

OWNERS OF NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBS



National Baseball League magnates, with whom the American League have decided to have further intercourse. This photograph was taken at the annual meeting in the Waldorf-Astoria New York recently. They are, standing, J. A. Hooper, B. Locke, Mrs. Helene Britton (owner of the St. Louis Cardinals), Charlie Murphy, E. Ebbitts. Sitting, August Herriman, chairman of the commission; E. A. Steingorger, Joseph D. O'Brien (N. Y. Giants); Secretary, John Whalen. Mrs. Britton is the only woman baseball magnate in the world. (Copyrighted by Underwood & Underwood.)

HIGHER PAY FOR MEN OF AVIATION CORPS

France to Aid Science of Aeronautics—A Name for the Service
Paris, Dec. 27.—The French Chamber has decided to increase the pay of army officers and men who belong to the aviation of aeronautics. Officers who hold a license as military aviator or as dirigible pilot will receive \$1,800 a day allowance; officer pupils, eighty cents; privates employed overtime or under instruction as pupils of mechanics, forty cents.

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

At the Opera House tonight the W. S. Haines Company will play the comedy, "The Merry Widow," which has been produced in years. Dealing as it does with the suffragette question, it affords ample opportunity for amusing situations. At the matinee Saturday, The Lottery Man will be presented for the first Monday matinee the theatre patrons of St. John will have a chance of seeing the world famous comedy, "The Blue Moon," from the German, by Clyde Fitch. No play in recent years has attracted as much attention as this play, and it is a far greater run both in Europe and New York than did "The Merry Widow." Monday night, the great "Hatchet" theatre success, "The Turn of Mind," a comedy drama, by Preston Gibson, editor of Munsey's Magazine, will be put on.

MASKED GANG ROBS GAMBLERS

Ten Men Held up in a New York House—Thieves Get \$1,800
New York, Dec. 27.—Ten masked men, armed with revolvers, dropped in upon a gambling house at 118 West 41st street, a half-hour after midnight and compelled several score of persons to line up against the wall with their hands above their heads. While seven of the highwaymen kept their weapons on the crowd, the three others went through the victims' pockets, relieving them of money, watches, stick-pins and other valuables to the amount of \$1,800.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

One Record Broken.
New York, Dec. 27.—One record was broken in a series of well contested events that wound up the two night amateur athletic indoor championship meet in Madison Square Garden tonight. A few records were equalled, among them that for the 150 yards run, and the 600 yards run in the senior events. The record set flying was on the five mile run which was the star feature of the evening, and brought forth the greatest enthusiasm. W. J. Kramer, of the Long Island Athletic Club, set the mark at 23 minutes 24.5 seconds after a grand race.

PERFECT PANACEA FOR RHEUMATISM

"Fruit-atives" Will Always Cure This Trouble
McMillan's Corner, Ont.
"Your remedy Fruit-atives is a perfect panacea for Rheumatism. For years, I suffered distressing pains from Sciatic Rheumatism, being laid up several times a year, and not being able to work at anything. I went to different doctors who told me there was no use doing anything; it would pass away.

What Mr. Walter T. Cheeseman of 192 Paradise Row

says about Mahony's Digestive Tonic: "I was greatly troubled with indigestion in my stomach, belching gas, etc. Everything I ate not being digested properly and tried everything I knew of and everything everybody told me, but could get nothing to give me permanent relief, so I tried a bottle of Mahony's Digestive Tonic, it having been recommended to me, and after a few doses I felt much better, when the bottle was finished I purchased another bottle and when it was finished I felt as though I had a new stomach and now I have no indigestion at all and I can and have recommended this preparation to many people suffering from indigestion of any form.

The Cold Weather Has Come at Last.

We are inviting you to come and see our Clothing Department Ladies' and Gentlemen's Outfits. There is no use to shiver from the cold when you have a talk with us. We can also show you Furs and Huffs at Low Prices.

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NICKEL

The Nickel is making great fun for the boys and girls as well as for the older folks these days with its very funny German magazine, Count Dracula. No matter how unfavorable the weather, the attendance is large and everybody seems to appreciate the programme, which will have an entirely new programme with which to entertain the patrons the latter part of the week, commencing today, and has by no means shown his best trick. Among the hysing things which this little man has done already, has been the bringing forth from a smoking chafin, a five lantern rooster. Even more wonderful things than this will be done by the Nickel.

TEN DON'TS FOR YOUNG MEN: ARE WORTH READING

Dr. Albert Marion Hyde, of the Porter Congregational church, Brockton, Mass., has given the following ten suggestions to young men, his subject being: "Ten Don'ts for Young Men."
"1. Do not speak of the old girl and her 'old woman'; fathers and mothers are a necessary evil in the present state of things. They have spoken respectfully of you when outsiders could not see anything on which they could hang even a small complaint.

