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STRICT MEETS TO DETERMINE COMPETITORS

Announcement re National Skating Programme at Chicago.

The Scotch Curlers Officially Welcomed at Halifax This Morning—Former Wife of Bob Fitzsimmons in Want in Chicago.

(Canadian Press.) Chicago, Jan. 2.—Competition in the National Outdoor Skating Tournament here, January 26, 27 and 28, will be limited to skaters scoring highest in district meets, so officials of the Western and International Skating Association today announced.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—Interviewed on board the Marloch, Colonel Robertson-Alman, captain of the Scotch curlers, said that the passage had been the most severe he had ever experienced. They had encountered five days of continuous storm, during three of which it had been almost impossible to get around the ship, and the liner had only been able to keep her nose in the wind and make four knots an hour.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 3.—Two rinks of curlers from Oxford will face the curling of W. E. Mattinson, A. Dunsmore, C. W. Hill and M. A. Swan, who left for the city at noon today.

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She is now the wife of Peter Reher, who is able to earn only enough to buy the little food that the family requires. For the sake of her two children, Tema and Peter, she has decided to let her pride go and to let the world know of her state.

HE SPEAKS OF BREAK OVER CHURCH UNION
Presbyterian Moderator's Reference to Division in New Year's Message.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—In a New Year's message to the Presbyterians of Canada, the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. W. J. Clark, made reference to church union. "It looks, he says, 'as though certain of the ministers and members of the Presbyterian Church of Canada are going to break away from their brethren owing to a difference of judgment in regard to organic union with two other Christian bodies. If that happens it will cause great grief to many, but it may have to be. On both sides of the question, men are persuaded they are doing the right thing. It looks like a calamity, but if it cannot be avoided, the one thing to be sought for on both sides is that there should be no imputation of unwholesome motives or sitting in judgment upon one another. If we are just and kind in our thought and in our speech concerning one another, it need not be a calamity. Time will prove with which party wisdom lay, but if we centre our teaching on the mind and ministry of Jesus, even such a division as this will not be without its blessing."

Conference on Verge Of a Disagreement

LITTLE HOPE OF RECONCILING BRITISH AND FRENCH VIEWS ON REPARATIONS

Significant Remark Made by a German High Official—Bonar Law's Offer Puts it up to Premier Poincare.

(Canadian Press.) Paris, Jan. 3.—The British delegation to the allied conference this morning practically decided to accept the French reparations plan as a basis for discussion acceptable to France. If the conference does not accept that plan, Premier Bonar Law would seek to place the burden of responsibility for a breakup of the conference on the shoulders of Premier Poincare.

Members of the British delegation said, after their meeting, that they had no false hopes as to the outcome of the conference. It was remarked that the British and French plans seemed almost hopelessly divergent.

Mr. Poincare should refuse to examine the British plan, Bonar Law, according to the present idea, will announce that the British see no need for further conferences.

France Obstinate. Paris, Jan. 3.—The French cabinet council this morning instructed Premier Poincare to move the adoption of the French reparations plan as the minimum acceptable to France. If the conference does not accept that plan, Premier Poincare was directed to ask the conference to register formally lack of agreement among the allies.

The atmosphere of gloom at the foreign office this morning was as deep, if not deeper, than last night, and an attempt to bridge the gap between the British proposals and those of the French and Italians.

The British were understood to have proposed cancellation of today's plenary session in order that the different parties might be sent to the experts and committees, but Premier Poincare opposed such a step. He believed that the plans were so radically different that they must be debated in the full light of day.

GERMAN COMING TO RUN AIR SERVICE, LONDON AND BERLIN
Croydon, England, Jan. 3.—The first German airplane piloted by a German to land voluntarily in England since the war, arrived at the airfield here yesterday.

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS ACCUSED OF ELOPING
New York, Jan. 3.—City Judge Charles W. Boote of Yonkers has transferred seven cases against children under 16 years of age pending in Yonkers City Court to the new Westchester County Children's Court, to be opened by Judge George C. Appel of Mount Vernon.

