

PARTY PRONOUNCEMENT FROM PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE IS AWAITED BY BRITISH PUBLIC

Believed All Hope of Early Election Has Been Abandoned by Briand's Fall.

UNIONIST REVOLT STILL UNABATED

Party Organizers Busy in Making Preparations—Not to be Caught Unprepared.

London, Jan. 17.—Premier Lloyd George today celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday. He was inundated with congratulations by a great number of the day in preparation for a speech for delivery on Saturday before an important Coalition Liberal Conference beginning Friday when he is expected to make a party pronouncement. A week ago, it was assumed that this would take form of announcing the dissolution of Parliament in February but the political experts now, for the most part, agree that the fall of the Briand Cabinet, entailing disarrangement of the results hoped for from the Cannes meeting, has induced the Premier to abandon his hope of early elections.

All Parties Active

Nevertheless, party activity this week is at white heat. The party organizers have been exceedingly busy in making preparations should the Prime Minister make another lightning change in his plans, so that they may not be caught unprepared. The Unionist revolt against the Premier is unabated, in the determination to oppose elections until the power of veto has been restored to the House of Lords. A large meeting of the so-called Unionist reconstruction committee was held at the Carlton Club, the Conservative headquarters, and unanimously adopted a resolution to this effect. There will be numerous party conferences and speeches during the week.

Legislation, putting into effect the Irish settlement, has a deal to do with the situation. It is believed that the Prime Minister's decision for February elections was based on the idea that party appeal, or placing in abeyance of the Home Act of 1920 could be achieved by a mere executive order, but it is stated that the government's legal advisers are of the opinion that parliamentary sanction is needed for such changes or postponement as are necessary for putting into force the Irish treaty. Hence, not only a bill for the enactment of the new Irish Free State, but another measure, modifying the Act of 1920, must be passed and it is, therefore, supposed that no dissolution will be possible before April 15.

Budget Estimates.

This means that the budget must be presented to Parliament before dissolution, and as, after a year of heavy trade and industrial depression, the budget estimates are expected to be of a somewhat unfavorable character, interest centres in the report prepared by the Economic Committee headed by Sir Eric Geddes, which has been studying how to achieve drastic departmental retrenchment. This report is now under examination by two committees, headed by Austen Chamberlain and Winston Spencer Churchill, respectively, and is expected to be published shortly. The week's party conference, it is hoped, will throw light upon various cross-currents and cleavages between the two wings of the coalition and upon the question whether the Prime Minister will ask to form a new party or postpone the matter until a later date.

Two Lumberjacks Establish Record

In Four Days Travelling Cover Distance of 180 Miles—Slept in Bush.

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 17.—Disappointed in their search for a suitable job, two lumberjacks, E. Sampson of Lindsay and J. Fleming of Guelph returned from Bear Lake in Muskoka district to Lindsay on foot in four days, a distance of 180 miles. Having no money they avoided hotels and slept in the bush at night and most times softened their biscuits in melted snow.

STOLEN SECURITIES OF GREAT VALUE DISPOSED OF IN CITY OF BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 17.—The arrest of Benjamin Greenberg yesterday, on charges of attempting to dispose of bonds alleged to have been part of the loot in a million dollar robbery at Los Angeles last March, was followed today by officials' statements indicating that investigations were taking a wide range. Thousands of dollars worth of stolen securities have been disposed of in this city, it was said by police heads. Those that have been traced back came from various sections of the country. Greenberg pleaded not guilty before a Federal Commissioner, and was held in \$5,000 bonds for a hearing next Saturday. Police said he had them he had received the bonds in a deal with a New York man.

TRADE UNIONS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR WAR AGAINST CAPITALISTS

Christiania, Jan. 17.—The Social Democrats says the executive committee of the National Organization of Trades Unions, is appealing to the Red Trade Unions, of the Moscow Internationale, and the Trades Unions, of the Amsterdam Internationale, to summon a conference of the Trades Unions of all countries. The object would be mainly to deal with the question of co-operation by the workers against the "international capitalist class," and to discuss what measures can be taken by the workers to promote and preserve the peace of the world, says the newspaper.

Northern Trappers Will Enjoy Most Successful Year

Value of the Catch for Entire Season is Estimated at \$2,000,000.

The Pas, Man., Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Northern trappers will have a very successful year, judging from reports already received here. Since the opening of the trapping season, more than a quarter of a million dollars worth of furs have been marketed in The Pas, and, with three hundred white and at least three thousand Indian trappers on the lines, the value of the catch for the entire season is estimated at \$2,000,000. Prices are good and fur animals were never more numerous, it is stated. The quality of the furs is also reported to be exceptionally fine.

Education Board And Preachers Row Over Dancing

London Board Takes Up the Gauntlet Thrown Down by Clergy.

London, Jan. 17.—The members of the Local Board of Education have taken up the gauntlet thrown down by the preachers with reference to dancing in the Collegiate Institute. The Trustees today almost unanimously expressed themselves as favorable to allowing a dance under proper supervision. They point out that they are not in favor of public dances, but they look on this as a different affair. The dance will be staged in connection with the opening exercises of the new collegiate. The preachers object on the ground that schools are public property, and many citizens are opposed to dancing. Some of the trustees approve the dance, because many citizens who pay school taxes are devotees of this sport.

Ottawa Wants 1922 Convention of Knights of Columbus

New York, Jan. 17.—An invitation from Ottawa, Ont., urging that the 1922 convention of the Knights of Columbus be held there, was considered today at a meeting here of the Supreme Board of Directors of the association. Many United States cities also tendered invitations, and final decision will not be made until the board meets again in April.

U. S. Farmers' Bloc Expect Thirty Cent Duty on Wheat

Washington, Jan. 17.—(By Canadian Press)—Seditors from the wheat growing states predicted today, that the Senate Finance Committee would fix the wheat duty at 30 cents per bushel as against 25 cents in the House bill. The agricultural bloc has asked for thirty cents and Senator McCumber, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, favors this rate.

TRIBUTE TO SIR GEORGE PERLEY BY CANADA CLUB

Tendered Farewell Dinner, in London, Presided Over by Duke of Devonshire.

HANDSOME GIFT FOR LADY PERLEY

Many Kind Things Concerning Both Sir George and Lady Perley Said by Duke.

London, Jan. 17.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Tonight in Duke of Devonshire, ex-Governor-General of Canada, who was accompanied by the Duchess of Devonshire, presided over a well-attended dinner of the Canadian Club of London, held in honor of Sir George and Lady Perley, who are returning to Canada in order that Sir George may place in his hands of the new Government his resignation of the office of High Commissioner. An innovation in gathering at the Canadian Club was made tonight, inasmuch as ladies were invited.

Responding to the toast in his honor Sir George Perley, referring to his term as Overseas Minister of Militia, said:

"I strove to be fair in making appointments and also endeavoring to eliminate favorites. I doubtless disappointed some, but, on the whole, I think they were appreciated. It is a matter for satisfaction that the policies put into force were continued to the end of the war."

Sir George mentioned that one matter he came to London particularly to enquire into was the question of a suitable site for a new Canadian office building here. He expressed sincere hope that Canada's finances would soon be in such shape as to permit the erection of a suitable building to house the Canadian offices in London.

Presentation to Lady Perley

Many kind things concerning both Sir George and Lady Perley were said by the ex-Governor-General, and a handsome gift, subscribed for by practically all the Canadians resident in London, was handed to Lady Perley, with earnest hopes that she would be able to restore her to full strength and health. The presentation to Lady Perley was made by Lady Beaverbrook.

