

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNED; EX-PRESIDENT POINCARÉ TO FORM NEW MINISTRY

Resignation of Briand, Coming After An Eloquent Speech Setting Forth His Policies at Cannes Which Had Apparently Won Over Majority to His Side, Seemed to Overwhelm Chamber—Declared He Was Willing to Fight the Enemy If Assured He Shall Not Receive Bullets from Behind—France's Situation as Gloomy as Blackest Days of War.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Aristide Briand today resigned from the premiership, and Raymond Poincaré, former president of the republic, will likely succeed him. M. Briand's resignation came with dramatic suddenness in the Chamber of Deputies, for the premier, returning this morning from his conference with the British prime minister at Cannes, had apparently won over the great majority to his side. His blunt eloquence evoked a tremendous ovation, and when he abruptly declared his intention of withdrawing from the government the members of the chamber seemed overwhelmed.

Retorted Acts at Home. Although the retirement of Premier Briand was unexpected, it was apparent, from the beginning, that he felt deep resentment against the many obstacles placed in his way in the important negotiations in which he has been engaged. He had the appearance of a man aged and physically fatigued through his entire speech. Notwithstanding this, however, Briand has been noted for his high pitch of eloquence attained today when, in a voice trembling with ill-suppressed emotion, and facing his colleagues on the Ministerial benches he said: "A statesman has no right to go to his post of battle if he has not the certainty that he shall not receive bullets from behind. He can face the bullets of the enemy, but he must not receive any from his own country."

Poincaré To Form Ministry. With M. Briand went his entire cabinet, and, after conferring with the President of the Senate and Chamber, M. Millerand called upon M. Poincaré to form a new ministry. M. Poincaré tentatively agreed to this, but asked for a few hours in which to consult his friends. He promised to give a final answer tomorrow. M. Peret, President of the Chamber before proceeding to Elysee Palace, said to the Associated Press correspondent and others: "France is facing a situation which is as gloomy as the blackest days of the war."

The Allied Supreme Council Adjourned Indefinitely. Action Taken Following Receipt of News of Resignation of Premier Briand. Cannes, Jan. 12.—The Allied Supreme Council adjourned indefinitely tonight, following receipt of news of the resignation of the French premier. Adjournment was taken after Walter Rathenau, German financial expert, had finished addressing the council, and no action or comment was made upon his remarks concerning Germany's default of her January repayment payment.

POPE BENEDICT CONGRATULATES KING GEORGE ON IRISH PEACE

London, Jan. 12.—The following telegram from Pope Benedict to King George, congratulating him upon the conclusion of the Anglo-Irish treaty, was made public here tonight: "Overjoyed at the agreement happily reached regarding Ireland, congratulate Your Majesty warmly on having contributed effectively to this great work of peace."

RAILWAY STRIKE IN IRELAND

Dublin, Jan. 12.—A general strike on all the Irish railways is announced for Saturday, at midnight, owing to a refusal of the railway managers to meet the chairman and secretary of the Locomotive Society to discuss the proposal of the companies to abolish the regulation wages and hours which were settled by an award of the National Wages Board in June, 1920. The men declare the strike has been called to resist an attempt to throw them back into the position of low wages, long hours and bad working conditions of a decade ago. The strike will affect 23,000 workers.

MANITOBA FARMERS CONSIDER DRAFT OF POLITICAL PLATFORM

Platform Deals With School Problem, Encouraging the Consolidated School Idea and Placing Main Burden of Secondary Schools on the Province—Opposes Any Change in Liquor Laws.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The United Farmers of Manitoba this afternoon considered a draft of a provincial political platform submitted by a committee for their consideration. "We hereby," says the preamble, "formally declare our purpose concerning ourselves directly with the problems of government in the province."

Broad Powers Asked By Pres. Harding Over Tariff Laws

Washington, Jan. 12.—Broad powers asked for by President Harding in administering the proposed new tariff law, with a view to meeting unusual and changing world conditions, which could not be granted by Congress, would be granted, under amendments to the Fordney Bill proposed today by Senator Smoot of Utah, ranking Republican on the Senate Finance Committee. The President would be authorized to increase or decrease tariff rates by not exceeding 50 per cent of the rates fixed in the bill, to protect American industries against the tariff duties on any given list of imports; to change rates within the limit of fifty per cent so as to meet situations arising in the United States markets, as a result of depressed foreign exchanges; to prevent dumping in United States markets and to prevent discrimination against United States foreign commerce by foreign countries.

Wedding Gift For Princess Mary From Daughters' Empire

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Thirty-five thousand Daughters of the Empire in Canada are uniting to present Princess Mary with a magnificent gift, of the finest Canadian fur, on the occasion of her marriage to Viscount Lascelles. The kind of fur that will be chosen, and the form it will take, has not yet been decided, but it is certain that the garment present will be the most regal example of the furriers' art.

Three Murderers Put To Death In Sing Sing Prison

Oshtemo, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Edward Persons, William Marweg and Raymond F. Hillford, convicted murderers, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison tonight, following Governor Miller's refusal to interfere with the execution of the sentences.

Police Auxiliaries Will Move Out of Dublin Tonight

Dublin, Jan. 12.—The first evidence of the relinquishment of British control in Ireland will be given to the people tomorrow when a contingent of police auxiliaries, numbering between 250 and 300 cases, will march out of Dublin to be demobilized in England. Carrying rifles and side arms and with hand playing and singing, the auxiliaries will emerge from their barracks at 4:10 o'clock, and march through the streets to Westland Road Station. Neither the Castle authorities or the members of the Griffith Government anticipate any trouble in connection with the public withdrawal of the Black and Tans, as the auxiliaries, as well as the

PROGRESSIVES TO OPPOSE HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN

A. K. Patterson to Contest Grenville Riding With Former Premier in By-Election.

MR. MEIGHEN MAKES STIRRING SPEECH

Said He Was Denounced in Quebec Because of His Attitude on Conscription. Prescott, Ont., Jan. 12.—Nominations in the by-election for the Federal constituency of Grenville were held here today, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, being the Conservative candidate and A. K. Patterson, the Progressive nominee. The Liberals did not nominate a candidate in the fight. At the meeting which followed the nomination proceedings A. C. Casselman, who was returned at the December general election, said he had felt it his duty to offer his seat to Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen and he deplored the fact that the Progressives had declined to allow Mr. Meighen an acclamation. The former Premier said he did not present opposition, but he regretted that Mr. Patterson had had to bring in a supporter to speak for him. Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen thanked the Liberals of the county for their decision not to oppose him. He referred to the railway and trade problems and said he thought the government should have been returned on December 6. In regard to the Liberal sweep in Quebec, Mr. Meighen said he had been denounced because of his attitude toward conscription.

PRIEST MAKES COMPLAINT TO MRS. STILLMAN

As Result Her Retinue of American Servants is Dismissed from Grand Anse.

Three Rivers, Que., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, who was to have returned to Montreal to appear before the Rotary Commission, intends to stay at Grand Anse for the next three or four days. She will be back in Three Rivers, Monday or Tuesday next, said Mayor Jean Crete, of Grand Anse, tonight, to a representative of the press. Mayor Crete is here from Grand Anse where he has been aiding Mrs. Stillman in gathering evidence for her defense. James "Bud" Stillman arrived at Grand Anse yesterday from New York. When Mrs. Stillman arrived at Grand Anse, said Mayor Crete, she heard from the Rev. Father Damphousse, the parish priest of the St. Theodore de Grand Anse mission, that the steward of Mrs. Stillman's property had refused to assign to one of his employees to go to the parish church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Stillman immediately dismissed the steward, together with all the American servants imported by him, replacing them with French Canadians.

Admits Handling Stolen Automobiles

Toronto Man Arrested at Halifax When About to Sail on S.S. Finland.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—Fred W. England, of Toronto, who was arrested here just as he was about to sail on the steamship Finland for Europe, at the instance of the Toronto police, confessed today that he had handled stolen cars in Toronto during the past year, according to statements made tonight by Detective Sergeant Mitchell, of Toronto.

Incorrigible Youths Sentenced To Seven Years In Prison

Induced Boy to Set Fire to Mattress in Reform School Dormitory.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—For having induced a boy to set fire to a mattress in the dormitory of the Reform School in the east end of this city, thereby endangering the lives of 400 inmates, Armand Couture, 17, and Henri Roby, 18, were each sentenced to a seven-year penitentiary term here today. Both youths were known as incorrigible characters and had been frequently before the juvenile delinquent officers in the past few years.

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SINN FEIN TO MEET IN CONVENTION FEBRUARY SEVEN

Executive Calls the Gathering to Decide Upon Future of Organization and Its Policy.

OPPOSING FORCES IN ORGANIZATION

De Valera and Followers Determined to Fight Those Favoring Irish Free State.

Dublin, Jan. 12.—The King's proclamation of amnesty, an announcement of the departure of the auxiliaries and the resolution of the Sinn Fein Executive Council to summon an extraordinary convention for February 7 to decide upon the future of the organization and its policy, after Eamon De Valera had predicted a split in the organization, were the chief developments in the Irish situation today.

Behind the Daily Eireann stands the Sinn Fein organization of nearly 1,000 clubs, from every district in Ireland. It is responsible for the success of parliamentary and other elections, and is regarded as the authentic popular voice by all Sinn Feiners. De Valera is still its president, and all its machinery, heretofore, has been directed exclusively toward independent republican aims.

Mr. De Valera frankly faced the situation, recognizing at the outset that within the organization there were two opposing forces, for and against the treaty. His idea was to secure a sort of temporary working arrangement as a basis for supporting the Daily Eireann while that body was acting in its capacity as authorized by the Republican Government. He expressed the hope that there would be no bitterness, and left the matter to the executive to debate.

The executive, through the numerous delegates, declared that the final decision regarding the future of the organization must rest with the voice of the people, and it was proposed and carried that the whole question should be discussed, not by the Executive body merely, but by a general convention composed of 3,000 delegates, to be held in the Mansion House on February 7.

De Valera Obscured. Mr. De Valera was pressed to admit that, when the convention had decided the minority would be bound by the majority, but he declared it was his opinion that a division was inevitable, and that each side would fight the other at the election for a Free State. If the organization favored the election of representatives to a Free State, he would not continue to be President and would oppose such candidates. He indicated that the electoral activities of himself and his friends would begin immediately.

The transfer of the functions of the various departments at Dublin Castle, which is expected immediately, will be effected without the presence of Mr. Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland who will likely remain in London. James MacMahon, the under-secretary, is the principal executive authority, will probably make the transfer.

The amnesty proclamation occupies a prominent position in the Dublin papers and has been the cause of great satisfaction. It has been feared that attempts might be made to discriminate between one political prisoner and another, but the sweeping character of the amnesty allays such apprehension.

Deaths From Flu in London Show Decided Increase

London, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The registrar general's vital statistics, published today, show that last week's deaths from influenza throughout the country doubled those of the previous week. In London 151 from influenza increased from 75 to 244. The number of deaths in some of the towns from the same cause were: West Ham, 44, against 40 in the previous week; Manchester 27; Leeds 21; Bolton 19; Burnley 18 and Bradford 16.

