

LEGALLY DEAD IS ALIVE AND PROSPERING

Sussex Has a Peculiar Case To Unravel—To Furnish Town With Electrical Power—The Poor Situation.

KINGS COUNTY CENTRE HAS ENVIABLE RECORD

Sussex, Jan. 13.—Police Magistrate Folkins has not yet received his commission from Fredericton and until the document arrives and he is sworn in, Sussex has no magistrate. The papers are expected shortly.

DECREASE IN RAILWAY TRADE

1,261,682 Less Passengers Carried in 1909 on Canadian Railways Than Year Before—1,138 Miles Added.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—This year's volume of railway statistics shows that the mileage of Canadian railways stood on 30 June last at 24,104, an increase in the year of 1,138. About 3,200 miles were in progress of construction.

WOMAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. Martha Scott Who Shot And Killed Father In Law, Is Discharged By Ontario Jury—Advice From Judge.

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Special to The Standard. London, Ont., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Martha Scott, who shot and killed Harvey Scott, her husband's father in law, was acquitted by a jury in Ontario today.

FORMED YESTERDAY BY REV. T. H. BOYD—POULTRY SHOW AT MONCTON MARKED SUCCESS—BIRDS EXHIBITED.

N. B., Jan. 13.—An anti-tuberculosis league for Kent county was formed yesterday by Rev. T. H. Boyd.

FOUR MURDER OF GOVERNESS AT POUGHKEEPSIE

Coachman Who Attempted Suicide Is Held On Suspicion—Found Lying Under Bed With Throat Cut.

ONLY A WITNESS TO CRIME, HE SAYS

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Sarah O. Breymeyer, aged 26 years, a pretty and cultured governess at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Compton, Millbrook, Dutchess county, was found in her bed early this morning strangled to death.

AGED PARLIAMENTARIAN ISSUES CLARION CALL TO ELECTORS ON THE EVE OF ELECTION.

Fate of Empire Depends Upon Immediate Action—Unionists Confident of Great Gains.

London, Jan. 13.—From his Birmingham retreat on the very eve of the elections, Joseph Chamberlain has made a final effort to rally his countrymen in favor of his cherished policy.

GREAT CROWDS TO SEE ELOPERS

Cohen and Roberta de Janon Greeted on Return to Philadelphia—Both in Charge of Police.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13.—Aided by a squad of 100 policemen, the detectives having Roberta de Janon and Cohen in their custody, met the crowd gathered at West Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania R. R.

QUET DAY AT LOS ANGELES

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CREW CLING TO RIGGING WHEN CZARINA IS PILED ON BAR, AND ONE BY ONE DROP TO THEIR DEATH WHILE AID IS BEING SUMMONED—ASSISTANT ENGINEER THE ONLY SURVIVOR.

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 13.—Harry Kentzell, first assistant engineer in the sole survivor of the wreck of the iron steamer Czarina which drove on Coos Bay Bar yesterday with a loss of 30 lives.

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EARL GREY SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY COUCHED IN RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE—BODY ARRIVES AT FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Jan. 13.—The remains of the late Dr. James Hannay arrived this evening from St. John accompanied by friends and relatives, including John A. Bowes, Chief John Kerr, of St. John, Arthur B. Hannay, of Ottawa, Samuel Girvan, of St. John and William Seely, of Oak Point.

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BOSTON POLICEMAN KILLED

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—An apparently unprovoked and fatal assault by an unknown man, who struck Policeman Daniel J. V. Donovan, who was on duty in the Chinatown district in plain clothes, today, resulted in the policeman's death. The man escaped.

MORE LIGHT ON GUNNESS CASE IN CONFESSION

St. Louis Newspaper Publishes Alleged Admission of Roy Lamphere—Chloroform Is Used To Disable Victims.

RE-OPENING OF FAMOUS CASE

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—Confirmation of the details of Mrs. Belle Gunness and some details of her method of slaying the ten persons found buried on her farm near Laporte, Ind., were published today by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. In a copyrighted story, the newspaper printed an alleged confession by Roy Lamphere, Mrs. Gunness' hired man and assistant, who died recently in prison at Michigan City, Ind., while serving sentence for burning Mrs. Gunness' house and murdering her and her three children and Jennie Olsen.

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With Mere Handful Of Members In House, Proceedings Drag At Capital—Government's Naval Scheme Vague

MR. R. S. LAKE ON NAVAL ESTIMATES

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The naval defence issue has occupied all minds all day, and the budget debate, which was dutifully resumed, suffered severely in interest. However, the question which was exercising the lobby broke once or twice into the debate. For instance, Mr. Lake managed to put the maximum of unkind things about the Government's action, or lack of action, into the minimum of words, describing it as admitting its obligations, but ranking up its mind to sponge on the British tax payer as long as his would allow it.

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5.—The exemption from taxation enjoyed by the C. P. R., constitutes a portion of the price for that railway which should not be wholly borne by the western provinces.

6.—The seed grain distribution of 1908 had worked badly. The cost was excessive and the conditions imposed were so onerous that many settlers refused to accept it.

7.—He suggested that the government take up the question of harvest labor in the west, which he described as extremely important.

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Objections Heard to Liquor Licenses

Applications Of M. Harney, James Bartley And M. J. Nugent Opposed At Meeting Of Commissioners Yesterday — Delegations From Y.M.C.A., Seamen's Mission, And Moral And Social Reform Committee Put Up Strong Opposition.

