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KILLED AND 30 INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

London and Brighton Express Train Plunges From Track At Stoats Nest Crashing Into Station.

TWO CARS COMPLETELY WRECKED

London, Jan. 29.—One of the most serious railway accidents in England since the disaster to the steamer train at Salisbury in July, 1906, occurred at Stoats Nest station, near London, on the London and Brighton Railway, this afternoon. Eight dead and about thirty injured were taken from the wreck. Two third class cars and a Pullman of a train from Brighton, travelling at a speed of forty miles an hour, crashed into the station. The third class cars were completely wrecked and a part of the building was demolished. The Pullman was thrown violently into the air, but was comparatively little damaged. Its passengers escaped with minor injuries.

Cause Unknown.

Accounts of the cause of the accident differ. One says that it was due to the derailment of a portion of the train, which jumped the rails at a point where the track joins the line just outside the station. Another account attributes the cause to the breaking of the coupling between the first and second cars. The two third class cars reared almost on their ends and toppled over on the platform, bringing down a mass of iron girders and timbers from the station. Robert J. Wynne, the former U. S. Consul-General at London, who was in the Pullman, escaped unharmed. In describing the accident he said: "We were passing through Stoats Nest at a rapid pace when suddenly a part of the track gave way and the train began to tear along the track on its side. The car in which I was seated rocked so violently that many things were smashed. The passengers were preparing to escape when the car stopped with a crash. I looked out of the window and saw a man lying dead on the ground. I got out and helped to pull another man from a ditch. He died before a doctor arrived. We found two more dead and a number of injured. The third class cars were lying on their sides, having been thrown against the stone embankments and were smashed to tatters. Mr. Wynne thought the breaking of a coupling caused the accident. The critically injured were taken to a local hospital while the others were brought to London.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Young Englishman Who Attacked Two Aged Ontario Spinners Arraigned in Court.

Havelock, Ont., Jan. 29.—Robert Henderson, the young Englishman, charged with attempting the murder of Margaret and Susan MacPherson, yesterday came up before Magistrate Mathison and Joyce, of Havelock and Peace, of Newwood, at one o'clock this afternoon charged with the crime, and asked how he would like to plead, he answered "guilty." At the request of Inspector Reburn, of the provincial criminal investigation department, who is here in the interests of the Crown, he was remanded until Wednesday, Feb. 2, when he will come up for sentence. The adjournment was made in order to ascertain the condition of Margaret MacPherson in the meantime. Miss MacPherson was not expected to live many hours last night, but advises today state that she is considerably better and may yet recover if completion do not set in.

DECLARES AGAINST NAVAL PROGRAMME

Andrew Broder M. P., Thinks Canada Does Not Need Or Is Able To Pay For Armaments.

At a meeting of the East Elgin Conservative Association this afternoon, Andrew Broder, M. P., came out in opposition to a Canadian Navy. Mr. Broder declared Canada did not need a navy and anyhow such a project was beyond the resources of Canada at the present time. Other speakers were Phillip Bower, M. L. A., David Marshall, M. P., and C. A. Brower, M. L. A. The Ontario members brought news from Toronto of the early resignation of Hon. A. G. MacKay as opposition leader.

SUBSIDING WATERS ONLY LEND FRESH HORRORS TO SITUATION

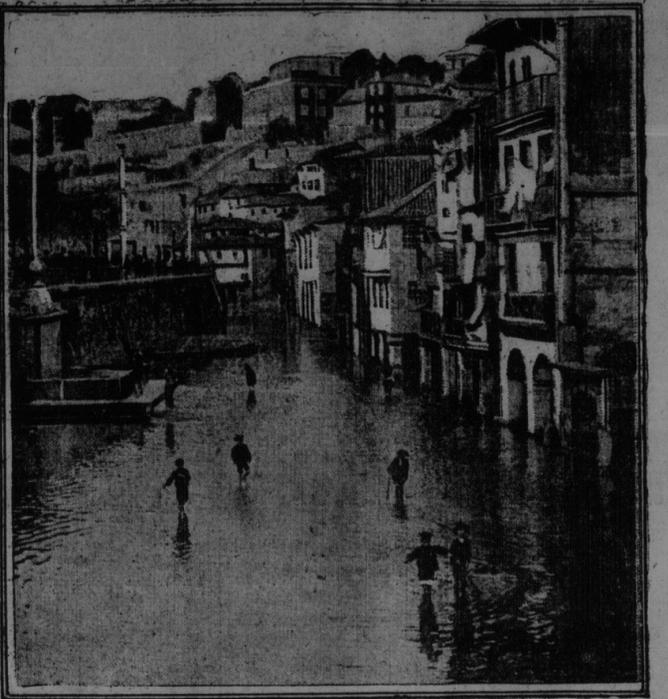
Conditions in Paris Seem to be Little Bettered With the Worst of Flood Over.

River is Not Falling as Fast as Was Expected and Distress is Widespread.

Hundreds Are Reported Without Food and Shelter in Inundated Districts.

The City is in Darkness, The Boulevards Deserted and the Theatres Closed.

Paris, Jan. 30.—While the most imminent peril is over, the fall of the Seine since yesterday morning has measured only 15-12 inches. At this rate it would require a fortnight for the river to reach its normal level. Fortunately, tidings from the flooded sections above Paris give hope of a more rapid subsidence after tomorrow. In the meantime, the situation in Paris and in many places throughout the country show little improvement. Indeed, the ravages of the flood within the city seemed actually to increase today. The water was higher in some of the streets, while the situation at the inundated towns between Paris and St. Germain was distinctly graver. A stream of water, 12 feet deep, was rushing through Gennevilliers and Colombes, making the work of rescue and succor more difficult even than yesterday. Several houses collapsed and many persons were taken off the roofs of their houses where they had been clinging for days. Without Food. Hundreds are reported without food or shelter, and all day an army of troops and civilians worked relentlessly in the flooded territory, bringing succor to the distressed and distributing provisions by boats to the thousands of victims surrounded by water, who refused to quit their homes. Within the city itself, great throngs of sightseers, in the bright sunshine, besieged the cordons of troops which fringed the flooded districts or climbed to points of vantage from which they could survey the wide vistas of water, stretching off in every direction. On account of the danger of avalanches from the pressure of the boiling waters beneath, hundreds of points were rigorously guarded. Pumping engines, belching forth smoke and sparks, added to the thrill and gave an impression that a universal conflagration was raging. Tonight the city was plunged in darkness, relieved only by the camp fires of the soldiers at the water's edge or the flickering torch of some floating sentinel, reflected weirdly in the water-covered areas that once were streets or avenues. Wrapped in Silence. The Change House, ordinarily a pathway of brilliant light, tonight had lanterns strung along the curb. The usually gay boulevards were wrapped in silence and darkness. The restaurants and cafes were reduced to dim candles and Venetian lamps. Most of the theatres were closed, but the Comedie Francaise, with both its electricity and heating on, was open. Jules Claretie, the manager, explaining to the theatre audience before the curtain rose, that he considered that the national theatre of France should not close its doors. "We will give a performance," he said, "with candles, as in the days of Moliere and show the world that Paris can be as heroic as in the time of the revolution." Although there is no intention on the part of the government to declare martial law, the completely submerged districts, such as Javal are in the hands of the military, to prevent pillaging. The soldiers have orders to give short shrift to criminals caught in the act of looting. Thus far, there have been no such cases within the city, but the danger is great, as the French usually keep their money and valuables in their homes. Many Instances. Outside of Paris, however, many deplorable instances of looting have been reported. A regular band of thieves have been at work in the vicinity of Chateaufort, but the soldiers have been shooting them at sight.



Submerged street in Oporto, second city of Portugal, which suffered the most in the devastating floods that that country early in January. Over \$5,000,000 worth of damage was done. The series of great floods that have caused so much damage in Europe, particularly in Paris, started in Spain and Portugal early in January.

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LOYD DIXON WINS GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

New Brunswick's Rhodes Scholar For This Year Is a Distinguished Son Of Mt. Allison.

