

A Fife Boat for Contest

Glasgow, Dec. 29.—A cutter is being built in Fife's yard at Airlie to race for the Canada cup. She is being built under the American rule of measurement which will enable her to compete in Canada. She will be sailed by Aemilus Jarvis, the well known Canadian helmsman, and afterwards be taken to Jamestown to sail for the Roosevelt cup. She will be a 27 rater, according to the agreement between the Royal Canadian and Rochester yacht clubs, and will be pitted against such Glasgow boats as go to Jamestown during the exposition to compete for the American president's cup.

Sporting

EVERYBODY CALLS GANS TO WIN

Little Betting on the Big Bout in Arizona

Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 31.—Joe Gans, Baltimore, lightweight champion of the world, and Herman Langfield, better known in the ring as "Kid Herman," of Chicago, will meet tomorrow before the Casino A.C. for the championship title. The contest will begin at three o'clock, Pacific time. Both fighters are of the agreed weight of 133 pounds when they weigh in at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. That the promoters of the fight will incur a financial loss seems certain for the advance sale of seats have fallen below all calculations. But few sporting men of national reputation are here and the betting has also become stagnant. Gans is favorite in the betting at 10 to 4 with little Herman money in sight. Straight Marcus of Queensbury rules will govern the contest. This will permit fighting in the clinches as long as one of the other has one arm. Jack Welch of San Francisco will be the referee. The fight will be for a \$20,000 purse, sixty per cent. to the winner and forty per cent. to the loser. There will be a ten round preliminary bout between Lew Powell and Adam Ryan of Chicago.

Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 31.—A heavy snow storm raged in Tonopah today and indications point to severe weather conditions during the fight between Joe Gans and Kid Herman at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The pugilists were on the train early today. Gans took a five mile spin. Herman cantered along the frozen ground for four miles. Extra trains will be despatched from Goldfields to handle the great number of visitors expected from that place for a hundred persons from San Francisco and vicinity. The attendance will be made up of miners from the adjacent camps and residents of the southern Nevada towns. There will be many women among the spectators. There was a falling off today in the sales of seats, which Manager Riley attributes to the bad weather. In the betting Gans remains a strong favorite with odds 10 to 4 in his favor.

In the December number of the Cosmopolitan Magazine Mr. Norcross has an interesting article telling how one old man has gathered together the vastest fortune on earth—a fortune largely bound up in timber lands—and how the accumulation of this inconceivable estate has been made possible through a great national crime. Frederick Weyerhaeuser is a recluse. His own business associates do not share his secrets. His home life in St. Paul is quiet and simple. Even those who know him best he is a living puzzle, an enigma, a mystery. Born in Germany in 1804, he came to this country as an immigrant, moved west and went to work as a section hand on a new railroad. He then got a job in a saw mill. Soon he owned the mill. The rest of his life has been a slow, unceasing, steady grind of buying timber cheap, selling it at a profit, buying more timber, then acquiring still larger tracts by the methods which have lately led to so many scandals in this country. Today the great forest tracts of the Northwest are his; he has more money than a million men of his tastes and desires could spend in a hundred years. In his article in the Cosmopolitan Mr. Norcross says: "There is nothing in this country growing in value by leaps and bounds like timber properties. The price is coming. The prodigious waste of years is creating a paucity of desirable timber tracts. The famine is not much yet; but in time, possibly within the next score of years, according to well informed lumbermen the real supply will be greatly diminished and prices will soar even more than they have in the past few years. Weyerhaeuser is beginning to reap the fruits of his foresight. "If he lives twenty years longer and retains what he has today, he will be wealthy beyond all computation. It is hardly necessary to be specified as to the increase in the value of timber lands, but just a couple of cases may be cited in instances, and for these instances, J. G. Staats, editor of the Lumberman's Review, and one of the best informed lumber experts in the country, is authority. "According to Mr. Staats, one piece of yellow pine land, held ten years ago, at the price of \$75,000 is today unobtainable at \$750,000. Another tract in West Virginia, covered with spruce and hemlock, and purchased five years ago at \$12,000 as recently been sold for \$500,000. The cases might be continued indefinitely, but these two are cited simply to show the way the timber tracts have increased in value. They are in no way remarkable. Hundreds of others just as impressive could be given. "In the lumber territory of Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the upper Mississippi River district he has reigned for years undisputed. It is estimated by those who have studied Weyerhaeuser's widespread business interests that fully thirty million acres of timber land is under his control—fifty thousand square miles, an area six times as large as the state of New Jersey. "As to value, again one must speculate. It may be cited that recently the Weyerhaeuser interests sold one square mile in Thurston County, Wash., for \$76,000—an average of nearly \$120 an acre. Of course that was cream. It would be safe to say, however, that the land is worth a billion dollars—and it is increasing in value at a greater rate than any other public utility. "With the recent revelations as to graft and the illegal methods used by various 'captains of industry' to achieve their eminence in the world of commerce, one naturally wants to know whether Weyerhaeuser and his associates have created this great trust, and built this monumental fortune with clean hands. Unfortunately not. Weyerhaeuser and his associates have done their part, just as Mitchell and many other men in the Northwest did their part, in securing lands fraudulently. The game of homesteading and getting government land by fraud was just as familiar to the Weyerhaeuser interests as to others. "Possibly Weyerhaeuser never personally conducted any of these illegal operations, but hundreds of thousands of acres taken in by his companies for timber purposes was stolen under the old and well known formula. It is hardly worth discussing this, since the same practices for which Francis J. Heney is securing convictions in Oregon were practiced by the Weyerhaeuser clique. It is necessary to record, however, one of the most stupendous steels ever engineered in this country. It was done legally; there is no