JUGO-SLAV TROOPS MASSES ALONG ALBANIAN FRONTIER

Geneva, Jan. 12.—Jugo Slav troops, to the number of eighty thousand, are reported to the League of Nations Council by its Albanian Commission to have been massed along the Albanian frontier with the intention, the Albanian Government charges of re-occupying the territory recently evacuated.

M. Jovanovitch, the Jugo-Slav representative, at the afternoon session, sharply attacked the information conveyed by the Commission from Albania. He protested that Albania was using the League of Nations as a medium for attack and for accusing Jugo-Slavia of re-occupying the territory.

He declared that Jugo-Slavia had evacuated the entire territory, and had no intention of re-occupying it.

### WAR LESSONS OF CHEMISTRY OF 1921 RECALL THOSE OF 1797

Remarkable Parallel in Effect of Chemical Research on the National Defence and on Industry Between Now and Days Following the French Revolution.

How chemistry is a rule for a nation both in war and peace, is recalled by Professor Charles E. Munroe of the National Research Council in Washington, who compares conditions in this country now with those which in 1793 obtained in France.

This report of history was suggested to him by an article by Professor Charles Munroe, of the chair of organic chemistry of the College of France, in which that great discoverer discusses the lessons of the world war.

So strenuously had France been beset by enemies both within and without that the *Annales de Chimie*, devoted to her chemical advancement, were suspended until 1797. The proceeds to the first volume, No. 18, printed after the restoration of the monarchy, is reproduced in a contribution by Professor Munroe, in the January number of the *Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, of the American Chemical Society.

"The *Annales de Chimie* has been suspended during three years following the publication of volume eighteen. The necessity for each devoting one's self solely to the defense of the Republic; the events of the revolution; and finally the public occupations and functions of its authors have naturally compelled this suspension. But the time has not been entirely lost to science; chemistry, above all, has been cultivated with an activity and success to which all testify; she has developed for the defense of the country unsuspected resources and expedients. Her ability to relieve immediately the most urgent needs has rendered her most precious and commendable in the eyes of the lovers of mankind, and of all true citizens. Further, the number of those becoming students has increased each day; it has become a fundamental topic in all modern schools, and above all in those which seek the higher planes of human knowledge.

"Among all the civilized nations, where one works without ceasing for the perfection of reason, the sciences which influence territorial and industrial production, and among which chemistry today occupies first rank are held in general esteem. The cultivation of the fields, the multiplication of animals, the establishment of manufactures, the exchange of industrial creations for the products of other people, the true source of the prosperity of nations to which all men are called according to their abilities and where they find, in serving their country, their chief pleasure.

"Chemistry clarifies the practice of the arts; without her neither consistency in products, economy in pro-

### Man Without Country May Be Forced To Live Aboard Ship

Barred from England, Again Being Sent to Britain's Shores by U. S. Officials.

Speech to The Standard Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—After being delayed 16 hours by the storm, the Panama Line steamship Schem pulled out from her berth at Hoosac locks early today, and departed for Halifax, John's and Liverpool.

She carried only 64,000 bushels of wheat and 300 tons of general cargo from here, but at Halifax, she will take on 120 barrels of apples and considerable general cargo, and at St. John's she will also load a quantity of freight.

Stewart K. Kiesack, the man without a country, who was a stowaway on the last trip of the steamer from here and was barred by the British alien authorities and sent back to Boston, was taken out again by the vessel, having been excluded from this country. Kiesack is anxious to return to his parents' home in the States, but it looks as though he will be a regular passenger on the Schem for some time to come, for, if the British immigration officials have been pending for some time, he will be brought back here again, and then the United States will take him in hand and for the second time, probably, send him back to England.

The Schem had three passengers, including two young women, who are being deported to St. John's by the immigration authorities. The cases have been pending for some time, decisions unfavorable to them being rendered yesterday afternoon.

### MAKE NAVY TOP NOTCH IN POINT OF EFFICIENCY

This the Demand Under Armament Limitation— Nations in Strong Competition.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Limitation of capital ships is not to be allowed to reduce the fighting efficiency of the American Navy, if the influence of naval advisers can be responsible. The transcript correspondent learns an important official pronouncement which is impending. It is not that effect is impending. It is not that effect is impending. It is not that effect is impending.

Although described by delegation spokesmen as representing no serious divergence of views, the discussions over methods of scrapping have aroused unusual interest among the naval experts of the conference. In their sub-committee report, the experts recommended that permission be given for conversion of proscribed warships into other craft, and have urged that the provision would represent a large financial saving because of the necessity of constructing new vessels of various classes in the near future.

Liabilities in 1921 Failures Total Seventy Millions

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Canadian commercial casualty list for the year 1921, figures for which have now been compiled by R. G. Den & Company, as a result of an altogether unwooded total as regards liabilities. In point of actual number of bankruptcies, the years 1916 and 1918 still exceed any other period, but the \$73,229,111 total of liabilities assumed in last year's failures stand 75 per cent higher than the next worst total of \$41,822,321 recorded in 1915.

Sentenced To Death For Murdering Two Belfast Constables

Belfast, Jan. 12.—Six men were tried today for the murder of Constables Gorman and Lytle in Londonderry Jail last December. Patrick Leonard, Thomas McShea and Patrick Johnson were found guilty and sentenced to death. The three others were acquitted but were held for trial on a former charge.

The American enlistment terms are not only short, but our wage conditions both for officers and men are such that it is proving increasingly difficult to keep either class in the navy in face of the income allotments offered by employment in civilian life.

Both Great Britain and Japan have enlistment systems that always have given their navies distinct advantages over ours. The British have a long-term enlistment and regulations for retaining control of their experienced sailors after expiration of enlistment period. The Japanese have conscription and can obtain all the men their navy needs any time they are required.

### Stir Created At Conference In Washington

Resignation of Briand Causes Delegates to Wonder if Agreements Would be Vitrified.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Further details of the Naval Treaty and the shanting negotiations were ironed out today, but the arms delegates gave up hope of a speedy agreement this week to announce definite results.

The "big five" completed its first revision of the Naval Convention and sent the text back to its legal experts for a redraft. The revised draft, it will meet again tomorrow and a virtually completed treaty may be ready for an executive session of the full Naval Committee on Saturday or Monday.

Word of the resignation of Premier Briand of France created a stir in conference circles, but the disposition in French quarters tonight was to minimize its immediate effects on the Washington negotiations. Alvaro Sarraz, head of the delegation, announced that he would go ahead with his conference duties pending instructions from the new cabinet, and indicated his belief that the change of administration would not vitiate the agreements projected here.

Among United States officials in the conference, however, there was some apprehension that M. Briand's retirement might have a far-reaching effect on the naval limitation programme. It was pointed out that the retiring premier had been directly responsible for France's withdrawal of her \$50,000 ton capital ship proposal, and that the temper of the succeeding cabinet on that subject could only be conjectured.

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Chinese Student Believed Dead At Hands of Thugs

Harry See, known to have Made Clean-Up at Montreal Gambling Joint.

Montréal, Jan. 12.—The Chinese Consul of Montréal is convinced that Harry See, cousin of the Chinese Ambassador to the United States, and a 28 year old student, is dead at the hands of thugs who robbed him of \$4,000 in the East end of this city last Sunday.

One Casualty in Halifax From Heavy Storm Along Coast

Woman Blown Down An Embankment Into the Northwest Arm.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—The Atlantic coast storm, which arrived at Halifax at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, accompanied by heavy rains, died away about noon today. Only one casualty has been reported, the drowning of Mrs. Edward Jollimore, who was blown down an embankment at Jollimore into the Northwest Arm.

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### Campaign For Dom. Wide Prohibition To Be Undertaken

Move Starts in Ontario— Ontario Alliance Starting the Ball Rolling.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—An aggressive campaign throughout Ontario for establishing public support in the enforcement of the prohibition act, and for the enactment of Dominion-wide prohibition has been decided upon by the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance. County conventions and conferences are being arranged.

It was decided that a deputation be sent to call on the Government, before the opening of the legislature, and urge the desirability of embodying in legislation certain amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act. It was recommended that the action, taken during the recent federal election, should be followed up and efforts made to make Dominion prohibition a dominant issue in the new Parliament.

The question of the annual convention was taken up. Tentative dates submitted were Tuesday, February 28, and Wednesday and Thursday, March 1 and 2. The details of the programme were left with the managing committee.

"Do you think a man should take his wife into his confidence regarding his business affairs?" asked the man who had just been married.

"If he isn't making any money, yes," replied the experienced one, cautiously.

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### QUEBEC REAPED GREAT PROFITS FROM LIQUORS

Premier Warns Others to Keep Hands Off; No Prohibition for His Province.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—Premier Taschereau, in closing the debate on the address in the Quebec Assembly this afternoon, declared that the Quebec liquor law. He held that the Quebec system of government control, was the best and the most practical although total prohibition still had its partisans, its advocates and its apostles.

In the latter province, he said, there was a cry for Dominion-wide prohibition. "Hands off Quebec," Premier Taschereau, the control of alcohol belongs to the province, he affirmed, and each was at liberty to have its system if pleased.

"If these good apostles," he said, "strangers to this province, imagine they can think and legislate for Quebec they will be greatly deceived." He invited them to express their apostolic zeal, their propaganda and the love of their neighbor amongst themselves, where they would find a sufficient field of action. Quebec would not tolerate any intervention.

Speaking of the taverns and the complaints against them and the beer, the Premier said that the beer would contain himself, for the province, to say to the brewer and the tavern keepers that if the system of selling beer was a source of disorder, it would be changed. The Government had suppressed the vendors of alcohol, it would not hesitate to take the necessary measures to suppress all other systems which led to abuses.

Liquor Revenues

Mr. Taschereau announced that revenue from the liquor sales from May 1 to December 31, had reached a total of \$9,235,721.41. He said that it had exceeded all expectations and that the Government would realize a profit of four million dollars annually. The sales for the month of December alone amounted to \$2,470,395.32.

Making suggestions as to how the four million dollar profit should be used he thought the treasurer could not assign a million dollars a year to repurchase the debentures of the province and increase the sinking fund, that a million dollars be spent exclusively for the maintenance of highways, and that the remainder be spent on colonization, agriculture and education.

He held that with this system the debt of the province could be wiped out in twenty years. The Government would undertake itself the maintenance of all highways constructed under the Good Roads Act.

Puzzle: Who Was Santa? Mother—Whoever taught you to use that dreadful word? Tommy—Santa Claus, mamma. Mother—Santa Claus? Tommy—Yes, mamma, when he fell over a chair in my bedroom on Christmas eve.

### Delegations Hear By City Fair

Exemption from Tax Sought—Y. M. Police Protection Meant.

Owing to the absence of members Prisk and Bullock no was transacted at the committee of the Common Council yesterday morning. Two delegations were one in reference to exemption and the other in reference to shaking championships. In connection with the latter, the Mayor announced that he would proclaim a half for the second day of the meet.

F. X. Melilly appeared with Billie of Lorne, and asked exemption from taxation for the St. John's series, Ltd., for a period of five. This request was made under the provisions of the act which has been capitalised by the incorporators being A. A. Lespérance, C. R. Sticney and W. Morrison, both of Eastport, was the intention to erect a plant which would cost, with machinery, from \$50,000 to \$60,000. The plant would be operated from 150 persons.

