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SKATE MEET AT
NEWBURG JAN. 2

The Middle Atlantic Outdoor Championships. Joe Moore and Jewtraw to Compete—National League Meeting With Revision of Baseball Rules—Invite the Scottish Curlers to New Brunswick.

New York, Dec. 13.—Star skaters from western United States and Canada, as well as the best metropolitan district can muster, will compete in the middle Atlantic outdoor championships at Newburg, N. Y., on January 2. Joe Moore of New York, international amateur speed skating champion, who has been reinstated by the middle Atlantic skating association, has announced his intention to compete. He will be arrayed against Chas. Jewtraw of Lake Placid, national champion. Raymond Miller, ten-year-old juvenile champion, will compete in the boys' classes and give exhibitions at 220 and 440 yards.

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 13.—The Scottish curlers who are coming to Canada on tour of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club will arrive here in the afternoon. They will be housed at the Hotel Moncton on Thursday evening. Judge Limerick has been chosen as the referee for the game to be contested with officials of the National league met in annual convention here today.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—St. Paul's two famous mites—Gibbons and middleweight boxers, today will start tapering off in their heavy training for their ten-round non-decision bout here Friday night. O'Dowl, former champion, declared he will carry the fight to Gibbons in every round.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Stunilian Zhevako, heavyweight wrestling champion, grappled with Charley Whitehead, local heavyweight, here last night three hours to a draw.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press.)—One hundred and eight horses, chiefly American light harness horses, were sold yesterday at the Chicago Horse Sale. The total proceeds amounted to about \$40,000. High prices paid ranged from \$1,700 to \$2,100. Most of the purchases were made by foreign and eastern buyers.

BRITISH SHIP
FIRM GOES DOWN

The Stalls Concern Comes to Grief—Sale of German Steamships to British.

London, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press.)—Another collapse in the shipping industry is announced at Cardiff. The Stalls Shipping Co. has come to grief, and its capital of \$300,000 has been wiped out. The loss is attributed by the management of the Stalls Shipping Co. to the extraordinary depression of the shipping industry.

London, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press.)—A committee was appointed to bring in nominations for membership on the new committee which will look after the affairs of the association for the coming year. Another committee consisting of the president, the vice-president, George D. Ellis, and the second vice-president, Walter Allison, was appointed to arrange for a manager for next year's show.

THE EXHIBITION.

After Contract for Amusements Agreed Upon—Committees Appointed at the Monthly Meeting—Secretary to Amherst.

A contract for amusements which will net them \$1,000 more than this year, based on the same attendance, was approved at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the St. John Exhibition Association last night. E. J. Terry, the president, was in the chair. A committee was appointed to bring in nominations for membership on the new committee which will look after the affairs of the association for the coming year.

A general discussion on the arrangements for the 1922 fair was indulged in and much progress reported. The committee left this afternoon for Amherst to attend the Maritime Winter Fair.

Publish Irish
Correspondence

Lloyd George's Announcement Following Statement by Sir James Craig—The King Left Off Toast List at Ulster Gatherings—Irish Bishops in Conference Today.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Belfast, Dec. 13.—Lloyd George has informed Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, that in view of Sir James' statement in the Ulster parliament yesterday on the correspondence regarding the Irish conference he proposes to publish the correspondence immediately.

BOSTON CHOOSES
MAYOR TODAY

Four Candidates—Elections in Seventeen Massachusetts Cities.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The municipal election in this city was the high spot in a day of seventeen Massachusetts city elections today. Four candidates were on the ballot for the mayoralty—all without party designation. John R. Murphy, former city commissioner, had the backing of the good government association and the endorsement of Governor-elect William Brewster. Mayor James A. Curley was supported in his campaign by his personal organization which has ramifications extending to most of the voting centres of the city. Chas. O'Connell, a member of the school committee, was backed by the city fathers and by the endorsement of the good government association. The campaign was conducted on an impromptu basis, with speeches at public meetings and door-to-door canvassing.