Strong objection in the granting of three different licenses was made at the public meeting of the Liquor License Commissioners at the Seamen's Institute yesterday afternoon.

The Seamen's Institute directors opposed the license to M. Harney at the corner of Duke and Prince William streets, the Y. M. C. A. and others interested objected to a hotel license being granted to Mr. James Bartley at the Rideau House at the corner of Union and Chipman Hill.

The Moral and Social Reform committee supported the petition of a number of ratepayers against the renewal of Mr. Nugent's license on Douglas avenue.

In the course of the debate Rev. A. A. Graham made a statement to the effect that the action of the commissioners in first granting a license to Mr. Nugent was against the advice of members of the legislature.

Commissioner Eagles presided and opened the meeting by inviting the reception of reports and the making of objections. He called on Mr. P. D. Tilley.

Mr. Harney's License. Mr. Tilley said he represented Mr. R. M. Smith, president of the Seamen's Institute. The objection was to granting a license to M. Harney on the corner adjoining the institute.

Mr. Smith was also heard. He said he stood in a representative capacity, speaking for many of the leading men and women of St. John.

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THREE PERCHERONS ARE GREATLY ADMIRER

Many Horsemen Here To Inspect Latest Importation—Are Among The Best Ever Brought To Province.

Many interested horsemen from different parts of the province are daily visiting the three Percheron stallions at West St. John imported by Mr. A. H. Thomson, and all are enthusiastic in speaking of them.

Speaking to a representative of The Standard, Mr. Hubbard said the horses were undoubtedly among the best Percheron ever brought to the province, and unlike most stallions of this breed brought out for sale, were not overladen with fat, and consequently repaired for breeding purposes, but were just in good condition.

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INTEREST GROWING IN BOARD OF TRADE ESSAY COMPETITION

Boys And Girls Out For Information Regarding St. John—Closing Date Will Be Early In March.

The struggle in the prize essay writing competition is now merrily going on among the school children. Inquiry discloses the fact that the boys and girls of grades VII. and IX. are busily engaged during their spare moments securing sufficient information to make interesting papers.

The actual questions to be answered in the essays are as follows: (1)—In what way has St. John improved in the past 15 years? (2)—What improvements are most needed at the present time? (3)—How can these improvements be accomplished?

The \$45.00 in cash to be awarded the successful writers will be divided into a \$10.00 and a \$35.00 award in grade VII., and \$10.00 and \$5.00 in grade IX. The grand special prize of \$150.00 for the best all-round essay irrespective of grading.

School teachers are co-operating in this beneficial contest and pupils will find hundreds of citizens willing to assist them in any information forthcoming. The contest is an easy one. While literary quality will certainly be of value to the paper it will not by any means be a predominating essential.

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CUP THAT CHEERS WILL COST MORE TO THE CONSUMER

Price Of Tea Has Been Gradually Advancing—Wholesale Price Has Advanced One To Three Cents A Pound.

Local tea merchants and grocers are beginning to feel the effect of the increased price of tea which has been advancing steadily for the past year, and some of the wholesale tea importers are advancing their prices to suit the market.

During the past year the wholesale price on tea has been increasing from one to three cents per pound according to the grade. The increase mainly affects cheaper tea.

The whole situation hinges on the fact that the world's markets are demanding a better grade of tea and the planters are willingly catering to the improved taste to the detriment of the production of cheaper grades.

COURTS WILL REVIEW DIRECTORS' STANDING

Question Of Personal Responsibility Will Be Taken Up On Application Of Belmont And McMahon.

Saratoga, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The personal responsibility of directors of trust companies will probably be reviewed by the highest state courts to which an appeal was taken today by Perry Belmont and James McMahon, two of the thirteen former directors of the Trust Company of the Republic of New York city.

A lower court held them responsible for losses sustained by the company in 1902, through loans from the company's funds upon United States Shipbuilding Company securities.

Soit was brought by Charles H. Kauffman, a stockholder in the company to recover these alleged losses from the directors and in his decision Justice van Kirk held the directors liable for \$300,732.

MEETING OF BOARDS OF ANGLICAN SYNOD HELD YESTERDAY

Seven Missions Now Reported Vacant To Be Supplied—S. P. G. Grant To Be Surrendered.

The Church of England Synod Quarterly Boards continued their meeting yesterday. In the morning the committees on theological study and on the Bishop Kingston Memorial met.

In the afternoon the board of education received a report for the term from Rev. W. R. Hubbard, headmaster of the Holywell Collegiate School. The report was considered satisfactory.

In the evening a meeting of the board of missions was held. The treasurer's report showed a credit balance of \$1,106 at the close of the year of \$900 in connection with the M.S.C. Seven missions were reported vacant and the Bishop requested to take steps to secure clergymen to fill them.

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SAINT JOHN, FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 14, 1910. RETIREMENT OF DEPUTY MINISTER BUTLER.

The Dominion Coal and Steel Companies have probably obtained a good manager in Mr. Butler, who is giving up the position of Deputy Minister of Railways.

It has been suggested that it will be difficult to find a suitable successor to Mr. Butler, because private corporations pay high salaries to such men, and it would never do to pay the deputy a higher price than the minister.

NOVA SCOTIA SENATORS.

One would think that it need not have taken Mr. Fielding several years to find Mr. Roche and Mr. Farrell and make them senators.

BETTER HAVE LEFT IT UNSAID.