APPOINTMENT IS A POPULAR ONE

Special to The Standard. Sackville, Jan. 30.—Notice was posted this afternoon that the New Brunswick Rhodes scholarship for 1910 had been awarded to Mr. Lloyd Dixon, M. A., of Sackville, now studying at Harvard University. This award follows a record of many scholarships obtained both at Mount Allison, from which he graduated in 1905, and at the Graduate school at Harvard, where he will finish in June of this year. Among his testimonials is a letter from Dr. Wm. F. Osgood, head of the Mathematical Department at the Graduate school, in which he states that Mr. Dixon has only to complete his thesis to obtain the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Harvard. General Satisfaction. General satisfaction is being felt in the town with the choice, as Mr. Dixon has a great many friends in Sackville who have followed with interest his progress in the schools. The Rhodes scholarship entitles him to a three years course at Oxford with an annual income of \$1,500. Mr. Dixon's course will probably consist chiefly of research work. The career of this young Rhodes scholar has been very brilliant in both especially versed in scientific subjects. He is the son of the late Mr. Amasa Dixon, a prominent druggist of Sackville, and his mother was formerly Miss Boves, daughter of the first publisher of the "Borderer." His father died while his son was an undergraduate at Mount Allison and Lloyd has since worked his own way through Mount Allison and Harvard. Mr. Harold Dixon, his brother, is in the Royal Bank here, and his sister graduated from the university in 1907. Born in Sackville. Mr. Dixon was born in Sackville, May 26, 1888, now being 23 years old. He graduated from the Sackville High school at the age of 15, having led his class in grades 8, 9 and 10. He entered Mount Allison in 1901 and graduated in 1905 with first class honors. He was the first man to secure an A. B. degree at Mt. Allison in a four years course at Mt. Allison. He finished his honor course in mathematics and philosophy and almost completed an honor course in classics but did not take the examination. In 1905 he took the Sheffield mathematical scholarship of \$60. Next year he taught in the Sackville High school, and in 1907 took a post graduate year writing an elaborate and well prepared thesis to get his M. A. degree. While at Mount Allison he took an active interest in sports. For two years he held the position of centre forward in the first football team, and also played in his class hockey team, and competed in the track sports of 1905. In 1905 he entered the Mathematical section of the Graduate school at Harvard and took the university scholarship of \$150. The next year he took the Thayer scholarship for mathematics of \$300, and in 1909 he was awarded the highest mathematical scholarship for resident graduates, the Shattuck scholarship of \$300. He took his M. A. degree at Harvard in 1908. During his three years at Harvard he obtained an A. division in every class. This year he is the president of the Harvard mathematical club with a membership of 160 professors and undergraduates.

GLADIATORS IN ENGLAND REST FROM LABORS

Leaders in Political Fray Quit Arena For Continent Compromise Likely As The Result Of Elections.

MODIFIED REFORM OF UPPER HOUSE CERTAIN

PRESENT STANDING OF THE PARTIES. Liberals 273 Unionists 271 Labor 39 Nationalists 20 Unionist gains 128 Liberal gains 23 Labor gains 2 Seats to hear from 7 London, Jan. 30.—With Premier Asquith on the continent and Chancellor Lloyd-George closely following him, the politicians who have won a victory, even if it is a very narrow one, object to having their opponents dictate the programme. Lord Rosebery's name is put forward for the premiership in the compromise cabinet, but Rosebery has for a long time refused office and his popularity now is at a low mark because of his course on the budget issues. The reform of the House of Lords seems to be the one thing assured. Both parties support it if the Conservatives and the Lords themselves are willing to adopt moderate changes immediately, lest reform, which would make the foundation of the House of Commons consider a rejected bill, should be delayed. The result is likely to be the abolition of the hereditary principle and the establishment of the principle that no longer shall the second and succeeding generations be given a vote except those who shall prove their fitness to legislate, by service in the House of Commons, in a civic office or in the army or navy. The Conservatives are willing that the Lords shall be deprived of the power to hold up taxation if the plan be adopted whereby nothing which could be considered new legislation shall be considered in this bill. The Liberal's Plan. The Liberals want to deprive the House of Lords of the power to veto any bill whatsoever. The Liberal plan would be to compel the Lords to adopt any bill sent to them for the third time by the House of Commons, which, while making the House of Commons consider a rejected bill carefully, would give the body the power to pass any legislation on which it had determined, in one session. It has taken for granted that the House of Lords will pass the budget, since the country has decided against the Lords, on the face of the election returns, but the cabinet may be obliged to erase the whiskey taxes to get the votes of the Irish members. Beyond the reform of the House of Lords and the passing of the budget, parliament is not likely to get far with anything. The Irish members probably will obtain the introduction of a home rule measure, but the Conservatives will oppose that, solidly, and a number of the Liberals are pledged against home rule also. Several cabinet changes are probable when the new government is formed. Reginald McKenna, who has been unpopular as first lord of the admiralty, will likely be dropped. He may be given a peerage. Richard Burton Haldane, secretary of state for war, may become head of the navy. John Burns, president of the local government board, will probably succeed Herbert J. Gladstone, as home secretary. Winston Spencer Churchill will take the place vacated by John Burns and they will each receive \$25,000 instead of \$12,000 as salaries, both places having been raised by the last parliament, with the provision that the occupant should draw the increase during their tenure of office. In Better Heart. The week closes with the Liberals in better heart, as a result of their gradually swelling total. They emphasize that fact that with the laborites, the government's purely British majority will be forty parties in the government will be plunged into difficulties from the outset by the laborites, who are certain to reintroduce their "right to work" bill, which was rejected by the government in the last parliament. Moreover, the debate on the address is likely to be very animated. A host of amendments is already foreshadowed, including the home rule and fiscal questions. The latter, however, is likely to be in the background, so far as parliament is concerned, although an active propaganda will be continued in the constituencies.

TO CLASH SOON IN NICARAGUA

Madriz And Estrada Forces Arming for Impending Battle—Government Forces Decide To Quit Greytown.

Bluefields, Jan. 30.—General Estrada has learned that 700 of the Madriz troops are entrenching north of Greytown and as a consequence he, together with General Matuty, is arranging to head an expedition to that district. It is expected that the two generals, with 500 men, will leave here tomorrow morning on the steamer Senator and Blanca. General Estrada will direct the troops on the Senator, which was recently chartered by the provisional government. There are rapid fires aboard the Blanca. Estrada has been waiting for an opportunity to engage the Madriz forces at Greytown, but up to the present, they have remained within the limits of the city, practically under the protection of Great Britain, whose representative recently issued an ultimatum that no fighting would be permitted in Greytown, on account of the large number of British subjects there. The United States cruiser Tacoma and the British cruiser Scylla are now at Greytown.

REPORTED SNAKE UP OF INTERCOLONIAL MEN

Moncton, Jan. 30.—It is reported that several intercolonial employees will shortly be superannuated. Among the number is station master Trueman of Moncton, Angus McLellan, William Morgan and others. It is also stated Conductor Miles Wilson is slated for the station master's office at Moncton.

CASGRAIN OR GUERIN, WHICH?

Result In Doubt In Montreal's Civic Fight—Voters To Record Their Verdict Tomorrow.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 30.—One of the most exciting municipal election contests witnessed in Montreal for years is drawing to a close and on Tuesday the voters will record their choice. The chief interest naturally centres in the mayoralty for which the contest is between Dr. Guerin, the candidate of the citizens' association and Senator Casgrain, who is running as an independent candidate. Though the representatives of the citizens' association express themselves as confident of Dr. Guerin's election the result is doubtful. If the French Canadian voters vote en masse for Senator Casgrain who is making an appeal to them for their united support, he will be elected, but if his vote is split up and Dr. Guerin polls, as he undoubtedly will, a large English vote, victory will be his. Casgrain seems to be making headway in the French districts and on Saturday night he addressed a meeting of over two thousand electors at the Monumental National Hall, and met with a good reception. A strong force against Casgrain is Mr. Henri Bourassa, who has strongly espoused the cause of the citizens' committee and declared that there should be no violation of the understanding that the English speaking citizens should have their turn in the mayoralty. Bourassa's support will swing many votes to Dr. Guerin. Four controllers are to be elected and owing to the numerous candidates it is difficult to guess who will be elected though it is generally admitted that Mr. F. L. Wanklyn, the English candidate will be chosen as one of the controllers. Warm contests are being waged in most of the wards for the aldermanic seats.

