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British Railway Strike Nearing End, Is View In London

KING FROST REVERES 36 BELOW

RAILWAYS' STRIKE IS NEARING END

Managers and Engineers and Firemen Hold Conference in London.

REPORTS CONFLICT

Motormen in London Appeal to Leaders to Call Them Out.

(By Canadian Press.)
London, Jan. 28.—The public this morning was encouraged to hope for an early end of the railway strike as a result of yesterday's negotiations, in which the emergency committee of the Trades Union Congress, the railway managers and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen all had a part.

It was the first time since the break a week ago that the representatives of the companies had met the men. The conference, lasting nearly six hours, adjourned after midnight when J. Bromley, secretary of the striking union, went to a meeting of the railwaymen and exclaimed: "I am a bringer of good news. I feel confident that some things to which we objected will soon cease to exist. I would not give you hopeful words unless I was sure of my ground."

Basis of Settlement.
He concluded by urging the strikers to stand firm. Conflicting reports are current as to the supposed basis of settlement, some suggesting a partial acquiescence on one side, some on the other. Neither the managers nor the men have made an official statement. The motormen in the London subways again appealed to their leaders last night to call them out, but were urged to continue work pending the result of negotiations with the company.

UNITE TO KEEP OUT THE HOHENZOLLERNS

Terms of Treaty of France and Czechoslovakia Are Announced in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Under the terms of the treaty signed at the French Foreign Office on Friday by Premier Poincaré and Doctor Edouard Beneš, the Czech-Slovakia agree to adopt common measures to prevent a return of the Hohenzollern dynasty to Germany. Both countries also undertake to act together in all matters threatening their common security and to submit to arbitration or the international court controversial questions not susceptible of diplomatic settlement. They further agree to defend the integrity of existing treaties in which they are both concerned and to consult one another before concluding new agreements.

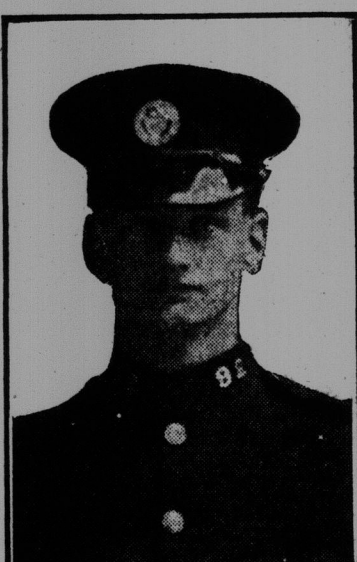
To Test Sudbury For Hard Coal

Toronto, Jan. 28.—According to a statement last night by A. F. Coyne the supposed hard coal area at Sudbury is to be definitely tested this year by U. S. interests under whose auspices leasing for drilling tests was now under way.

Girl Baby For Italian Princess

Rome, Jan. 28.—Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, yesterday gave birth to a daughter. On April 8, of last year, she was married to Count Calvi Di Bergolo, a captain in the Italian cavalry and one of Italy's war heroes.

Hero of Sunday Morning's Fire



POLICEMAN PERCY GANTER.

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GRANITES TRIM CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Win Their First Hockey Game at Olympics by the Score of 3 to 0.

Chamonix, Jan. 28.—Canada defeated Czechoslovakia 3 to 0 in the Olympic hockey game today.

Canada led by eight goals to nothing at the end of the first period. Chamonix, Jan. 28.—The U. S. hockey team scored an easy victory in its first match in the winter sports of the Olympic games today defeating the Belgian team by the score of 19 to 0.

Switzerland Wins.
In the first of the games Sweden defeated Switzerland, the score being 9 to 0.

The Swedish puck chasers completely outplayed their opponents, and it was a tame affair for those who are familiar with the brand of hockey that is played by the big league teams in Canada.

Wire Briefs

Berlin, Jan. 28.—While a memorial meeting for Lenin was in progress in a Berlin theatre last night, a large crowd outside shouted: "Down with the Schupos (Protection police), down with capital."

Toulon, France, Jan. 28.—The report of the committee that investigated the destruction of the dirigible Dixmude reached no definite conclusion, but accepts as most plausible the hypothesis that the ship was struck by lightning.

Tokio, Jan. 28.—Field Marshal Viscount Yoshimichi Hazagawa, aged 75, senior military hero, or elder statesman, and one of Japan's most famous militarists, died yesterday after an illness of two weeks.

Stockholm, Jan. 28.—Swedish sporting authorities deny that Sweden has protested against Anders Haugen, Hans Hansen and Ragnar Omvedt representing the U. S. in skiing events at the winter sports at Chamonix.

Athens, Jan. 28.—Scores of persons have been frozen to death in the exceptionally cold weather that prevails throughout Greece. One message from Saloniki says that three soldiers and 156 civilians living under canvas shelters had died of exposure.

Glacé Bay, N. S., Jan. 28.—That tomorrow afternoon will see the end of negotiations of the wage agreement between the representatives of the Dominion Coal Company and the U. M. W. is more than probable, but what the outcome of the conference will be can only be conjectured.

11 DEAD IN GAS BLAST IN STATES

Explosion Follows Lighting of an Oil Lamp When Daughter Calls.

