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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Baseball
Burchell a Magnate
Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The sale of the Syracuse baseball team in the State League was finally accomplished last night after a conference between George Knutson, T. C. Griffin and "Lefty" Burchell. The two former are the present owners of the club, while Burchell, the purchaser is a gatcher with the Montreal International League team, and formerly played for the Boston Red Sox. Burchell, who lives in Jordan, N. Y., is now negotiating for his release from the Montreal club.

Bowling
The team from T. S. Shima Company took four points from Barnes & Co's team last night on Black's alleys in the commercial league. No city league games were played. The totals were 127 and 116.

Hockey
Maritime Matches
The Montreal Victorias defeated the Halifax Socials five to two at Halifax last night. The Charlottetown Algebras defeated the Charlottetown Blues three to two at Charlottetown, and the New Glasgow Cubs won from the Halifax Crescents seven to four at New Glasgow.

The Ring
Arthur Warner, the English ex-champion, won a decision over Richard Cooper at Amherst, in the fourth round of a ten-round bout in London last night.

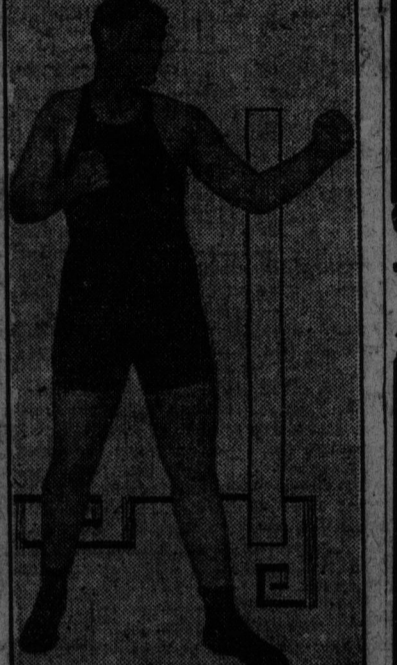
Fears Family Taint
Youth Asks to Be Freed For In Reformatory as He is Murderer in His Blood

A Man of the Stars
Vienna, Jan. 19.—A youth of sixteen named Lorenz, has applied to the police at Karlsruhe to be allowed to enter a reformatory, on the ground that all his family have been murderers, and that he will be obliged by the force of heredity to follow their example.

A Cattle Dispute
Dr. J. G. Rutherford, president of the American Veterinary Association, and Dominion veterinary director-general at Ottawa, who was mainly responsible for the amicable settlement between the shabbers and the drovers. The question under dispute was as to whether the drovers or the packers should bear the loss on all cattle condemned by the government inspectors. The packers had already imposed on January 8 from twenty to fifty cents on all carcasses bought by them from the drovers to cover their loss in cases condemned by the inspectors; the drovers contended that this was unjust. By the present arrangement a flat rate of fifteen cents for the first half year and twenty cents for the second half was finally decided upon.

IN EDUCATIONAL WORK
Rev. E. E. Braithwaite, of Toronto, who is assisting in the organizing of the new Calgary University.

ONE OF THE WHITE HOPES



Carl Morris, the Sappington giant, who is joining long in the ranks of the "white hopes." Al Palmer is out with a challenge for Morris in New York.

There's Plenty of Fun
The comedy in the opera of the Isle of Palms at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday evening and Tuesday coverage and Tuesday matinee. Mr. Quinn will be heard in some excellent solos.

A Sturdy Ring General
Encouraging reports telling of a good year's work were presented last evening at the annual meeting of the Young People's Society of Main street Baptist church. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2,811 after meeting all pledges and performing other active work.

Morning Locals
At the annual meeting of the St. John County Royal Society Chapter, held in the Orange Hall, Germain street, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. G. In G. Williams, M. Campbell; E. C. in C. I. Mervin; chairman, R. H. Melville; scribe, James W. Spight; treasurer, C. B. Ward; herald of arms, J. W. Dunlop; 1st lecturer, W. H. Sullivan; 2nd lecturer, G. F. Menzies; 1st conductor, F. Nias; 2nd conductor, W. W. Williams; inner herald, R. Pitt.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE NAVY
(Amulet Recorder)
The Board of Administration has at last decided to come to the naval help of Britain by increasing the salaries of the clerks in the naval department. This has the advantage of being economical and satisfactory to the clerks. Besides, it is keeping the money in the country and will increase the said clerks' enthusiasm and opposition to any proposal that would reduce their salaries. Just how the British naval authorities will look upon this generous way of settling the difficulty—British proved a power even to the extent of Sir Wilfrid's head to say, but time will tell.

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A Montreal contemporary puts the matter this way: "With Mr. Blonden in the chair, and himself seated between Mr. Monk and Mr. Pelletier, Mr. Haon on Tuesday asked the House for nine thousand dollars a year more pay for clerks in the navy department, and informed Sir Wilfrid that the Navy Act would not be repeated this year.

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One could understand the minister, if he meant to abolish the much despised "navy" going so far as to keep on his office staff until the time came for final dissolution. But to be taking on more clerks, to be examining more reports, to be arranging most delicate questions as those concerning the form and position of flags to fly from Canadian warships, and still to pretend that the fate of the navy is in doubt, that is more than even serious people can contemplate with a straight face.

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The present official attitude of the British government is a definition of Canada's status in the foreign concerns of the empire. But while awaiting that solution, which may be reached in twenty years if events crowd too swiftly, or in fifty if they do not, we go on hiring more clerks, training more cadets—probably as we shall presently learn, buying more ships. It is so very convincing, especially to Mr. Blonden, Mr. Monk and Mr. Pelletier.

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But six months ago, Mr. Blonden was ready to send at once twenty millions over to Britain to build Dreadnoughts. Six months ago, Messrs. Monk, Blonden and Pelletier were shouting "not a ship, not a dollar, not a shilling." Both parties have now compromised by hiring more naval clerks and increasing their wages. Who will deny that this is an economic compromise indeed!

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Chicago women stenographers, who recently formed a union and fixed the minimum wage scale at \$12 a week, have adopted ten rules to guide them.

Officials of the union say the rules are for their purpose of raising the standard of efficiency in the organization and obtain higher favor with employers. Copies will be printed and presented to every member. Here are the rules:

Do not be an ornamental stenographer. Be merry for an office should be delivered from a maid with a groan.

Have the moral courage to decline invitation to dinner parties and the theatre.

Do not permit a dictator who mumbles his words to go unchallenged. Ask him to repeat.

Do not mistake courtesy for a deeper interest; for in many offices there is a tendency to make the former so extreme that a tender hearted, maid might be tempted to believe in the latter.

Do not cherish any illusions (or delusions) about the man who weighs your personality against the spending money for his family; no man is a hero to his stenographer.

Do not deceive yourself with the false impression that you are wiser than the boss. Do not try to improve the language of his dictation.

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