ALLARD WINS OUT IN OTTAWA

Government Candidate In Saturday's By-Election Receives 658 More Votes Than Dr. Chabot.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The by-election in Ottawa on Saturday resulted in a victory for Albert Allard, Liberal candidate by about 658 over Dr. J. L. Chabot, Conservative nominee. Mr. Allard received about 900 of a majority of votes in lower town, French Canadian section of the city, while the upper town went slightly in favor of Dr. Chabot. However, Central ward, which was expected to give strong support to the Conservatives, broke about even, the Conservatives voters apparently being apathetic or resenting the retirement of Ellis, independent Conservative candidate. The poll was 1000 lighter than at the general election. The official figures have not yet been announced, but they will not differ much from those mentioned. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's majority at the general election was 525.

EARL GREY ACCEPTS OFFER OF AN ACTOR

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Earl Grey has accepted the offer of J. E. Dodson, the leading actor in "The House Next Door," which was played here last week to award a trophy to the gentleman player who acquires himself best in the Earl Grey musical and dramatic competition. Earl Grey visited Mr. Dodson last evening.

JOHN E. READ THE CHOICE

Nova Scotia's Rhodes Scholar Selected This Year By Dalhousie Is Widely Connected In New Brunswick.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—John Erskine Read, B. A., '09, son of Dr. H. Read of this city and nephew of Prof. J. Gordon MacGregor of Edinburgh is the choice of the students and senate of Dalhousie as Rhodes scholar for this year. Mr. Read was born in Halifax, in 1888 and is consequently in his twenty-second year. He received his earlier education at the Morris street school and the Academy. On entering Dalhousie College by matriculation in 1903, he obtained first class distinction, and won the MacKenzie Bursary, a valuable prize. His record at Dalhousie is a remarkable one. In all but four of his classes, he obtained distinction, namely five of the second class, eight of the first class and five of the high first class. On graduation in 1909 Mr. Read was awarded his degree "with great distinction." His course was prolonged by two years owing to an affection of the eyes, which outdoor work has cured. In athletics Mr. Read has a very general aptitude. Indoor gymnasies, cricket, basketball, football, tennis, swimming the barriers milk walk have all claimed his attention and energy at Dalhousie. His interest in college activities has been great. In his senior year he was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and president of the arts and science society. Mr. Read bears an unblemished character. He is at present a student of law in Columbia University, New York. Mr. Read is a nephew of Henry Read of Sackville and a cousin of Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

DEAN CRAWFORD A GOVERNOR OF KINGS COLLEGE

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the clerical and lay members of the Halifax Deanery, Dean Crawford of St. Luke's was elected to fill a vacancy on the board of Governors of Kings College, caused by the removal of Rev. W. H. Bullock, from Halifax to Bayfield. Dean Crawford will take his place on the board at a meeting of the board to be held in St. John's Thursday.

BEEFSTEAK WAS TOO MUCH FOR THIS SLAV

Pittsburg Workman Chokes To Death After Declining To Join Fellow Laborers In Meat Boycott.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—A dozen foreigners discussed the meat boycott at breakfast in a Mulberry alley boarding house today an all except "Mik" Skoviac, a Slav, agreed to eat no meat. Skoviac, delighted with having the breakfast steak to himself, tackled it so violently that he choked to death with the first mouthful.

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CONDITIONS TODAY CALL FOR HIGHER PHYSICAL STANDARD

Rev. G. D. Milbury Speaks On Need Of More Efficient Manhood—Anti-Drink Demonstration Next Sunday.

W. F. Washburn presided at the Thorne Lodge... Rev. G. D. Milbury conducted devotional exercises... Rev. J. H. A. Anderson spoke on the desirability of securing a more efficient manhood.

COLD WEATHER PREVAILS AGAIN AT FREDERICTON

Change In Weather Conditions Welcomed At Capital—Thaw Had Little Effect On The Tobique.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 30.—Following a heavy rain all day Saturday, the weather today turned colder and a northwesterly gale has been blowing... A little over twenty dollars was taken in which will complete the payments...

WESTFIELD.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB HEARS LECTURE BY PROF. KIERSTEAD

Aspects Of Social Progress Discussed—Organization Now Numbers 223 Members—Those Elected.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club in Keith's Assembly rooms on Saturday afternoon... The speaker discussed some aspects of social progress, in present day life...

THE COURTS.

Y.M.C.A. READJUSTMENT PLANNED AT TORONTO

DEATHS.

Sinclair.—At Chatham, January 27th, Lillian Nelson, eldest daughter of the late John and Margaret Sinclair, leaving a mother, sister and brother to mourn the loss of a loving daughter and sister.

IRISHMEN RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF NATIONALIST CAUSE

Committees Appointed For Each Ward At Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday To Raise Funds.

That local Irishmen display a keen interest in the political crisis and fight for Home Rule in the Old Land was shown yesterday afternoon at a large and representative meeting held in the I. L. and B. rooms... The meeting was held in response to an appeal to local Irishmen made by the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society...

55TH ANNIVERSARY OF CALVIN CHURCH HELD YESTERDAY

Freight Train Leaves Track In Yard At Hamilton And Bad Smash Up Results—Cause Of Accident Unknown.

Calvin church observed the 55th anniversary of its founding yesterday. Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, D. D., principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, preached the morning sermon at both the morning and evening services... There was a large congregation present in the evening...

FUNERAL OF MISS SINCLAIR AT CHATHAM

OBITUARY.

FIRST LECTURE OF SERIES BEFORE F. M. ASSOCIATION

There was a large attendance at St. Malachi's hall last evening to hear Rev. A. J. O'Neill's lecture on "Father Ryan—the Poet Priest of the South." The lecture was held under the auspices of the Father Mathew Association... The life story of Father Abram J. Ryan was best told from the sentiments which are expressed in his poetical works...

Mechanics Lien Judgement.

OCAMO ARRIVES IN PORT.

The Ocamo arrived yesterday from the Demerara via the West Indies and Bermuda after one of the roughest trips of the season. The weather was bad but continued from the time she left Demerara and as the steamer came father north it grew worse... The Ocamo reports speaking the barque Calberta from Matland, N. S., for New York in 20 days... The Ocamo reports speaking the barque Calberta from Matland, N. S., for New York in 20 days...

Investigation Shows Water Pressure Is Satisfactory

Tests Made In Area Of Erin Street Fire Indicate Increase Of 20 Pounds Since July—Regulators Are Wide Open—Streams Reached Boiler House In Coal Pocket Fire Saturday Night Without Engines—Ald. Frink Discusses Possible Causes Of The Trouble—Underwriters Not Likely To Insist On Increased Rate.

Whatever may have been the cause of the lack of pressure in the water supply to the recent fires in Dock and Erin streets, there was no reason to complain of the force of the streams at the slight fire in the coal pocket on Saturday night. The water was thrown to the top of the boiler room without any difficulty... Investigation made by Ald. Frink, chairman of the water and sewerage board, on Saturday tend to show that the loss of pressure at the Erin street fire, although it undoubtedly existed, was both local and transitory... Regulators Wide Open. William Murdoch, the city engineer is responsible for the statement that when Mr. Hunter left there was practically a dual service. The pressure regulator at the hydrants in the Marsh Bridge had been cut down for some months...

2000 DELEGATES TO ATTEND CONVENTION AT OTTAWA IN JUNE

MR. W. H. THORNE RETURNED TO THE CITY ON SATURDAY AFTER ATTENDING MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE IN OTTAWA LAST MONDAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DOMINION CONVENTION OF THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE PARTY THAT WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 15 AND 16 AT OTTAWA.

Mr. W. H. Thorne returned to the city on Saturday after attending a meeting of the committee in Ottawa last Monday for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the Dominion Conservative party that will be held on June 15 and 16 at Ottawa. Speaking with The Standard, Mr. Thorne said the convention would be the largest ever held in the Liberal-Conservative party. The committee estimated that the minimum attendance would be 2,000 delegates. Arrangements would be made to have a special train carry the delegates from the Maritime Provinces, numbering between 350 and 400, to the convention. Other special trains would transport the western supporters of the party. The delegates from Ontario and Quebec would be present in full strength.