Sir George had a remarkable experience among these holding administrative offices in London during the war years. After the death of Lord Strathcona, in the early summer of 1914, Sir George, who was then Minister without Portfolio, came to England at the invitation of Sir Robert Borden, in order to make a report to the Cabinet on the general conditions ruling in the High Commissioner's Department, after Lord Strathcona's long tenure of office. Sir George intended to stay in London a couple of months; the war and circumstances generally ruled that his stay here should be prolonged for over seven years. When the war had been in progress some time he was appointed Minister of Militia overseas, a position he filled until Sir Edward Kemp arrived here to undertake the duties.

Became High Commissioner.

Sir George Perley was then appointed High Commissioner. He has also been a member of the Imperial War Graves Commission and, during the period of treaty making which followed the close of hostilities, he appended his signature, on behalf of the Canadian Government, to many treaties with former enemies of different nations. For some time past he has not concealed his anxiety to return to his native land, devoted himself to his own business interests. Lady Perley interested herself whole-heartedly during the war years in efforts to ameliorate the conditions under which both Canadian and British soldiers were called upon to live. Her devotion to war work, in fact, brought on a serious illness, from which she has not yet completely recovered. The state of Lady Perley's health has largely influenced Sir George in seeking relief from his duties in London.

Provincial Savings Bank Ransacked By Two Armed Men

Secure \$3,000 in Money from Winnipeg Institution—Imprisoned Cashier.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Two armed men entered the North Main street branch of the Provincial Savings Bank here today at noon, imprisoned the cashier, disconnected the telephone and help of themselves to an amount estimated at \$3,000 from an open safe. The bank was closed for business today and a late hour this afternoon had not been captured. Five minutes after the robbers had left the bank, an employee from the head office entered the building and released the cashier. Within a few minutes the city police were on the scene and, from a very complete description given by the bank employees, it is expected arrests will follow rapidly.

LOWER RAIL RATES NECESSARY IF SEA PROVINCES THRIVE

PROVISION FOR DESTRUCTION OF GERMAN FORTS

Berlin, Jan. 17.—A bill will be presented in the Reichstag tomorrow providing for the destruction of fortresses in accordance with the Versailles Peace Treaty, including those at Wesel, Cologne, Coblenz, Mayence, and other Upper Rhineish and right bank of the Rhine fortifications and also the coastal fortresses at Friedrichsberg, Kiel and Helgoland.

Operators And Their Employees Unable To Reach Agreement

Arbitration Board Will Now Hear Evidence in Dispute Between Miners and Steel Corporation.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17.—The Gillen arbitration board, appointed to enquire into the wage dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the coal miners of Nova Scotia, met here today, and, following the example of the McKinnon board of 1920, got the operators and men's representatives together and then adjourned, hoping the parties to the dispute would reopen the negotiations broken off in Montreal in December and conclude an agreement as was done in 1920. The operators and men remained in conference for some time, but finally reported to U. E. Gillen, chairman of the board, that they were unable to report an agreement. The board will, therefore, begin tomorrow to hear the contentions and evidence of the parties to the dispute. It is understood that the union officials offered to accept practically the proposed cut in contract rates. If such rates were undisturbed, but the operators adhered to their decision to maintain the cuts ranging from 25 to 33 per cent now in effect.

U. S. Coal Miners Will Not Stand Any Reduction in Wages

Can Be No Backward Step in Progress of the Craft, Declares International Pres.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 17.—It is idle to talk of reducing the wages of the coal miners of the United States, International President John W. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, told the anthracite wage convention which opened here today. He recognized, he said, that there is an organized propaganda to reduce the wages of the miners, but there can be no backward step in the progress of the United Mine Workers of America. "If any industrial conflict must come to protect the interests of the mine workers and guard their honor," Mr. Lewis exclaimed, "then an industrial conflict must come." The mine workers of the country, President Lewis added, stand ready and willing to negotiate new wage contracts in the bituminous and anthracite fields to replace those that expired March 31 and if the operators of the country will not respond to the invitation then there will be no contract and the responsibility will not rest with the United Mine Workers. "It is idle to talk about reducing the wages of men in the face of the fact that approximately 200,000 men in the soft coal fields are idle and many other thousands are working broken time," Mr. Lewis said.

Issue Summons For Convention of Sinn Feiners

Will Decide Upon Future Action of Organization Relative to Peace Treaty.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—The formal summons for the general convention of the Sinn Fein organization on February 7, was issued today. It is signed by Austin Black and Harry J. Boland. The convention, which was decided upon by the Sinn Fein executive board last week, is being held, according to the summons, "for the purpose of interpreting authoritatively and decisively the constitution of the Sinn Fein organization with special reference to the situation created by the articles of agreement."

FORMER ST. JOHN GIRL VICTIM OF COLD MURDERER

High Woburn, Mass., Officials Implicated With Physician in Death of Grace Logue.

FOUND DEAD IN PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE

Learned That Life of Dead Nurse Had Been Threatened Several Times.

Special to The Standard. Woburn, Mass., Jan. 17.—The voice of a girl, crying out from her grave for justice, today charged that high Woburn officials were among those implicated with Dr. Michael M. Stevens, prominent Woburn physician, in the death of Grace Logue, a St. John, N. B., girl.

Miss Logue, who was born in St. John, N. B., nineteen years ago, who was educated and brought up to young womanhood in that city, and then followed the wake of many other young girls to Massachusetts, was found dead in her bed in the office of Dr. Stevens on Christmas morning. Officials said she died from "an overdose of morphine," and evidence brought to light within the last few days, points to murder, pure and simple.

When found Christmas morning, Grace Logue's shoes were missing, and they cannot be found. This is one of the many peculiar features of the case. Dr. Stevens, arrested on a charge of assault, and released without the formality of bail, told of leaving morphine with Miss Logue to use for a toothache, and advanced the theory that the young woman had taken an overdose of her sleep.

Regardless of the fact that Miss Logue's face was alleged to have been black and blue, with the nose twisted out of shape, her body was buried. Then it was discovered that another young girl, Miss Logue's chum, had jumped through a window of Dr. Stevens' office on Christmas eve to escape the fiendish attack of two of Woburn's most prominent men, taken at a wild party given by Dr. Stevens.

Evidence has also been unearthed, through confessions, which feature the New Brunswick girl in parties of the "maunder" and "beauty" which developed into orgies, in which men and women would strap themselves of their clothing and indulge in wild savage parties. Dr. Stevens furnished the drugs for these parties. Today Assistant District Attorney Charles W. Blood, of Middlesex county, ordered Miss Logue's body exhumed. The body tonight was received by Dr. Geo. B. Magrath at Boston, who will perform the autopsy. In the meanwhile Dr. Stevens' practice ruined, still carries the air of indifference.

Sister's Statement.

"Just one week before the lifeless body of my sister was found, she phoned me and told me that her life had been threatened three or four times," Mrs. Lillian Foley, elder sister of the dead nurse, said tonight. Mrs. Foley said she has kept silent till now, but could no longer. This afternoon, Mrs. Foley said, directly after her return from her summer vacation at St. John.

"Dr. Stevens, after Grace's return from St. John, abused and threatened her terribly. He stayed drunk for days at a stretch, and in this condition he took a wild delight in hurting Grace, torturing her. He would caress her, then suddenly pinch her arms, her legs, her cheeks. When she protested, he would fly into a rage. He would get up and hit her across the face. Then he would choke her with both hands. Then he would sting her aside."

"Perhaps conscience would seize him reaching down, down through his heaped, drunken personality. He would take Grace in his arms and carry her and ask her pardon. She gave him his mouth empty, sobbing softly there on his shoulder."

Poincare Ready To Co-operate

Paris, Jan. 17.—Premier Poincare today sent a cable message to Secretary of State Hughes expressing his strong desire to co-operate in the work of peace being carried on by the Washington Conference. The text of the message was not made public.