RICHEST MAN IN WORLD

An Unheard of Person Could Buy Rockefeller Out

AND STILL HAVE SOME CHANGE LEFT

A Swede Named Weyerhaeuser of St. Paul Worth at Least a Billion

New York, Dec. 31.—There has been found a richer man than Rockefeller and he lives in the United States, too. That a comparatively obscure man owning properties worth a billion dollars should be living in the country silent, unexploited, and, generally speaking, unheard of, seems incredible in this day of newspaper publicity. To Charles Norcross a well known Washington correspondent, belongs the credit of having brought into the lime light the little known personality of Frederick Weyerhaeuser.

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redress. It was the looting of the United States Government of lands worth probably \$100,000,000. The scheme was engineered for the benefit of the Weyerhaeuser companies, and while others made millions, the Weyerhaeuser interests probably benefited more than any one else."

THIS FREAK IS THE VERY LIMIT

He is Travelling Around the World Drawing His Family With Him

New York, Dec. 31.—Anton Harslain, who started on Sept. 12, 1890 to walk 33,000 miles in seven years on a wager of \$10,000, has arrived in New York pushing his wife and daughter in a peculiar tri-cycle of his own construction. He will remain here for two days and then will sail for Genoa, and from there will take passage to Sydney, Australia. From that point Harslain will begin his last and longest journey afoot. He will walk to Melbourne guiding the tri-cycle and on his arrival will rest for a day or two and take a steamer ship for Hong Kong.

His long overland journey to Vladivostok will follow. He hopes to reach that point in the spring and begin his trip through Siberia shortly after Easter. His ultimate destination is Vienna, and to win the prize he must reach the Austrian capital on Sept. 12 next.

REFUSED PEERAGE MAY ACCEPT KNIGHTHOOD

James Bryce May Get Some Decoration Before Coming to United States

London, Dec. 31.—It is declared today that knighthood will probably be offered to James Bryce, the newly appointed British ambassador at Washington.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES UP THREE MILLIONS

Large New Years Gift Presented to University of Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Announcement has been made tonight that John D. Rockefeller has made a gift of \$3,000,000 to the University of Chicago.

The major portion of the New Year's gift is to go to the permanent fund of the university, and for this purpose securities with a value of \$2,700,000 are provided. The remainder of the gift, \$317,000, is to make up the year's deficit, to provide for an increase in the salaries of educators, and allow appropriation for various purposes. The addition of \$2,700,000 to the endowment brings this fund to \$10,452,616.

Served Only Part of His Sentence

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The governor-general has ordered the release of G. Hemal, formerly city treasurer of Montreal, who was serving a seven year sentence in St. Vincent de Paul for forgery. He has served two years which with remission of time makes one-third of his sentence.

President is at Work Again

Washington, Dec. 31.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and party returned here tonight after their sojourn at Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country place.