The Mayor's consideration given the request of the committee, a start would be within one month. An option was secured for a site on the West St. was said that Mr. Melilly was the general manager, and Charles, the secretary.

Mr. Melilly said that the company was doing ably, it was simply a question whether it would lose St. John or in Charlotte County. The Mayor asked that the report be placed on the agenda for consideration when all members of the Council were present.

Those interested in the company reported described in this connection had several plants in operation and parts of the company.

Skating Championships. Messrs. Owens, White and O'Neil that police be furnished to the skating rink at Lake St. John's days of the races and to keep order was said that about fifteen police were needed. Mr. Owens said in the event of a big storm the day before the races he would like to see the city supplying men and to clear the track.

The Mayor asked that the city do everything in reason to help meet, as it was recognized that the biggest thing in the sporting that had been undertaken in St. John's in several years.

In reply to a question, Mr. Melilly said that the track was in fairly condition yesterday morning. The Mayor asked at what time it was intended to start the races. Mr. Owens said that they would start about two o'clock so that could be run off before dark.

His Worship said that in that he would proclaim the half before commencing at 12 o'clock so as to be able to reach the scene of the event in the evening. The day would be on time. The holiday will be declared for the second day of that meet in case of a postponement of the holiday would be postponed.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Plain Truth. "So you are engaged, dear?" "Yes."

"How romantic! Is he your ideal?" "No," said the other candidly, "but by the best offer I could get."—De Transcript.

Catarrh Of The Stomach Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It." Know it! Catarrh of the stomach is a frequent malady for its origin is in indigestion—How To Recognize and Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from tired, swollen, tongue, bad breath, sour burping, flatulence, frequent vomiting, rumbling stomach, bitter eructations, gas, and stomach acidity and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the face so that the digestive fluids do not mix with the food and digest it. This condition soon breeds deadly ease in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form frequently an ulcer is the first stage of a deadly cancer.

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### Delegations Heard By City Fathers

#### Exemption from Taxation Sought—Y. M. C. I. Ask Police Protection for Big Meet.

Owing to the absence of Commissioners Fitch and Bullock no business was transacted at the committee meeting of the Common Council yesterday morning. Two delegations were heard, one in reference to exemption from taxation and the other in regard to the skating championships. In connection with the latter, the Mayor announced that he would proclaim a half holiday for the second day of the meet.

Mr. X. Mellday appeared with A. A. Ellis, of Leppan, and asked exemption from taxation for the St. John Fisheries, Ltd., for a period of five years. This request was made under 60 Victoria, chapter 55. He said the company has been capitalized for \$20,000, the incorporators being A. A. Ellis, of Leppan, C. R. Stickney and Joseph Wickerson, both of Eastport, Me. It was the intention to erect a factory which would cost, with machinery, from \$50,000 to \$60,000. The company intended to can sardines and handle all kinds of fresh and salt fish. The plant would be operated the year round and would employ from 100 to 150 persons.

If favorable consideration were given the request of the company by the Council, a start would be made within one month. An option had been secured on a site on the West Side. It was said that Mr. Stickney would be the general manager, and Charles Wilson, the secretary.

Mr. Mellday said that the company was going ahead. It was simply a question whether it would locate in St. John or in Charlotte County.

The Mayor asked that the request be placed in writing and he promised to consider it when all members of the Council were present.

Those interested in the company are reported experienced in this industry and have several plants in operation in other parts of the country.

### The U. N. B. Club Was Organized

#### Well Attended Meeting of Men and Women Graduates Held Yesterday—Will Hold Banquet.

The formation of a U. N. B. Club was discussed at a meeting of University of New Brunswick graduates of St. John and vicinity at a meeting held in the board of trustees' office, Union street, yesterday, that was presided over by E. C. Weyman.

The meeting was attended by a representative gathering of both men and women graduates, and the faculties of arts and engineering were equally well represented. It was decided to organize the club for the purpose of bringing together the alumni, in social and educational gatherings, to foster the college spirit, advertise the college, and its aims and the advantages it offers, and also to welcome to the city graduates from other parts of the country who might establish themselves here.

The fact that there are over two hundred and fifty graduates of the university residing in St. John and vicinity practically assures the success of the club and the handling of the laudable purpose for which it is being founded. Detailed organization will be taken up at a banquet to be held on January 24.

The following committee were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for this event at which it is hoped all local U. N. B. graduates will attend: Dr. F. B. Perkins, Miss Grace Fletchling, Miss Marguerite Adams, Bernard Allen, and D. G. Willet.

### Central Baptist Willing Workers

#### Reports Received at Annual Meeting Last Evening—Officers Elected—Mrs. C. J. Stammers President.

The Willing Workers of Central Baptist church held their annual meeting last evening in the church rooms, with Mrs. M. E. Campbell in the chair, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Z. G. Allwood. During the past year they raised \$684.54, chiefly through the medium of teas and rummage sales, the money raised being used to augment the parsonage fund. There are now sixty members in the Willing Workers' organization of this church.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Mrs. C. J. Stammers, President; Mrs. M. E. Campbell, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. C. H. McFarlane, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Edith Stevens, Treasurer; Miss B. B. Brundage, Secretary; Purchasing Committee—Mrs. L. A. Delvan, Mrs. Z. G. Allwood, Mrs. C. J. McFarlane; Workers' Committee—Mrs. L. J. Cowan, Mrs. G. Scaplan, Mrs. H. D. Everett, Miss Daniel, Mrs. M. E. Campbell, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. J. E. D. Herd; Social Committee—Mrs. J. E. B. Herd, Mrs. L. J. Cowan, Mrs. F. Bryden, Mrs. Hoar and Mrs. F. J. Kirkpatrick.

### Submarine Latest To Disturb Dreams of Prohib. Officers

#### One Reported Conveying Liquors to American Shores in Puget Sound.

Seattle, Wa., Jan. 13.—United States officials are today divided in opinion over reports of a submarine operating between British Columbia ports and Seattle, carrying large consignments of forbidden spirits. Roy C. Lyle, Federal Prohibition Director, declared that if he can find a trace of the submarine, he will ask the United States Navy for Eagle boats and pursue the pirates with depth bombs, and all the paraphernalia and modern devices used against German submarines during the war. The prohibition director is undecided whether the reports are true, but says that he will take no chances if the submarine is located.

Coast guard vessels, today, are maintaining a sharp lookout for a perilsous in Puget Sound waters, their one-pound guns ready for action as in the days of 1917 and 1918, when troops were being conveyed across the North Atlantic to French and British ports.

### Jury Box For Second Arbuckle Trial Filled Yesterday

#### Now Goes Through Weeding Out Process by Peremptory Challenge Route.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The jury box was filled for the first time in Roseboro Arbuckle's second trial late today and the process of weeding out by means of peremptory challenges was begun. Arbuckle is accused of manslaughter, the charge arising from the death of Miss Virginia Rappa as a result of injuries which, the prosecution contends, Arbuckle inflicted on her at a party. Five venire members, one a woman, passed the grillings of attorneys today.

Attendance at the trial today was small, although it increased as prospect of obtaining a jury grew greater late in the day. The prosecution has four peremptory challenges left, and the defense five.

### Skating Championships.

Messrs. Owens, White and Carr asked that police be furnished to patrol the skating track at Lily Lake on the days of the races and to keep order. It was said that about fifteen policemen would be needed. Mr. Owens said that in the event of a big storm the day before the races he would like to count on the city supplying men and plows to clear the track.

The Mayor said that the city would do everything in reason to help the meet, as it was recognized that it was the biggest thing in the sporting line that had been undertaken in St. John in several years.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Mr. Owen said that the track was in fairly good condition yesterday morning.

The Mayor asked what time it was intended to start the races, and Mr. Owens said that they would be started about two o'clock so that they could be run off before dark.

His Worship said that in that case he would proclaim the half holiday commencing at 12 o'clock so as to enable all to reach the scene of the races on time. The holiday will be declared for the second day of that meet and in case of a postponement the holiday also would be postponed.

The meeting then adjourned.

### The Plain Truth.

"So you are engaged, dear?"  
"Yes."  
"How romantic! Is he your ideal?"  
"No," said the other candidly, "merely the best offer I could get."—Boston Transcript.

### Catarrh Of The Stomach Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician. Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How To Recognize and Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furrowed, coated tongue, bad breath, sour burping, stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind and stomach acidity and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bismarck Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucous from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the bismarck magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucous and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bismarck Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and sweeten its food contents. Easy, natural digestion without distress of any kind should soon follow. Bismarck Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse Bismarck Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, milks, citrates, etc., but get it in the pure bismarck form (powder or tablets), especially prepared for this purpose.

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- Reason No. 2— There will be 113 pairs of Ladies' Pumps to be sold at \$1.13 Per Pair. Some Beauties.
- Reason No. 3— 13 Pairs of Ladies' Rubbers to go at 13c. Per Pair.
- Reason No. 4— 13 Pairs of Child's Rubbers at 13c. Per Pair.
- Reason No. 5— 13 Pairs of Men's Rubbers at 13c. Per Pair.
- Reason No. 6— 13 Bottles of 25c. Polish at 13c. Bottle.
- Reason No. 7— 13 Pairs of Ladies' Spats at \$1.13 Per Pair.
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### One Casualty in Halifax From Heavy Storm Along Coast

### Woman Blown Down An Embankment Into the North-west Arm.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—The Atlantic coast storm, which arrived at Halifax at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, accompanied by heavy rains, died away about noon today. Only one casualty had been reported, the drowning of Mrs. Edward Jollimore, who was blown down an embankment at Jollimore into the Northwest Arm. Incoming steamers today reported a wild night at sea. Steam trawler Venosta, arrived from the Banks in the midst of the gale, and Captain Myrso reported that he had more than enough rain to wash the ice from his craft.

A southeast gale, varying from 20 to 45 miles an hour, was general over Nova Scotia, but no shipping or damage has been reported.

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#### TODAY.

Just in passing we might draw attention to the fact that today is Friday, the thirteenth. Superstitious persons therefore would do well to go right back to bed and stay there till tomorrow, lest anything they do should turn out wrong.

Probably no superstition is more deeply implanted in the minds of a majority of the people than that Friday is unlucky. Many are so impressed with this belief that they will do nothing on a Friday unless it is absolutely necessary, fearing evil results. Many others will not conduct business deals on that day, or start journeys, or make any plans for the future, so convinced are they that Friday is unlucky and that everything started on that day will surely come to naught. But if all these dire results are to be anticipated as a consequence of acts done on an ordinary Friday, what must the consequences be expected to be when in addition to being Friday, that day also happens to be the thirteenth day of the month?

However, neither history nor fact seems to bear out the belief that Friday is an unlucky day. People who have this superstition always recall the bad things that occur in connection with the day, but never remember the times when good fortune came to them. There are some people in fact who insist that Friday has always been one of their luckiest days.

We have not had an opportunity to look into this matter very closely, but here a few incidents which rather go to show that Friday is not really so unlucky as it is made out to be.

Shakespeare was born on a Friday, certainly one of the luckiest events in history for the literature of the world.

George Washington was also born on a Friday, and history does not give any grounds for believing that ill luck followed him. Quite the contrary in fact.