QUEENSTOWN OPENS.

London, Dec. 13.—The Admiralty announced tonight the cancellation of the order issued under the restoration of eastbound passenger vessels from entering Queenstown. It is understood that the original order, which was issued Oct. 15, 1920, was designed to prevent the importation into Ireland of arms from the United States.

MAY RESIGN SEATS.

(Special Cable to the New York Times and Montreal Gazette.) Dublin, Dec. 13.—Dissatisfaction from Dublin are unanimous in the belief that the Daily Eireanan on Wednesday will agree to the resignation of Michael Collins as leader of the Irish republicans. Michael Collins has carried the day, but as there are 124 members in all, that means a comfortable majority for the government.

The influence of the Catholic Church in Irish politics in the last few years has been slight, but there can be no doubt that the action taken today by the hierarchy is of great value in strengthening the Moderate hands. A strong appeal to de Valera to change his point of view is made in The Sunday Times by T. M. Healy, one of the most famous of Parnell old lieutenants.

WOMEN KEEP MORE MINERS FROM WORK

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 13.—The militant women marchers of the Kansas coal field went into action before daybreak today and stopped miners from working at three mines of the Central Coal and Coke Company. Several motor cars were wrecked in melees and several persons were injured. The women threw stones and red pepper. The dinner buckets of eighty-five miners were seized and the contents thrown upon the miners and officers. The miners were driven away from their work.

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The Clacton Vote. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press.)—In the ballot on eastern funds, members of the Canadian navy forces who served during the war will not vote on the same terms as members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

SEVEN CHILDREN
AND FATHER OF 4
DIE IN A FIRE

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—Eight persons were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their boarding house near Royal Oak, early today. Three others, a woman and two children, were badly injured. One man and seven children are the dead, a woman named Wakes and six of her children, and three children visiting the Wakes family.

HEAR OF PINE
HILL FINANCES

Meeting of Presbytery in St. John Today.

Rev. Robert Johnson, Chairman of College, Presents Its Financial Situation and a Resolution is Passed—A Large Attendance at Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery in St. John was opened in St. Andrew's church this morning with the Moderator, Rev. J. Sutherland, in the chair. There was a large attendance. The chief business transacted this morning was the consideration of the state on Pine Hill Theological College at Halifax, the reading of the report of the finance committee and an address by Rev. Dr. Farquharson, port warden.

The names of Rev. Messrs. William Swan, of Richmond; J. H. McLellan, of Harvy; W. A. Ross, of Milltown; Peter Jackson, of Hampton; and John Hardwick, were added to the presbytery roll. The moderator welcomed the new members. Rev. Dr. Farquharson, port warden, and Rev. Mr. Johnson, of New Glasgow, were invited to sit and correspond with the court.

SAY AWARD BY
JURY TOO LARGE

Appeal \$5,000 Verdict for Family of Man Against the Hamilton Street Railway.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—A verdict of \$5,000 which a Hamilton jury awarded against the Hamilton street railway in connection with the death of Thomas Irwin last night, was appealed today. The jury found that the street railway was negligent in not having a sufficient amount of street lighting at the place where Irwin was struck. The award was reduced to \$10,000 for the estate, and \$5,000 for each of the two sons.

SENATOR KING NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

Western Report Said He Was—Son's Home Coming is to Spend Christmas.

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 13.—A long distance telephone message from Chipman this morning said that Senator King was in better health at present than for some time. He returned to his home from St. John, where he spent most of last week, and said that a cold was still in his system.

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TRUE BILL IN
MURDER CASE

Stewart Must Face Trial in Newcastle.

Charge is Murder of James Ross at Neguac on August 2—Brother, Who Came Here to Assist Defence, Himself is Under Charge.

(Special to The Times.) Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 13.—The Deputy Attorney General, James Stewart, is to face a trial in Newcastle today for the murder of James Ross at Neguac, N. B., on August 2, 1919.