THIRD SUICIDE IN ST. LOUIS FAMILY
St. Louis, Jan. 3.—William J. Lempy, fifty-four, president of the William J. Lempy Brewery Company, committed suicide this week by shooting. It was the third suicide in the family of the famous brewer, his father and a sister having taken their own lives.

AGED COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS DROPS DEAD
Canoa, N. S., Jan. 3.—Patrick G. Cullen, aged 81, for twenty-five years Collector of Customs, dropped dead, in his office here yesterday.

CANTON IS TO REUNITE WITH CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
Peking, Jan. 3.—The foreign office has received a telegram from Canton announcing that the Canton Government has decided to recognize the Central Government and reunite with it.

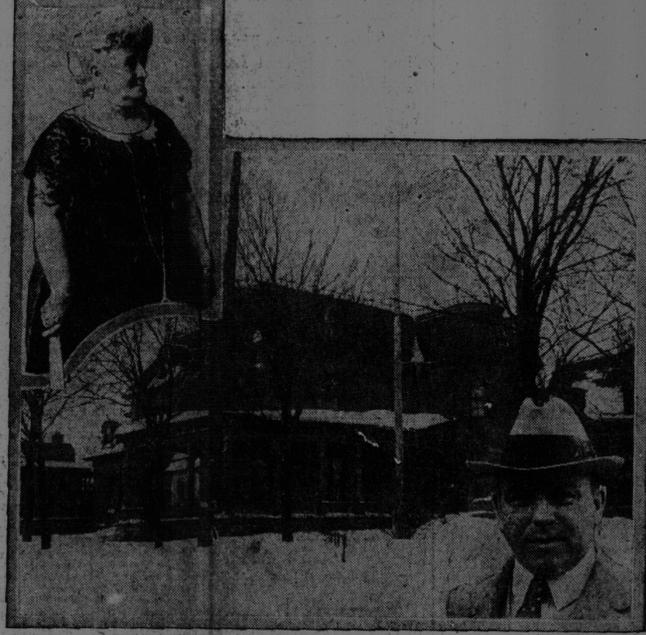
OHIO TO CONSIDER LEGISLATION AIMED AT HOODED KLAN
Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Three bills aimed at the Ku Klux Klan, were introduced in the Ohio legislature yesterday.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM IN MONCTON
Fred Simmons Could Not Answer the Call to Go to Work—Presentation to A. P. Gorbell.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 3.—Fred Simmons, aged 20 years and eight months, was found dead in his room by a fellow workman who went to call him for work. He was employed at P. P. Mann's milk factory and boarded with Mr. Mann, who resides in Lewisville near the factory. Death was due to natural causes, according to medical opinion.

RESUME BUSINESS AT WASHINGTON
Washington, Jan. 3.—Ending their holiday adjournment today, the Senate was prepared to take up the administration shipping bill and the house to go ahead on appropriation bills of which three more, carrying nearly a billion dollars, have been put in shape.

HISTORIC HOME FOR LIBERAL CHIEFS



An event of New Year's Day was the opening of the Laurier Home in Ottawa, after renovation and redecoration. Lady Laurier, the wife of the famous Liberal premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, bequeathed her home in Ottawa to the Liberal party as the official residence of its chiefs. The picture shows Lady Laurier as she appeared a little before her death, and Rt. Hon. W. L. McKenna King, the present Liberal chief, who has just completed his first year of office. The Laurier Home is in the background.

Autos Killed 48 In Maine; 19 Children
Augusta, Me., Jan. 3.—Forty-eight of the sixty-two persons killed on Maine highways in 1922 met death in automobile accidents, according to records of the motor vehicle law enforcement division of the state highway commission.

Reported They are Fitting Up Ex-Kaiser's Yacht for Trade Tour of Dominions.
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BELEAGUERED KING VISITS THE FRENCH PRESIDENT
Paris, Jan. 3.—King Albert of Belgium, accompanied by the Duke of Brabant, visited President Millerand before the cabinet meeting today. A great crowd gave him an enthusiastic reception.