FAMILY WIPED OUT

Rhode Island Two-Family House is Scene of Tragedy.

(By Canadian Press.)

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 28.—Eleven persons were killed by a gas explosion in a two-family house at Cumberland Hill, Pawtucket, early today. Mrs. Michael Conway, who complained of the odor of gas. Mrs. Conway lit a lamp and the explosion which destroyed the house followed.

New Success For X-Ray Is Claimed

London, Jan. 28.—A method by which X-rays photographs can be taken of the veins and arteries in the living body is reported to have been discovered by Dr. A. Bergery and Dr. S. Hissard, of Frankfurt-on-Main.

Hitherto the contrast between the blood and the surrounding tissues in the living body has been too slight to produce distinctive shadows on the X-rays plate. The Frankfurt doctors, by injecting a harmless salt of strontium in the blood-vessels, claim to produce such strong shadows that the most minute ramifications of the veins and arteries can be seen.

Fewer Babies Born in France

Paris, Jan. 28.—The French birth rate continues to decline, according to statistics published by the French national birth rate alliance. In Paris, the number of births in 1923, according to this source, was 46,400 against 48,000 in 1922.

The total decrease for the ten principal cities of France in the same two years was 1,600.

The number of marriages in these ten cities dwindled with even greater rapidity the figures for the last three years being 89,000 in 1923; 63,800 in 1922 and 73,000 in 1921.

Winnipeg Hero Is Honored in Death

(British United Press.)
London, Jan. 28.—To a Winnipeg man belongs the honor of having erected to his memory the first individual war memorial among the many tablets commemorating the brave deeds of various Scottish Clans in the edifice known popularly as the "Highlanders Memorial."

The memorial in question is devoted to the memory of McLeod the Winnipeg V. C. and was unveiled last night at a most impressive service in the Glasgow church.

Kitchener Amateur Talks With England

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 28.—A local radio amateur, Harry Linke, has established what is probably the Canadian record for long distance radio work. Last night he succeeded in establishing two-way communication with an amateur in London, England. They exchanged messages for some time, when the signals gradually faded.

Boosts Trade With The West Indies

Halifax, Jan. 28.—"Everything we produce they want and everything they produce we want," said Hans J. Logan, M. P., Amherst, when he arrived from the West Indies, where he has been since early in December. He was speaking of the possibilities of trade with the islands and declared that a great field for commercial intercourse was being neglected by Canada.

Death Sentence Has Been Commuted

Athens, Jan. 28.—The death sentences against Gena Gargalidis and Leonardopoulos, and three colonels for their part in the recent counter-revolution have been commuted to five years' imprisonment under a decree signed by the regent. Eighty-six other officers are given pardons.

Revives Question When Is Man Drunk?

London, Jan. 28.—A clear definition of drunkenness is declared by the British Medical Journal to be necessary in view of the tendency of magistrates to deal more severely with cases of drunken motor-car drivers.

The crucial question, the journal says, as to whether a man's brain is so clouded that he is unfit to be in charge of a car is one which must be decided by common sense, and scientific tests can give very little help.

An skilled musician who is also a chronic drunkard may be able to play when he is too drunk to stand. A writing test is much more severe for a manual worker than for a clerk. Consequently it is very difficult to devise a fair test for drunkenness based on the performance of skilled movements, because the tests depend so largely on the degree of practice the individual has in the subject.

The appointment of an expert to examine all cases in a given area, for the sake of uniformity, is suggested.

WILL BE GREAT LONDON TERMINUS

Victoria Station, Well Known to Thousands of Canadians Who Served in France.

London, Jan. 28.—Victoria Station which is known to many thousands of Canadians who served in France to be replanned and made, in the course of a year or so, into one great terminus.

When the new scheme is carried out, Victoria will become one of the finest, and probably the second largest, railway stations in the world. It will have its own platform, the longest being 1,800 feet in extent and its twenty-four acres in extent and will be substantially greater, for the Brighton section alone is fourteen acres.

What makes the Brighton Station larger than it seems to be is the great length of its platforms, the longest of which runs out to 1,500 ft., which is considerably longer than either Liverpool's (900 ft.) or Waterloo's (880 ft.).

Though Liverpool-street is the second largest station in London, it is not so large as the Waterloo in Edinburgh, which is eighteen acres in extent and contains nineteen platforms, the longest being 1,800 feet, thus beating Victoria by 180 feet, though it must be borne in mind that it has not a terminal, but a through station.

OXFORD FOUNDRY IS PREY OF FLAMES

Loss of \$40,000 is Reported in Fire This Morning With Thermometer 20 Below.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 28.—The Oxford Foundry Co., located at Oxford, 20 miles from Amherst, was burned out this morning, a clean sweep being made of the buildings with the exception of the front end of the offices. The loss is placed at \$40,000. Fire started in the moulding shop between the hours of six and seven o'clock, and rapidly swept through this structure, next catching the machine shop and then carrying to the office building.

With the thermometer marking twenty below zero the fire fighters of little wooden town were faced with a difficult task, and while they were unable to control the spread of the flames among the buildings of the Oxford Foundry Company, they prevented the ignition of P. B. Evans' wholesalers, and the Oxford Furniture Company, a few streets distance away.

