Thursday until after the Christmas holiday. The "Gym." institute will open again on January 2. Some of the youths in the Business Men's Class have grown considerably younger since the season started.

CRIME IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—While walking through Simcoe Park to his home on the lake front late on Saturday night, Louis Pimholt, an employee of the Toronto Harbor Commission, was beaten and robbed of \$187 in money and a \$500 Victory bond.

Famous Players' Large Profits

Net Current Assets at End of First Year Are \$2,672,063.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The first annual report of Famous Players Canadian Corporation shows a strong liquid position and earnings exceeding estimates made at the time of the public issue of the corporation's 8 per cent. first preference shares last April. Profits including surpluses of subsidiary companies were \$384,196. Total assets amount to \$13,756,000, current assets \$7,786,154, including \$981,884 call loans and cash. Current liabilities total only \$114,091 leaving net current assets of \$2,672,063.

WILL PLAY WITH ATHLETICS.

New York, Dec. 20.—Bill Donovan, new manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, today confirmed the report that his team would play an exhibition series with the Athletics next spring.



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Repeal of Luxury Tax Means Ten Per Cent. Cut on Jewelry Prices

The public may not be well acquainted with the fact jewelers were in a class by themselves as regards the collection of the luxury tax. By law they were required to pay to the government ten per cent. of the amount of their gross sales but were not obliged to expose this tax as was done with other classes of merchandise by requiring the customer to pay the ten per cent. over and above the listed price. Rather, the jewelers adjusted their prices to meet the tax and their customers paid the ten per cent. tax without having it brought to their attention.

Now, the jewelers are able to offer, four days before Christmas, their entire stocks at ten per cent. discount off marked prices. A \$500 Diamond Ring, therefore will sell at \$450, a \$50 Watch is reduced to \$45, a \$60 Rope of Pearls becomes \$54.

This is getting pretty nearly back to pre-war prices; there has probably been a smaller increase in jewelry prices as a whole than on any other class of merchandise. Diamonds, it is true, have

shown a steady advance, but that is the rule with Diamonds. These precious gems never depreciate in value, but rather from the time they come into possession of the wearer do they become increasingly valuable, an investment which shows no loss.

Jewelers invite the inspection of their stocks, now being sold at a discount, all their goods falling into the class of gifts that endure—symbols of the love eternal which thrills us all at Christmas-tide.

Inserted by the following members of the Canadian National Jewelers' Association:

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MRS. VESSEY IS PR

Charlottetown Woman Other Sufferers To K How Tanlac Has Ended Troubles—Health Splendid Now.

Mrs. Ronald Vessey, of 56 St. Charles Street, Prince Edward Island, is now an ardent champion of the medicine a few weeks taking the medicine a few weeks. While discussing Tanlac, which is so beneficial to her, Mrs. Vessey seemed profoundly grateful in commending on her improvement.

"Tanalac has been such a blessing to me that I want to pass the good word along for the benefit of others. Just fall I have been in a bad way, nervous, had no appetite, sleep, and all the time. I had no relief for food and actually drooped to the cause of the suffering it caused. I scarcely ate anything and even lost weight."

MAPLE LEAF ON SHIPS' FUNNELS

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20.—The Canadian Government has decided that the Maple Leaf emblem on the funnels of the steamers, the Canadian Pacific, should be adopted. The information received here, Mr. Vessey, considers such a step an added honor for the Dominion in the eyes of the world. The profits of the Canadian Pacific, the steamship line, are enormous. The fact that Canada is in the vanguard of the world.

BEST TRAIN SERVICE FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL

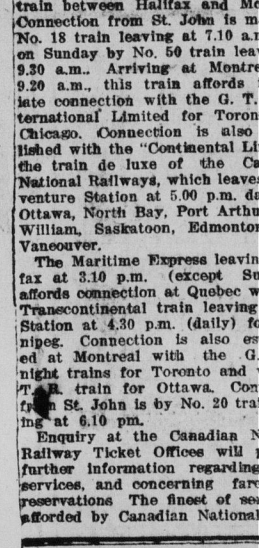
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The Ocean Limited is the train between Halifax and Montreal. Connection from St. John is made on Sunday by No. 50 train leaving at 7:10 a.m. Arriving at Montreal at 9:30 a.m., this train affords a late connection with the G. T. International Limited for Toronto. Connection is also made with the "Continental Express" train de luxe of the Canadian National Railway, which leaves Montreal at 5:00 p.m. for Ottawa, North Bay, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver.

The Maritime Express leaves Halifax at 3:10 p.m. (except Saturdays) and connects at Quebec with the Transcontinental train leaving Station at 4:30 p.m. (daily) for Winnipeg. Connection is also made at Montreal with the G. T. night trains for Toronto and Ottawa. St. John is by No. 20 train leaving at 6:10 p.m.

Enquiry at the Canadian National Railway Ticket Offices will further information regarding services, and concerning reservations. The finest of service afforded by Canadian National.



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