FUNERALS.

MR. JOHN ROSS.

CHINESE PARLIAMENT PETITION IS DENIED

Peking, Jan. 30.—An imperial edict issued today denies the petition recently submitted by the representatives of the provincial assemblies, who are now in Peking, asking for the early establishment of a parliament. The throne adheres to the original plan of an imperial assembly now and the establishment of a parliament, at the end of nine years, according to the constitutional scheme.

PIN BOYS STRIKE.

MR. FRANCIS RITCHIE.

The funeral of Mr. Francis Ritchie took place from his late residence, 108 St. James street, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Graham conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in Fernhill. Grandsons of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

ESTABLISHMENT OF DISPENSARY WILL BE STEP IN ADVANCE

Rev. T. Hunter Boyd In Address Before Every Day Club, Tells Of New Departure For The Prevention Of Tuberculosis.

In an admirable address at the Every Day Club rooms last evening Rev. T. Hunter Boyd outlined the plan for the establishment of a dispensary for tuberculosis patients in St. John and told of the good results which had been accomplished elsewhere by this method. There was a large audience and Rev. Mr. Boyd was followed with close attention... In introducing the subject Mr. Boyd said that New Brunswick had been too well satisfied with conditions and that the awakening had just come. He gave the death rate from tuberculosis in the largest cities in the world, ranging from 3.65 in Paris to 1.28 in Copenhagen, London was second at 1.65 and New York well up at 2.04. The speaker advocated the appointment of a public health officer for the province and advised that an outside physician should be brought in for the medical men of New Brunswick, but none had the special training needed for the work.

PROBABILITIES SAY COLDER WEATHER WITH SNOW COMING

Four Degrees Of Frost Last Evening—Twelve Days Of Soft Spell Felt All Over The Province.

"Fair and colder, with snow flurries," reads the weather probabilities for today. It is evident that the springlike weather of the past ten days has been brought to a close and that winter is about to return and assume her neglected duties. The open waters will again be covered with ice and the ground will be frozen hard. The hearts of curlers, skaters, ice men and small boys will rejoice. Early on Saturday morning there was a slight fall of snow which soon changed to a heavy rain and between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. the total precipitation amounted to 2.1 inches. It grew colder early Sunday morning and the glass dropped below the freezing point. Last night at nine o'clock there were four degrees of frost.

LATE SHIPPING.

BRITISH PORTS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

London, Jan. 29.—Ard: Str Ada from Annapolis, N. S. Manchester, Jan. 28.—Sld: Str Mauchester Importer for St. John, N. B. Queenstown, Jan. 30.—Sld: Str Devonian for Boston. Southampton, Jan. 30.—Ard: Str Philadelphia from New York. Liverpool, Jan. 29.—Sld: Str Devonian for Boston. Bristol, Jan. 30.—Sld: Str Turcoman for Portland.

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PROBABILITIES SAY COLDER WEATHER WITH SNOW COMING

Mr. F. W. Thompson Treat Declares Is Too Small—Cost More.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—and less of the luxuries of the nation will be physically and financially. Mr. F. W. Thompson and managing director Flour Mills Co. in a treaty. "There is no question farmers have been driven to high prices of all products, and personally as well for our country. It is the fundamental business prosperity, per, agriculture must and the greater the farmers the greater the business interests and the greater the success of good wages. Staff of. "From time immemorial when the question of bread is the subject of bread is raised. Yet how few people realize the astounding average family the breadstuffs for a week of the total food supply housekeeper analyze bills and they will find that the cost of bread bears to the whole. fact the average man in reading matter and two months than the breadstuffs for a week. "It is quite true, that foodstuffs cause of the great cost of bread is taken from the younger generation of the population of people more closely balanced supply and demand, only to be remedied by the development of the land. "When considering loaf of bread delivered in the city, it is compared with foreign like ours averages for cent. higher than London. "In proportion to don buys more low any other bread in the world. There is no doubt living in our country the proportion is so far as my in the butter bill in its relation to the double, and in the higher relative cost of four items, in our penditure, and you will always be in. It must be considered that all kinds of higher during the because of the fact it has closely overtaken our country. history of our country opportunities afforded ment of our farming. Our three prairie pro over 250 million acres of which over 100 p suitable for wheat production never has been under cultivation. "The trouble is not the cost of living, but the cost of living in our country. The per capita consumption of wheat flour is 100 lbs. per year, and in Canada is less than 50 lbs. per year.

DOCTORS OUT OF RIGID

Want Expectoration Public Places Province Made Offence.

Fredricton, Jan. meeting of the Pro Health was held at Queen Hotel and was reached after members of the Board Dr. E. B. Fisher, of retary, to a supper at James Holly, of St. presided at the meeting. Members were present: Fredericton; Dr. Spry; Dr. Steeves, Moncton; Fairville and Dr. F. secretary. A resolution was mending that legisla making expectoration and walls of public places, or in incorporated cities, fences of the province and providing. This action was taken as a precaution in lesis fight. The Board also decided that an entire be brought into force of the present this which is out of date, regulations which with one another in pointed a committee matter of fixing a quarantine for various cases. The same consider the matter expense of handling and will draw up regulations by local boards connection.

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New of a Day

An Eruption.
Almonte, Ont., Jan. 29.—This town is having a hard time getting councilors. Only three citizens out of a population of three thousand have offered themselves for the six positions.

Committed Suicide.
Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 29.—Mrs. R. W. Woods, wife of the Grand Trunk Railway agent at Rainville, ended her life by hanging in a woodshed during a temporary mental aberration. She had been suffering from mental prostration.

W. E. Stavert.
Halifax, Jan. 29.—It is rumored here that the general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia would be offered to W. E. Stavert, of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Stavert was connected with the Nova Scotia Bank some years ago, and was in line for the position now vacant.

Highman Quited.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 29.—Seaman MacManus, the prize story teller, who appeared here last night in a lecture to the students of Michigan University, was unable to finish his address owing to illness. He was taken to a hospital where physicians diagnosed his case as incipient pneumonia.

Narrow Escape.
Fredericton, Jan. 29.—Reports from the Yukon tell of a narrow escape of Harry Waugh, the famous miner, formerly of Fredericton. His party, who was rescued by the mounted police, after being lost for two weeks in the McKenzie River delta while en route to the Little Wind River country with an outfit.

A Strange Plea.
Chicago, Jan. 29.—"If he did not beat me once in a while I would think he did not love me any more and maybe was running around with some other woman," said Mrs. Mary Duffy to Municipal Judge Crowe here, in pleading for the release of her husband, Peter Duffy, arrested on complaint of neighbors for beating his wife.

Mrs. Christy Falls.
Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy's initial efforts to obtain legal possession of her daughter, Natalie, by habeas corpus proceedings, failed. After a hearing, which showed in evidence on many dubious proceedings on the part of each of the child's parents, Probate Judge H. C. Smith committed her today to the care of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christy, at Duncan Falls, near here.

More Representation.
Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Maritime Province members, irrespective of party, met this morning and decided to take action to prevent any further reduction in the representation of these provinces in the House of Commons. Mr. Kite will propose a resolution on the subject on Monday. The effort will be to restore the representation which each province had when it entered the Union.

The Strathcona Fund.
Toronto, Jan. 29.—The Minister of Education has concluded arrangements with the executive council of the Strathcona fund by means of which Ontario schools may share in the benefits of the Strathcona fund for physical and military training in the schools. The arrangement does not

make the formation of cadet corps compulsory. Physical training is to be the basis of the course and teachers are not prevented from becoming officers if they desire, of any cadet corps that may be formed.

Dog Scare.
Toronto, Jan. 29.—Ward seven has a mad dog scare, and stray canines being shot on sight. A fine mastiff owned by George Heintzman went mad on Thursday night, while confined in Heintzman's automobile. When the door was opened yesterday morning the brute escaped and was later shot by a squad of police detailed to hunt for it. Several other dogs were shot yesterday morning after attacking citizens on the streets.