ANARCHIST PLOT PLANNED IN CHICAGO

A Number of Gentlemen With Unusual Nerves Trying to Make Trouble

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A nihilist plot to carry war into Russia and attack the palace of the czar, said to have been hatched in Chicago, has caused a flurry in Russian circles. Spies of the Russian government have tracked to this city to watch the revolutionists who have taken refuge here. In this connection the arrival of Grigori Dierschunin, head of the Russian terrorists, assassin of Minister Von Plehve, Minister Broditch and several minor officials, organizer of the "fighting section," and the man most feared by the Russian bureaucracy, who will be the most prominent figure at a ball to be given by the Jewish revolutionary band at the West Side auditorium on New Year's eve, is significant. The process will go to the revolutionary party.

Dierschunin has just made a sensational escape from the convict mines in the Yabloni mountains in Siberia. The body will lie at the residence of that place he was sent for the first attempt upon the life of M. S. Pliginsk, the prime minister who was assassinated by him. Messages of condolence continue to be received from all parts of the world.

London, Dec. 31.—It was announced today that Baroness Burdett-Goutts, who died yesterday, will be buried in Westminster Abbey. The funeral was made to Mr. Burdett-Goutts yesterday by the dean of the Abbey and accepted. The burial ceremonies will take place Jan. 5th, but close enough so that a revolver shot could be heard in case of any attack. In her letter Miss Simonton says she is progressing rapidly with her work. She is equipped with a photograph upon which to record the cries of monkeys. She believes she is already able to distinguish words.

GIRL LEARNING MONKEY TALK

A Pittsburg Woman Writes Hope fully From the Congo Jungle

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—According to a letter which has been received in this city by the mother of Miss Ida Veronilla Simonton, the Pittsburg girl who went to Africa to study the language of monkeys, that young woman is now comfortably established in her bamboo hut in the Congo jungle. Miss Simonton left this country on Aug. 1 and arrived at Fernan Vaz, in Africa, Oct. 1. From that village she went in a canoe up the Congo, accompanied by a missionary from the Sleeping Sickness mission and a number of natives. The natives erected in the jungle a hut for Miss Simonton in which she is now busy studying the chattering of monkeys. Two hundred yards away from this bamboo hut is a more substantial one, in which she sleeps at night and in which two natives and the missionary are stationed constantly to go to the assistance of Miss Simonton in case she should be attacked by wild animals. This hut is out of sight of the bamboo hut, but close enough so that a revolver shot could be heard in case of any attack. In her letter Miss Simonton says she is progressing rapidly with her work. She is equipped with a photograph upon which to record the cries of monkeys. She believes she is already able to distinguish words.

London, Dec. 31.—The mayoralty candidates are Mayor Campbell and W. G. Cameron.

Moving Pictures

Coming North From Calgary

- Thursday, January 3rd, Didsbury, Saturday, January 5th, Bowden, Monday, January 7th, Innisfail, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 8th and 9th, Red Deer, Thursday and Friday, January 10th and 11th, Lacombe, Saturday, January 12th, Ponoka.



THE REAL FILMS FROM The Russian and Japanese War will be displayed at the OPERA HOUSE, DIDSBURY, Thursday, January 3rd Mrs. Yamamoto will describe the pictures, and she will appear in Japanese costumes, with her hair decorated with Kangashi. Admission 50 cts, Children 25 cts.

For Christmas RICH EBONY—TOILET SETS, HAIR BRUSHES, MANICURE SETS, MILITARY BRUSHES, PUFF BOXES, MIRRORS. Huyler's and Lowmyer's dainty Xmas Chocolates. Perfumes—An unlimited assortment. Cigar Cases and Xmas Cigars. Leather Travelling Cases. Pick out your presents now and let us lay them aside for you. OLIVER BROS THE DRUGGISTS Alberta Block Phone 184

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Table with columns GANS and HERMAN, listing physical measurements like Age, Height, Weight, Chest, etc.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES January 2—Dunbow v. High River—at Dunbow. January 9—High River v. Okotoks—at High River. January 16—Okotoks v. Dunbow—at Okotoks. January 23—High River v. Dunbow—at High River. January 30—Dunbow v. Okotoks—at Dunbow. February 6—Okotoks v. High River—at Okotoks. February 11—Okotoks v. Dunbow—at Okotoks. February 19—Dunbow v. High River—at Dunbow. February 25—Dunbow v. Okotoks—at Dunbow. February 28—Okotoks v. High River—at Okotoks. March 6—High River v. Dunbow—at High River.