Mr. Lloyd-George is confronted with this extract from a speech of his in 1901, when the South Africa war was in progress.

The Telegraph has a great but recent aversion to affidavits. It is not that an affidavit is in itself offensive, for the Telegraph's master, Dr. Pugsley, has made hundreds of them.

THE CONSERVATIVES AND NAVAL DEFENCE.

If Mr. Monk was able last session to hold up for several weeks Mr. Foster's naval defence resolution, he was treated with great consideration.

Now there is no doubt that the resolution of last year, the speech of Mr. Borden on Wednesday, and the course which the Conservative party will take on the naval defence measure, must weaken any Conservative appeal that may be made in Quebec against the Government on the score of the naval policy.

RACE DISTINCTIONS.

It is reasonable to expect from a Canadian of British descent a more enthusiastic and sentimental devotion to the Motherland and to the Empire than we look for from a French Canadian.

LORD ROSEBERRY NON-COMBATANT.

To an inquirer who wants his advice, Lord Rosebery replies that he thinks he has said all he has to say. The last utterance of his was that the budget was bad, but that the Lords should pass it.

Mr. Pugsley has not made any progress in the suit for an accounting which he has instituted against himself and the other directors of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company.

If the British election campaign were to continue much longer, it would be necessary for Lord Strathcona to intervene to the extent of stating that protectionist Canada is a country where it is possible for a man to live in some degree of comfort.

The Toronto Globe quotes the free trade argument of Mr. Lloyd-George, whom it commends for his "thorough mastery of the trade and tariff question."

All of which sounds well. Now we shall watch to see whether the Globe advocates the construction of the Canadian warships in Britain under free trade, or in Canada under protection.

If the men behind the Telegraph will cause to appear in the public accounts of Canada the item of receipts "conscience money, \$35,933," they will have a better right to criticize public men and to advise the country on political matters.

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OBITUARY

Mr. John Sealy. The death occurred yesterday morning of an old resident of this city, Mr. John Sealy, who came here from Ireland over sixty years ago.

Mrs. J. H. B. Burgoyne. St. John and other friends of Mr. John H. B. Burgoyne, local manager of the Petrie Manufacturing Company, will sympathize with him in the death of his wife, which occurred yesterday morning under sad circumstances.

Mr. James Harris Wilson. The death of Mr. James Harris Wilson occurred at his mother's residence, 175 Paradise Row yesterday morning.

Mr. Hedley V. McLaughlin. The death occurred yesterday morning of Mr. Hedley Vicars McLaughlin, after an illness extending over several months.

Mrs. Jane Dunlop. A former resident of St. John passed away in Sydney, C. B., on Wednesday in the person of Mrs. Jane Dunlop, wife of Mr. James Dunlop, in the fifty-seventh year of her age.

Mrs. Martha Stinson. One of the oldest residents of Lunenburg passed away on Wednesday in the person of Mrs. Martha Stinson, aged 74 years.

Miss Katherine McBride. The death of Miss Katherine McBride occurred yesterday morning at an early hour at the home of her uncle, Mr. Richard N. McBride, of Ashburn Road.

Canadian Ports. Halifax, Jan. 13.—Ard: Strs Florizel (Br.); from New York; Capt. A. F. Lucas (Br. tank) do.

'After the Holidays'

'We are now MARKING TIME, especially on watches, clocks and jewelry. We are MARKING DOWN to almost cost prices, and they must go to make room for their lines soon coming in.'

W. Tremain Gard, Goldsmith, Jeweler and Optician, NO. 77 CHARLOTTE STREET.

FUNERALS

Dr. James Hannay. The funeral service at the rooms of the late Dr. James Hannay, in the Pugsley building, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie and Rev. David Lang.

AT THE HOTELS

Royal. John, Galins, Glasgow; E. Hazen, Toronto; W. S. Carter, Fredericton; Percy Quinn, Montreal; A. B. Crosby, Toronto; Edgar H. Roads, Ottawa; J. S. Thompson, Fredericton; W. Hatfield, Toronto; W. B. Brown, New York City; Miss M. Eastwood, Montreal; J. P. McNeil, New York; C. L. Titus, Boston; Mrs. W. E. Skiffen, St. Martins; L. M. Rubenwick, Montreal; L. D. Brodhead, New York; Mrs. Charles Smith, Kentville, N. S.

LATE SHIPPING

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British Ports. Kinsale, Jan. 13.—Passed: Str Manchester Mariner, from St. John, N. B., for Manchester.

Glasgow, Jan. 12.—Ard: Strs Purnee from New York via Morville; Orca from Portland.

Manchester, Jan. 12.—Ard: Str Iberian from Boston.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Ard: Strs Mer-

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THE COURTS

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS. Mechanics Lien Case. Argument for the defence was presented yesterday before Judge Forbes in County Court Chambers in the mechanics lien case of Hamilton vs. Seymour and Whitteck.

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Foreign Ports. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 12.—Sid: Sch Palmetto (Br.) from Golden River, N. S., for New York.

Clover Hill. Clover Hill, Jan. 9.—Miss Reynolds of Millstream is to take charge of the school at this place beginning January 10th.

Deaths. McLaughlin—On 13th inst., Hedley V. cars McLaughlin, son of the Daniel J. McLaughlin, Br. 25 Germain Street, St. John.

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News of a Day

Badly Burned. Toronto, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Lillie Moore, 71 years of age, was so badly burned by the explosion of a lamp in her house last evening that she cannot recover.