Indian's Starve.
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 29.—Destitution and starvation among Indians of the far north are explained in letters received from beyond the barren lands. Vast herds of reindeer took twenty-two hours to pass a given point. They made a remarkable trek away across the Rockies through the Yukon into Alaska. Indian bands repaired to the usual hunting grounds, but found no game and many were starved to death before they could get back. Musk oxen, which heretofore always have gone southwest from the barren lands, migrated this year to the Hudson's Bay territory.

War of Words.
The war of words between the packers, the wholesale dealers and the meat retailers, continues with the injection today of a new issue. Wholesale dealers are agitating for a repeal of the duty on Canadian, Argentine and Mexican beef. "Look at the London market," said one of them. "Free competition with beef from Canada, the Argentine and even from Russia, rules there, with the result that an Englishman can eat Canadian beef, grown just across the border from us, cheaper than he can eat their own western steers."

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DEMAND FREE CANADIAN BEEF

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COMBINATIONS AND THE CONTROL OF PRICES

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Cleveland was today selected as the centre of the state-wide investigation into the cost of living to be instituted early next week by the legislative investigation committee appointed for that purpose.

The Summit County grand jury, after a two weeks' session at Akron, adjourned today declaring that "a part, at least, of the increased prices is due to unlawful and artificial means caused by the way of combination agreements to control prices. We refer to the large meat packers, to the railroad and transportation companies, cold storage concerns, and wholesale dealers in large distributing centres."

Vegetables and Fruit.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Six hundred representative manufacturers, mostly men of wealth, ate a dinner today at the Machinery Club of nothing but vegetables and fruit. There was no speeches, but an informal discussion of a repeal of the duty on Canadian, Argentine and Mexican beef. "Look at the London market," said one of them. "Free competition with beef from Canada, the Argentine and even from Russia, rules there, with the result that an Englishman can eat Canadian beef, grown just across the border from us, cheaper than he can eat their own western steers."

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WEEK OF RELIEF FOR THE HUNGARIANS

Paris Emerging From First Effect of Great Floods -- Gigantic Task Before Army of Rescuers.

TRADEPEOPLE ARE MOBBED BY VICTIMS

Paris, Jan. 29.—General Brun and Bernsteln made a tour of the devastated suburbs to inspect the work of the soldiers. The French Red Cross, the Societe des Femmes France and the Societe des Femmes de France are rendering immense assistance to the authorities in the relief of the sufferers. The last two named societies were organized after the war of 1870 and have large resources of money and supplies, which were collected to meet the contingency of possible war or a national calamity, and their entire reserves are being employed. Sixty relief stations have been established in Paris as well as camps for the free distribution of soup, food and clothing in the outskirts of the inundated towns and villages along the river.

Great Devotion.

The local government authorities are displaying great devotion and zeal in the work of saving and rescuing. Nevertheless, the conditions, especially in the country districts, are pitiful. The houses of farmers are submerged to the roofs and in many cases the inhabitants have lost everything including their livestock.

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DEBEC.

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Scarlet rash has broken out in the village but of a malignant type, therefore the schools have not been closed. Miss Clara Henderson and Miss White of Houlton, Me., were the guests of Mrs. Gordon Neal this week.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Burne, Hemphill at the death of their infant son, which occurred very suddenly Sunday morning of heart failure. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. McDonald of McKenzie Corner officiating at the house and grave.

Mrs. (Ret.) McDonald has returned home from Harvey Station, where she was called owing to the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Smith. The members of the Methodist choir met for rehearsal at the home of Miss Lulu Sanderson, the organist.

There has been an unusually amount of sickness in the village of late. Among the sick are, adults: Miss M. Henderson, Mrs. S. A. Nason, Mrs. Wm. Laverty, Mrs. James Pickett, Mrs. Wm. Barnett, and Mrs. Mary O'Donnell. Children: Albert, Clarence and Catherine Laverty, Doris Waters and Donald Blair.

The friends of Rev. Calvin Currie, of McKenzie congregated at his home Friday evening, Jan. 21, and spent a very enjoyable time and after partaking of a very sumptuous tea, which the ladies provided, departed, leaving Mr. Currie richer by more than \$40.

A very pleasant time was spent at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knowlton. About thirty guests were present.

Mrs. Albert Wright has fully recovered from her recent illness. During the early part of this week the potato business was very dull, but at the present time the business has taken a boom.

It is rumored that Dr. Folkins, the practicing physician at Canterbury, Station, will remove to DeBec. The recent thaw and the mild weather have made havoc with the roads, and in consequence business is dull in almost every line.

Mr. F. E. Sharpe is attending the county council at Hampton. Mr. Dewitt Johnson spent Wednesday in Sussex. Miss Sharpe entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19. Mr. Guion, Dickie Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones. Mrs. Golding spent the week with Mrs. Hugh Johnson. Master Duncan Menzie, accompanied by his sisters, Amy and Flossie, were guests at Mr. F. E. Sharpe's on Friday.

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LOCAL

Vital Statistics.

In the week ended Saturday there were 8 marriages and 5 births—3 males and 2 females. Eleven burial permits were issued by the Board of Health.

The Truant Court.

On Saturday morning a fine of \$40 was imposed on the father of Roy and Frederick Campbell for neglecting to see that the boys attended school. William Donaldson, aged 8, was placed in a cell to await the arrival of his father.

May Move McAvity's Brass Foundry.

F. McAvity & Sons' brass foundry may be moved from St. John to some western city. The matter has been under consideration for some time past and Mr. Thomas McAvity, who interviewed, said that a final decision would be reached in a month or so. He said Port Arthur, Toronto and Hamilton were among the places to which the business could be moved to advantage. Mr. McAvity spoke guardedly about the matter, but he made it plain that the removal has been and still is under consideration and that a decision may be expected soon.

Property Sales.

At Chubb's Corner on Saturday, Sheriff Ritchie sold the Ernest Caning property at Pleasant Point, Lanarkshire, to J. S. Sanford, became the purchaser at \$150. Mr. F. Lantain offered for sale the brick dwelling, 218 King street east, owned by Mrs. Alice Peters, and withdrew it at \$2500. The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., have purchased the S. M. Leighton four tenement house and leasehold lot on Winter street; also the four tenement double house with freehold lot at the east end of Orange street.

In the Police Court.

In the police court on Saturday the case against James Seal charged with breaking and entering the office of the Imperial Life Insurance Company was heard. The Standard testified to seeing the prisoner jump the fence on Wednesday night and of his subsequent conversation with him as already reported. Sealed Nickerson, who boarded with Seal, gave evidence of seeing blood on his coat. Malcolm McPhail told of finding the window broken in sill and sash. Other charges of the office and of blood stains on the breaking into D. K. McLaren's store and entering the house of Mrs. Margaret Stephens on Waterloo street were laid against Seal and he was remanded until today. Harry McDonald, charged with stealing a gold watch from Frank S. Rogers pleaded guilty and was remanded.

GREEK CABINET IS FORCED TO RESIGN

Athens, Jan. 29.—The Cabinet, upset by the Military League, has been now the controlling body in the affairs of Greece. The Ministers held a protracted session last night at which it was decided to tender their resignations to King George. Later Premier Mavromichalis decided to meet Parliament before he resigned and compel a hostile vote so as to avoid the appearance of yielding to the dictation of the Military League. It is believed that M. Diagnous will be entrusted with the formation of a new Ministry.

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N. B. Southern Railway On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 3, 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows:—

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table listing Montreal stock market prices for various companies like Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing Montreal stock exchange prices for various commodities like Asbestos, Bell Telephone, Canadian Pacific, etc.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS

Table listing Montreal Cobalt and Curb stocks prices for various companies like Asbestos, Canadian Pacific, etc.

MORNING SALES

Table listing morning sales prices for various commodities like Cement, Cobalt, etc.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER

New York, Jan. 29.—Cotton—Today's short session was quiet and course of prices was steadily downward under moderate pressure and lack of support.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; SATURDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

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Large table listing New York stock market prices for various companies like Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, etc.