Premier King To Have Opposition

Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 17.—In a statement issued tonight, J. A. M. Armstrong, former M. P. for North York, announced that he will oppose Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, in the North York bye-election on February 2.

PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING GOWN TO BE MADE OF CLOTH OF SILVER

London, Jan. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Princess Mary's wedding gown is to be of cloth of silver, of magnificent design. The material was brought by the Queen from India some years ago, and is described as a triumph of native manufacture. The dress will have a train of ivory silk, shot with silver, which is being woven by hand workers at Baintree, Essex, an old English silk manufacturing center, where the art of silk-weaving has been passed down from generation to generation. So great is the care taken in the manufacture of this material that only a few inches are finished each day. The train is expected to be ready soon and it will then be placed in the hands of the embroiderers. Many schemes for presenting wedding gifts to the King's daughter are afoot. The Lord Mayor of London is opening a popular fund for the purpose, with contributions limited to one pound sterling.

MORE SLAVES THAN FREE MEN IN CAPITAL OF ABYSSINIA

Westminster Gazette Lays Bare Situation Herebefore Not Believed Possible in These Times—Many of Slaves in British Legations Are British Subjects.

London, Jan. 12.—That Abyssinia is the last bastion of open slavery; that in its capital, Addis Ababa, there are more slaves than free men, and that the British Legation there is full of slaves owned by legation servants, are assertions made by two correspondents of the Westminster Gazette who have been in Abyssinia. The newspaper today publishes the first of a series of articles by the correspondents, detailing present day conditions in Abyssinia. The correspondent asserts that the slaves alleged to be in the British Legation are British subjects, having been captured by slave raiders in British territory. They declare that not only are the slaves who enter the Legation compound not instantly set free, but that if they have escaped from their owners, the latter can enter the compound and secure them. The article declares that France, Great Britain and Italy, having bound themselves under the Arms Convention of 1919 not to supply munitions to the Abyssinians, it is now only the United States which is importing, or seeking to import, arms into Abyssinia destined to assist the slave traders.

Kauff's Injunction Petition Denied

Famous Outfielder Now Under Suspension Because of Connection in Stolen Automobile.

New York, Jan. 12.—Benny Kauff, suspended Giant outfielder, today was denied by Supreme Court Justice Whitaker an injunction restraining the National Exhibition Company—the Giants owners—and Judge Kenneth Landis from continuing his suspension from professional baseball. Justice Whitaker held that there was no ground for an injunction since Kauff's contract with the Giants expired last October. "While the papers show an apparent injustice has been done to plaintiff, this court is without power to grant the relief he seeks," the decision said. Kauff was suspended by Judge Landis following his appearance in court in connection with the sale of a stolen automobile. He was acquitted, but has never been restored to duty with the Giants. Counsel for the Giants recently announced the club would glad to get Kauff's services if Judge Landis' ban on him were removed.

Wilson Must Fight Or Be Suspended

National Federation of Boxing Act on Case of Middleweight Champion.

New York, Jan. 12.—Johnny Wilson, world's middleweight champion, appeared before the National Federation of Boxing today and was told that his suspension from the ring until next September stands unless he consents to meet Harry Greb. Wilson's suspension followed his refusal to fight Harry Greb after a match had been arranged by Tex Rickard. The suspension also applies to Wilson's manager and is effective in sixteen states, Canada and Australia.

Armed Bandits Make Big Haul From Two Bank Messengers

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Crowding their automobile to the curbstone and opening fire without warning, four armed bandits wounded and robbed two messengers of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank of \$12,000 this morning. The messengers both were shot in the neck and hand by the robbers.

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Equal a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and saves about \$2.

Calmy Admits Shooting Sister

Long Beach, N. J., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Hermoine Bentzen, 33, arrested tonight in her home in an isolated section, calmly confessed to the police that she had shot and killed her sister, Germin Weisend, 27, as she lay sleeping on Sunday morning because she feared the younger woman was stealing the love of her husband, Frederick Bentzen, a chemist.

Election Results At Sackville

Sackville, Jan. 12.—The election for aldermen in two of the wards resulted as follows: Ward 1.—Charles McConnachie 177; R. P. Smith, 112; Harry Lion 103. Ward 2.—Alphus Crompan 122; Robert Ames 114; C. G. Steadman 161. Mayor A. Cameron and the aldermen from other wards were elected by acclamation.

Congress of the Oppressed For Eastern Nations

Opens at Moscow Today—Trotzky Worried Over Policy of New French Gov't.

Moscow, Jan. 12.—Leon Trotsky, Soviet Minister of War, addressing a meeting in the Moscow Opera House today for the betterment of the Red Army, discussed the international situation in general, and alluded to the proposed International Economic Conference at Genoa. "Trotsky said the resignation of the Reich Cabinet might result in another attempt on the part of France to defeat Soviet Russia, but, on the other hand, France might lend herself to an agreement for rebuilding the Soviet army. He said that Russia in order to prevent England from getting the supremacy there, he declared it was about as even chance which way the tide would turn. Representatives of the Moscovian Republic presented Trotsky with a banner, in recognition of assistance to the Soviet army. Japanese, Mongolian and others from the Orient were present at the meeting. They are delegates to the "Congress of the Oppressed Eastern Nations" which is scheduled to open here tomorrow.

Professional Skaters In Contest Friday

First of Series of Four Races to be Held at Saranac Lake. Saranac Lake, Jan. 12.—Bobby McLean and Donald Baker, of New York, Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake and Eddie Day of Canada, will compete in a most of professional skaters here next Friday. The meet will be the first of a series of four leading to the United States professional skating championship. Arthur Stark, the present title holder or now at Lake Placid, will defend his rank and the winner of the meet later will compete with Oscar Matheson of Norway, the world's champion, in a match which will probably be held at Saranac Lake.

Basket Shooters from Maine Here Tonight

A long distance telephone message received last evening from Manager Gordon of the Lincoln, Maine, basketball team stated that his team would leave for St. John on Monday night with five men and all in good shape for the game this evening at the Armory with the Y.M.C.A. Seniors. The "Y" had their final workout on the Armory floor on Monday night and are ready for the game. The first preliminary game will start at 8.15 p.m. between High School and Y.M.C.A. Referee, Sandy Christie. The big game at 9 o'clock and the teams will line-up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Position. Includes Willet, Forward; Carey, Centre; Evans, Guard; Bryant, Guard; Marshall, Spare; Ketchum, Referee; Major C. Messerua, Referee; F. E. Howie, P.D.; Y.M.C.A. Timer; R. Barbour.

Life Buoy Recalls Tragedy of The Sea

C. G. S. Simcoe Went Down Dec. 7, 1917, While Proceeding to This Port. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—A lifebuoy bearing the letters "C.G.S. Simcoe" was brought from Sable Island today by the Canadian Government steamer Lady Lennox, recalling a grim tragedy of the Canadian seafarer. On the night of December 7, 1917, when Halifax was plunged into the wreckage of the explosion, the Simcoe, while bound for Quebec, was wrecked on Sable Island with all hands somewhere off the Magdalen Islands. Captain Dalton of St. John was among those who were rescued. The life buoy, which is a reduced scale of the original, will be sent to the Marine Department at Ottawa.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN COULDN'T SLEEP NIGHTS

To those on the verge of a nervous breakdown the following symptoms present themselves: nervous headache, a feeling of depression, irritability, restlessness and unrefreshing sleep, after troubled with frightful dreams, avoidance of crowded places, dread of being alone, horror of society, etc. When the nerves become affected in this way the heart generally becomes affected too, and on the first signs of any weakness of the heart or nervous system, rest and quietude should be sought. A feeling of physical breakdown do not wait until your case becomes hopeless, but get a remedy that will at once quieten the nerves, strengthen the heart and build up the entire system.