Damage By Explosion. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 13.—Tuscon's floral store on Ouellette Avenue, was completely wrecked yesterday by an explosion, thought to have been of natural gas.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 13.—Geo. Armstrong, a carpenter employed by the Ontario Power Company, was fatally injured when a sixty-ton crane capsized in the pipe line pit which is in course of construction near Table Rock.

York Loan to Pay Up. Toronto, Jan. 13.—The National Trust Company, liquidators of the defunct York Loan Company's affairs, is preparing to send out seven hundred to a thousand checks on April 1 to those shareholders whose books were not returned in time for payment of the first dividend of twenty-five per cent on Nov. 1 last.

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Return of Sir Thomas. Montreal, Jan. 13.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who left about a month ago for England, party on a pleasure trip and partly on business, will return to Canada on Feb. 1, according to advices received at the railway's headquarters today.

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REINFORCED CONCRETE SYSTEM

American Ambassador to Great Britain Gave No Authority for Publication of Private Communication.

New York, Jan. 13.—To the Editor of the New York Herald: "I have never given authority to anyone to publish anything about the English general elections."

The foregoing authoritative denial by Mr. Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to the Court of St. James, was forecast in the Herald's special cable despatches from London when it was stated that the attempt to embarrass Mr. Reid in the British general elections fight would prove abortive.

Press comment in London regarding the incident was to the effect that if the letter had been used without the authority of Mr. Reid it was merely a local matter, while on the other hand if the American ambassador had authorized the use of the epistle, it constituted a breach of diplomatic etiquette and would be brought to the attention of Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The special cable despatches, however, brought out the fact that efforts to implicate Mr. Reid had fallen flat, and that a second Skelville-West case out of the incident. It was pointed out that the letter in question was merely a courteous reply on the part of Mr. Reid to Mr. Skelville-West's actual conditions in the United States at the time the missive was written.

It was also stated, as Mr. Reid now confirms in his wire to the Herald, that the use of the letter was wholly unauthorized and carried with it a statement from Mr. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, that America was prosperous. Public sentiment generally was to the effect that Mr. Reid had been offended by the use made of the letter rather than having given offence.

The letter in question was written December 8, 1908. In it Mr. Reid said that on his return to the Embassy he had received Mr. McMaster's communication which stated that three and four million men were out of work in the United States. Mr. Reid's letter stated that, in his own absence, his secretary had replied to the statement and substantially as I should have done.

Mr. Reid said the statement that three or four million men were out of work was a gross exaggeration. He had no figures then at hand at the Embassy, but declared his belief that figures would show a vastly improved condition at that date (December 8, 1908) over six months previous, and that at the very worst period the figures were grossly incorrect.

Mr. Reid also stated that in his belief the suffering among the poor and the unemployed had been far less than generally estimated, because the prevailing rate of wages was so high that the careful and prudent workmen had been able to prepare himself to meet such an emergency.

Three Liberties. The foremost journalistic ally of the Lloyd-George section of the cabinet, the "National Office," is now editor of the Nation, sends the following: "Nation Office. The Lords claim three essential British liberties: freedom of religion, freedom of conscience, and freedom of trade, power of dissolving parliament, and power to make and unmake governments. If they succeed the constitution ceases to exist. The Protectionist party have changed their minds. They would now shun British ports to export their sherry offering the colonist a lower tariff than the foreigner. The Tory policy has three aims, protection, military conscription, and other other London and provincial journals, the following: "Freshman election will doubtless result in victory for Imperial unity and tariff reform. The chief aim of the Conservative Party is to bring about a revival of the Empire, which will lead to a gratifying revival of business prosperity."

Money on Call at 3 P. M. New York, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, at 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 for sixty day bills and at 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 for demand. Commercial bills, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Bar silver, 52 1/2 to 53. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, easy; Railroad bonds, irregular.

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TO MODIFY FRENCH CRIMINAL PROCEDURE Paris, Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday, M. Barthou, Minister of Justice, submitted to President Fallieres for approval a bill to be introduced in Chamber looking to the modification of proceedings in the French criminal trials. The principle points of the new bill are the suppression of the jury, the abolition of the assize judge and the suppression of indictment "acted accusation," which is to be replaced by an exposure of subject by accusation by the public prosecutor. The proposed exposure replaces Article 215 of the Code of Criminal Instruction, which has fallen into disuse. The bill modifies the ordinance of the code relating to the evidence of witnesses. Finally under the new regulations the court will be empowered to decide what course shall be adopted when an accused person who lacks funds for his or her defence shall demand the summoning of witnesses.