The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today... 7.48 a. m. Sun sets today... 5.23 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow... 7.50 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow... 5.26 p. m.

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THE MARITIME FINANCIAL CALENDAR

We have issued our Annual Financial Calendar containing a summary of information regarding Canadian Banks, and Joint Stock Companies in which Maritime capital is invested.

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PETERSVILLE.

Petersville, Jan. 28.—There has been an old time January thaw and the snow has about all gone, and wheeling in again in order.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Common Clerk of the City of Saint John, at the City Hall, to print the Corporation Accounts and Reports for the year 1909.

SALE

The following articles have been seized on the seventeenth of January inst., under an execution issued out of the City Court of Saint John, in the suit of Alfred Burley, plaintiff and H. E. Harris, defendant, namely, one show case, nine chairs, and one centre table.

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Sale of Timber Lands, Mill, Driving Dams, Store Cottages, etc., Estate of the late Wm. Lumber Co. Limited, of the N. B. Telephone Co., St. John, was in Hartland Tuesday.

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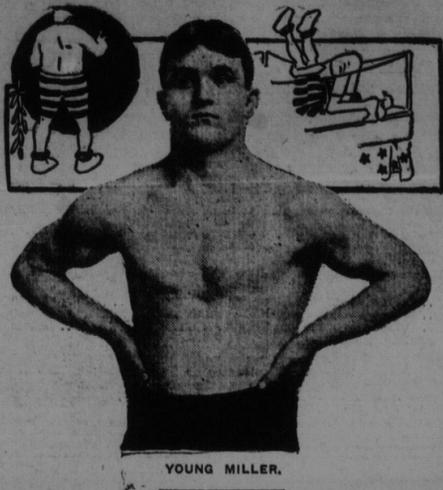
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YOUNG MILLER.

This husky youth, Young Miller, lays claim to the welterweight catch-catch-can championship of the U. S. He hails from the vicinity of St. Paul, and his claim to the title is all too clear. About the only grappler

of note in the welter division he has not beaten is Otto Suter, who won the international title a year ago from Conkle, the Canadian. A match between Suter and Miller would be a hummer.

Chest Expansion Is A Farce, He Declares

Dr. W. R. Latson, Physiologist and Editor of Health and Culture Declares Jeffries Physical Advantage Only Imaginary --- Believes Johnson Will Win Over Jeffries.

(Dr. W. R. C. Latson, editor of Health Culture, physician, writer and practical athlete, says big muscles do not necessarily denote strength, and that chest expansion is a delusion and a snare. Lung power, as displayed by ability to expand the chest, he says, is a temporary asset, and a theory of a large number of people who have supposed that the more rosy the lungs the greater the staying power of an athlete.)

Strength is not in the muscles, but in the nerves. Again I am reminded by many people that Jeffries has an unusual chest expansion—that he can expand his chest five whole inches, while Johnson's expansion is only one and a half inches.

Of all the fads, farces and fallacies of athletics, this chest expansion is the most ridiculous and misleading. In the first place "chest expansion" as usually practiced, depends only on a slight extent upon actual lung filling, but is due almost entirely to the trick of throwing under the measuring tape the two big muscles of the shoulder, the pectoralis major in front and the latissimus dorsi behind.

In the second place, such straining of the muscles and of the bony cartilaginous structures of the chest does not increase actual breathing power, but through stiffening the chest, really limits the breathing. This will possibly surprise you and you will ask why. Simply because proper breathing requires above all things, flexibility of the chest; and the straining of the chest necessary to gain unusual "expansion" so stiffens it that this flexibility is to a large extent lost.

The fallacy is in assuming that because an athlete can expand his chest four, seven or more inches, he inhales more air with each breath. Another fact overlooked or unknown by those who lay such stress on chest expansion is that the chest at the point measured is far less expanded in normal breathing than other parts of the trunk—the back and abdomen.

Thus we can see that while in a prize fight, as in any other form of physical effort, great breathing power is essential; still, large "chest expansion," so far from insuring great breathing power, limits it for the reasons I have explained.

So in making your prophecies on the outcome of this much talked of battle, beware of laying too much stress on the tales told by the tape measure; for the tape in athletics is a gay deceiver. Girth of muscle does not mean strength; "chest expansion" does not mean respiratory power. The outcome of the Jeffries-Johnson battle will be determined not so much by brawn as by brain, not so much by actual punching power as by endurance, elusiveness, ring generalship and temperament—the last most of all. If Johnson wins it will be because of his remarkable temperament.

TWO GAMES TONIGHT IN BASKETBALL

A double header will be played in the independent basketball league series this evening in Exmouth Y. M. C. A. rooms. The first game will be between Algonquins and Y. M. C. A. and the second between Exmouth and Exmouth. A return match will be played in this city at a date to be advised later.

TEAMS ELECT CAPTAINS FOR GYM MEET

George Melrose of the High School was on Saturday elected captain of the school boys athletic team that will compete next Saturday night against the Y.M.C.A. business boys team at the Association gymnasium.

BLACKS IN A WALK OVER

Alley Team Piles up a Total of 1354 Timbers Against Pick of City League— Taking all Four Points.

There is no use in talking, that quintette representing Black's Alleys, and sporting the Red and Black colors are the fastest combination in the bowling business down this way. They have proved this time and time again and on Saturday evening they added a fresh bunch of scalps to their belts, by defeating what was supposed to be the fastest quintette in the City League, landing a four point victory from them.

True, the picked team was a little off, but the alley team did not necessarily have to take advantage of this fact, to upset a total of 1354 timbers. In the first string Tommy Wilson's total of 123 went a long way towards doing the trick and the other team won out handily. In the second and third they did likewise and finally secured a team total of 1354 to the picked team's 1238.

The alley team had two new men in the line-up and they acquitted themselves very creditably. Bailey made an especially good showing securing an average of 94. Moore, the other new one got a bad start and the hoodoo of bad breaks stuck to him all through the game. The same hoodoo perched on H. Black's shoulder. He threw it off in the second but it came back again. T. L. Wilson led the bunch with an average of 87.3. Chip Olive started off fairly well and at the last of it had them dropping all round him. For the losers Machum and McLellan were high with 84.2. Pete Sinclair "had them" too, getting it very bad in the second. Gilmore's first two were up to his usual good mark, but although he "put them right over" in the second, no "strikes" were called. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Rows include Olive, Bailey, Moore, Wilson, Black, Machum, McLellan, Stanton, Sinclair, Gilmore.

A new three string record was hung up on Black's Alleys on Saturday by D. McLellan, who cleared the alleys of 366 timbers in the three strings. The strings were: 135, 113, 118. The record was formerly held by H. C. Olive with 363. Mr. McLellan followed this up with 7 more high strings, netting him a total of 1047 for ten strings. Some bowling? Well!

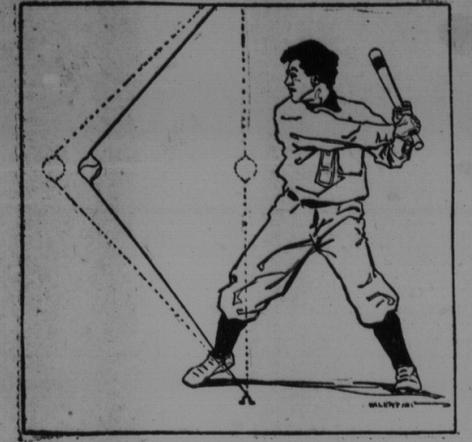
SATURDAY'S RESULTS AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Table of sports results including Oxford, Harvard, and other teams with scores for various events like basketball, tennis, and track.

FRANK ISBELL IS GRANTED HIS RELEASE

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Frank Isbell, the first baseman of the Chicago Americans, was granted his unconditional release by President Charles A. Comiskey today, all the major league clubs having granted waivers. Isbell is a part owner of the Wichita Western League club, and next season will act as the playing manager of that team.

Fox Griffith Is Out With Home Trainer



GRIFFITH'S BATTING PRACTICE INVENTION.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—Resourceful Clark Griffith, leader of the Reds, is determined to make Bob Bescher, his crack base stealing outfielder, the Ty Cobb of the National League and to this end is doing his best to make Bescher bat left-handed.