Henry Woods of Oxford is manager of the foundry, which manufactures saw mills, boilers, and mill engines. Between 20 and 40 men were employed. The insurance is carried by Douglas and Rogers of Amherst.

JOHN SHARPE DEAD

He Had Served at Rideau Hall Under Eight Governor-Generals.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—John Sharpe, who had served at Rideau Hall under eight governor-generals, died on Saturday night at the advanced age of 85 years. He was born in London, Eng., and came to Canada in 1863.

Mr. Sharpe's employment at the government house extended for over 40 years prior to his retirement twelve years ago. He served under the regiments of eight governor-generals, died on Saturday night at the advanced age of 85 years.

Los Angeles, Jan. 28.—George Lyons, pitcher, and Tony Rego, catcher, of the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast League, have been traded for five players. Wayne Wright, pitcher; Charles Root, pitcher; John Billings, catcher; Bill Whaley, infielder; and Cedric Durst, outfielder, of the St. Louis Americans.

MITCHELL IS ON TRIAL IN BOW STREET

Evidence Given Against Former P. E. I. Immigration Official.

FRAUD IS CHARGED

Sold Land to English Officers, Who Believed Government was Acting.

(By Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 28.—Andrew Fraser Mitchell, a former Prince Edward Island immigration officer, charged with obtaining money from ex-officers of the Indian army by false pretences in a land selling scheme, was on trial in Bow street court on Saturday, the case having been adjourned from December 29. The hearing was later again adjourned until last Saturday.

Prosecuting counsel said the defendant had taken offices in the Haymarket, and on note paper lined that an ambassador would use and headed by the arms of Prince Edward Island, he advertised a scheme for settling officers on land for fox breeding. The letter said the land belonged to the government of P. E. Island and that he had been authorized to sell it. Several officers, believing it was a government scheme and that their money would be perfectly safe, parted with large sums to Mitchell for land.

In addition to Captain R. B. Quinn, he said, two other officers were defrauded. One of them went to P. E. Island and gave evidence before a government commission which had been appointed to investigate the scheme. He had also interviewed the Premier of the island, said the prosecuting counsel, and as a result had returned to England and was now available as a witness.

Disposal of Money.
Replying to the magistrate, who asked what had been done with the money, counsel for the defence said that large part of it had been sent to Canada "to certain public men there for the purpose of the scheme and they have it."

Capt. Quinn, in his evidence, said he had paid \$22 for land and a bungalow. The witness added that he had known that Mitchell was running the scheme as a private individual he would not, he said, have put a sixpence into it.

Cross-examined, the witness said Mitchell had told him that the Premier of the island was interested in the scheme. Something was said also about Hon. John Sinclair, a member of the Dominion cabinet, being interested. The witness took that as natural since the scheme took that as natural government affair. Nothing had been said about Sinclair providing aid. He was quite sure, however, that Mitchell said it was government land he was selling. The witness added that he had not received land, foxes or bungalow and had also failed to get back any money.

ON 115 MILE WALK

Woman M. P. Refuses Train Ride Because Railway Strike Is On.

London, Jan. 28.—Miss Dorothy Jewson, the new Labor member of the House of Commons for Norwich, started yesterday with a woman friend to walk from London to Norwich, a distance of 115 miles, to fulfill an engagement to address her constituents. Several trains were available, but Miss Jewson refused to use one, saying that she regarded the men working them as strike-breakers, in view of the fact that a railway strike is now in progress.

Irishman Beats Norse on Skis

Grand Beach, Mich., Jan. 28.—Barney Rely, an Irishman from Colesburg, Minn., defeated the Norsemen at their own game when he took first honors in class A events at the second annual tournament of the Grand Beach Ski Club yesterday.

He piled up a total of 289 points, leading Sven Wehavan, Milwaukee, by fifteen points. Alf Johnson, Chicago, took third with 228 points and Einar Jensen, Chicago, fourth, with 236.

BASEBALL TRADE

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To Carry Honors



Marion Wolff (above) of the Washington (D. C.) Seminary, will represent her school at a beauty contest to be held soon. The other contestants will have to be pretty good to win, won't they?

Got His First Job at Eight Years

Old; Has Been Working 92 Years

London, Jan. 28.—George Gant Barkstones, of Nottingham, a former carrier and a Wesleyan Methodist local preacher of many years' standing, has just celebrated his 100th birthday. He started work on the land when eight years old, and still looks after the stock on his small holding, thus completing a record of 92 years of unbroken toil.

In his first job as a ploughman he was kept in return for his labor, later being given a penny a day. Even as a young man he was never paid more than \$20 a year in wages. His fortunes improved when he married the pretty daughter of a local innkeeper.

On his frequent visits to Nottingham he learned shorthand, and he attributes much of his success to this accomplishment, which he found of great assistance in juggling down his sermons.

His memories of old stage coaches, which were wont to sweep disdainfully past him in his carrier's cart, are associated with many incidents on the road. Stage coaches were allowed to travel ten miles an hour, and carriers' carts only four. Mr. Barkstones once went as fast as five miles an hour, and was reported for furious driving.