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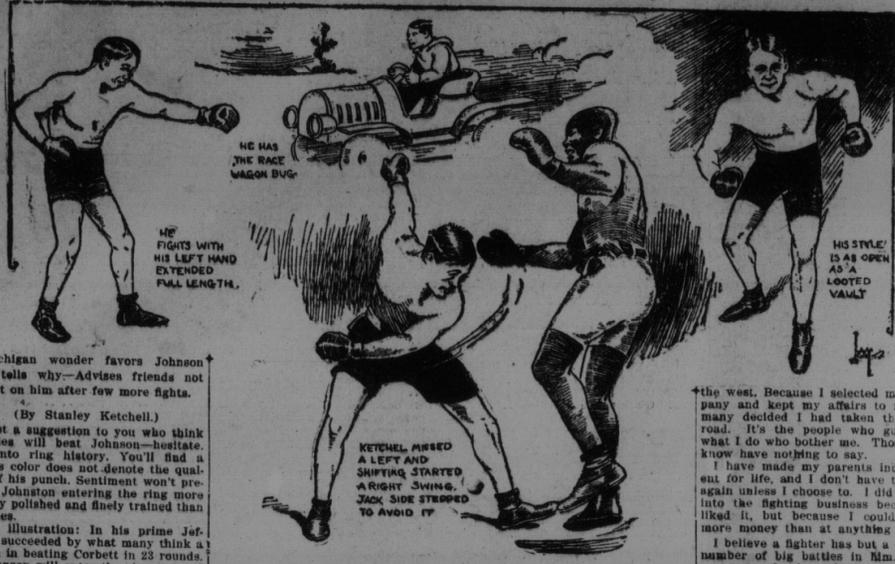
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KETCHELL PICKS JOHNSON TO WIN--HE NEVER FOUGHT JEFFRIES



Michigan wonder favors Johnson and tells why—Advised friends not to bet on him after few more fights.

(By Stanley Ketchell.)

Just a suggestion to you who think Jeffries will beat Johnson—hesitate. Go into ring history. You'll find a man's color does not denote the quality of his punch. Sentiment won't prevent Johnson entering the ring more highly polished and finely trained than Jeffries.

An illustration: In his prime Jeffries succeeded by what many think a fluke, in beating Corbett in 23 rounds. Johnson will enter the ring as good as Corbett when he was defeated at Coney Island. He will be almost as fast, if not just as fast, and will have a better punch. You who think Johnson's punch isn't dangerous don't know. I do.

Johnson seldom uncovers his punch because he is so scientific that he prefers to win easily, rather than by slugging.

It is likely that Jeffries, after years of easy living, will be the man who met Corbett? It is all right to jump about giving exhibitions. A man mildly conditioned can do this and the flava will not be perceptible. Five rounds of mulling will get more than 30 days of exhibitions calculated to show a man at his best.

This is why I like the Johnson end and I am unreservedly for him. I have been asked if I would go into his camp and help him train. If I am invited by Johnson I will be glad to accept. I will give him the best I have, but will bar the best he has.

One mill with him was enough of his best for me.

I pass over the fact that Johnson was my superior in stature and that I weighed 150, contrary to reports notwithstanding. But if I were his equal in measurement I doubt if I could defeat him.

Johnson's work with his arms and hands is the most wonderful I have ever seen. He is not quick on his feet, although reports that he is slow are misleading. His defensive boxing is so marvelous he doesn't have to move about much. The blows I have won and retained my title with never feazed Johnson. I could reach him, but couldn't hit him.

I came within an ace of winning with a chance blow. John's head was stretched toward me and I was lucky to hit him when off his balance. My vision of another title grew blank under his rush after he regained his feet.

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will not be good enough to defeat Johnson.

My plans are uncertain. I planned a trip abroad and had taken steps toward closing with the promoters when I decided to wait.

I have never been so flooded with offers. Practically every city in the country where boxing is permitted has offered me an engagement. I am not in a hurry to get into action, and aside from postponing my European trip I am not sure what I'll do.

Top-notchers are in demand here. Doubtless I can make as much abroad in a year as I can now, but here you have to be on top, and while on top I will do my fighting here.

I have not signed Geo. Little to I will meet whoever is world's champion. Last year I met Jack O'Brien twice, Billy Papke and Jack Johnson. These and other battles and the strain of traveling and weight making, convince me I am entitled to a rest now, and I intend to make it a vacation.

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PORTLANDS WIN AT BASKET BALL FROM Y.M.C.A.

The Royal Bachelors took all four points but they had to work some. The first string resulted in a tie and two more boxes were rolled by each team to determine the winner. The other games were also close, the Bachelors having a lead of only thirty pins at the close. The score follows:

Royal Bachelors.
Robertson . . 91 103 103 297-89
Steel 72 88 63 223-74 1-3
Bentley 89 76 101 266-88 2-3
Scott 77 87 88 252-84
329 374 355 1038

High Rollers.
Latham 71 94 95 260-86 2-3
Johnson 69 77 75 221-77
Smith 55 85 84 267-89
Dobson 94 83 83 260-86 2-3
329 342 339 1008

The Standard and Telegraph bowlers broke even in the Tyson Bowling League on the Victoria Alleys yesterday afternoon. The Standard men took the first string easily, but the Canterbury street aggregation took a brace in the second and contested it tooth and nail, although the Standard men won out by one solitary stick in the last string the Prince William street men evidently got a bad attack of the "nerves" with the result that the Telegraph ten pinners took the string with a sufficiently large margin to overcome their opponents lead and by winning the grand total tied The Standard men.

The scores were:
Telegraph.
Patterson . . . 75 70 74 220-72 1-3
Sage 83 83 97 243-87 2-3
Crawford . . . 92 80 62 204-88
McCafferty . . 76 80 83 239-79 2-3
236 313 216 926

Standard.
Magee 74 74 69 217-72 1-3
Barty 80 87 79 246-82
Irvine 79 67 60 206-68 2-3
Ingram 87 86 72 246-82
320 314 281 915

The Caars defeated the Pharaohs at basketball in the Y. M. C. A. intermediate gymnasium league last night by a score of 12 to 8. The teams lined up as follows:

Caars. Forwards. Pharaohs
Golding Pendleton
Hambro McKiel
Centre.
Weimore H. Cunningham

Hill Loeb
Latham Colwell
In the class C. league the Caribous took a relay race from the Moose by default.