In the case of Napoleon Bonaparte, however, who was also born on Friday, there may arise a grave difference of opinion as to whether this was lucky or not, either for himself or for the world at large. But on the other hand, the Battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday, and there can be no doubt but that the result of the great engagement was a wonderful piece of good luck for the world.

Furthermore, America was discovered on a Friday, and no one can deny that this was a piece of real good luck for the Old World; for of course had there been no America to win the war, Europe would now be writhing under the heel of the German conqueror.

Then, last, but not least, Queen Victoria was married on Friday, and it was in the years following that the crowning features of her wonderful reign took place.

No doubt there are very many instances of events which have happened on Friday, which have proved to be of real and lasting good to the world at large, but we have not had any opportunity to look them up. But sufficient has been adduced to show that there very properly may be wide difference of opinion in regard to the popular superstition concerning Friday, and that there is every reason to believe that the day is just as lucky as any other in the week, and possibly more so when viewed from the standpoint of history and the record of great events which have occurred on it.

#### QUIETING FRANCE'S FEARS.

Great Britain's agreement to come to the aid of France in case of aggression by Germany means much more than the mere fact of a defensive alliance between the two nations. In view of France's fears of her ancient enemy and what the latter might do if the German militaristic party should become dominant again, it was an essential step toward the financial and economic rehabilitation of Europe, which the International Conference, soon to be held in Geneva will meet to consider.

Whether France's fears of Germany are well founded or not may be a question; but it has been made fully apparent, both at the Arms Conference in Washington and upon other occasions, that they are real fears, and that she will never consent to any considerable measure of disarmament either on land or sea so long as who has to depend solely upon her own military and naval establishments for her protection.

But it is equally true that if France and the other States of Europe are to recover economically, and if normal monetary conditions are to be restored there must be an end of the immense armies that many of them are now maintaining. The productive capacity of the European nations is

not now and may never be equal to the burden of supporting the armies which they now maintain and all the conferences that might be held could never make this condition any different. Two and two never have made and never can make more than four, and the financial situation in Europe, today in a sense is hardly less simple than that.

But if France's expression of her fear of Germany is in good faith, and that is the real reason for France's insistence upon a big army, the promise of Great Britain should remove these fears and pave the way for disarmament.

The approaching conference at Geneva has been called an economic and financial conference, but militarism is so closely linked with both economics and finances that the one cannot be considered apart from the other.

If France and other nations can send to this conference delegates empowered to promise a cutting down of the national budgets, it may accomplish much. Otherwise it will be futile or well nigh so.

#### THE ARBUCKLE CASE.

The preliminary proceedings in connection with the second trial of Roscoe Arbuckle for his alleged share in the incidents which caused the death of Miss Virginia Rappé a few months ago, were taken on Wednesday, and will probably be followed with much the same degree of interest as were those of the former trial.

Arbuckle is said to have chafed considerably over the delay that has taken place since the disagreement of the jury at the first hearing, though he himself feels certain that "God in His own good time will inform him why he was ever placed in such a cruel position."

Whatever may be the result of this second trial, it must strike most thinking people that Arbuckle's career as a public entertainer is at an end, unless the taste of those who delight in the movies is even lower than we suspect, which seems almost impossible. A second jury may decide that Miss Rappé did not come to her death as a result of injuries inflicted by Arbuckle, but even if the evidence does not convict him of manslaughter, it seems to place him in a class somewhat distant outside the pale of civilization. The publicity which has poured down upon him and the Hollywood smart set generally, might not be enough to cost him his position if he followed some such secluded occupation as that of diamond cutter or tea dealer, but if it would disqualify him as a candidate for public office it means that he should be disqualified him as a public entertainer without the need of a formal censorship.

It appears that he would have been acquitted at his former trial had it not been for the attitude of one of the jurors, a woman. As soon as the jury retired she announced that she would vote guilty, and would continue voting that way "till hell freezes over." Ten of the others voted consistently for an acquittal. One of them switched feebly, sometimes casting a blank ballot, sometimes voting for acquittal, and sometimes for a conviction. The foreman of the jury issued a statement in which he asserted that the case presented for the prosecution was an insult to intelligence, since the jury was invited to accept inferences and theories for facts. There was absolutely no doubt that there was considerable prejudice in the case. Persons who made damaging statements against Arbuckle later on recanted or pleaded loss of memory. He enlisted powerful support because the film producers saw that while Arbuckle was charged with a specific crime the whole Hollywood colony was under an indictment for general lawlessness and immorality. The moving picture influence is great, and this was thrown into the scale for Arbuckle. It is not likely that it will further challenge public opinion by reinstating him as a popular entertainer, but it may easily enough obtain a court verdict acquitting him of a grave crime, and then permit him to sink into deserved obscurity.

It is said that film companies have in storage Arbuckle "releases" worth \$11,000,000. One can therefore understand the fight which will be put up to save these from being a total loss to which they must be if he is convicted.

Interviewed, apparently, by The Globe with reference to the circumstances attending the purchase of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, Premier Foster is reported by that newspaper as saying that "The hotel would be used in part for the purposes for which it was purchased, and in part as offices for the Government." If this is really

the case, will the Premier explain just how and why it comes about that Mr. Tweeddale came down to St. John as an emissary from the Government, to interest certain businessmen here and make an effort to induce them to take over the property and continue it as an hotel?

The Progressive members of Parliament have announced that they will support and co-operate with the Government in the putting into effect such reforms as have been advocated by the Progressive party, while maintaining, however, their separate identity. In other words, the Progressives will take care that as long as they can draw their \$4000 a year indemnity, they won't help to vote the Government out of office.

Notwithstanding their announced intention of supporting and co-operating with the Government, the Progressive party has decided to oppose Hon. Geo. P. Graham when he seeks re-election in South Essex. They are also proposing to try to prevent the election of Hon. James Murdoch in Kent, (Ont.). Such apparently is Progressive idea of "support and co-operation."

#### WHAT OTHERS SAY

**Redistribution of Seats.**  
(Montreal Gazette.)  
It will be the duty of the Liberal Government to make the redistribution of seats in the House of Commons in accordance with the new census population. Final figures of the count are not yet available, but enough is known to conclude that upon the strict basis of representation by population the Maritime Provinces and Ontario will lose a seat or two, while membership west of Lake Superior will increase. The gain in population during the decade has been less than expected, although not wholly disappointing when the adverse influences of the war period are considered, and as a consequence there will be the direct election, relative provincial representation that was at one time anticipated.

In the days of yore the privilege of making the redistribution of seats was reckoned a great party advantage. The boundaries of constituencies were carved according to the political complexion of the component parts of the province, and from the method of ferrying neither party was exempt. It may be doubted, however, whether any advantage was derived from the practice. The people at large have a fashion or proving that they are more than pawns on the political chess board, and that a government carries their votes in a portfolio. A fair method of redrawing was adopted in connection with the redistribution of seats following the census of 1911, namely that of delegating the work to a committee of the Commons composed of both parties, and it will accord with public opinion if a similar course is now taken.

Upon general grounds it is desirable that the redistribution should not be delayed, for while it is true that the subject has not yet been taken up by the dissolution of the present Parliament, no one can, theoretically, know when such an event will occur, and it will be prepared for contingencies. A more important aspect of the subject is the basis upon which the redistribution should be made. As between provinces, there is no difficulty upon this score; the 65 members of the population of Quebec, so will be the membership of each province in relation to its population. The balance will be preserved as between provinces; but what about the balance within a province? The unit of representation may be 40,000 or less, which means that the Island of Montreal will have the next Parliament at least six additional seats, if representation is strictly based on population. Toronto, also, will have increased membership. The Toronto Globe points out that:

"The disparity between the urban constituencies and some of the rural constituencies which have declined in population has become so wide that redress can no longer be postponed on any reasonable plea. For example, the single electoral district of South York, with a population of 29,896, contains nearly 10,000 more than these five constituencies:—  
North Ontario..... 15,437  
Promontory..... 20,416  
Greenville..... 16,692  
Peterboro East..... 13,707  
Prince Edward..... 14,819

Total..... 82,581  
"On what ground do 59,396 people elect one member of the House of Commons and 23,881 elect five?"  
The over-representation of rural people is derived from the notion that they are a more stable class, less subject to the influence of demagogues, and less apt to be carried away by passion; but recent events do not give support to this theory. We have now universal franchise in Canada. Not only is one man as good as another in the eyes of electoral law, but one woman as good as another; and when votes count, it may be difficult and assuredly is inconvenient, to continue over-representation of rural and under-representation of urban population.

Somebody Must.  
Native—"I've seen them pictures in London."  
Artist—"No, I'm only doing them for Art's sake."  
Native—"Well, what does he sell them for?"—London Mail.

He Always Miss An Umbrella.  
We were discussing the weather. Every one had his likes or dislikes. Finally we asked one rather portly man which he preferred, snow or rain.  
"Well," he stammered, "I guess I prefer rain because you don't have to shovel it."  
The Right Word.  
"Poor Brown! You should have seen his face when three girls entered his office and boned him for a subscription."  
"Was he embarrassed?"  
"Embarrassed? He was appalled."—Boston Transcript.

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### Benny's Note Book

—BY LEE PAPER

Last night we was eating supper and my sister Gladis sed, O by the way, Mr. Parkins will have supper with us tomorrow, and it would be awfully terrible if he saw all you people cutting your eyes with your nits the way yours doing now, he'd think he was in a den of savages.

The dinner he would, how does he eat his own salad, does he pick it up in his hands like a rabbit? He looks something like a rabbit anyway, sed pop.

Now father, don't indulge in personalities, the only correct way to eat salad is with your fork, and ery other way is a social error, sed Gladis, and pop sed, Life is getting too complicated for me, I wish I was living back in the good old stone age when they cut their salad with a hatchet.

And he started to practice cutting his salad with his fork with one hand, and his salad slipped half ways off the plate twice and all the ways off once, pop saying, Confound it, this is about as sensible as trying to eat soup with a coffee strainer, if I ever live to do this I'll be able to eat peas with the back of my spoon.

Now father is perfectly simple, sed Gladis. Single jest expresses it, sed pop. And tonight Mr. Parkins came for supper. Being a long skinned man with a little mustash point on both ends, and pop started to try to cut his salad with his fork and it slid all around and wouldn't cut, and pop made fearful faces at it and looked at Mr. Parkins and then started to try again, and all of a sudden did Mr. Parkins do but pick up his knife and cut a big chunk off of the end of his salad and eat it, pop saying, Well I'll be gosh hanged, well for the love of God.

Wait rung? sed Mr. Parkins, and Gladis sed, O you must send him, he makes noise like that every once in a while without ery reason.

Yes, I'm funny that way, sed pop. And he picked up his own knife and cut his salad up in little pieces as fast as anything looking at Gladis all the time he was doing it, and Gladis quick started to jaw about different subjects.

**A BIT OF VERSE**  
LINEN COVERS.  
In the home where we were born  
Fashions mid-Victorian  
Were the rule.  
Artificial, prim and proper,  
Stiffed, stiff, respectable.  
Freedom was vulgarly  
Twas ill-bred to be natural,  
And manners must conform  
To a rigorous decorum.