Griffith sent Bescher a batting device which originated in the fertile brain of "The Fox," with orders to stand up and whack away from the south side by the hour.

The device consists of a regulation league ball, sewed inside an extra cover, to which about rubber cords are attached. One of the cords is fastened to the ceiling and the other to the floor, so that the ball swings about in a high arc.

When struck the flexible cord yards the ball to swing several yards and it returns with great speed. Then it is time for the batter to get away with the club and soak the sphere again. It surely promises large things for the batting eye.

Bescher, who is a big, strong fellow, is naturally left-handed, but unfortunately he was coached to bat right-handed when a kid and has swung from the far side of the plate ever since. He is so fast that he would beat out many an infield hit batting left-handed, and he has the strength in his left arm to do it, as soon as he gets accustomed to the shift.

Griffith has ordered Bescher to bat from the left side only with the new machine, and says he is confident he will have a wonder in the youngster when the season opens.

CANUCKS WIN IN UNITED STATES

Roe of Toronto Lowers Skating Record and Goulding of the Same Burg Wins Two Mile Walk.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—An international record was made at the championship skating races here tonight, the mile and a half being done in 4 minutes, 10 seconds by Roe of Toronto.

George Goulding, of Toronto, won a two-mile walk from Leibold of Buffalo.

BRUSH SAYS HE INTENDS TO STAY IN

New York, Jan. 20.—Notwithstanding any solicitous efforts which may have been made to retire him as president of the New York baseball club, of the National league, Mr. John T. Brush, "allowed" yesterday that he thought of retaining the position a while longer.

"I know nothing whatever in regard to the story, rumor or whatever one may choose to call it," said he, "than that it appears to have originated in Orange, N. J., and to Orange, N. J. I must refer you for any information which is to be obtained. I am perfectly willing that Orange shall go the limit in conversing upon the subject, and as a matter of fact I should really like to hear for my own amusement what Orange has to say."

"I shall fortify and continue to try to hold my office against all invasion. A precedent has been established in the city in which a city official took possession of his office and held it against the enemy. I now publicly announce that I am holding my office. I don't believe it will be necessary for me to have a hole cut in the door and receive my meals through the opening, but if it comes to that I shall be reconciled to the inevitable and I shall even go so far as to arrange for an aeroplane to make what exists and entrances are deemed advisable.

"I return thanks to my friends who have filled my office with condolences and expressions of regret. I am glad that I was here in person to receive them, and I expect to be here in person for some time, more particularly as I seem to be in better health than I have been for many days. I hope to give the baseball fans New York a better baseball team this season than they have had any year since I owned the club, and again I repeat that Orange, N. J., may get on the telephone and reveal in conversation if it wishes to do so. That's all I know about changes in the New York baseball club, present or problematical."

land, Ohio, and has made a fortune in coke, coal and iron. James Butler, who knows these gentlemen intimately, said yesterday that their decision to race on a large scale would prove a better thing for the city than the new stable will be trained by Max Hirsch, the young horseman who won some good races with the filly Livonia ten years ago and then sold her for \$6,000 to S. C. Hildreth.

Boer Unholz and Johnny Summers fought twenty rounds to a draw at Madison Square Garden, near Sydney, N.S.W., on Wednesday. The fight was billed as a world's championship affair, but the result was a disappointment to the large crowd present. Unholz and Summers may meet in another encounter soon or Jimmy Britt may be matched with one of them. Australasian seem to be very easy marks for Promoter McIntosh.

The need of a cool headed manager is indicated by Ketchel's constantly shifting plans these days. Because of conflicting announcements nobody seems to know just what to expect from the erratic Michigan pugilist. Ten days ago Ketchel was preparing to visit England in search of a battle with Tom Thomas. Then he announced that he would fight Joe Thomas in Philadelphia. After that came word that he would meet McGann, the Pittsburg slugger in Memphis, while the latest information is that Ketchel has purchased a small island near Grand Rapids and will spend six months there in retirement. Meanwhile Ketchel has turned down an offer of \$700 a week from a vaudeville manager and says he doesn't need the money.

Fred Lake, the new manager of the Doves, has returned to Boston from Pittsburg with an unmistakable grudge. He says he tried to make several trades while in the Smoky City but that other managers held him up in road agent fashion. Lake is not an exception to the general rule. Nearly every manager in the big leagues who is anxious to strengthen his team has discovered that there is no charity in baseball. So many team handshakes have been good broken in past deals that the average offer to trade players is regarded with suspicion.

The best argument against the adoption of the 168 game schedule by the National League, as used by conservative baseball men, is the fact that in spite of the opening of the world's series last fall on October 8 the windup on October 16 the weather was entirely too cold for comfort in many of the games. As a result it is pointed out that if the world's series this year does not begin until after October 16 the weather may be so unfavorable that a fair test of the rival pennant winners' relative strength may not be possible, while the attendance and receipts may fall off to an alarming degree.

LYNCH READY TO MIX WITH ALL COMERS

Alf Lynch, lightweight champion of Quebec, who has been in the city for the past few weeks, will start training today under the direction of Hazen Campbell of West Side. Mr. Campbell will also act as Lynch's manager and backer and announces that he is willing to back Lynch against anything in America at 110 pounds single.

Campbell ought to know what he is talking about as he has put some of the fastest of local boxers into shape for their best fights. Among these are included Mysterious Billy Smith and Eddie Connelley.

Lynch is no slouch at the fighting game and has met such men as "Beane" the man who put it all over Beth McLeod and Tommy Murphy who is now completing arrangements to fight Hamilton Nelson for the lightweight championship of the world. The former he defeated with little difficulty and with the latter the bout ended in a draw, although many who witnessed the bout were of the opinion that Lynch should have had the decision.

POLICE MEET GOES OVER TO FRIDAY

Owing to the ice in Victoria rink being very soft on account of mild weather, it was decided to postpone the policemen's sports which were to have been held this evening, until Friday evening, Feb. 4. The entries will remain open until Thursday evening. Up to the present about 130 entries have been received for the different events and these include all of the speedy ones and several new skaters who are said to be "dark horses."

JACK O'BRIEN AND WALCOTT ARE MATCHED

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Articles for a ten-round fight between English Jack O'Brien, champion of the world's welterweight championship and Joe Walcott the Barbados demon, were signed here this afternoon. Jack Johnson arranged the bout. The pair will meet next Friday night in Buffalo, ten rounds being the limit. The Englishman is a crack scrapper and has risen to the top of his class through sheer cleverness and fighting ability.

NEW YORK MAY INVADE MINOR LEAGUE

New York, Jan. 20.—Baseball fans discussed with interest today the report that minor league invasion of Greater New York was well under way through a proposition to place an Eastern League team in the Bronx Borough. The report had it that the Montreal team was the intended invader.

Nearly half a million people live in the Bronx district, a territory not tapped extensively for patronage either by the National or American League Clubs because of transportation inconveniences. It is argued that this section of the city would support a high class league team as well or better than some outlying sections of Metropolitan territory now represented in baseball organizations, such as Jersey City and Newark.

Whether the consent of the big league owners could be secured is the question bothering the promoters of the move, who are declared to have ample financial backing.

FOUGHT TO DRAW. San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Cyclone Johnny Thompson of Illinois, and Young Tommy McCarthy of San Francisco, fought twenty furious rounds to a draw here last night. The fight was one of the fastest lightweight battles fought on the coast in years. Each man scored a knock-down.

MEMPHIS WINS. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29.—George Memic defeated Frank Picato in ten fast rounds at the Pacific A. C. last night. Memic was the aggressor and roughing it and at lightning he outclassed Picato, although the latter showed more cleverness at long range boxing.

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME.—Westerly and north-westerly winds, fair and colder, with snow flurries.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30.—Today light snow falls have been general throughout southwestern Ontario and in the St. Lawrence Valley, while since Saturday gales with rain have prevailed in the Maritime Provinces, where clearing weather is now obtainable. In all parts the weather has been remarkably mild.

Table with columns for location (Winnipeg, Fargo, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax) and weather details (Min., Max., Wind, Clouds).