During the recent election he walked a mile to record his vote. His wife died 20 years ago, and only four of their 13 children are now living. Sydney Melbourne, a well-known entertainer, is his grandson.

\$1,000,000 FIRE

Flames Sweep Through Main Street in Littleton, New Hampshire Town.

Littleton, N. H., Jan. 28.—Fire swept the north side of the main street here today, causing damage estimated at one million dollars.

Two hotels, a theatre and two business blocks were destroyed. The first reports were that no lives were lost and that the fire was under control.

MANY SOLDIERS WILL RECALL HIM

Col. Ronald Bruce Campbell Gives up Post as Physical Training Inspector.

London, Jan. 28.—Col. Ronald Bruce Campbell, D. S. O., has just relinquished his appointment as Inspector of Physical Training in the Aldershot Command and retires from the Army. Few men have done more for army sport in general and hundreds of thousands of men who were coaxed into fitness by that early-morning parade which they used to detest so sincerely owe him a debt of gratitude.

EDMUNSTON COLDEST IN PROVINCE

Woodstock Has the Second Lowest Temperature, With 25 Below.

19 LOWEST HERE

Milder Weather is Predicted in Forecast Report From Toronto.

King Frost wrapped his arms about St. John and other parts of New Brunswick Saturday night in a very embracing but chilly manner. Old-timers who felt his grip were carried back many years and started to figure out when they had experienced such cold weather.

Opinions differ and records are somewhat uncertain, but all were agreed the cold snap was the most severe for several years. The drop in temperature was accompanied by a northeasterly wind which reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour.

Cold weather honors went to Edmundston, where official records showed that the mercury had dropped to 36 below. Many other parts of the province recorded lower marks than St. John, where the official record was 19 below zero.

Milder weather is on the way, says Toronto forecast says. 17 Below Today

According to an official report from the Meteorological Observatory in Douglas avenue the zero weather struck St. John about 11 o'clock Saturday night and continued throughout yesterday and today. The highest reading yesterday was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the glass showed eight degrees below zero. Early this morning it was down to seventeen degrees below, but by noon had started climbing and was only seven below. In addition the gale had blown itself out and instead of forty-eight miles an hour it was down to eighteen.

Coldest Since 1920

Yesterday was, according to official records, the coldest day since January 31, 1920. On that date it registered 19.7 degrees below zero. But between that date and the memorable "cold Friday" in 1861 there were several days colder than yesterday. On "cold Friday" the official record showed 22 degrees below zero.

The wind, Sunday and today, which penetrated homes, kept householders busy endeavoring to keep warm and as a result great fires were made in wood and coal bins. Despite the vigilance of many citizens water pipes were frozen and other inconveniences experienced, while the number of fires which occurred was largely attributed to strenuous efforts to keep out the rigid temperature.

Reports From Province.

Reports received from Maritime points today show that the cold wave was quite general—

Edmundston: Yesterday morning, 36 below; today, 30 below; today, 35 below.

St. Stephen: Sunday, 21 below; today, 31 below.

Moncton: Lowest yesterday, 19 below; 20 below today; high northwest wind.

Quebec: 22 below yesterday; 28 below today.

Campbellton: 24 below Sunday morning; the lowest.

Halifax: 11 below today; 10 below yesterday.

Sydney: 6 below, lowest reported.

St. Georges Sunday, 28 degrees below zero, with a high wind blowing all day.

26 Below at Sussex.

Sussex, Jan. 28.—Yesterday was one of the coldest days in the history of Sussex. The thermometer dipped to 30 below and the high wind accompanying the low temperature kept householders busy with furnaces and stoves. During the night the wind maintained almost hurricane force. This morning it was 26 below. There were numerous freeze-ups and local plumbars had a busy time. At other points in the county extreme cold is reported this morning. Norton reports 21 below, Hampton 20, and (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

Weather Report

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Pressure is now highest over the St. Lawrence Valley and Atlantic states and lowest over the western provinces. The weather has been quite mild in the west and is quickly moderating in Ontario while from the Ottawa Valley eastward it is still very cold.

Forecasts:
Fair and milder.
Maritime — Fresh northwest winds, fair and cold. Tuesday southerly winds, fair and becoming milder.

New England — Partly cloudy and much warmer tonight and tomorrow, fresh southerly winds. Dr. Baxter pointed out that the coldest day of the season was yesterday, Jan. 28.—Temperatures:

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WOULD SEND TAX RATE UP 7 CENTS

Comment on Completed Estimates at City Hall—Salaries Discussed.

The matter of salaries and increase for this year was further discussed at the committee meeting of the council this morning. After a sharp interchange between Commissioner Frink and Mayor Fisher, the latter said he would bring in a recommendation for increases to the officials of the treasury department. The assessment this year would be nearly \$36,000 more than last year.

A delegation asked that the grant to the Playgrounds Association be increased to a grant made to the East End Improvement League. Mayor Fisher said at one stage of the proceedings that he would bring in a recommendation for increases to officials in the finance department later.

For the East End Improvement League Mr. Beidling said at present the Association and the East End Improvement League. They said, for the Playgrounds Association, that an increase of \$700 was asked. If this could not be granted they would like to have enough extra to pay an insurance premium of about \$200.