AMHERST DEFEATS PUGWASH.
Amherst, Jan. 13.—Much interest is being manifested in the Cumberland Hockey League games in this county. The Pugwash team arrived in Amherst at noon today with a large crowd of enthusiastic fans from that town to witness a game between that team and the Amherst Royals. The game which was played this evening was a fine exhibition of clean hockey the home team winning by a score of 5 to 3.

North Sydney Bunch Impresses Tip Wright

Hockey Team From Cape Breton Town Look Like Winners of the Starr Trophy --- Some of the Famous Tourists Are In This Septette and the Rest Are Home Talent.

Somewhere about this season of each and every year, since the evolution of our national winter pastime, out of the antediluvian game of "shinny," when knee-trips, cross-checks and slashes are handed out with persistent regularity, and incidentally when the corresponding number of long repentant minutes are being spent in the hemlock pen of ignominy, as a penance for the same, some ninety-nine plus per cent of our fans begin passing sleepless nights and nerve-racking days in vain endeavor to lay hands on the probable landers of that classic bunch of silver-wave and ebony emblematic of the premier honors in Maritime hockey circles. As before intimated, however, these temporary insomnia all down the years has proven a correct imitation of the "barren fig tree." No fruit—nothing doing. Each and all, with but few exceptions, have picked the home team. So at this late date, when all have tried and most have failed it rests with the only and original Tip Wright to trot out the matter. Tip Wright to court of last resort in all things athletic. Now there may be some who will immediately rise to the remark: "Sure, 'St. John for Tip's." To them I say: "Back up! You're in the wrong. All-St. John is all right but—Tip has the courage of his convictions. He has seen all the Maritime ones at it, individually and collectively, for the past few years, and Tip's surplus tends so down to represent a septette of an almost unknown little burg, to New Brunswick fans, at any rate. Away down in Cape Breton by the sea lies a diminutive town that has turned out more triple X hockey material to the square inch than any other community in the Maritime Provinces or the Dominion of Canada, for that matter. That town is North Sydney; a veritable hockey factory. There they mould the player, and send him forth. The player wins renown, but the town—what about the town? Not a word. And right here is where Tip Wright discovers that town and places it on the athletic map, in the position it justly deserves. Why was this wonderful hockey paradise never heard of before? you ask. The answer comes easily and simply: The home-brew deserted the land of its nativity. But this season North Sydney is coming to its own. The cream of the aforesaid home-brew is back in the parental nest. They will win the Cape Breton championship in its entirety, and should they challenge for the Maritime, as I am led to believe they will, that honor also goes by the board—North Sydney-ward. There may be some surprise expressed when it is learned that several Maritime stars received their hockey tutorage in this little town, but it's never-these a fact. How does this listen from the road? Goal, "Stenwall" Morrison; Point, "Chick" McNeil; Cover, Mike Murphy; Rover, Billy Dumphy; Centre, Bobbie Lomfroy; Wings, Geo. Stewart and "Wee Nellie" Wilkie. With but two exceptions (Murphy and Stewart) the above line-up is composed of players born and bred in North Sydney. It's a team to conjure with. Can you tie it? Can you beat it? Think it over.

SHAMROCKS TRYING TO END HOCKEY WAR

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Although Mr. Lunny and other officers of the Shamrocks decline to discuss the matter, or admit the corn, it seems pretty certain that the attempts at hockey peace are emanating from Shamrock quarters. That is the intimation received from Ottawa at any rate, and it is understood that when the Ottawas come down here tonight the matter may be carefully gone into and as the result of the conference between Ottawa, All-Montreal and Shamrocks, a proposition may be made to the National Association.

MR. COVEY WANTS TO KNOW.

The Standard's exclusive story concerning the action taken by the M. P. A. A. in awarding the Maritime Province Shating Championship to a P. E. I. club causes considerable interest in local sporting circles. Mr. A. W. Covey, junior vice-president of the M. P. A. A. said last evening that he had wired to the headquarters of the association asking them for information as to whether the sanction of the I. S. A. had been received. He said he believed the M. P. A. A. had the right to control skating provided they obtained such sanction. The facts as learned by The Standard however, were that the M. P. A. A. had gone ahead and awarded the championships without obtaining such sanction and yet none of the delegates or officials were aware that they had overstepped their authority.

ALL MONTREAL GOES WAY OF ALL ST. JOHN

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair and cold today with increasing winds by night. Toronto, Jan. 13.—The southwest depression is now centered over the State of Ohio, while pressure is high over the Northwest States and the Western portion of Canada. The weather has been generally fair today throughout the Dominion and for the most part quite cold.

Port Arthur, zero; 6. Parry Sound, 5; 24. London, 21; 23. Toronto, 22; 27. Ottawa, 2; 24. Montreal, 10; 24. Quebec, 8; 16. St. John, 14; 24. Halifax, 6; 26.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Forecast for New England, Snow Friday; Saturday, snow followed by clearing, north and northeast winds, increasing to high.

AROUND THE CITY

The Late Mrs. John Hopkins. The members of the family of the late Mrs. John Hopkins wish to thank their many friends for kindnesses extended during their recent bereavement.