WEATHER REPORT
Synopsis—The shallow depression which was situated in Iowa yesterday is now centered over Lake Erie. It has caused snow in southern and eastern Ontario. The heaviest fall occurred in the vicinity of Toronto. Elsewhere, with the exception of a few snow flurries in the western provinces, the weather has been fair.

EMIGRATION BOOST IN OLD LAND
London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—A conference of representatives of Canadian emigration and steamship interests is being held here today for coordination of an advertising propaganda through nearly 1,000 newspapers in the British Isles, apart from other outlets, in the course of the next few months.

6-YEAR-OLD GIRL SAVES LIFE OF HER PLAYMATE
Drags Younger Child, Who Had Broken Through Ice, From Water With Scarf.

SNOW OR SLEET
Maritime—Fair and moderately cold today. Thursday northeast winds, gradually increasing with snow or sleet. Gulf and North Shore—Fair and cold today. Snow in most localities on Thursday.

TWO CHAUFFEURS JAILED
Ninety-Day Sentences Imposed for Driving While Drunk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—John Hand of 25 Rutgers Place and Edward Henman, a negro, of 12 Gay Street, chauffeurs, were sentenced to ninety days in the workhouse when they were convicted of Special Sessions of operating automobiles while intoxicated. Justices Murphy, Healy and Herbert revoked their licenses.

Hand was arrested shortly before dawn on Nov. 14, when he was recklessly operating a taxicab at Monroe and Jefferson Streets. Henman was arrested while attempting to operate a touring car at Broadway and Canal Street at noon on Oct. 8.

Breaks Window To Steal To Get Food For Horse
Montreal, Jan. 3.—Because his horse was hungry and he had no money to buy it food, Mrs. Williams is alleged to have smashed a plate glass window valued at \$75 in an attempt to steal \$2.50 worth of feed. He was placed under arrest and remanded for trial.

GOAL OPERATORS AND MINERS MEET
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Soft coal operators and miners of the U. S. gathered here today for their third meeting to agree upon a basis for negotiating new agreements covering wages and working conditions before the prevailing one expires on March 31. Two previous attempts to agree have failed.

TEXAS LEADS IN LYNCHINGS
Eighteen in That State Out of 57 in Last Year.

HUNDRED MINERS ARRESTED IN THE WESTERN STRIKE
Edmonton, Jan. 3.—Crammed to capacity, the city police station is the home of 100 striking miners arrested yesterday for disorderly picketing and rock throwing at the Standard Mine. They went on a hunger strike on noon but when supper time came the strike was broken.

BET \$49,000,000 ON MARYLAND RACE TRACKS IN YEAR
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3.—Approximately \$49,000,000 was bet at the four one-mile race tracks in Maryland last year, according to figures given in the annual report of the racing commission. This is about \$5,000,000 less than in 1921. Despite the falling off, the revenue to the state increased from \$673,673 to \$681,683.

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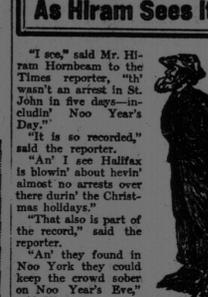
WAS ON VISIT FROM BUFFALO FOR NEW YEAR'S—THREE MEN ATTACKED HER AFTER HOLIDAY PARTY—HER HOST IS UNDER ARREST.
New York, Jan. 3.—New York detectives last night were confronted with one of the most mystifying cases on record, the reported theft of more than \$500,000 in gems and money from the person of Mrs. Charles F. Schoellkopf, wife of a wealthy Buffalo broker, by three men, who attacked, drugged and robbed her after New Year's party on West Fifty-second street, just off Fifth avenue.

MURDERS, SUICIDES AND ACCIDENTS—THIRTY-TWO FROM DRUGS.
Montreal, Jan. 3.—According to morgue statistics, 32 persons died from narcotic poisoning in Montreal last year. There were five murders, 46 suicides, 568 accidental deaths and 781 natural deaths. Records show that 68 people were killed in automobile accidents, the coroner's court investigated 1,461 deaths.