Mayor Fisher presented a list of the amounts recommended for the assessment of 1924, showing \$88,800.48 over last year. This would not affect the seven cents to the tax rate. The schools called for \$19,207.28; lights, \$20,800.00; interest and water, \$28,811.80 more than last year.

In connection with the lights it was said a part of the increase was due to making provision for payment of 15 months this year to the end of the calendar year, instead of making the year at October 31, as in the past. The increase in schools was due to re-estimating more money and to extra pairs needed to care for more departments.

Commissioner Bullock moved that the estimates of the harbor department be approved. Commissioner Frink asked if this included the increases in salary named and Commissioner Bullock said it did include an increase of \$800 to the harbor master and the same amount to the city engineer.

Estimates \$35,860.45 Over Last Year as They go to Council

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The estimates as they have been recommended to council by the committee total \$35,860.45 more than last year. Following are the figures: 1924: Salaries \$271,285.15; Water \$28,811.80; Lights \$20,800.00; Police \$105,419.60; Fire \$21,151.00; Ferry \$64,126.00; Exhibition \$24.00. Total \$1,170,283.86.

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MEDAL IS GIFT TO RESCUER

Presentation Today to Sailor Who Rescued Kitten in Harbor.

A feature of the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club today was the presentation of a medal by Canon R. A. Armstrong, the president, on behalf of the S. P. C., to Alfred Richards, of the former C. G. S. Aberdeen in recognition of his bravery in plunging into the waters of the harbor to rescue a kitten that had fallen overboard from the Aberdeen last September. Canon Armstrong presided and the speaker of the day was Very Rev. Dean Tucker, of Toronto, who delivered an instructive and interesting address on Social Service.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning in the church parlors, Rev. E. Z. Thomas, F. T. Bertram, H. A. Goodwin and J. M. Rice a welcome visitor. Rev. Peter Byrce, of Toronto, who was in the chair, presided as chairman of the widows' pension committee of parliament. A paper on the "Virgin Birth" was read by Rev. E. T. Bertram.

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LOCAL NEWS

STEAMSHIPS ON WAY.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Melanaga is due to arrive in port tomorrow morning from Glasgow according to latest advices received. She is bringing 329 passengers, comprising 39 cabin and 270 third class. The Montreal is due here about the end of the week from Liverpool and Glasgow with passengers, mail and general cargo. At Liverpool she took on 87 cabin and 444 third class passengers. The cabin passengers comprise 84 adults, 12 children and one infant, and the third class 394 adults, 47 children and three infants.

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BECKWITH GOES TO HIGHER COURT

Sent Up This Morning—Variety in the Police Court.

The lure of the bright lights and "a real good time in the city" were responsible for leading a young woman from one of the rural sections of the province into a series of difficulties. They reached their culmination this morning in the police court where she was assessed the cost of a drunk. Charles Brown, sometimes known as "the military bootblack" was also up before Magistrate Henderson this morning. He was charged with creating a disturbance in the Salvation Army Hotel, St. James street. He informed the court he had become "fused up" because the boys were teasing him. He was remanded for further investigation.

Joseph H. Barbour, 49 Spring street, testified to having heard some noise on the street in front of his home at about 12:30 on the morning of Jan. 6. On looking out his window, he said he saw two men run up Spring street. He did not see the faces of either of the pair who ran away. Mr. Hamilton was subjected to a searching cross-examination by S. A. M. Skinner, who represented the accused. He still believed, he said, that Beckwith was one of the men who had assaulted him.

Beckwith was sent up for trial after pleading not guilty. The lad kissed his mother, and shook hands with his father before being taken below and across the yard to the jail.

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GEO. FULLERTON OF WEST END MISSING

Members of the detective department this morning learned that George Fullerton, aged 29 years, who is reported missing, was seen in No. 2 shed at Sand Point last Saturday afternoon. He left his home in Watson street, West St. John, about 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and until noon today had not been heard from.

The following description is given of the missing man: Height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 155 pounds; complexion, dark; scar on chin; slight twist to right jaw; wore soft green hat, long black overcoat, grey pants and black shoes. Considerable irregularly developed at the opening of today's stock market. Steals and most of the main sold firm, but fresh selling broke out in Pan-American B., which dropped 1/4, and Standard, which yielded fractionally. American Car and Foundry advanced one point and Pacific Oil moved up fractionally to a new high since 1922.

Exchange Today. New York, Jan. 28.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 45 1/2; France, 16 1/2; Italy, 42; Canada, 25 1/2. Montreal Market. Montreal, Jan. 28.—A moderate amount of business was transacted on the stock market today. The price level was exceptionally firm. Spanish River common was the most active issue, and was firmer, being up two points to the 2 1/2 high of 1923. The preferred stock was up 1/4 point to the high of 1 1/2. Antrim was up to 65 1/2, and Brompton another active spot, that stock coming up with an overnight gain of 1/4 to 5 1/4. Brazilian was up 1/4 to 45 1/2.

Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low. Atchafalaya 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2. Am Car & Foundry 117 117 117 1/2. Am Int Corp 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2. Am Locomotive 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2. Am Telephone 128 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2. Can Pac 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2. Can Pacific 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2. Can Leather 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2. Can Iron Pipe 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2. Can Telephone 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2. Calumet 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2. Corn Products 187 1/2 187 1/2 187 1/2. Cuba Sugar 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2. David Bull 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2. Erie Canal 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2. Famous Players 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2. Gen'l Electric 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2. Great Nor Fld 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2. Insulation 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2. Imperial Oil 118 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2. Kennecott 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2. Lehigh Valley 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2. MacIntyre Fld 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2. Mackay 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2. Mackay Truck 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2. Mackay Van 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2. Northern Pac 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2. N Y Central 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2. North Am 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2. National Lead 150 1/2 150 1/2 150 1/2. Pan Am 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2. Pan Am Sugar 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2. Port Ore 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2. Pullman 187 1/2 187 1/2 187 1/2. Pure Marquette 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2. Ray 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2. Phillips Petroleum 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2. Rockwell 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2. Roy & Sil 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2. Rubber 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2. Sugar 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2. Southern Pac 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2. Southern Ry 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2. Stewart Warner 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2. Standard Oil 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2. Stan Oil Ky 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2. Stan Oil Cal 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2. Standard Oil Ind 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2. Tobacco B 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2. Timken 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2. Union Pacific 180 1/2 180 1/2 180 1/2. U S Steel 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2. United Fruit 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2. Westinghouse 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2. W Y Fld 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2. N Y Fld 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2.

What's Coming in Furniture? What's going on at Marcus? Are they going to have that once-a-year Sale? A simple yes or no wouldn't tell it—Marcus will show something much bigger to announce. When? Watch the papers.

J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs 30-36 Dock St.

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VESSEL IS DRIVEN ASHORE BY THE ICE

Fourth of Bay of Islands Herring Fleet to Be Lost This Season.

Curling, Nfld., Jan. 28.—Carried ashore on Wood's Island on Saturday night by ice moving out of the Humber River, the schooner Hazel R. Hinds of St. John's, Nfld., was driven ashore. She had a cargo of 800 barrels of salt herring. This brings the number of schooners in the Bay of Islands herring fishery trade lost this season to four. The Daniel Siver was reported lost with all hands off Heatherton Jan. 5, the C. W. Nicholson was reported on Jan. 7 sunk in a storm in the Bay of St. Lawrence, and the Kenos of Lunenburg, N. S., has been missing since the end of last December.

DAZZLING KIMONO WAS BRIDE'S DRESS

Japanese Princess and Prince Regent Married on Saturday in Tokio.

Tokio, Jan. 28.—Prince Regent Hirohito was married on Saturday to Princess Nagako, eldest daughter of Prince Kuni. The ceremony was held in strict accordance with the ancient marriage ritual, ante-dating the Christian era. The royal couple exchanged bows and the bride wore a dazzling kimono. The wedding was celebrated with Shinto rites, and the royal couple took their vows in front of the Keashiki-Dokoro, or Holy of Holies, wherein are supposed to be embodied the spirits of the ancestors. Notwithstanding the recent earthquake, residents of Tokio indulged in joyous celebration of the occasion. Great crowds gathered in the streets, which were gaily decorated. Many thousands thronged the streets in the vicinity of the imperial palace for a glimpse of the royal couple. No foreigners witnessed the ceremony. The garb of the Prince was the simple dress suit of the Japanese gentleman. Prince and Princess wore the kimono of the bride which was a dazzling kimono of saffron and purple with a pattern of white and red. She carried a fan of agate wood on which appeared paintings of flowers in the morning. The bride was carried and received with all the pomp and circumstance that is still permitted to touch sacred things within one's own land. Elaborate precautions were taken to guard against any untoward incidents during the ceremony. Ten thousand police and soldiers lined the routes taken by the couple, who approached the palace by separate thoroughfares.

PIRATES LOOT SHIP

Hong-Kong, Jan. 28.—Chinese pirates traveling as first, second and third class passengers seized command of the Chinese steamer ship Hydrangea (1,100 tons), formerly a British naval sloop, near Hong-Kong, and after looting the passengers' luggage, escaped in junks. There was one casualty, a pirate accidentally shooting himself in the leg.

The Hydrangea, in command of a British captain and four British officers, was carrying 400 Chinese passengers and 800 tons of general cargo from Hong-Kong to Swatow. While most of the officers were asleep, the pirates disarmed the Indian guards and made the captain surrender his revolver and the rifles in his cabin. He was also forced to open the guard-room, in which the pirates obtained further supplies of arms and ammunition. The captain was then imprisoned in his cabin and the other officers were locked up in the cabin under a piratical guard. The pirates had brought their own pilot, who took the ship to Bas Bay, where she ran aground close to a pear-shaped reef. Meanwhile the pirates robbed all aboard of everything of value and opened the hold, from which they took piece goods and other merchandise. The value of the loot, which was taken off in wailing junks, is estimated at many thousands of dollars.

COUNTESS IS ROBBED

Youth Steals Furs and Leaps From Moving Train to Join Accomplice.