Workman Killed By C. P. R. Train

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 12.—A workman was killed and his head smashed by a C.P.R. train this morning. James Jackson, 51, was instantly killed by the engine of the C.P.R. train leaving from Ottawa. His right leg was severed at the hip and his shoulders, head and right arm were badly smashed.

Removes Hair Growth Without Pain or Bothers

It is not necessary to use a painful process to remove hairy growths, for with a little delicate hand you can keep the skin entirely free from these blemishes. Remove hair, freckles, warts, and other skin blemishes with a self-acting cream. It is a self-acting cream which removes hair, freckles, warts, and other skin blemishes. It is a self-acting cream which removes hair, freckles, warts, and other skin blemishes.

Common Council FIND KEY TO GOLD HIDDEN MORE THAN 150 YEARS AGO

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 12.—The key to \$2,500,000 worth of Spanish gold, hidden in a cask in the walls of the Old State House in Springfield more than 150 years ago by a party of men to keep it from falling into the hands of Indians, was reported found today. At the meeting of the Common Council held yesterday morning a new wage schedule for the Public Works Department was submitted by Commissioner Prink and a number of communications were dealt with. The New Brunswick Power Co. asked for a readjustment of the amount being paid for snow removal and stated they were not in a position financially to meet toward the cost of an overhead bridge at the Falls, although in favor of the project. The report of the committee of the whole, as already published, was adopted.

Great Advance Been Made By Swedish Women

In Past Few Years They Have Entered Government, Universities and Professions.

Helingsfors, Finland, Jan. 12.—Scandinavian women, including the women of Finland, are generally considered to be in the forefront of all other women in European countries with regard to social and political progress. Norway was the first constitutional democracy in Europe to give women the vote, while Finland possesses the proud distinction of having elected the first woman member of Parliament in the world in the person of Mrs. Purohinen, who still sits in the Finnish Diet. Danish women were conceded the franchise in 1915, and voted for the first time in the recent Swedish general election last September. In each of these countries women vote on equal terms with men, and all, with the exception, perhaps, of Norway, have returned a creditable number of women members of Parliament. Finland today has 18 women members of Parliament. During the recent election in Sweden, the influence of Scandinavian women voters has impressed itself upon the respective governments of each country with remarkable force. Sweden today is noted for the most equitable marriage law in the world. Its principal provisions strengthen the matrimonial independence of the wife, abolish the husband's personal guardianship over the wife, deprive the husband of the legal right to dispose of his wife's personal property, and afford to the wife the possibility of obtaining increased legal protection. This general aim of the measure is to insure matrimonial equality for both sexes. Scandinavian women are in full possession of practically all the rights and privileges which their sisters in southern Europe are still struggling to obtain. The various systems of education in Sweden, and especially in Denmark, are among the best in the world. The policy of equal pay for equal work in the professions and in industry has been officially acknowledged even in the highest posts, provided women hold the same university degrees as their male colleagues. Denmark has been placed on equal terms with men in regard to rights of inheritance. Professions Open to Women. Women have also the right of entry into all professions, and are on equal terms with men in respect of examinations. The various professions, including the law, have been open to women for many years, and the bar has been lowered to the exercise of any one of them. Scandinavian women, however, are still excluded from the church, the army, and the highest posts in the foreign diplomatic service. They are, however, members of the government, though such an appointment has not yet been made.

Open Competition In Figure Skating

Fancy Skaters to Gather at Lake Placid January 27 and 28.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Many fancy skaters from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Montreal and other cities have entered the Figure Skating competition to be held here on January 27 and 28 by the Snow Birds of the Lake Placid Club. The contest will be staged under the rules of the United States figure skating association and the Hobbs trophies for men and women, will be awarded for winning. Two-step and pair skating. Miss Jean Chevalier, Canadian winner of last year's trophy, has sent word that she will be unable to defend her title.

New Brunswick's Dairymen's Assn. Meets At Moncton

Addressed by Minister of Agriculture Who Emphasized Province's Importance as Dairying Country.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 12.—The New Brunswick Dairymen's Association was formally welcomed tonight by Deputy Mayor Dr. Bourgeois, Vice-President F. E. Denison, of the local Board of Trade. Hon. D. W. Messerua, Minister of Agriculture, addressed the meeting, emphasizing New Brunswick's importance as a dairying, horticultural, and poultry country, as well as for mixed farming. Fair varieties of New Brunswick apples had taken two first and two third prizes in London last fall, competing with the world outside the United Kingdom. In spite of last year's drought there was still more five stock here than in 1911, still more five stock here than in 1911, still more five stock here than in 1911, still more five stock here than in 1911.

Negro Murderers Pay The Penalty of Their Crimes

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 12.—Louis Leno, Negro slayer of Mattie Ranno, 7 years old, at East Montross, last June, and George Washington Edgely, Negro slayer who shot Mrs. Edith Marshall Wilson, a church organist, at Northampton, last March, were sent to South in the electric chair at the state prison here shortly after eight o'clock tonight.



Backache

Backache is the outstanding symptom of kidney disease. Women often make the mistake of attributing other causes and overlooking the development of the kidneys. It is difficult to obtain permanent relief. This letter points to a treatment which has been so thoroughly tried and proven so effective in the great majority of cases that you cannot afford to overlook it when cause arises for its use. Mrs. Albert Brunet, R.R. No. 1, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for the past two months, having been afflicted with kidney trouble. I used two doctors' medicine previous to this, without any good result. A friend told me to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and the second box made me feel a good deal better. I have now used three boxes and am completely relieved."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Six Drinks Sweet Cider Intoxicating

Chief of Police Declares Juice of the Apple Responsible for Many Gags.

New York, Jan. 12.—John Harmon, Chief of Police in White Plains, has a theory. He swears to Bacchus that sweet cider is an intoxicant, and claims it was responsible for the majority of arrests for drunkenness made within his bailiwick last year. The chief has been assured by a chemist that this deceptive liquor, fermenting in the stomach, and that six glasses are sufficient to put a man on friendly terms with the complete solar system. The chief said he had stood outside grocery stores and watched the residents of White Plains come reeling forth, bubbling all over with the joy of life and apple juice. He also reports that the cider drinkers are more drowsy on the morning after than the old time celebrants who took their straight at a quart.

Three Cushioned Billiard Contest

New York, Jan. 12.—John Layton will defend his three-cushion billiard championship against E. Alfred DeWitt of Milwaukee in a three-hour match on February 15, 17 and 18, it was announced here today. The match will consist of three blocks of sixty points per night for a purse of \$1,000 and a diamond studded medal emblematic of the national three-cushion championship.

Dr. Neumann urged that the present campaign if it is to be successful must be cleverly conducted.

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APPREHENSION IN OF EU

German and Swiss Liquor Favorable Reports of America—Afraid They...