Linen covers, neatly sewn  
With braid and tape and gussets firm,  
Covered all the chairs and sofas  
In the lofty drawing-room.  
Holding the rich corded silk,  
Bright with heaven's own hue,  
Bared only on state occasions  
For polite and privileged few.  
Dressed in the rich corded silk,  
The dall-papery nursery  
Was good enough for them.

Years pass on, and linen covers  
Serving still their cautious care,  
Of keeping dust from silken soft,  
Human touch from stiff-backed chair.  
On an annual Spring-cleaning  
They were lifted to be laid aside—  
Lo! the silk was all in tears,  
Worn and faded was the blue,  
Gone the sheen that might have gladdened  
Many a heart with the bright hue;  
Sorrow sight they stood around,  
A shabby, shamed crew.  
Prim and proper old to view,  
Rags and tatters at the last  
Of a snobbish selfish past.  
—Madeline E. Campbell.

**THE LAUGH LINE**  
But Not Also.  
"Strange!"  
"What's strange?"  
"Why, year before last was 1920, and now here comes this new year and it's 1922."  
Interpretative Dancing.  
"What is the name of this dance?"  
"According to the programme, it is called 'The Paucities!'"  
"I see. The lady is supposed to be repining in cheesecloth and sashes."  
—New York Sun.

**Her Generous Husband.**  
"My husband is so good to his employees," said Mrs. Youngwood, proudly. "He came home last night all dried out, poor boy, and I heard him mutter in his sleep, 'Jin, I'll raise you out. And business is so dull, too.'"

**Safety.**  
"Ebbey—Daddy, look! There's an airplane."  
"Absorbed Daddy—"Yes, dear—don't touch it!"—Tit-Bits (London).

**An Annual Affair.**  
It is again necessary to hunt up another calendar to cover the place on the wall where the baby jabbed holes with the toe pick.

**Risky Proposition.**  
Silius—"I suppose a man can't acquire wealth without taking certain chances."  
Cynicus—"Especially when he marries for money."

**Somebody Must.**  
Native—"I've seen them pictures in London."  
Artist—"No, I'm only doing them for Art's sake."  
Native—"Well, what does he sell them for?"—London Mail.

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Fire Doors advertisement, mentioning 'are now being unloaded by panels'.

May Know Best advertisement, featuring 'Electric Co. CONTRACTORS'.

Machine Works, Ltd. advertisement, located at 'Phone West 598'.

SAVE YOUR EYES advertisement, mentioning 'Enjoy These Long Winter Evenings'.

L. L. SHARPE & SON advertisement, 'Jewelers and Optometrists'.

COAL advertisement, listing 'American Anthracite, All sizes'.

Advertisement for a medicine, possibly 'Zam-Buk', with a picture of a bottle.

ACTION ON BIG LAND OFFER SEEMS QUITE IMPROBABLE

Australian Prime Minister is Understood to Look Askance at New Hebrides Plan as Put Forth by French Company.

Melbourne, Jan. 12.—While the offer of the French New Hebrides Company to sell 600,000 hectares of land to the Commonwealth Government for \$250,000 is still before the federal Parliament in the form of an official motion for the printing of the paper read by the Prime Minister, W. M. Hughes, no step has been taken to enable Parliament to discuss the offer. It is an open secret that Mr. Hughes' antagonism to the proposal will probably shelve the question for a time at least.

Since the Prime Minister read the French offer in the House of Representatives and declared himself opposed to the bargain, cable messages indicated either that the offer had been made by the French company without the sanction of the French Government or that in view of the cool reception in the Commonwealth for other reasons the diplomatist in Paris had decided to step out from under the company.

Conflicting Reasons.

Australia's chief reason for taking the offer seriously has been the suggestion that Japanese or American interests would secure the territory if the Commonwealth refused to pay. On the other hand the very doubtful rights of the company to some of the land proposed to be sold, and the fact that the detested Condominium, or Anglo-French dual system of government, over the New Hebrides, would not be affected by the transfer of ownership of the company's land, constituted somewhat formidable objections to paying over half a million sterling.

Some students of the Pacific regret that the Prime Minister did not submit the offer to Parliament until some time after it had been made, and that he ignored the desire of the French company for a definite reply. They also point out that he has not given the House of Representatives opportunity to discuss the whole matter thoroughly, as he promised. The New Hebrides lie within two or three days' steam of Australia, and the sacrifice of \$250,000 would be a trifle against the immediate menace of a dominant Japanese influence in the group, backed by the territory rights acquired from the French company.

An excellent illustration of this point of view was the address made before the Presbyterian Assembly Commission in this city by the Rev. M. Frater, who has been a missionary in the New Hebrides for 21 years. He threw grave doubts on the true value of the title held by the French company in much of the land offered for sale, and showed that even if the titles were excellent the company has greatly lessened the value of the land by parting earlier with the best and most accessible areas to Frenchmen who had established plantations on land in and around the principal harbors and boat passages. Yet when the logical deduction from his analysis seemed to be the uncompromising rejection of the offer to the Commonwealth, Mr. Frater found the political situation such that he declared that the offer should be seriously considered.

A Prospective Menace.

Referring to the Prime Minister's statement that there was a possibility of American or Japanese interests purchasing, Mr. Frater pointed out that in that case the motive must be political, and Australia could not afford to have a foreign power in possession of the New Hebrides, which were really the outer defenses of the Commonwealth. Port Havenah in the islands was a land-locked harbor, seven miles long, and able to accommodate a fleet which would be able to use it as a base and dominate the east coast of Australia.

The critic declared that if Australia had adopted a friendly attitude toward the islands in the past and had encouraged trade with them she would have been in a commercial position that she would have been their natural owner and protector. Yet the true position was that today France had two-thirds of the trade, and two-thirds of the population were French; French prestige was steadily increasing.

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Nearly Behanged; Now Respected Man in China

Chinese Ex-Bandit Received Pardon Through Some Sort of Mishap.

Siangtang, Kansa Province, Jan. 12.—One Wong Ahay, not so long ago a captured bandit under sentence of death in the little Chinese community, walks the streets of the city a free man today, and his is a figure that commands a certain measure of awe and respect due to odd circumstances.

With six companions he was captured while engaged in a business enterprise, and in accordance with the strict justice of the Chinese he and the other six were promptly convicted and sentenced to be executed. The heads of the six were quickly chopped off by a mischance when the knife descended upon Wong's neck it did not sever the head but merely inflicted a gaping wound. This was taken as a sign that some special spirit was acting as Wong's guardian and neither the executioner nor any other dared again swing the knife.

Wong was taken to the yamen of the magistrate, who was impressed so much so that the official not only granted the culprit a full pardon but also gave Wong a letter of introduction to those in charge of the mission hospital. The Christian doctor who had been there restored Wong to health and so he got about today a free man and one to be respected.

Obituary

Bartholomew O'Brien. The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning at his residence, 57 Sherbrooke street, of Bartholomew O'Brien. He leaves to mourn his wife, three sons, Charles, Joseph and Gerald; six daughters, Gertrude, Annie, Julia, Mary Genevieve and Doris, all at home; also two brothers, John and Patrick, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Gett of Scituate, Mass. They will have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning.

John Quigg.

The death took place early yesterday morning of John Quigg, at his home in Main street. He is survived by one son, James; and two brothers, Henry and Michael, of Fairville. He was a well-known resident of Fairville, and many will regret his death.

Mrs. Gurney D. Steeves

Hillabore, Jan. 12.—Very sad circumstances surrounded the death of Mrs. Gurney D. Steeves, whose death occurred on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, following a brief illness. She was a native of St. John's, N. B., and had come to Canada about two years ago, and has been residing in Hillabore where she has been well esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by her young husband, and her parents in New Brunswick, to whom the sad news of her death was cable. At three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon the funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Lamb and Rev. A. S. Bishop, Music furnished by members of the Baptist choir. Interment at Grey's Island cemetery.

Halifax Explosion Wrecked Her Nerves

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N. S., Harbor and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winifred Hill, now of Windsor, N. S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows: "I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my homework. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care."

I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised, so I took two boxes, and they helped me so much I took six more, and now I am completely relieved. I can recommend them to anyone suffering from heart and nerve troubles.

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Heavy Fine For Operating Still

John Maloney Was Fined \$500 for Having Still in His Home, Richmond Street.

In the police court yesterday morning John Maloney, who gave himself up to the police after a warrant had been issued for his arrest, pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a still in his home at 45 Richmond street. He was fined \$500.

The four young men who have been charged by the C. N. R. police with acting in a suspicious manner in the Island Yard on Monday last, were arraigned on another charge yesterday morning. The additional charge is that of breaking and entering the barn of John Kelly, on Somerset street, and stealing a horse and sled. C. N. R. Constables Morrisey and Harbour gave evidence similar to that given at the hearing.

John Kelly told of missing the horse on Jan. 10. John Kelly, Jr., testified as to notifying the police and subsequently finding the horse and sled near the railway tracks on Gilbert's Lane. He said that he knew the boys, one of them having worked for him some time ago. So far as he knew they were all well behaved young fellows. The hearing was postponed until Monday at 11 o'clock. K. J. MacInnes appeared for two of the defendants.

Don't Delay Until You Are Wrecked Like This. Write Today.

On the theory that trying for yourself at our expense is the only real proof, we are going to give away fifty thousand trial boxes, one to every sufferer, who sends us his or her name and address. We particularly want to send a free trial to all war veterans who suffer rheumatic pains. It will certainly relieve them. We have been putting up Gloria Tonic for more than thirty years and have letters from thousands who write us they have been entirely free from all rheumatic pains after falling with all other remedies. Don't fail to mail coupon below today for a trial box.

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Form for requesting a free trial box of Gloria Tonic, including fields for name, address, and city.

Annual Meeting of Fredericton Board of Trade

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 11.—The Fredericton Board of Trade held its annual meeting tonight. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. C. Osburn; Secretary, R. H. Simonds; Treasurer, J. H. Brooks; Executive, J. A. Reid, J. T. Jennings, J. S. Campbell, F. H. Edgewood, W. G. Hodge, J. S. Neill, S. Douglas, J. D. Palmer, J. M. Lemont, W. G. Clarke, R. Fitzmaurice, R. B. Hanson, M. P. G. N. C. Hawkins, H. A. Smith, W. T. Chestnut, Dr. C. G. Jones, J. J. McCaffrey, John Neill, J. J. Wealdell.

The board will be represented before the Railway Commission at St. John. A WINTER HOLIDAY. A winter holiday in summer sunshine is provided by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the sailing of the steamship Sicilian to Havana, and return. This makes an ideal short holiday trip for those who cannot spare the time in summer, twenty days being required for the trip, the itinerary allowing five full days in Havana, the fascinating capital of Cuba, with its glorious winter climate and historic associations; its palaces, parks and parades, and all that helps to add joy to life and rob it of care. The steamer calls at Boston on second day out, and on return touches and leaves Boston on the nineteenth day. The fares St. John to Havana and return, \$190.00, and Boston to Havana and return, \$150.00. Accommodation is provided on board during the stay in Havana. No passports are necessary. Anyone contemplating this very delightful tropical cruise should communicate with Mr. N. R. DesRivaz, District Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, St. John, N. B., who will advise dates of sailings and any additional information that may be desired.