London, Jan. 28.—While the Trieste express was passing through a forest in the early morning near Vienna, Countess Franziska Attems, who was alone in a sleeping compartment, was robbed of her furs and other clothing by a young man who leaped from the train as the countess gave the alarm, according to a dispatch placed to the credit of the interest fund, and this year there had only been about \$4,000 for this purpose. Exempt Small Incomes. Mayor Fisher reported that he proposed to bring in a resolution for the exemption of small incomes, which would make some difference in the valuation, but this would not affect the estimates for this year. He read a communication from the Engineering Institute of Canada, New Brunswick Branch, using adequate remuneration for the engineers of the city. This he felt was a reason for classification of the city employees by some outside authority, and he moved that the Citizens' Research Institute be asked if they were able to undertake to classify the City of St. John salaries, and if they were able to undertake this work to present an estimate of cost. No action was taken on the motion. Commissioner Bullock moved that the estimates of the harbor department be approved.

FOUND IN DOORWAY; WAY BELOW ZERO

One of the dumbest hits "Stoney Broke in No Man's Land," as evidenced by the original Hungarians, would have been an appropriate number for Police Detective Földi to have sung to Ellen Blackwell, when the latter found him seated in a street doorway in the West End early this morning. A charge of vagrancy has been placed against Földi, with the mercury registering several degrees below zero. Földi cannot speak English, but so far as the policeman was able to find out, the man landed in Halifax on a ship bound for Detroit, but his baggage, in which his passport is located were left behind at the port of entry. A charge of vagrancy has been placed against Földi, and his case referred to the immigration authorities.

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Saturday. Str Kirsten Maersk, Cuba. Arrived Sunday. Str Minnedosa, 14,000 Sibbosa, Antwerp, Southampton and Chertouze. Str Borden, 202 West India. Str Canadian Ranger, 3951, London and Antwerp. BRITISH PORTS. Queenstown, Jan. 27.—Arr. str. Cedric, the main, N.Y. Port, Halifax. FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Jan. 26.—Arr. str. Hall-zones, Sydney, C. B. Band and good ice at Lily Lake tonight.

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The family of the late Mrs. James Purcell, of Halifax, N. S., desire to thank the members of District Military Headquarters, Military District No. 7, for floral offerings, and also sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

RUSSIAN CZAR ALIVE IN JAPAN, SAYS FORMER ROMANOF CONFIDANTE

KEEP UP BARS, SAYS LEGION

Drastic Restriction of Immigration to U. S. by Congress Predicted.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25. — (United Press).—Drastic restriction, if not complete suspension, of all immigration to the United States by the present congress was prophesied today by Garland W. Powell, national director of the Americanization Commission of the American Legion, following a poll of replies, a great majority favor some sort of restriction, Powell said.

In a few instances, senators and representatives favor closer restriction than is provided in existing laws, and a large number of the nation's lawmakers indicate a friendly sentiment toward complete exclusion of immigrants over a period of years, Powell declared.

At the fifth National Legion convention resolutions aimed at shutting the doors of America to immigrants, in order to assimilate those now in the nation.

A further resolution adopted by the veterans looks to the raising of standards of citizenship.

Among the senators favoring the Legion's attitude without qualifications are both senators from Oklahoma, R. W. Owen and J. W. Harrold; both from Arizona, Henry F. Ashurst and Ralph Cameron; both from Texas, Morris Shephard and E. B. Mayfield.

Others who expressed unqualified support of the veterans' programme were Senators Willis, Ohio; Green, Vermont; Jones, Washington; Hedden, Alabama; and Harrison of Georgia.

Approval was also given to the Legion stand, with certain qualifications, by Senators Overman, North Carolina; Watson, Indiana; Weller, Maryland; Smith, South Carolina; Sterling, South Dakota; George, Georgia; Ferris, Michigan; Lodge, Massachusetts.

From Senator Cossens of Michigan, came the only absolute dissent from the Legion's proposals. He said he felt it would be unwise to shut all entrance to this nation, but declared he was willing to hear the arguments of the Legion.

Sentiment in the House is equally strong for stringent restriction or exclusion, Powell said.

12 bands Arena tonight—Perfect ice. "MISS PEARLESS & CO." Will be presented by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Carlton Street Baptist Church, 8 o'clock, Monday night, Jan. 29, at 8 o'clock, under auspices of St. James' P. A. Tickets 50c.

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Dancing tomorrow night at Plaza by Boston Jazz Orchestra. Dance prizes. 5789-1-29

IMPORTANT MEETING. The Civic Employers' Union, Local 16,576, will hold a special meeting in the Trades and Labor Hall, Prince William street, Tuesday, Jan. 29. Matters of important business will come before the meeting. All members are requested to attend. By order of the president. 5773-1-29

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By A. H. FREDERICK.

San Francisco—Nicholas, czar of all the Russians, is alive—a prisoner in Japan of his own desire.

Intrrenched behind garden walls and thick-folliaged trees—using as protective camouflage the modesty of the house he has selected—the former ruler has found refuge in the orient.

From Madame Eugenia Gaevesky, little old white-haired lady, who makes her living here teaching languages and acting interpreter to her fellow Russians, comes this report.

Story Rouses Interest.

Her affirmative story has caused a ripple in international circles, and temporarily set aside sinister tales of butchery of the Romanof royal family in the prison castle of Ekaterinburg, July 17, 1918.