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 12.—Two incidents which recently held public opinion to understand what advantage, moral as well as economic, the United States has derived from the introduction of prohibition—namely, a visit before the Reichstag by members of the American Anti-Saloon League and the publication of the terms of a resolution which the Independent Socialist Party proposes to lay before the Reichstag. The resolutions, more particularly that delivered in Berlin, delivered under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, were viewed not so much by the direct effect which they made as by the contentment aroused among the liquor interests. A writer in the "Lokal Anzeiger" declared bluntly that such "prison house discipline" as prohibition represents is a "disgrace" as well as "whiskey-drinking America," but was not at all alluded to beer-drinking and liberty-loving Germany. The Independent Socialist Party's motion, although in the nature of a demonstration and not likely to prove a source of danger to the liquor interests received wide publicity in the press. In the course of an accompanying memorandum which the party issued it is stated notably: "The prohibition of the use of alcohol in America has had very striking results so far as the health of the people is concerned. Official American statistics on this subject are most definite. All the reports of the health departments of 25 American cities go to show that prohibition has led to a striking improvement." "Is the German Government," asks the Independent Socialist Party's conclusion, "prepared to publish the official American reports on the subject and to use its influence in the direction of the prohibition of alcohol for purely technical and medicinal purposes?" It is in the growing change of public opinion in Germany on this subject that far from exciting the amused contempt which it would have excited even two years since the motion proposed by the Independent Socialist Party has been a subject of serious discussion among the middle and working classes. But the most interesting aspect of the temperance movement as indicated is the fact that the prohibition of alcohol is the opposition of the liquor interests.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY
The Position of France.
(Manager Commercial.)
Now that the first surprise of the resignation of Briand has passed, it is necessary to consider the reasons for the resignation.

Benny's Note Book
BY LEN PAGE
My cousin stayed at my house last night, and we were lying in bed waiting to go to sleep and I said, 'Benny, I wish we didn't have to go to school tomorrow.'

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"BUSINESS MAN'S GOVERNMENT."
The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe in writing to his paper a day or two ago referred to Mr. Mackenzie King in the following words: "It is pointed out that he is 'sincerely desirous of giving Canada a business man's administration.'"

rehabilitate the National Railway by co-ordinating the different systems, avoiding duplications where possible, amalgamating to some extent, but partially only, the management of the C.N.R. and G.T.P. lines, and endeavoring thus to reduce gradually the burden of deficits. It is rather difficult to say just what this means; it may be adapted to several different policies.

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Friday the Thirteenth.
(Quisque Chronicle.)
Yesterday was Friday the thirteenth, a day on which it behooves the superstitious to walk warily. Those who get through the day without misadventure may escape till next October, when another Friday occurs on the thirteenth.

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Motorman Charged With Excessive Speed
Case Heard in Magistrate's Court Yesterday — Felony Charge Against Four Young Men.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Thomas Peck, charged with exceeding the speed limit in an electric car on January 13, pleaded not guilty. After the evidence of four witnesses for the prosecution and two for the defence had been taken, the case was postponed for one week.

The first witness, James McKean, testified that, on the date in question, he was on a sled coming down Main street near the head of Long Wharf and that, as he was turning out to take a sled loading mow, the sled struck the car, and that the driver, Charles Lewis, was thrown out of the sled and landed on the sidewalk.

John McLuskey testified that he was in the street car at the time the accident occurred and that the sled was proceeding at the rate of twelve or fifteen miles an hour, and that the driver, Charles Lewis, was thrown out of the sled and landed on the sidewalk.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE TWO BIG DAYS.

The programme of the Canadian Amateur Speed Skating Championships follows:

Wednesday Afternoon
220 yards senior; one mile senior; races for boys under fifteen will be skated in their entirety, including the preliminary heats, semi-finals and the finals. Two preliminary heats for boys under twelve will also be skated.

Thursday Public Half-Holiday
Senior 440, 880 and three mile events. Race for boys under eighteen, and the final for boys under twelve.

Programme for each day will start at two o'clock.

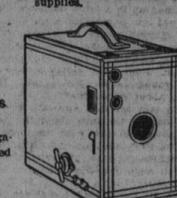
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The Pick of Canada and International Skating Championships Today—Officially Confidently Expect Newcomers Yesterday

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If it's only this way tomorrow was a catch expression to be heard on all sides, and if the weather does continue in its complacent conditions will be ideal.

Yesterday there was not a bit of wind, and at the same time was quite a bit of warmth in the old Sol shoe, down from a clear sky. The movie men and the skaters were fully alive to the situation and kept all the skaters busy put out in the center of the race course.

Good Natured.

The skaters proved what good natured champions they are, and were as obliging in posing for the camera men, as for the professional. After solo pictures had been of the stars, the entire field of skaters lined up in a large semi-circle grouped for a panoramic view. Ray Murray struck a strictly pictorial pose beside his uncle, Moore. Charlie Gorman stayed the St. John boys, Gorman, Lay and young Logan posing with arms about each other.

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Other Arrivals

Other skaters, who came in yesterday, were William Steinhilber and Dunsen, who, like McWhorter, from that winter city, Chicago. Metz has been figuring in National and International skating meets a number of years, and has also given a good account of himself against the field.

The Chicago boys stated yesterday that they were somewhat of a disadvantage, owing to lack of ice they had only been able to train the meet during the last nine days.

Other skaters who only arrived town yesterday were: Joseph Yon Montreal, Paul Forsan and Westker and George Pickering, Patton New Jersey; W. E. Roughton, Montreal; A. A. A., who will act as starter and R. B. Motville, Montreal.

Julian T. FitzGerald, president of the International Skating Association, accompanied by his wife, also arrived yesterday. Mr. FitzGerald is a technical expert about the big meet, and said that the cream of the skaters of the United States and Canada had thronged here, and that the meet should prove one of the greatest in the annals of skating history.

Fast Ice

His opinion was echoed by the skaters at the lake, who said the ice was faster than that of any of the meets last year, so that if weather holds, the fans may hope to see Charlie Gorman break a world record on his oval ice, and no one would pass the opportunity up if the occasion should prove favorable. Charlie had a few brushes with visitors yesterday and in each showed them a clean pair of heels. Frank Garnett also led a string of outside boys a pretty race in the brushes. Young Tebo was able to get out again, and he and Ray Moore the eleven year old wonder from York, had a good day's sport.

Charlie had a few brushes with Jowtraw, Moore, Wheeler and others, and showed them a clean pair of heels. David Patrick, of Winnipeg, however almost all the field in long limb, and skates like the wind. A few are looking forward to his performance in the races.

R. Stephenson, of the Arra Club, and Ed. Glosier, of the St. John's Athletic Club, both Torontonians are two other Canadians who are expected to give good accounts of themselves.

At the Middle Atlantic championships held at Newburgh, N. Y., last week, Glosier qualified for all the prizes, but lack of condition told on him and he was unable to place any of the big prizes in the final. He won the 500 yard race in the two mile event. Sarason, last year, and at both nationals and internationals he had done well. He has held Toronto's Ontario championships for three years. Stephenson won third in the 500 yard race at the Canadian national championships held at Montreal, last year, and also won 440 indoors at Pittsburgh. He had previously won a 500 indoor international title also.

Barrel Hurdling

At the park yesterday, Stephen and Bobby Hearn, of New York,

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Frank Garnett, New York, Canadian Championships at Montreal and got second place in the 220-yard preliminary heat. In the Maritime Championships he won the three miles, and secured third place on points.

Hilton Belyea gave a splendid exhibition in this meet last year, taking second place on points scored, his total being 60.

Today's Programme.

The following are the different events and entries for today's racing in the Canadian Championships:

220 YARDS (Trial Heats).

First and second in each heat to skate in semi-finals.

(Canadian record, 20.15 seconds.) (World's record, 18 seconds)—Fred Robson.

1st Heat.

Noses J. Perry, Moncton, N. B. Percy Belyea, Moncton, N. B. Paul Foran, New York.

2nd Heat.

H. A. Northrup, St. John, N. B. E. Glover, Toronto.

3rd Heat.

Geo. Pickering, Paterson, N. J. Fuisell Wheeler, Montreal, P. Q.

4th Heat.

Harry Thorne, Toronto. Fred Buegen, Chicago.

5th Heat.

Chas. Jewtraw, Lake Placid, N. Y. Leslie Boyd, Lake Placid, N. Y.

6th Heat.