Tridium Opened in St. Peter's. The Tridium in honor of the canonization of St. Clement Hoppar opened last evening in St. Peter's church. The church was well filled and the story of the life of the saint was recounted by Rev. Joseph Jung. The Tridium will be continued this evening and tomorrow evenings and will close on Sunday.

Domestic Science for Alumnae. St. Vincent Alumnae met in their rooms, Cliff street last evening and discussed plans for the organization of a domestic science school. Nothing definite could be done however, until a report can be had from the school board regarding their application to use the domestic science school one night a week. This has been referred to the manual training committee.

Given Use of Board of Health Rooms. Rev. P. Hunter Boyd delivered an interesting address on Tuberculosis in the Master Painters' rooms, Market Building last evening. Other speakers were Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. W. R. Roberts, Rev. Wellington Camp and Mr. F. A. Dykeman. Mr. W. Plummer of Essex rendered a most interesting address on the association once a week. The association will use the rooms for holding clinics, examining patients and for dispensary.

Baraca Brotherhood Banquet. About one hundred and fifty persons attended the Baraca Brotherhood banquet which was held in Leinster street church Sunday school room, last evening. Mayor Bullock was present and delivered a practical and helpful address. Other speakers were Rev. F. E. Bishop, Rev. W. R. Roberts, Rev. Wellington Camp and Mr. F. A. Dykeman. Mr. W. Plummer of Essex rendered a most interesting address on the association once a week. The association will use the rooms for holding clinics, examining patients and for dispensary.

A Fireman's Privilege. About nine o'clock last evening Mrs. W. H. Dunham noticed that some hot coals had fallen from the stove in the store of Robinson's Bakery on Main street and as the coals were liable to set fire to the flooring, he telephoned to the N. E. Police Station to ask permission to break in the door and extinguish the fire. He was informed, however, that, as he was a fireman, he had better take the matter into his own hands if he desired. Mr. Dunham then broke the lock, and entering the store, moved the coals so that they were not liable to cause a fire.

Second Assembly Last Evening. The second assembly of the season took place last evening at the Keith's Assembly Rooms and was much enjoyed by the many young people present. The chaperons were Mrs. Malcolm McKay, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. P. H. Innes and Mrs. Geo. West Jones. A programme of sixteen dances and three extras was carried out. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. Ed. Cannon, Miss Lois Grimmer, Miss Pauline Clarke and Miss Edith Stevens, of St. Stephen; Miss Beasie Grimmer, of St. Andrew, and Miss Lillian Ratchford, of Amherst, N. S.

62nd Non. Coms. Elected Officers. At the annual meeting of the Non. Commissioned Officers of the 62nd Regiment on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: Sergt. Major Lamb, president; W. Earl, 1st vice-president; R. Dooe, 2nd vice-president; S. White, rec.-sec.; J. A. White, fin.-sec.; Staff Sergt. Rodgers, treas.; Sergt. Brown, sergeant-at-arms; Col. Sergt. Nash, Col. Sergt. S. Day, Corp. Lemon, managing committee; Col. Sergt. Earl, Col. Sergt. Dooe, Col. Sergt. Norman, pool committee; Col. Sergt. Day, Corp. Chandler, Corp. E. L. York, trustees; Col. Sergt. Dorman, Sergt. Rockley, Corp. Cathness, auditors.

Paving Germain Street. Residents of Germain street will send a communication to the common council today asking that the petition for permanent pavement presented some months ago may be again considered. Speaking for the residents yesterday Lt. Col. E. T. Sturdee said the signers of the communication had no objection to the proposed programme of street improvement, but were simply asking for recognition at the same time. This was the only part of the city where the residents had offered to pay one-half the cost and they wished to call attention to this offer which was contained in the petition first sent to the council.

Officers of N. B. Lodge Installed. The officers of New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M., were installed last evening by W. M. G. M. H. S. Bridges, accompanied by a full corps of grand lodge officers, as follows: W. M., Herbert B. Storey; I. P. M., W. Charles Berryll; S. W., John Thornton; J. W., Fred W. Barton; chaplain, R. J. McAdoo, P. M.; secretary, David Deames, F. M.; S. D., James T. McKee; J. D., Morley E. Strang; S. S., J. A. D. Dunlop; J. S., Frank J. Likely; D. of C., Hugh H. Reid; organist, Dudley S. Roylward; I. G., Arthur H. Washburn; Tyler, Robert Clarke, P. M. After lodge closed the worshipful master and officers entertained the visiting brethren at a banquet. Songs and speeches followed and a pleasant social hour was spent.

SYSTEM OF CROSSING ON I. C. R. CONDEMNED IN MOTT'S REPORT

Representative Of Provincial Government Submits Evidence Taken At Coroner's Inquest Into Death Of Nashes Creek Victims—Time System Found At Fault—Nothing To Be Gained By Prosecuting Conductor.

Attorney General Hazen has received the report of Mr. W. Albert Mott, K. C., who represented the Provincial Government at the coroner's inquest into the death of John Morton, Robert J. Whalen and Wm. Morrison, the three victims of the I. C. R. wreck at Nashes Creek on October 6th last. The inquiry was opened October 15th before Dr. A. J. Ferguson of Dalhousie, the coroner and witnesses drawn from the train crews, station agents, train despatchers and members of the auxiliary crew of Express No. 33 were heard.