RICKARD ASSURES DEMPSEY OF BOUT WITH JESS WILLARD
Seattle, Jan. 3.—Jess Willard here last night announced he had received from Tex Rickard, a telegram promising him a match with Jack Dempsey. Willard said he would leave today for New York to complete negotiations with Dempsey.

A FAST VOYAGE
Bremen, Feb. 1.—Local agents for the Manchester, Liberia, Ltd., today received word that their big new freighter, the Manchester Regiment, which was in St. John recently and went from here to Halifax to complete loading, had made the trip from Halifax to Manchester in a little more than seven days in spite of the rough weather. Her time must very closely approach a record for a cargo-carrying boat even in fine weather.

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"It is so recorded," said the reporter. "An' I see Halifax is blowin' about havin' almost no arrests over there durin' the Christmas holidays."

"That also is part of the record," said the reporter. "An' they found in New York they could keep the crowd sober on New Year's Eve," said Hiram.

"So the news indicates," said the reporter. "Mind you," said Hiram, "I ain't sayin' the 'wasn't no rum drunk in St. John or Halifax, or New York—but the plan I want to make is that we must be gradually turnin' out folks that don't hev to be drunk to be funny or to hev a good time. I cal'late if we keep on tightenin' up a little here an' there we'll come out all right, an' come to a time when it won't surprise nobody to see a clean sheet in the p'lice court any time of year—yes, sir."

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The annual meeting of Victoria street Baptist church was held last evening in the vestry of the old church building. The pastor, Rev. G. D. Hudson, was in the chair. His report, as well as the reports of every department of the church work, showed that the past year had been very successful. The treasurer's statement showed an income of \$10,076.87 on current accounts, and a balance of \$18,370 on hand was declared. Besides this, a bond issue of \$30,000 was raised. These bonds sold readily.

The clerk reported an addition of 140 to the church roll during the year, which included 105 by baptism. W. H. Macdonald, superintendent of the Sunday school reported that the school was in excellent condition, with an enrollment in excess of 650 and an average weekly attendance of 260. The total attendance during the year was 12,487. The income of this department for the year was about \$600.

After these reports were received, very appreciative words were expressed as to the work of the pastor, and a hearty vote of appreciation was offered, which was unanimously declared by standing vote. The pastor thanked the people for their hearty co-operation and expressed his pleasure in continuing with them for a further period.

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Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Clerk, F. E. Dunfield, Treasurer, G. M. Burke, Deacons, R. Flewelling, Frank Allaby, A. T. Webb, W. H. Macdonald, E. Dunfield, F. Holman, S. Akercy, G. Ducey, G. M. Burke, L. Mable, Board of Ushers, Wm. Duncan, Finance Committee, Rev. G. D. Hudson, F. Holman, H. Parlee, Wm. Duncau, F. E. Dunfield, Miss B. Stockford, W. F. Robertson, Mrs. Flewelling, Roy Currie, W. H. Macdonald, Mrs. Arthur Burk, Tellers, G. Ducey, L. Mable, Music Committee, Arthur Burk, Auditors, F. Holman, Harold Flowera, Edwin Howard.

S. S. Supt., W. H. Macdonald, Asst. S. S. Supt., F. E. Dunfield, E. Davidson, Miss Ruth Shaw, Secretary of S. S., Frank Webster. Assistant, Vernon Webster. Visiting Committee, Mrs. Levine Clark, Mrs. Geo. Burk, Mrs. G. Ducey, Mrs. Jacob Colwell, Mrs. Elsie Thorne, Mrs. White, Mrs. Jane Flewelling, Mrs. Agnes Macdonald, Mrs. Calver, Mrs. Chetley, Mrs. W. H. Macdonald, Mrs. G. D. Hudson, Mrs. McKim, Mrs. Perley Ferris, Mrs. McAuley, Mrs. Stanley Williams. Religious Education Committee, W. H. Macdonald, F. E. Dunfield, Frank Allaby, Mrs. White, Miss Ruth Shaw, Miss Ethel Hudson, Mrs. Stanley Clark.

In the C. P. R. League on the Imperial alleys last evening the Dominion Express Co. took three points from the Passenger Department team. The score for the express team was 1214 and for their opponents 1188.

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