Stewart, who came to Newcastle to assist in the defence of the accused, is himself charged with the murder of Ross. The charge is that Stewart shot Ross in the back of the head as he was crossing the street. Stewart's defence is that he was in the street at the time of the shooting, but that he did not fire the shot.

The trial will be held in Newcastle today. Stewart's brother, John Stewart, is also in Newcastle. He is charged with the murder of Ross. The charge is that John Stewart shot Ross in the back of the head as he was crossing the street. John Stewart's defence is that he was in the street at the time of the shooting, but that he did not fire the shot.

BOY KILLED ON
TRAIN ON WAY
TO JOIN FATHER

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 13.—A five-year-old boy was killed when a freight train ran over him on a westbound passenger train in a tunnel near North Bend yesterday. The boy was on his way to join his father.

WEATHER
REPORT

Synopsis—Low areas centred last night over Alberta, Lake Michigan and off the New England coast are centered this morning over Manitoba, Virginia, and off Nova Scotia respectively. Pressure is relatively high over the Pacific states and Hudson Bay region. The weather has been mostly fair and mild in the west and cloudy and colder in eastern Canada.

SET AGE LIMIT OF
JUVENILES AT 18

B. C. Government Asks Ottawa for Proclamation of the Juvenile Delinquents Act.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—The B. C. government is petitioning Ottawa to bring all offenders in B. C. under 18 years within the meaning of the Juvenile Delinquents Act and is also asking that the law be amended so that legislation providing for indeterminate sentence and parole of prisoners in British Columbia be enacted by the dominion parliament. Youthful offenders over the age of 16 years can now be dealt with as ordinary criminals. Under the Juvenile Delinquents Act of Canada, it is specified that the word "child" shall mean a boy or girl under 18, but the rule can come into operation in any province only by proclamation of the governor-general in council. The B. C. government is asking for this proclamation.

ST. JOHN MAN A
VICE PRESIDENT

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Cavalry Association here yesterday officers were elected. They include: President, Brig. Gen. R. W. Patterson, of Winnipeg; Honorary Treasurer, Lieut. Col. R. M. Courtney; Honorary Secretary, Major F. B. Inlister. Vice Presidents—Lieut. Col. J. A. Lydiard, Kentville, N. S.; Major Maurice Fisher, St. John, N. B. It was decided that local training as last year, seemed to meet with most approval during the reconstruction period.

REFINED SUGAR DECLINES.

Montreal Gazette: A weaker feeling developed in the local market for refined sugar on Saturday in sympathy with the lower prices that have been prevailing of late at American centers for both raw and refined. Domestic prices for all grades were reduced 25c per 100 lbs. Foreign refined was selling at 87-88c per 100 lbs. in bags.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I will have to turn you over to one of the other members of the staff for a few days, as I expect to be out of town."

"You don't say?" observed Hiram, and the expression of his countenance was so dubious that the reporter demanded: "What are you grinning at?" "Well," said Hiram, "I want you to understand that Mr. King values my judgment very highly—very highly indeed."

DRY CHRISTMAS IN
NEW YORK STATE

Officials Announce That Canadian Border Will be Well Guarded Against the Liquor That Cheers.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Prohibition enforcement officials here determined that New York state will have the "driest" Christmas holiday season in its history. They announced today that they intend to increase vigilance along the Canadian border.

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BORDEN TO SIGN
THE NEW TREATY

Washington, Dec. 13.—(By Ben Deacon, correspondent of The Canadian Press.)—Though still confined to his room at the Lafayette Hotel, under the doctor's orders, Sir Robert Borden yesterday returned to his work in connection with the armistice conference. He is expected to be well enough to attend the conference today.

The armistice conference is continuing today in the Grand Hotel, under the direction of Sir Robert Borden. The conference is expected to be a success. The armistice is expected to be signed today.

A 62 POUND BAR
OF GOLD STOLEN

Timmins, Ont., Dec. 13.—A bar of gold weighing sixty-two pounds is reported stolen from the refinery at the McIntyre Porcupine mines. The bar has a value of approximately \$15,000.