Richard Donovan, St. Paul, Minn. B. M. Campbell, St. John, N. B.

7th Heat.

Val Bialas, Lake Placid, N. Y. Frank Garnett, St. John, N. B.

8th Heat.

Stanley Bell, St. John, N. B. Curtis Johnston, St. John, N. B.

9th Heat.

William Logan, St. John, N. B. Norman Buckley, St. John, N. B.

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FRANK GARNETT



Frank Garnett is a young skater who expects to make the fastest skaters move for first position today and tomorrow. He made a good showing in championship events last year, and can be relied on showing real speed in the Canadian championships.

Fredericton Team Moncton Won From Lost To Sussex Amherst Hockeyists

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 17.—The local independent hockey team increased their lead when they trimmed Amherst in the Arena tonight by the score of 5 to 4. The game, however, will be protested by the visitors, on the grounds that a score which Stuart made in the first period should have been counted. The game was fast and clean. The line-up:

Table with 2 columns: Amherst and Moncton. Rows include Goal, Defense, Forwards, and Substitutes.

Henry Uhllein, Vice President of the L. S. U. who also comes from Lake Placid, N. Y., was also very much pleased with the reception accorded by the Amherst team.

The Starter. W. E. Roughton, of Montreal, who has been engaged as starter for the races, as a man of few words but much experience in the racing arena.

Speaking to The Standard last night he said that there had been nothing left undone, and the St. John track was about the best to be had in all of North America.

R. E. Melvin, of Montreal, who is the president of the great M.A.A.A. of that city, said that words could not express his gratification on his arrival at St. John, to learn how well the arrangements for a championship meet had been carried out.

It was certainly an ideal spot for the holding of races. "You can be assured that no matter how many thousands of people attend the events not one can leave without saying that they were afforded a good view. The very best skaters of United States and Canada are competing and those interested in speed skating will undoubtedly witness two days' programme of the very best."

Mr. Melvin's first visit to St. John, and he assured The Standard that it would not be his last. He said that he had repeatedly heard of St. John with its wonderful fast skaters, and he was now assured that this city was one of the leading ones as far as good ice clean athletes was concerned, there was no better in North America.

Skaters Pleased. The different visiting skaters who have arrived in the city are perfectly satisfied with the track and the real warm reception that has been extended to them since coming to St. John. Nothing is being left undone to make their stay here one that will be of pleasure, and they are being made to feel at home. St. John belongs to them all while here, and it is hoped that they will take away nothing but the kindest feelings.

This evening a banquet will be tendered the visiting skaters and the officials at the Y.M.C.A., and an excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion.

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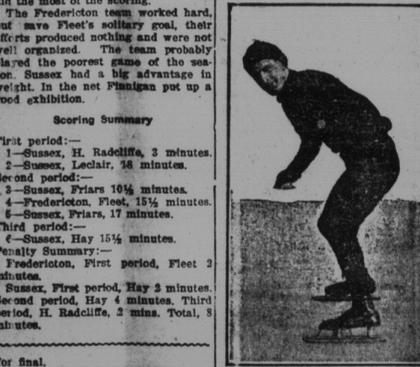
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BENJAMIN MATCHED TO MEET DUNDEE

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Joe Benjamin, the Pacific coast lightweight, has been matched to meet Johnny Dundee in New York, February 3, according to advices from Benjamin's corner.

Benjamin, a protegee of Jack Dempsey's, will leave the coast for New York at once.

JACK NIXON



Jack Nixon is a local speed skater who has a good style, and his friends expect that he will make a good showing in the championship events.

Raymond Murray, New York, Ontario, St. John, N. B. C. H. Smith, Moncton, N. B. G. Ring, St. John, N. B.

2nd Heat. Tommy Tebo, St. John, N. B. Francis Garnett, St. John, N. B. B. Seeley, St. John, N. B. Wm. Kiley, St. John, N. B.

ONE MILE SENIOR. Final Heat. Referee—Fred W. Coombs. Starter—W. E. Roughton, Montreal. Judges—J. T. Fitzgerald, president I. S. U. of America; Henry Uhllein, vice-president I. S. U. of America; F. W. Kelly, Hudson, Breen, J. P. Mooney, Harry Ervin, J. C. Chesley, Patrol Judges—Walter Evans, E. J. Mooney, Edmund Keane, Thomas Nagle, Roy Handren, Gerald Stanton, W. P. Knoll, L. T. Dow. Timekeepers—J. A. Taylor, president A. S. A. of Canada; L. Robinson, secretary A. S. A. of Canada; M. R. Deina, Kenneth J. MacRae, W. H. B. Badler.

Bank of Course—W. E. Stirling. Assistant Clerks of Course—T. K. Naylor, P. Noel Jenkins, H. J. L. Nixon. Scores—G. A. Stubbs, A. W. Covey, Captain Bowie, H. M. Cleary. Announcer—William Cass. Surveys—W. R. Walsh, John N. Flood. Medical Director—Dr. J. B. Nugent. General Manager—Chas. A. Owens.

Richard Donovan, St. Paul, Minn. Gordon Ring, St. John, N. B. Bobby Hearn, New York. Frank Garnett, St. John, N. B. Chas. Jewtraw, Lake Placid, Percy Belyea, Moncton, N. B. B. Stevenson, Toronto. J. Nixon, St. John, N. B.

HALF MILE (Boys Under 15). Final Heat. First three in each heat to qualify.

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Barrel Hurdling. At the park yesterday, Stephenson and Bobby Hearn, of New York, gave

Visitors

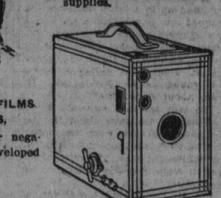
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MARINE NEWS

MOON PHASES. First Quarter Jan. 15. Full Moon Jan. 18. Last Quarter Jan. 22. New Moon Jan. 25.

TIDE TABLE. High Water at St. John's. Low Water at St. John's. High Water at Lunenburg. Low Water at Lunenburg.

VESSELS IN PORT. Steamer Bonaventure—No. 8 berth. Steamer Grey County—No. 1 berth. S.M.S. Carquois—McLeod's wharf.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1922. Sailed Yesterday. Str Empress of Britain, 9277, Griffiths, for New York.

Expected Here Next Week. S. S. Dunaff Head is expected to arrive here about the middle of the week to load for Belfast and Dublin.

Left for Havana. S. S. Gothia sailed last night for Havana with a cargo of potatoes. To sail tomorrow.

Left for Halifax. S. S. Lord Downshire will sail tomorrow for Belfast and Dublin. S. S. Lakonia is to come here.

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Relief Fund of \$20,000,000 Will Go To Farmers

Supplies for Russian Relief to be Purchased Direct from the Growers Says Hoover.

Huron, Jan. 18.—Corn and wheat the Russian relief, for which Congress has appropriated \$20,000,000, will be purchased direct from the producers and not at concentration points from speculators and investors.

Mr. Hoover is said to be due here tomorrow. Mr. Livingston formulated plans and forwarded them to Mr. Hoover, asking if such a measure would be in conflict with any legislation he might have pending.

Mr. Hoover replied that they would not, praised the plan highly and promised his every assistance to see that the measure went through. The proposed plan was laid before the South Dakota representatives in Washington, District of Columbia, and an intensive campaign launched by the State Department of Agriculture and the South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation to get this measure through.

German Unemployed Ask Share of Work. Berlin, Jan. 16.—The unemployed throughout Germany are demanding a division of work with the regularly employed and a larger allowance from the municipalities and the labor unions.

Canadian Banking System. Among the agencies that have combined to build up our trade, and thus increase our available wealth, the Canadian banking system stands out in excellence, in a class by itself.

Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd. FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. LIVERPOOL SERVICE. S. S. "Canadian Leader" Jan. 25.

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The System, the Result of Slow Process of Evolution, Stands in Class by Itself for Excellence—Canada Has Had Its Banking Troubles But from No Fault of the System.

That most cynical of humorists, Thomas Carlyle, years ago described his fellow countrymen as "twenty-seven millions, mostly fools." Were a Canadian banker looking for such an extravagance regarding us today, we should be indignant. Yet, were he to state that 51 per cent. of our people must have been unwise to create our present excessive relative wealth, it would be hard to refute his allegation.

Assuming, however, in this year of grace 1922 now opening, that every one in Canada realizes how hopelessly foolish we have been for some twenty-five years in piling up debts and obligations abroad for non-productive investments, no useful purpose can be served by brooding over the past in the adapted words of Dryden: "Not heaven itself over the past hath power."

What has been said, and Canada has had—and will again have—her hour. It matters little now what men or parties bequeathed us our railway difficulties. Searchers after historical truth will find it all in the dustheap of Hansard. Leaving the past to take care of itself, surely every thinking Canadian might with advantage start the New Year by taking stock of our manifold resources, assets and blessings, which will enable us to overcome these difficulties.

Physical Wealth. Take first our agricultural resources. Think of it! The whole North-west was a barren waste only forty odd years ago—and today, in a thousand-mile belt across three prairie provinces is one of the greatest grain-producing areas in the world.

Wealth of Credit. As for our country's financial credit, which is the true test of the standing of a nation, as a business concern, it leaves nothing to be desired. Were it not for the disadvantage of transferring money from London to Canada, owing to the depreciation of the pound sterling, the Dominion Government could float a vast loan in England on very favorable terms indeed.

Our System of Laws. Our system of law and justice is another most valuable asset. The laws are administered and justice is done in a manner comparing not unfavorably with that of Great Britain, and the employment of three-quarters of a million people, and producing goods worth upwards of \$4,000,000,000 a year.

BROSSEAU TO STAGE COMEBACK. Montreal, Jan. 17.—Eugene Brosseau, who lost his title as Canadian middleweight champion boxer to Mike McVernon, at Halifax, N. B. last year, will make his come-back to boxing in a bout that has been arranged with Sailor Davis, of Buffalo, who will meet at the Monument National here on the 20th.

Wanted. To buy or rent for May 1st, a two family house in central part of city. Send full particulars to box 29, care Standard office.

Texas Boom Orgies Bring Martial Law

Governor Orders Troops to End Lawlessness in Mexico Oil Field.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 16.—Martial law at Maxia, Texas, and the surrounding field, was proclaimed today by Gov. Neff. Brig-Gen. Jacob P. Wolters, of Houston, will assume command at Maxia, and has power to call on such National Guard forces as may be necessary to enforce the law.

Gov. Neff's proclamation in part reads: "An intolerable situation exists in and near the town of Maxia, Texas, to wit: The open and flagrant violation of the peace, and the commission of frequent occurrences, accompanied in some cases by the murder of peaceful and law-abiding citizens; gambling houses are in full operation day and night, protected by armed and intoxicating liquor is being openly sold over the bar, as well as in bottles and other containers. The local officers of the peace, and the personal danger to the inhabitants and property of citizens in that territory."

Meals, Tex., Jan. 16.—Telegrams announcing the establishment of martial law here and in the adjacent oil fields created no stir. Adj. Gen. Thomas D. Barton and Assistant Attorney-General Clifford Stone returned today from Austin, where they conferred with Gov. Neff.

Fortune-teller—You wish to know about your future husband? Customer—No; I wish to know the past of my present husband for future use.

A WINTER HOLIDAY. A winter holiday in summer sunshine is provided by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the sailings of the liner, to which Canada owes so much. This makes an ideal short holiday trip for those who cannot spare the time in summer, twenty days before required for the trip.

CHANCERY SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, Corner of Princess and Prince William Streets in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick on Saturday, the Twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1922, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain Decree for Foreclosure and Sale made in the Supreme Court, Chancery Division on the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1921 in and to the effect whereof Jennie F. Lobb is Plaintiff and James McDevitt, George McDevitt and Mary McDevitt are defendants, with the approval of the learned Master of the Supreme Court and pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1909, all the right, title and interest of the said Jennie F. Lobb in and to the lands and premises described in a certain Indenture of Mortgage and in said Decree for Foreclosure and Sale as—All that piece and parcel of land situate, siting and being in the Parish of Simonds in the County of Saint John on which Daniel McDevitt the father of the mortgagor lately resided and bounded as follows, on the north by the Old Westmorland Road on the West by land now or formerly in the possession of T. O. Crookbank, on the east by land in the possession of Thomas A. Godsoe and William G. Godsoe and on the south by land in the possession of Jacob Archer containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less the said land having been conveyed to the said Daniel McDevitt father of the mortgagor by the last will and testament of the Reverend James C. McDevitt duly registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John, Library 51 of Records, folio 434 to 441, and in and to said Indenture of Mortgage and the covenants therein contained.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Pressure is high across Canada and low over the Southwest States, the Mississippi Valley and the South Atlantic coast. The weather has been fair with moderate temperature from Ontario eastward and quite cold in the Western Provinces.

St. John	12	32
Dawson	18	48
Prince Rupert	21	38
Victoria	23	32
Vancouver	26	34
Kamloops	3	16
Calgary	4	8
Edmonton	0	8
Bathurst	11	22
Prince Albert	16	28
Medicine Hat	2	4
Moos Jaw	17	31
Saskatoon	24	36
Regina	24	36
Winnipeg	18	28
Port Arthur	2	2
White River	22	34
Percy Sound	22	30
London	35	33
Toronto	19	36
Kingston	30	30
Ottawa	14	26
Montreal	16	26
Quebec	16	26
Halifax	10	32

Forecast
—Below zero
—Fair today, followed by strong easterly winds with snow or rain at night, or on Thursday.
—Northern New England—Cloudy followed by snow Wednesday, somewhat warmer interior Thursday, probably snow, increasing east and northeast winds.

AROUND THE CITY

GRAND STAND TICKETS

In addition to other places about the city, grand stand tickets for the championships today and tomorrow can be obtained at R. J. Colgan's store, Waterloo street.

IS IMPROVING

The many friends of E. C. Warner will be pleased to learn that he has been removed to his home from the infirmary, where he has been confined as the result of an accident sustained over a week ago, when he had the bone of his finger broken in the lathe machine in the Union Foundry and Machine Works, West St. John.

HOLDING CONVENTION HERE

St. John is to be peacefully invaded today, when the life insurance agents of New Brunswick and P. E. Island are to hold a congress here. Practical topics are to be discussed at morning and afternoon sessions, and in the evening there will be a banquet at Bond's. Among the leading men expected to visit St. John are President J. G. Stephenson, Winnipeg, and J. H. Gaudin, managing editor of the Life Underwriters News.

Weekly Meeting

St. John W. C. T. U.

Action of Ministerial Assn. in Connection With Prohibition Law Enforcement Endorsed.

Union Lodge

Officers Installed

Pleasing Ceremony in Masonic Temple Last Evening—Le Baron Wilson Installing Officer.

St. David's Young People's Association

First Regular Monthly Meeting Was in Form of New Year's Social—Excellent Programme Enjoyed.

CONSOLIDATED NATIONALITY

THE CRYING NEED OF CANADA

The Necessity of Developing in This Country a Canadian National Consciousness Revealed in Lecture Delivered Before Canadian Club by Walter McRays, Canadian Orator.