Now is the Time

To prove for yourself just how beneficial can be Your Quality Bargain Sale of Furs, Every Another Group of Fur Coats equal to last week's offering.

Advertisement for fur coats and other goods, listing prices for various items like 'HUDSON SEAL COATS', 'NUTRIA COATS', and 'FINE WOOL PRUNELLA SEPARATE SKIRTS'.

Advertisement for Zam-Buk, 'OUT OF 83', 'U.S. GOVERNMENT MAY PURCHASE ALL WHISKEY'.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—President Harding will be asked within the next few days to adopt as an Administration policy the purchase by the Government of all the whiskey and other spirituous liquor held in bonded warehouses throughout the country and, thereafter, take full charge of its distribution for medicinal and other legal use.

BROTHERHOOD OF MAN HIS GREAT HOPE

Universal Homage to Abdul Baha (Servant of God) Dead Prophet of World Peace. Jerusalem, Jan. 12.—The death of Abdul Baha, Palestine, recently of Abdul Baha Abbas, founder of the Bahai movement, removes from the Orient a great personality who has long been regarded as a prophet by thousands of followers scattered throughout the Orient as well as in the Near East.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, 'ALL GRADES OF Hard and Soft Coal'.

Advertisement for Oysters, Clams, Halibut, Mackerel, Salmon, Haddock, Cod, Salt Shad, SMITH'S FISH MARKET.

Advertisement for GEORGE DICK, 'ALL GRADES OF Hard and Soft Coal'.

Advertisement for COAL, 'Hard and Soft, Best Quality, Also Dry Wood'.

Advertisement for BARNES & CO., LIMITED, 'LOOSE-LEAF LEDGERS'.

Advertisement for AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, 'Only the Strongest British Companies'.

Advertisement for D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., 'Now is the Time' for fur coats.



# THE ST. JOHN'S SPORTING SECTION

## Fredericton Holds The Blair Trophy

### Carleton Made Close Fight to Get in Finals—St. Andrews and Thistles Also Lost.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Jan. 12.—The Carleton Curlers from St. John made the hard drive for the Blair trophy this afternoon and missed getting into the finals against Fredericton No. 2 by but one point. The total score was 36 to 28. Skil Belyea, who defeated skip McFarlane of Fredericton, made two on the last end.

The Thistles who had made a good showing against St. Andrews' on Wednesday went down to disastrous defeat, although represented by two strong rinks skipped by John Malcolm and W. J. Shaw, each second to none. "Chopper" Hatt, of Fredericton No. 1, defeated Shaw 11 to 6, and T. L. Fowler beat Malcolm 15 to 8.

In the morning Fredericton No. 2 defeated St. Andrews' by a score of 25 to 18.

There was some speech making following the afternoon play. The officials of the N. B. branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club spoke. Those from outside warmly congratulated Fredericton upon holding the trophy for 1922, and making reference to the trouble in scoring days for the bonspiel which would not conflict with those of other bonspiels.

By the two Fredericton doubles winning in the semi-finals, play in the finals tonight was unnecessary. Fredericton brought the Blair trophy here last year, winning it at the St. John bonspiel. It was put up for competition some years ago by Andrew Black, of Scotland.

The day's scoring by rinks follows:  
Fredericton, No. 1, St. Andrews, No. 2, 6; Alton Mackay, F. T. Lewis, E. J. Miles, D. W. Leddingham, C. R. Barry, H. Manssell, T. A. Wilson, 9; R. Robertson, 11.

Dr. R. McElbion Major Hugh John Nell, 14; H. W. Coombes, 15; T. A. Belmore, 16; F. W. Colwell, 17; A. S. McFarlane, 18; H. W. Coombes, 19.

Total.....25

Thistles Fredericton No. 2, 2; St. John, 1; St. Andrews, 1; H. R. Blythe, 1; H. B. Colwell, 1; W. J. Shaw, 6; F. P. Hatt, 21.

St. Andrews Fredericton No. 1, 1; St. John, 1; H. R. Blythe, 1; H. B. Colwell, 1; W. J. Shaw, 6; F. P. Hatt, 21.

St. John's Fredericton No. 1, 1; St. John, 1; H. R. Blythe, 1; H. B. Colwell, 1; W. J. Shaw, 6; F. P. Hatt, 21.

Total.....14

Carleton Fredericton No. 1, 1; St. John, 1; H. R. Blythe, 1; H. B. Colwell, 1; W. J. Shaw, 6; F. P. Hatt, 21.

Total.....25

## Bosbeig Enters The Championships

### Donovan Coming from St. Paul—The Programme—Fine Display in W. H. Thorne & Co. Window Attracts Attention.

The entry of Joseph Bosbeig, of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association of Montreal, for the "Boys Under Eighteen," and all the senior events as well, in the Canadian Amateur Outdoor Skating Championships to be held on Lily Lake on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, was received by the Y.M.C.I. Registration Committee yesterday. Bosbeig will race under the same colors as Russell Whelan, the speedy Montrealer, who has for some years prior to Gorman's meteoric rise to fame, considered as Canada's premier skater.

Richard Donovan, the American skater who is coming all the way from St. Paul to enter the Canadian meet, is expected to arrive in the city on Saturday. The American Middle West entrant evidently means to have quite overdone any train sickness he might have incurred on his long trip East and also to make himself familiar with the big Lily Lake oval before the eventual racing days arrive.

It will be learned with general regret that Carl Pareddy, the fourteen-year-old 220 yard champion, of Saratoga Lake, N. Y., has withdrawn from the meet, his parents having decided that he could not afford the time which would be lost from his studies. This will have no effect on Harold Fortune, however, the fourteen-year-old champion, who has been placed on the program. Fortune will be here to defend his laurels from the attacks of the speedy St. John fourteen-year-olds.

The order of the racing on the two days will be as follows:  
Wednesday—Senior 220; Boys Under Fifteen, half mile; preliminary heats for boys under twelve.  
Thursday—Senior 440; 880; three mile; Boys under Eighteen, one mile; Boys under Twelve, final.  
The public interest which is steadily growing greater in all that concerns the big meet, will be considerably heightened by the fine display of portraits and the exhibition of trophies won by our St. John skaters in local, national, international and even European skating meets, which has been placed on display in the King street window of W. H. Thorne & Co.

The central feature in the exhibit is a large picture of Hugh McCormick, a former world champion, and the pair of wooden top "Long Reach" skates on which he won his way to the title.

The skates of that name derived their name from the fact that they were made and used along the Long Reach on the St. John river. In addition to McCormick's there are portraits of Hudson Brown, a former champion; Fred Logan, an international champion; Charles Gorman, the holder of the world's amateur record for the 440 yards; Frank Garnet, Hilton Belyea, and Tommy Tebo, the promising young junior.

The numerous cups and trophies won by Belyea in skating, and rowing competitions and by Garnet in skating and rowing events, are an exhibition of note in themselves.

The portraits of world, international and national champions who have borne the colors of St. John to victory against the foremost skaters of the other cities of the continent and of Europe, down through the years from the early nineties right up to the present time, is a matter that is apt to make the St. John citizens throw out their chests with pride. The citizens of the West and Ontario notwithstanding they are quite satisfied that when it comes to skating or rowing, Canada does not end at Quebec, Montreal and Toronto but that as a matter of fact it is just debatable if the afore-said larger cities are not considerably dwarfed when compared with St. John in these events.

## Canadian Champion Arrived Yesterday

### Soldier Jones En Route to England to Fight Beckett—Has Had Wonderful Career in the Ring.

Soldier Jones, Canadian lightweight and easyweight champion, accompanied by his manager, Pat Hoey, arrived in the city yesterday from Toronto and will sail today for England by the C. P. S. Melita, where "Canada's Pride" will meet Beckett and other well known European fighters.

Soldier Jones, whose real name is George Jones, was born in Gaspe, Quebec, on Dec. 8, 1893, and has secured sixty-eight knockouts in a career of professional boxing which has made him one of the most popular and a highly successful manager in the person of Pat Hoey, a veteran of several wars and a former professional boxer who fought in Canada, United States, England and South Africa.

In his early youth Soldier Jones worked on a farm in Gaspe county, and was also employed in lumbering and in fishing, in addition to doing considerable bear hunting in northern Quebec. His father sent him to a preparatory school, but he ran away at the age of twelve and went to visit a brother in Toronto.

The desire of the present Canadian champion for an outdoor life was so keen that he was unable to continue his education and he subsequently succeeded on his own in a business office. When the war broke out Soldier Jones enlisted in the 10th Canadian Infantry and while serving in that battalion he went to the defense of one of his friends who had been attacked by a gang of five men. In the fight which followed, the present Canadian champion defeated his assailants. Among those who succumbed to the onslaught of Soldier Jones was Spike Lewis in Quebec City, who was a boxing champion in Quebec. The matter came to the attention of several sporting writers, who featured a story on the defeat of Spike Lewis in the "Globe" of Montreal.

This battle resulted in the beginning of the career of Soldier Jones as a professional boxer, as shortly afterwards he was sent to a decision over Spike Lewis in Quebec City, and the numerous subsequent victories of the Canadian champion were the following:  
Davyne, Ottawa, knocked out in one round.  
Kid Leclair, Quebec, knocked out in one round.  
Louis Vargi, France, at Quebec, knocked out in one round.  
Barney Devine, Ottawa, knocked out in one round.

On receiving his discharge from the 10th Canadian Infantry, Soldier Jones enlisted with the Flyers, a boxing club with a view to going overseas as a mechanic, but he was retained at the Jesse Keelchum School at Toronto as boxing and physical training instructor for the boxing championship of the Flying Corps at Toronto.

After the signing of the Armistice Soldier Jones was evicted from the camp where he was known as the champion of the Canadian Army. His later victories included the following:  
Huckle Knights, Buffalo, knocked out in one round; Jack "Twain" Sullivan, the old-timer who fought Tommy Burns, in a ten round bout at Buffalo; "One Round" Davis, hounded as "Buffalo's Pride," knocked out in one round; Jack Renault, sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, knocked out in two rounds at Buffalo, Que.; Cliff Hawkins, Quebec, knocked out in five rounds; two victories over Silas Green, who had fought Sam Langford, a Quebec. Soldier Jones also fought in the semifinals of the Lumpsey-Carpenter battle with Jean Timper for seven rounds, but no decision was given. He also fought two draw rounds at Quebec with Alton Mackay and won a decision over Salto Smith at Hamilton. In his second bout with Silas Green, the referee's partnership was so evident that Soldier Jones thought it necessary to knock out the official also, and received the hearty applause of the pugilistic fans.

Manager Pat Hoey, who incidentally has filled the role of matchmaker for the United Veterans League, is a most optimistic chap who has met with considerable success. He has been in every decent sized fracas in which the British Empire participated since Paul Kruger and the Old Folks had a difference of opinion. Pat Hoey was an Australian bushman then. He joined the Anzies, went to South Africa, and now has a South African medal with enough claps on it to make him a bolt.