BASEBALL

Montreal Team.
When one or two more pitchers are secured for the Montreal baseball club, Mr. Lichtenhan thinks he will have got the strongest aggregation that Montreal has ever had and one of the strongest in the league. He will go to New York in a few days to see about more pitchers. He has already twenty-eight players on the roster, which by April 18 will have to be cut down to twenty, as a new rule makes it compulsory that no team shall have more than twenty players on its list during the season.

CONDITIONS IN SCHOOLS BAD

Detroit Investigation Shows That 97 Per Cent of the Pupils Need Dental Treatment
(Detroit Special)
The movement of month hygiene has in the last two or three years become international, though Germany seems to have taken the lead both in the matter of suitable inspection and in establishing municipal dental infirmaries.

WATER BOARD MATTERS

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board last evening a committee was appointed to draw up the terms under which a lease of the Masepe park will be granted to Stetson, Cutler & Co. The engineer reported that \$70,000 had been expended on the Marsh Bridge work and that the work would be completed next summer. It was recommended that the salary of George D. Martin, a clerk in the sewerage department, be increased to \$1,100 per year.

"NICKEL" Crowded Day and Night

HOLIDAY FEATURES DELIGHTFUL EVERYBODY
NEW TRICKS Today
The Merry Wizard Will do the following New Tricks: Catching a Fish in an Air, Breaking Eggs in Your Hat, A Row of Ribbons, The Vanishing Handkerchief, He's a Scram!

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

A sensational story was cabled yesterday to New York from Bombay to the effect that King George, while tiger hunting, had a narrow escape from being killed by a tiger. It was said that the hunt had been wounded, and leaped upon the elephant on which the king was riding, but two rickshaws from either side killed the animal.

Largest Electric Generator

The largest electric generator in the world was installed recently in the Water-side station of the New York Electric Company under conditions which furnished as dramatic and spectacular a setting as could be imagined by any playwright, since the January Popular Mechanics Magazine. An assemblage of prominent men had gathered to attend the ceremonies incident in its starting. Opposite the monster creature of electric power stood seven huge vertical rods, the steel and wire centre of Canada's atom, whose work was to be done by the single steam-turbine unit. One by one the steel Corporation of Canada, who states that the erection of two new open heart turbines of fifty tons capacity a day each will be commenced at once, also a 32 vertical engines were constructed in the word in electric generating. Today one turbine, which takes up but a little more floor space than a single steam engine, is substituted for them.

McLain Out on \$4,000 Bail

Nathan G. McLain of Mattawamkeag, formerly a C. P. brakeman, who on Christmas eve shot Eugene Lobley and Guy Appleby there, after having, as he says, been knocked down twice with a club, was released from the county jail Tuesday afternoon on \$4,000 bail for his appearance at the hearing in the district court on Thursday next Monday.

ST. JOHN ARCHITECT

St. Andrew's Beacon—Judge Cockburn has had plans prepared by Architect Hood for the remodeling of his residence. A mansard roof will be added with large dormer windows looking north and south, and a great deal of bedroom space. The front will be improved as well, and on the western end overlooking the harbor there will be a broad veranda. The work will be done by Mr. Stoddard.

DOG

Teacher (giving lessons on the seasons)—"Now, what is the best time to gather fruit?" Small Boy—"Please, sir, when the dog's chained up."

WEDNESDAY 27

WORLD'S EVENTS
Military Drama
Thursday—Friday—Saturday

UNIQUE

A BIG SOLAX DRAMA: A Hearty Laugh in "Uncle's Visit" A Good Western: "The Way of the West"

"MARKED FOR LIFE"

One That Will Please FOR LIFE
"Regeneration" - GEM
Lubin Backwoods Comedy: Essanay Western Drama "A Rustler's Father"

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT The W. S. Harkins Co. IN "GIRLS" One Year at Daly's Theatre, New York. Matinee Saturday 2:30 P.M. Domestic 25c Foreign 50c

"The Lottery Man"

Monday Matinee "The Blue Mouse" Monday Night "The Turning Point" Box Office Open All Day SECURE YOUR SEATS IN ADVANCE

THE ANNUAL General Meeting of the stockholders of the St. John Opera House Company will be held in the Opera House on Thursday, January 4, 1912, at 8:30 p.m. By order, ALFRED E. MCGINLEY, Secretary.

A FLOWER LEGEND

It was in a snow storm, according to legend of the birth of the snowdrop, that Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden, and Eve was greatly troubled by the sorrow that seemed to have settled upon the world. So an angel was sent to reassure her that spring would come before long. And as a pledge thereof he lifted a handful of flakes, or caught them as they fell, and turned them into flowers, which have reappeared ever since in token of this abiding promise, just as the rainbow appears in token of another.

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