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Forecast:—Snow flurries followed by clearing Monday. Tuesday, fair, with much change in temperature, light variable winds, becoming moderate west.

AROUND THE CITY

Working Steamers on Sunday. Speaking in Portland Methodist church yesterday morning, Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance said that within the past three years over 100,000 men in Canada had been allowed their freedom on Sunday through the efforts of the Alliance. In the afternoon in St. George's church he spoke of the Lord's Day Alliance investigating the matter of working the steamers at Sand Point on Sunday. They were considering, he said, whether it were as necessary as the steamship companies stated. In the evening Mr. Moore preached in Centenary.

The Rival Pilot Boats. There have been no further developments in regard to the proposed race between the pilot boats Defender and Howard D. Troop. The \$150 deposited with The Standard by the Troop owners still remains uncovered. The Defender men insist that the Troop should race them for the pennant and number, while the Troop owners argue that they do not feel compelled to race, as they would have nothing whatever to gain by winning. There will likely be a meeting of the pilot commissioners shortly when the matter will be discussed.

Printers Make Merry. The wet weather on Saturday evening did not dampen the spirits of those who had planned to attend the annual Printer's Drive and two crowded duckboats loaded with merry-makers left King Square about six o'clock, driving out to Torryburn, where an excellent supper was partaken of at the Chalmers House. After the good things had been disposed of, a programme was carried out in which the following took part: Addresses, James McKinley, Alex. Allison; Solos, John Hopkins, Guy Smith, Fred Dodge, J. Colwell, P. Whelpley. After the programme concluded a dance was held and the party returned to the city.

The Seaman's Mission. Owing to the unfavorable weather on Saturday the young ladies from the different churches who were canvassing for funds for the Seaman's Mission were unable to continue their work and it has been decided to postpone the campaign today and tomorrow. One thousand dollars is now in sight and it is expected the hands of the clock will move much nearer the goal before the collecting is ended. On Saturday evening Rev. R. Heine delivered a temperance address at the institute and at the close solemnized the pledge. Last night Rev. J. J. McCaskill was the speaker and tonight Rev. Dr. O'Reilly will deliver an address on temperance.

The Erin Street Fire. Mr. A. E. Hamilton has not yet decided whether he will rebuild his wood working factory, but will probably know definitely by Wednesday. His employees have offered him every encouragement and the outside men have offered to do two weeks' work without wages, while the inside men are willing to work for a week or longer. This morning a crew of men will begin the work of clearing away the debris and picking out lumber which the fire may not have reached. Mr. E. M. Fairweather and Mr. E. L. Philips, who have been appointed by the fire underwriters to inspect the ruins of the building and appraise the loss did not begin their work on Saturday as was expected, owing to the safe not being in a fit condition to be opened. They will begin operations this morning.

Abstainers Are Intemperate. That temperance means moderation, and that the abstainer is intemperate as well as the man who drinks to excess was one of the points emphasized by Rev. W. H. Cassop, port chaplain for the Church of England, in the course of a sermon preached yesterday morning at St. John's (Stone) church. Rev. Mr. Cassop spoke on temperance which he said was a subject that was especially appropriate as the Lenten season was soon to commence. Temperance, he pointed out, should not be applied mainly to one of the activities or pleasures of life but to all. Some people appeared to be of the opinion that temperance meant abstinence from alcoholic beverages. Such was not the case. It had a much broader interpretation and should be applied to every activity of life when there was apt to be lack of restraint.

Prisoner Was Found Guilty. A large number attended the mock trial held in St. Peter's, M. A. rooms yesterday afternoon, and the proceedings afforded much amusement. One of the members of the association, Vincent Elton, was charged with breaking into the rooms and willfully damaging the bowling alleys. Several witnesses were examined on both sides, and after hearing the evidence, judgment was given against the prisoner who was sentenced to two years in prison. T. F. Walsh and A. P. Delaney conducted a very able case for the prosecution and James Martin and J. B. Dever were for the defence. J. Perley Lunney acted as judge and Frank Burke as clerk of the court. This was the first mock trial ever held in the rooms and was attended with so much success it is likely that others will be held during the season.

Giant Waves Sweep Boys From Breakwater

Fred Swift and Roy McLean Carried Into West Channel Yesterday Afternoon—Desperate Struggle Before Launch Came to the Rescue—Rough Weather in the Bay—Innishowen Head Exposed to Fury of the Waves.

Interested in their play with little thought for the flying spray and wind driven waves, which swept over the Negro town breakwater, yesterday afternoon two Carleton lads, Fred Smith and Roy Frye, were carried away by a heavy sea, which caught them unawares and swept them from the rocks and into the West channel. They were nearly drowned before their rescue was effected by some men in a gasoline launch. Their experience was one which they will not soon forget.

The boys were engaged in playing the fascinating game of "follow the leader" and the lad in the lead ventured far out in the breakwater. The biting wind blew the spray in their faces but they ran on and had nearly reached the light at the end of the breakwater, when a breaker dashed high over the rocks and carried both lads into the dangerous eddies of the West channel. Both boys had learnt how to swim and sought in vain to face the tide and scramble back on the rocks. Fortunately the current carried them into the harbor and once in the lee shore of the breakwater they were able to keep up without much difficulty by seizing hold of some drift deals.

HIGH COST OF LIVING WILL BE CONSIDERED AT MEETING TONIGHT

Meat Strike May Spread To St. John—Agitation To Place Working Men In Common Council.

A call to St. John workmen to meet tonight to discuss the high cost of living, housing conditions of the poor, high rents, etc., has been issued and the famous meat strike which has prevailed in United States cities may find a counterpart here. The meeting will be held in McLean's building, Union street, beginning at 8 o'clock and men and women are invited. J. M. Eastwood, president of local union of the Socialist party of Canada, speaking last evening of the subjects for discussion said that facts would be presented showing that rents had almost doubled in the last five or six years. A small flat which was \$8 a few years ago was now \$10 a month and probably the price meant four rooms. Many of the places were like pigstys and it was almost impossible for a laboring man to get a decent home. He also spoke of the prices for food necessities and the advance in recent years. The middlemen were robbing the people, he claimed. Everyone had a nibble. The purpose of the meeting, Mr. Eastwood explained was to call the attention of the people to these things and to agitate for the election of workmen to the common council.

SEAL MUST FACE CHARGE OF THEFT FROM RUBBER CO

Young Englishman Deeper In The Toils—Goods Of Former Employers Found In His Rooms On Saturday.

Since the arrest on Thursday evening of the young Englishman, James Robert Seal, there have been sensational developments and as day succeeds day, new charges of various kinds are being placed opposite the prisoner's name on the records of the police. If the charges against the youthful prisoner can be proved, the officers believe that they have captured one of the most dangerous criminals at large in the city for some years.

On Saturday evening a new charge was entered against Seal for having stolen from the Merchants Rubber Co. the following articles: 8 pairs of over-shoes, 3 pairs of rubbers, 1 pair of felt slippers and 1 rubber pocket. About three weeks ago Seal resigned for and secured a position as shipper with the Rubber Company. Later it was discovered that articles were being missed and although unable to account for the disappearance of the goods, suspicion did not rest on the trusted shipper. About two weeks ago Seal resigned his position with the company. When the management heard of his arrest they at once became suspicious that he might have had some hand in the disappearance of numerous articles, while in their employ and immediately notified the police. Detective Kilten made a thorough search in Seal's rooms, on Peters street where the above named articles were discovered. Further hearing on the other charges against Seal will be resumed in the police court before Magistrate Ritchie at 10 o'clock this morning.

Pharmaceutical Examination Results. The semi-annual examination of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society was held on the 27th and 28th instants. Those passing the examination in general subjects were: Miss Edith L. M. Allan, Gordon C. Morrell, Miss Ursula H. Whalley, Douglas Woodley, Wm. H. O'Connor. Those passing the final examinations were George K. Bell, Harold Clarke, Watson Dunlop, J. Benson Mahoney, Lawrence M. White, John H. Troy. The examiners were Dr. G. U. Hay, general subjects; M. V. Paddock, chemistry; A. D. Johnston, dispensing; E. K. W. Ingraham, materia medica.

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