He came over as an Australian intelligence staff. When the Zulu rebellion broke out he decided he would indulge in a little soldiering, hunting, trading and the European conflict which was recently concluded. Pat Hoey gallantly surrounded the remaining contingents, soldiering, hunting, trading and fighting. He had flirted with alcohol, black fever and malaria in Central Africa, sudden death in the Indian Archipelago, Tartars, Tibetans and Mongolians and a whole lot of strange people in Central Asia. He is also soldiered in India, and in fact has taken a whirl at most any of the most prominent members of the Army and Navy Veterans' League.

Pat Hoey is in France in the European war and is a most prominent member of the Army and Navy Veterans' League. He is ready to be sent to England to fight Beckett.

## Joe Kirkwood Had Best Golf Average

### Based on Players Taking Part in Fifteen Rounds or More in British Tournaments—Hutchison's Record.

New York, Jan. 12.—Statistics of the performance of golfers in the British Isles during the season which is just coming to an end give the palm to Joseph H. Kirkwood, the formidable Australian star, who took part in the Australasian and metropolitan open championship tournaments and who also gave numerous exhibitions of his skill at various golf clubs throughout this country. Kirkwood was the best scorer among the professional golfers taking part in fifteen rounds or more in British golf tournaments.

Topping the Australasian performance was the professional, who for the first time in history, succeeded in bringing back the British championship trophy to American shores. The sensational golf that the general public played while on his rampage at and around St. Andrews is shown in the fact that in the nine rounds considered by the statistician who has made the calculations, Hutchison turned in the marvellously low average of 72.7. The fact that the figures in his championship rounds improves the quality of the result, but the fact of his average is too limited to make it comparable to that of either Kirkwood, who had an average of 74.13 for fifteen rounds, or Ray, whose figures are 74.14, based on twenty-one rounds. The latter, who was recently much sought after by the Druid Hills Golf Club of Atlanta, Ga., has taken the place of the late J. Douglas Edgar, had wide margin over the other British home birds.

Ray, who won the American open title at Toledo a year ago, had an average of 75.16 for twenty-five rounds which would indicate that at least one of the members of the old guard in the British Isles, Braid, Taylor and Hard, still possesses a mastery over brassie, mashie and putter that has not been yet surpassed by the new generation of Danesh, Mitchell and Havers, whose figures are 74.14, based on calculations which include two rounds aggregate that tied for the last of the slightly qualifying places in the championship.

Mitchell's Average.  
Following Ray comes Abe Mitchell, who secured to hold the place of honor at the head of the British tourney at the present time. He had 75.3 for twenty-one rounds.

The veterans, Vardon, Braid Taylor and Havers, in order and came within range from above under a trifle over 76. Duncan, the British champion in 1920, did not get below 76 and is preceded by Ockenden and Leach.

One of the peculiarities about the calculations is the fact that, with the exceptions of Hutchison, not one of the three leaders—Kirkwood, Havers or Ray—expressed an intention to return to this country next year, and much may happen between now and then to affect the complexion of his entry for the championship and other events. The probability is that if the right offer is made to him in the United States we may receive his name for the open championship with the title of some well-known American club attached thereto. To find him as a companion invader with Hutchison, Havers and Barnes would be a piquant development, but recent events in America forecast an even stranger. From the Scottish, and particularly Edinburgh point of view, state of affairs in such a party has become the possibility of an early season. The amateur, who was even a year ago a pillar of the Edinburgh school of golf, has evidently arrived in a playing connection with a few months of sitting across the Atlantic.

Hoey intended to proceed to France after the battle with Joe Beckett. The Canadian Champion will meet the best fighters by this country, and he will also be arranged to take place in Germany, Holland, South Africa and Australia. The present intentions of Soldier Jones as to his return to the United States are to return in about fifteen months' time by way of San Francisco.

The Canadian Champion and Pat Hoey expressed their deep thanks for the many kindnesses and hearty reception which was accorded to them by the sportsmen of St. John yesterday. They also declared that the far-famed St. John sportsmen and members of the Army and Navy Veterans' League will always be remembered by them. Arrangements have been made for Alex. Good, the well-known English trainer, to take charge of Soldier Jones for his fight with Joe Beckett. The side bet of \$5,000 for this bout has already been deposited.

## Make Sure Thing Bets In New York

### Hay Loft Opposite New Orleans Track, Field Glasses and Telephone Used in Work.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—A hay-loft, opposite the Fair Grounds race track, a pair of field glasses and a telephone, all to be connected with New York, played the leading role in the arrest of two men here yesterday when a local policeman raided a barn. The men, according to the police, said they had been using the hay loft and telephone to make sure thing bets in New York.

As soon as a horse won the race, the police said, the winner would be given over the telephone to New York and a bet on the horse made in that city.

## Moving Pictures of Skating Races

### Manager Golding of Imperial Makes Arrangements to Have the Championship Events Filmed.

Walter H. Golding has completed arrangements with the Pathe Freres Company to send an operator here to take one thousand feet of film of the Canadian Championship races on Lily Lake next Wednesday and Thursday. The expense is being borne by the Imperial Theatre and the Theatre will own the original, but arrangements with the Pathe Company have been made whereby the latter can use the pictures for general distribution. After the pictures are shown in St. John they will be held by the city along with the pictures taken of the N. B. 24th Battalion and other units. The showing of these pictures all over Canada and the United States will prove an enormous advertisement for St. John.

It is also stated that a number of other moving picture companies are sending operators here to film the important parts of the races.

## Carpentier Won In Fourth Round

### Straight Left to Chin and Right to Jaw Put Australian Away for the Count.

London, Jan. 12.—Carpentier wins from Cook in fourth round by knock-out. A straight left to the chin and a right to the jaw floored Cook for the count. He was up on one knee when the referee, Jack Smith, finished the count of ten, but was too late.

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# FOR WOMEN

## Important Hints To The Housewife

Every economical housewife should observe the following rules:

First—Use all left-overs. Small ends of bread are used for fritters, croissants for soup, dressing for meat and fish, crumbs for griddle and pan cakes or breading fish, meat or oysters and scalloped dishes.

Second—Small pieces of fat are rendered and clarified for cooking purposes. Be sure to skim all fats from gravies and soup stock and clarify for cooking and baking.

Third—Save all water in which carrots, onions, turnips, rice and other vegetables are cooked, to be used as a foundation for soup and gravy.

Fourth—No matter how little gravy or soup is left over, be sure to save it, and add to cold boiled rice, cold boiled or mashed potatoes or cold boiled hominy and make small cakes. Fry or bake and serve with left-over vegetables.

Fifth—Any kind of left-over vegetables can be made into soup, using skim milk, evaporated milk, rice stock or vegetable stock, seasoning and flavoring to taste.

Sixth—Care must be taken not to scorch or burn the food, as that is a loss; first the waste of food, second, the extra time it will take to clean the scorched or burned saucepan; last, and very important, is the wear on the burnt pan. And in these times, when every cooking utensil is so high in price, it is up to all who do cooking to be careful. Each time food is scorched or burnt it deteriorates the pan.

Seventh—it is thrift to plan an oven meal at the time the baking is done, especially where gas is used. The entire meal of meat, fish, vegetable and dessert can be baked in the oven.

Eighth—it is a saving to mix flour or cornstarch thickening in a round-bottom cup or small bowl instead of mixing in a measuring cup.

Ninth—it is very important to measure accurately. Every well-equipped kitchen should have two measuring cups, one for dry ingredients and one for liquid. It is a saving of time to have a quart cup with the flour cup markers.

Tenth—it is thrift to cook several for two meals at one time, and instead of washing the top of double boiler when cereal has been taken out add some vegetable stock or milk and make a cup of soup. If you have never done this, try it the next time you have cooked cereal. Be sure to season and flavor to taste.

Following is a recipe for the use of breadcrumbs:

Try Crumb Muffins.

1 cup flour  
1 cup breadcrumbs  
1 1/4 cups milk  
1 or 2 eggs  
1 tablespoon melted butter substitute  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt

Soak the breadcrumbs in the cold milk for 10 minutes; add the sifted flour, baking powder and salt, the well-beaten eggs and butter substitute; mix well. Heat the muffin tin; brush with a little butter, and put 1 tablespoon of mixture into each tin. Bake 20 to 25 minutes in hot oven.

## Daily Fashion Hint



SIMPLY STUNNING

It takes only a few words to describe this model and a few strokes of the shears to cut it, but its effect is superb. Dark-brown satin edges are used, the wide chenille cord, applied in border effect. The dress is slashed from the underarm edges front and back, the lower slashed edges being gathered. Medium size requires 3 yards 40-inch material.

## Irish, English And Yanks Best Lovers

Women Describe the Most Adorable Qualities of Men of Respective Nationalities.

London, Jan. 12.—Who are the best lovers?

The question was raised by Mrs. Clare Sheridan, the sculptor, who, as reported in the Daily Mail, thinks United States men adorable, the most chivalrous in the world and states that if she married again it will be one of them that she will love.

The Irishman make best lovers is the opinion of Miss Marie Novello, the beautiful pianist, who is herself Welsh.

"Irishmen are very nice when they are very much in love," Miss Novello told a reporter. "They have a lot of charm, are interesting, and are inclined to be poetic. They are very sentimental, and I think make the best lovers. While the Englishman, dull and stolid, makes the best husband, I think would sooner be married to an Irishman, and put up with a bit of excitement."

"Welshmen as lovers are rather like Irishmen, only they are inclined to be changeable. They are more moody than the Irishman, and have less of the poetry. They have not the finesse of an Irishman either."

Miss Novello considers that Scotsmen so often considered to be dour and silent, are too temperamental and do not always think of the long run. "The Englishman is the best husband in the long run, but people do not always think of the long run," she said. "They are very interesting except 'lady-killers,' and there are some in every nationality. They are always dull."

## New And Novel Form of Charity

By GRACE T. HADLEY.

"But the greatest of these is charity!" Since these words of the apostle were dug down the ages, they have doubtless meant many things to many people, chiefly a love of fellow men, almsgiving, or beneficence of some kind with a good motive behind it, and then followed diverse other sayings such as "charity begins at home."

Mrs. Mary B. Thomas of San Francisco had introduced a novel and practical form of charity into that city. She has given the words a new and modern meaning. According to her, charity is something that you do for others when they are in distress, for instance, a lift with their laundry work.

Think what Monday morning may mean in any small home, with baby sick and the mother ill, unable to do a much-needed washing. Suddenly the doorbell rings. Sister runs and opens the door; and behold a lady with a roadster beside the curb.

"I am Mrs. Thomas," she heard there was illness in your home, so I came to offer the services of my electric washer; if there is a washing to do, just let me have the basket and I will take it home with me. My electric laundress will gladly do the work for you.

The baby stops crying to stare at this angel unaware, while the poor sick mother can hardly find words to express her gratitude. It seems incredible, but there is the smiling lady, and outside she can see the roadster, waiting to do its part in conveying the washing to the electric washer; if there is washing to do and little children as you know, servants are not washer-dryers in a jiffy.

Mrs. Thomas has contrived charity to mean, soap, water and an electric washer—a clean, sanitary method of doing a hard task; if you are so fortunate as to own a machine, may it not become an instrument of real practical charity. To quote her own words:

"When I hear of illness, I go and offer to do the laundry for the family in my own machine until things get better for hard coal; if you are not able to had at any price, and laundries are expensive, so my charity takes this practical form. I feel that this is a real help, and makes them washer-dryers in a jiffy."