Mr. Mott's finding is that the responsibility for the wreck lies with the time system in force on the I. C. R. rather than with the train crew or despatchers. He condemns the system of allowing the conductors latitude in making crossings and recommends that night agents be employed in order that the orders may come through the despatchers. He also advises against any attempt at prosecution of Conductor Thompson, stating as his opinion that a conviction could not be secured.

The Report. Mr. Mott's report is as follows: Without going into details of the evidence which is submitted for your consideration the verdict of the jury was in short that Conductor Thompson and Driver Whalen of the east bound special were responsible for the accident resulting in the deaths of the men mentioned, and stated distinctly that they were not in sympathy with the order that leaves the responsibility with the train crew.

City Notified That Magee Wharf Owners Ask For Injunction. Notice Served Of Application Next Tuesday To Stop Tresspass On Property—Work On Floats Goes On.

The city has been notified by Mr. W. Watson Allen, acting for the Magee estate, that application will be made next Tuesday in the equity court for an injunction to restrain the city's workmen from trespassing on the wharf with a pile driver and to stop the work of cutting the wharf timbers. It is probable that the city will apply for time to prepare an answer, in the meantime the work of driving piles on the south of the ferry floats is proceeding.

It is understood that the city takes the position that it has a perfect right to the wharf, and that the work of the Magee wharf which is obstructing the floats otherwise the traffic would be stopped. Moreover, it is claimed that the parts cut away are useless. It will probably be admitted when the case comes up for hearing that the city will be willing to pay any damages the court allows.

The piles which have already been driven have cleared the floats from obstruction and the work which is now proceeding is to prevent any recurrence of the trouble.

The Magee wharf forms part of the Magee estate and is owned by T. Walter and Frederick P. Magee who are non-residents.

"MIKE" O'ROURKE SPORTING WRITER HERE ON VISIT

Well Known Sport Promoter On Brooklyn Eagle Shows Interest In Maritime Hockey—An Inspection Trip.

A distinguished visitor who arrived in the city yesterday was Mr. M. O'Rourke, the well known sport promoter, baseball magnate and literary man of Brooklyn, New York, and who is familiarly known in the sporting circles of the United States press as "Mike" O'Rourke.

Asked by a Standard reporter concerning the nature of his visit in the Maritime Provinces, his only reply was a bland smile, and entirely ignoring the question graciously asked the scribe if he smoked. Mr. O'Rourke however, talked interestingly on sporting conditions in the United States, and referred briefly to the existing relations between the United States and Canadian Amateur Athletic bodies.

He evinced some surprise when informed that New Brunswick did not have a provincial baseball league. He seemed particularly interested in the

formation of a league composed of teams from Maine cities and St. John. Mr. O'Rourke is a keen follower of hockey and expressed the hope of seeing some of the Maritime Provinces teams perform, before his return to the States.

Asked regarding his views on the Johnson-Jeffries championship fight Mr. O'Rourke replied that although the big boilermaker was a strong favorite among the critics and was a stronger newspaper fighter, still he was inclined to think that from a strictly physical and scientific standpoint, he would pick the negro to win.

Mr. O'Rourke will leave today for Halifax and will also visit New Glasgow, Amherst and St. F. X. College at Antigonish, with a view of witnessing the brand of hockey as played in Nova Scotia. Besides being a member of the Brooklyn Eagle staff, Mr. O'Rourke has written some well known sporting books and is an authority on baseball.

Reduction Sale of Winter Millinery At M. R. A.'s. A complete clean-up of untrimmed felt hats, ready-to-wear and pattern hats, ostrich feathers and fancy wings, offered at a fraction of the usual prices. An opportunity that will mean delightful surprises and generous savings for all who attend. Sale begins this morning at 8:30 in millinery department.

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Boys Back in Industrial Home. The two boys, Willie Mulcahy and Walter McKee who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home on Saturday last, were recaptured yesterday in Moncton, and were brought back to the Home last evening by Supt. McDonald. They had walked all the way from St. John to within eight miles of Moncton. The first day they reached Quispamsis and on the second travelled to Apohaqui. On the next day they broke the record, travelling from Apohaqui to within eight miles of Moncton, where they were given shelter at the home of a man named Steeves. Mr. Steeves guessed who they were and notified the Moncton police. The lads at first denied that they were the ones who escaped from the Home, but finally admitted their identity and were taken to Moncton where they were lodged in jail and Mr. McDonald was notified. He left on the noon train and brought the boys back last evening.

Officers of Court Loyalist I.O.F. Installed. At a large and representative gathering of the Independent Order of Foresters in Orange Hall, Simonds St. last evening, the following officers were installed in Court Loyalist—A. A. Thorne, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. J. H. Grey, Court Physician; F. L. Corey, R.; T. C. Hastings, P. C. R.; A. Perry, V. C. R.; W. E. Erb, R. S.; W. W. Hawker, F. S.; M. J. Doney, Treas.; H. Crabbe, Orator; S. A. McKinney, S. W.; G. W. London, J. W.; S. L. Vincent, S. B.; G. Dykeman, J. E.; D. G. Lingley, P. H. C. R., assisted by A. A. Wilson, H. V. C. R.; J. A. Stephenson, H. C.; E. J. Todd, H. M.; and W. C. Erb, H. C., and the Royal Court of Brunswick and St. John Lodge, conducted the installations. After the ceremony, refreshments were served and addresses were delivered by H. W. Woods, M.P.P., E. J. Todd, D. J. Lingley, J. A. Brooks and Dr. J. H. Grey.

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