An address, which was not only successful and instructive, but which tended to open the eyes of the listeners to the conditions surrounding the nationality of Canadians and the necessity of developing in our country, a Canadian National Consciousness, was delivered last evening at the Canadian Club luncheon at Bond's by Walter McRays, Canadian orator.

Mr. McRays has been speaking on the subject of "Canadianism" before Canadian Clubs throughout the West in an endeavor to propagate the idea that Canada, as a recognized nation, should have a consolidated nationality—not a string of nationalities, based upon the birth of our forebears, whether English, Irish, Scotch or Italian. His address last evening contained a message which, if borne in mind by Canadians, would undoubtedly tend to bind the various nationalities in the Dominion into a unified state and make for a better and more harmonized Canada. The speaker was introduced by Amos A. Wilson, K. O., vice-president of the St. John Canadian Club, who presided at the meeting.

Building a Nation

Mr. McRays said that he was going to speak on the subject of "Canadianism and the Building of a Nation." In opening his remarks, the speaker cited the Canadian government's definition of a Canadian, namely, a British subject, ordinarily living in Canada, and went on to explain the incongruity of this definition as applied to the population of Canada. The population of Canada today comprised a number of peoples who, in classifying their nationalities, preferred to designate themselves as English, Scotch, Irish or some other European nationality. Britain had called us a sister nation. The great war and the League of Nations had confirmed this. Therefore, if Canada is a nation, why were our people today not Canadians? We must decide whether we shall have a Canadian people or a string of peoples—we must begin developing a spirit of Canadian national consciousness.

A deputation had recently waited on Minister of Education in Toronto, to promote the idea of educating the illiterate and foreign element to be this was a good movement, but before it should be undertaken, the educators should first educate themselves to be Canadians. He cited an instance illustrating the lack of appreciation of what is meant by Canadian Nationality. On every birth certificate, issued in Canada, there is a

Visiting Officials

Were Entertained

United States and Upper Canadians Were Guests of Citizens at Union Club.

A very pleasing banquet was held in the Union Club last evening when some of the prominent officials from the United States and Canadian skating associations were entertained by some citizens of St. John.

His Worship Mayor Schofield presided and among the visitors present were J. T. Fitzgerald, President of the I.S.U. of America, of Chicago, Ill.; His Worship Mayor Hennessy, of Lake Placid, N. Y.; Henry Uhllein, Vice-President of the I.S.U. of America, of Lake Placid, N. Y.; W. E. Roughton, of Montreal, the starter of the Championship Meets, and R. E. Melvin, President of the M.A.A.A.A. of Montreal.

After most courteous remarks Mayor Schofield made a brief address of welcome to the gentlemen from Upper Canada and the United States and practically gave them the freedom of the city, at the same time trusting that they would enjoy their visit to St. John and would have such a kindly feeling towards Canada's Winter Port that they would wish to make another visit here when they would be always welcome.

E. S. Ritchie delighted those present with a vocal solo which was rendered in his excellent manner and brief addresses were made by the visitors as well as by R. J. MacKee, D. J. Carr, H. H. McMillan, M. R. Dolan, F. W. Kelly, Charles Owens and others. The visitors were delighted with the hospitality shown to them on this, their first visit to St. John and stated that they would leave the city with nothing but the very best of praise for this Eastern city.

Annual Meeting

Main St. Church

Reports Showed a Prosperous Year and Prospects for the Future Bright.

The reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Main street Baptist church, held last evening, showed the best year in its more than seventy-five years of activity, and prospects for the coming year bright.

The pastor's report dealt with the work done during the year, in the way of pastoral visitation, the report of the church clerk, F. E. Fiewelling, showed a total membership of 740, made up of 603 resident and 137 non-resident, a net gain of 18 for the year.

The treasurer reported receipts from all sources of \$13,184.97, included in which were \$1,569.38 raised by the Sunday school and \$1,221.48 raised for missions. All the bills were paid, and there was a cash balance on hand.

The financial secretary reported an increase in the number of subscribers through the weekly offerings. The deacons reported a good attendance at the communion services, and the benevolent fund in good shape. They also reported a number of boxes and cash gifts distributed at the Christmas season. The finance committee presented a budget of \$4,400 for the year 1922 for current expenses. The Sunday school reported an enrollment of 622, including a cradle roll of 161. Reports were also received from the denominational treasurer; the trustees, who reported some repairs necessary; Young Ladies' Aid, Pastor's Helpers' Committee, Mission Band, Y. P. U., C. G. I. T., Tuxis Boys and Women's Missionary Aid, who presented their fifty-first annual report and who were in the society—Mrs. M. E. Cowan and Mrs. G. R. Rigby.

The election of officers resulted as follows: F. E. Fiewelling, church clerk; W. H. White, treasurer; Kenneth Todd, financial secretary; A. S. Merritt, denominational treasurer; W. A. Ebb, R. A. Christie, A. A. Niles, deacons; P. McInyre, Hon. W. P. Roberts, A. A. Niles, W. H. White, H. G. Taylor, R. J. Buz, J. F. McBay, F. E. Fiewelling, Frank P. Donald, W. J. McAlary, trustees; and the following conveners of committees: W. A. Ebb, finance; J. W. McAlary, A. A. Niles; O. Wilson; missionary; A. A. Niles; pastor's helper, Mrs. F. E. Marvin; reception, R. A. Christie, music, W. H. White; audit, J. W. McAlary.

Central Building For Women's Societies

Movement Set on Foot at Meeting of Y. W. C. A. Board of Management.

The erection of a central building to house all the women's organizations and societies in the city, furnishes the theme for an interesting discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board of management, yesterday afternoon.

The meeting, which was well attended, was presided over by Mrs. John McAVITY, president of the Y. W. C. A.

The reports from the various departments were received, each one justifying to the hearty interest being taken in the association's different activities, and recording a steady growth in all branches of the work. The one source of complaint, common with all, the physical, work, travel, aid, membership and finance committees, was lack of a central building.

The erection of a larger Y. W. C. A. center was brought up and it was then suggested that, instead of securing a building devoted solely to the interests of the Y. W. C. A., a more practical plan would be to build a most should be set on foot with the aim of putting up a building that would house all the other women's organizations in the city, as well as such as the Daughters of the Empire, Women's Council, Women's Canadian Club, W.C.T.U., etc.

The idea met with the warm approval of all present, especially when it was pointed out that such a building had already become realities in the cities of Quebec, Ottawa and Hamilton.

On motion, it was decided to hold a public meeting Friday evening in the Y. W. C. A. center so that the views of the leaders in the other women's societies might be heard.

It was also decided to hold a Mother's and Daughter's banquet next Wednesday night for the girls of the Booster's Club, a club of industrial girls. The arrangements will be attended to by the board of management.

Light Keepers' Annual Meeting

Take Up With Gov't Readjustment of Wages and Working Conditions—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Brotherhood of Light Keepers' Association, New Brunswick division, was held yesterday at the Victoria Hotel, and was attended by about twenty-five light keepers from all parts of the province.

The president, K. R. McMillan, occupied the chair, and many matters of interest to the craft were discussed. It was decided to send a delegate to Ottawa to take up with the government the matter of a readjustment in wages and working conditions, and Frank Frawley, keeper of the Point Lepreau light, was named as the delegate.

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PERSONALS

Edward P. McEvoy passed through the city last night en route to Halifax where he is a member of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. McEvoy accompanied the Dalhousie hockey team on their trip to Boston where they played Harvard and Boston Tech.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE

A conference will be held here on Thursday between representatives of the Production Board of Trade and C. A. Hayes, Vice-President of the C. I. N. R., to discuss the protest which has been made against a reduction of the train service on the St. John Valley division between Fredericton and Contrevois, where the express train service has been cancelled from a daily to a tri-weekly arrangement.