## Indoor Life

Spending more time indoors makes women far more subject to constipation than men.

The liver becomes sluggish and torpid, the bowels constipated and the system poisoned by impurities.

If you would get away from the myriads of ills which result from constipation, it is only necessary to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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Mrs. John Barry, 18 St. Annable Street, Quebec, Que., writes:

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## RELATIONS OF FRENCH WITH THE VATICAN

Questions of Diplomatic Representation Likely to be Reviewed at Early Date.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Nothing has been more surprising in the premises of Mr. Briand than his attitude toward the question of a French embassy attached to the Vatican. He was in the old days an anti-clerical, but where there is probably still a majority against the full resumption of relations with the Roman Catholic Church, did not ratify the project of setting up an embassy to the Vatican. The embassy was set up, in the opinion of many people, prematurely, and against constitutional custom. Now Mr. Briand, before the same Senate to defend his action with the utmost energy. The Senate was not prepared to fight him on this matter, but it is interesting to observe that in the liberal press—on which Mr. Briand relies for support—there are strong protests.

The arguments of Mr. Briand are those which have often been used at the Vatican an observer in order that France shall not be at the disadvantage of obtaining information at second hand. As other states are represented, thus admitting the necessity of these relations and affirming the diplomatic importance of the Vatican, France cannot be left outside. Then no secret is made of the fact that the influence of the Pope is required in the diplomatic combinations of French policy in Europe. The Vatican has become a considerable center of intrigue and influence. Further, France has special interests in the Vatican, and the Roman Catholic schools and Roman Catholic institutions are of great weight and the aid of the Vatican (only to be obtained by friendship) is essential.

## Drop Expected in Prices of Hard Coal

Buffalo Dealers Think General Reduction Will Follow as Result of Price War.

Buffalo, Jan. 12.—Anthracite dealers here are forecasting lower prices for hard coal within the next few days as the result of a price war which has been declared in the mining regions. This price reduction will apply wherever anthracite is burned, according to the dealers. An unusually mild December resulted in greatly reduced demand for hard coal. Mines which are usually running at 100 per cent capacity during the winter months, are now either idle or on part time. It is estimated that production in the anthracite fields is not much more than 50 per cent of the normal for this season of the year.

In an effort to get business and to get their mines into full operation, the "independent" companies in the mining field are now offering coal at 25 cents to \$1.25 a ton below the prices being quoted by the so-called "old line" or larger production companies. Egg coal is being offered at \$1 to \$1.25 below the prices quoted in the circulars of the big companies. Pea coal is being offered at similar discounts while other sizes are quoted at 25 cents to \$1 below the prices fixed by the larger companies, dealers are informed.

It is expected that this lower priced coal will reach the domestic consumer by January 15. Forecasts from the producing field indicate that the price war may be prolonged and there is a general belief among dealers here that anthracite coal will be much cheaper during the latter part of January and thereafter than it has been for a long time. Elimination of the war tax on freight charges has also reduced the cost of anthracite to dealers 5 to 10 cents a ton.

## Champion Long Distance Fire Eating Up Coal

Mine Has Been Burning Since 1859 and Consumed Millions of Tons of Coal.

Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. 12.—The Summit Hill fire, the "king" of all mine fires is still burning hot and it is well under control according to a recent announcement by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company on whose property flames have been eating up millions of tons of anthracite coal for the last sixty-two years. While this one fire has been burning, there have been other mine fires which have been burning nineteen years near Mount Carmel, Pa., in the heart of the lower anthracite fields, is still trying to spread. A third fire, which has been raging for three years, in the Red Ash vein of the Red Ash coal company on the Wilkes Barre mountain, has made it necessary to close the old Giant's Despair road known to many automobilists because of the hill climbing contests that have been held upon it.

The Summit Hill fire in the Panther Crest Valley between Langford and years, beyond. Many efforts were

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Miss Mary E. Flanagan, R. F. No. 3, Stella, Ont., writes: "I suffered for about two years with pimples and blotches breaking out on my face. The doctor said it was caused by bad blood. My face was so bad I didn't like to go out among a crowd of people. One day I was talking to a friend, and she advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and try it. I just took three bottles, and there was not a blotch or pimple of any kind left. Some of my friends asked me what I had used and I said, 'Burdock Blood Bitters chased them away.'"

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## MARINE NEWS

MOON PHASES.

First Quarter Jan. 11, 1922  
Full Moon Jan. 14, 1922  
Last Quarter Jan. 17, 1922  
New Moon Jan. 20, 1922

TIDE TABLE.

Time	High Water	Low Water
Jan. 13	11:17	5:00
Jan. 14	12:00	5:50
Jan. 15	12:53	6:41

At 6.30 p.m. the steamer Glacé passed Seal Island inward for St. John.

Vessels in Port.

O.P.S. Metagama—No. 6 berth, Sand Point.  
S.S. Gothic—No. 7 berth, Sand Point.  
S.S. Canadian Conqueror—Lor. Wharf east.  
S.S. Brantford—Sugar Refinery.  
S.S. Canadian Rancher—S.L. dock, Wharf.  
S.S. Lord Downshire—No. 4 berth, Sand Point.  
S.S. Oriskany—No. 16 berth, Sand Point.  
S.S. Maplecourt—No. 7, extension, Sand Point.  
S.S. Canadian Raider—Stream.  
S.S. Bally Head—Postville, Wharf.  
S.S. Canadian Leader—Stream.  
S.S. Canadian Trooper—Stream.  
S.S. Canadian Squatter—Lor. Wharf, west.  
S.S. Canadian Otter—Long Wharf, west.  
S.S. Danbridge—No. 3 berth, Sand Point.  
S.S. Cornish Point—No. 5 berth, Sand Point.

C.P.S. Metagama to Sail Today.

C.P.S. Metagama will sail this afternoon for Liverpool with approximately 50 cabin and 400 third class passengers, including those who will embark at Halifax. Among the cabin passengers listed are: Dr. A. R. Landry, Mrs. Landry and family; Moncton; Miss Marion E. Roberts, St. John; Fred Smith, St. John; Miss G. L. Smith, Shediac; Mrs. E. Turner, Rothesay; Miss K. McLennan, Sydney, N. S.; Geo. Roberts, Halifax; Dr. W. A. Washfield, Megantic, Que.

Empress of Britain Due.

S.S. Empress of Britain is due to arrive late this afternoon with 250 passengers.

Nagle & Wigmore's Report.

Nagle & Wigmore report the following movement of vessels:

S.S. Gray County is due to arrive in this port tomorrow from Plymouth and will port a general cargo here.

S.S. Gothic is expected to sail tomorrow afternoon for Cuba to load a cargo of sugar.

S.S. Maplecourt reached Halifax yesterday afternoon from the port.

Schooner Edward Smith, on route from Alma to Boston took shelter here yesterday from the storm.

Schooner Madeline is expected to import here yesterday morning, having lost some of her sails. She is on her way from Port Greenville, N.S., to Boston.

Schooner Martha Parsons will depart at Starr's wharf this morning to discharge a cargo of coal which is consigned to R. P. & F. W. Starr.

S.S. Gracia Due Friday.

S.S. Gracia is due to arrive here today from Glasgow with a general cargo.

To Sail from Avonmouth.

S.S. Lakonia is expected to sail from Avonmouth for this port on January 20.

Will Leave for St. John.

S.S. Lakonia is to leave Glasgow on January 27 for St. John.

En Route for New York.

S.S. Saxonia sailed from Southampton on Wednesday for New York and Halifax. She has 21 cabin and steerage passengers for Halifax.

Has Cargo of Sugar.

S.S. John Blumer is due on Saturday or Monday from San Domingo with sugar for the Atlantic Refinery.

To Sail for This Port.

S.S. Manchester Port will sail from Manchester tomorrow for this port.

Due Here From Manchester.

S.S. Manchester Hero is due on Saturday or Monday from Manchester with a general cargo.

Prepared to Sail.

S.S. Canadian Conqueror had completed loading her cargo for Glasgow and Liverpool and will sail as soon as the weather permits.

On Way to St. John.

S.S. Lord Antrim is en route from Ireland to this port.

Now Completing Her Cargo.

S.S. Oriskany is completing a general cargo for Glasgow and Avonmouth at No. 16 berth, preparatory to sailing on 500 head of cattle for the same place.

Due to Sail Tomorrow.

S.S. Comino is expected to sail tomorrow from Manchester for St. John.

Is Loading General Cargo.

S.S. Ballyhead is loading a general cargo for Dublin and Belfast.

To Go to Irish Ports.

S.S. Lord Downshire is loading a

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SHIP'S CREW BATTLES WITH BOOTLEG GANG

Seven Attempt to Rush Deck of German Ship in Quest of Rum.

New York, Jan. 12.—Albert Grechland of 60 East 214th street, The Bronx, on duty as a guard at the gangplank of the steamship Mount Clay of the United American Lines, heard a boat scrape against the sides of the ship last night about 7 o'clock. A few moments later seven roughly dressed men appeared at the bottom of the gangplank.

Whips Seven Invaders. Two or three of the invaders had black faces, and they circled the gangplank of the struggling group, of which Banforth was the center, trying to smash the skill of the chief.

Admit They Are Bootleggers. Officers of the ship went to the West Forty-seventh street station and Detective Shanley locked the prisoners up. They gave their names as Hugo Stenog of 446 West Forty-sixth street; Patrick McGuire of 534 West Forty-fifth street; and Gilbert S. Het-ich of 443 West Forty-sixth street.

His Viewpoint. "The stood beneath the mistletoe," "Did you kiss her?" "No." "Why not?" "Too much fun in kissing 'em when they expect it."

Arrived at Glasgow. S.S. Proteoan arrived at Glasgow on January 9 from St. John. Busy Placed at Blomde Rock. Word was received yesterday by the Board of Trade from J. C. Chaskey, agent of the marine department, that a conical buoy, painted red, had been placed near Blomde Rock, as an additional aid to navigation and to make it easier to pick up the gas whistling buoy now there.

Gas Buggies—Big Events in Little Men's Lives. AFTER YOU'VE BEEN PUZZLED FOR DAYS BY A MESS IN THE MOTOR AND YOU FINALLY FIND IT— THIS IS HOW YOU EXPECT THE FOLKS TO ACT— BUT AS A MATTER OF FACT—YOUR DISCOVERY CAUSES— ABOUT AS MUCH EXCITEMENT AS THIS—

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GARLAND DECIDES TO ACCEPT THAT SPURNED MILLION

Says He Will Use It for Special Purposes of His Own.

Hamilton, Mass., Jan. 12.—Charles Garland, who fourteen months ago refused \$1,000,000 from the estate of his father, the late James A. Garland of Boston, on the ground that it would be inconsistent, with his views regarding property, today confirmed a report that he had had a change of mind and that he would accept the legacy.

Water Precious Commodity in Great Britain. Unparalleled Drought Has Closed Usual Sources of Supply.

London, Jan. 12.—The continued drought in England which was so prolonged that last year the rainfall was only half normal, in addition to causing a shrinkage in many rivers and streams has now reached a point where water is precious and scarce in those sections without elaborate water works.

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