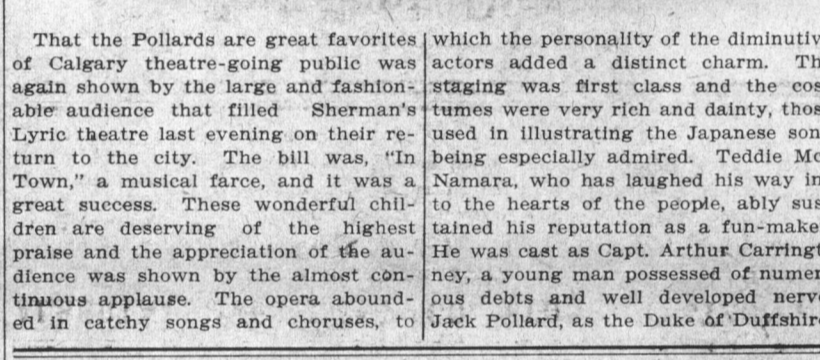
This evening the telegraph operators will play the station department at the Auditorium rink in the C.P.R. hockey league. The New Years curling games at the Alberta rink will commence at 10.30 this morning. On Saturday evening Houghton was beaten 7 to 0 by Calumet in the Winnipeg Maroons are after Sullivan, last year's catcher with Kansas City, to manage their team for next year. Morrison of Calumet is also mentioned as likely to get the position. Those interested in athletics should not forget the contest at the Y.M.C. this afternoon. The program consists of running, relay racing, weight lifting and gymnasium work, besides a basketball game.

McInnis on Way to the Battle

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—W. W. B. McInnes, who today resigned his position as commissioner of the Yukon, left this evening for the Pacific coast accompanied by Duncan Ross M.P.; W. A. Gallier, M.P., and F. J. Deane, ex-M.P.P., to take part in the provincial campaign. Mr. McInnes has consented to enter into provincial politics as first lieutenant to Mr. Macdonald, the Liberal leader.

Advertisement for 'RELIABILITY' cough medicine, listing ingredients like SYRUPS, DROPS, TROCHES, PASTILLES, JUJUBES, LOZENGES and 'Jas. Findlay' as the prescriber.

Advertisement for 'Grand Entertainment in St. Mary's Hall' on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 1907, featuring 'Drill and Comedy by the Children of the Sacred Heart Convent' and 'An Amusing Farce in One Act, by the Members of St. Mary's Club. Admission 25 cents.'



ALBERTA INVESTMENT CO., LTD., ARMSTRONG BLOCK, 1ST STREET, E. T. J. S. SKINNER, President; H. M. CHERRY, Secretary. Three lots in block 73, section 15, \$11,000; easy terms. Two lots in block 71, section 15, \$4,000; easy terms. These properties front on Tenth avenue in the first class wholesale district and excellent propositions being near the freight sheds, post office, customs house and centre of city.

Advertisement for '20 Per Cent Discount Off All Xmas Novelties' with the instruction 'IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUR COUNTERS OF THIS STOCK WE HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT OFF THE MARKED PRICES. COME EARLY AND GET A GOOD SELECTION.'

Advertisement for 'A Few of the Many Good Things' from Hudson's Bay Company, listing items like NECKWEAR, BELTS, FANCY BOXED, HDKFS, PERFUMES, FANCY BOXED SOAP, BRUSHES, MANICURE SETS, TOILET SETS, SHAVING SETS, INKSTANDS, PIN TRAYS, MIRRORS, BURNED GOODS, WORK BASKETS, CENTRE PIECES, BUREAU SCARFS, LINEN GOODS, FANCY COMBS, NECKLACES, RIBBONS, HDKF. CASES, COLLAR CASES, GLOVE CASES, ETC., ETC. Men's Winter Suits. Prices Ranging From \$8.50 to \$27.50. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY. The Great Traders of the Great West. INCORPORATED A.D. 1070. CALGARY.

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