Likewise it follows close on the heels of a counter narrative, supposedly issued by the Bolshevik government to the effect that Nicholas is not only dead but his severed head is now a curiosity, preserved in alcohol, in a Russian museum.

But such accounts have not shaken Madame Gaevesky's faith.

Once an intimate of those moving in the inner circles of Russian society, and knowing well the nobility whose names were synonymous with the power of the old regime, she persists in belief of her story.

"It is indeed true," she stoutly maintains. "The little father is alive.

"Lives Hidden Life."

"Those of unquestionable veracity have told me they have seen him. "His life? Of that they cannot tell. None but his closest intimates know of that. Even his neighbors know him only as a man who shrouds himself in inconspicuousness, who shirks from contact with the streets, who is, perhaps, a little queer, a bit feeble-minded.

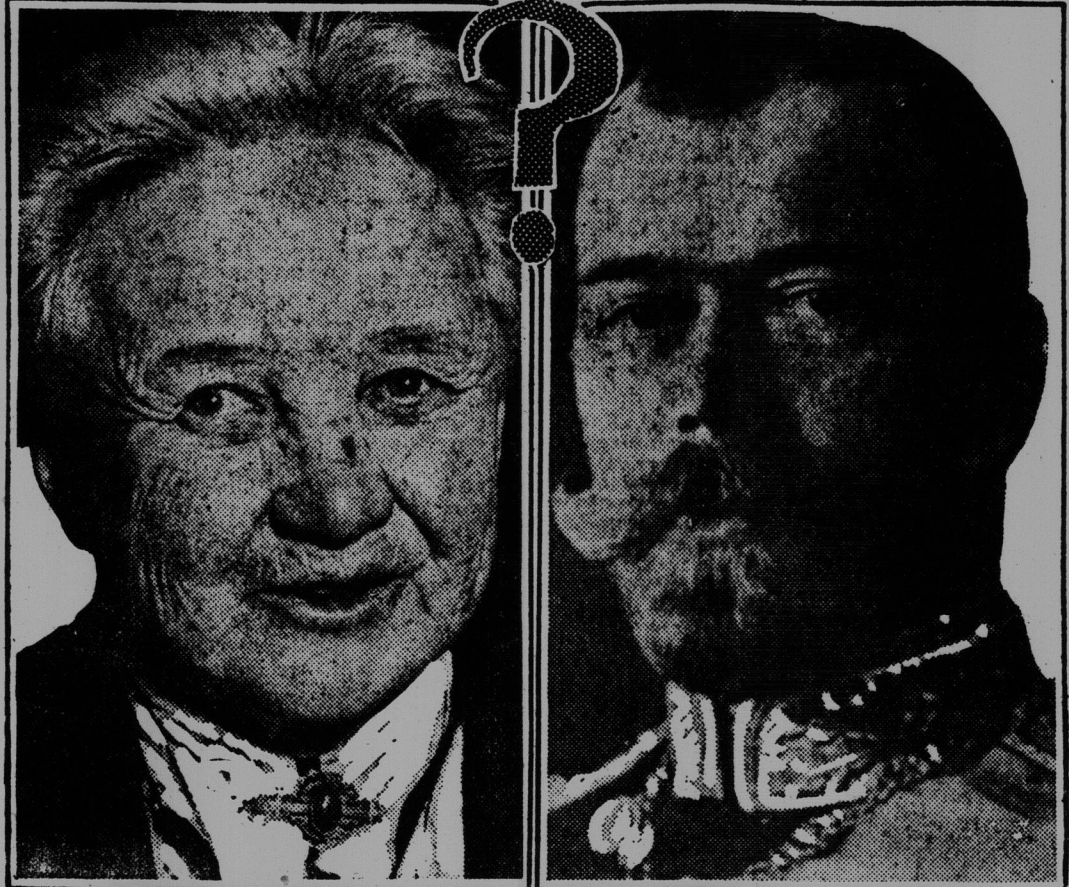
"But long before these people told me they had seen the czar, I knew that he had made his escape to Japan. In 1918, I first heard it, direct from those who heard it from the dowager empress herself.

Whether a myth fathered by wish, or a true high light in historical romance, belief in the escape of the czar is held by many of the Russian refugees here, says Madame Gaevesky. "Imperialists were busy during the days when the 'little father' and his family were prisoners of the soviet. Royalist spies penetrated into the Red councils and carried back reports to their superiors, the chiefs of the plotters," she relates.

"Escaped by Ruse."

"One night as the imperial family sat with their meditations on what the future might hold, the door opened,

She Says He's Alive—Records Say He's Dead.



MADAME EUGENIA GAEVESKY (LEFT) AND EX-CZAR NICHOLAS ROMANOF.

and a small group of peasants entered. Peasants in dress, but not deportment. With all the grace of the court, they saluted the czar.

"They told him of the plot. He was to escape in the dress of a peasant, while one of their number, very similar in face, figure and carriage to the czar, was to stay behind in his place to avoid pursuit.

"The czar demurred. He would not allow the sacrifice, nor would he desert his family.

"The conspirators apparently were prepared for this, for and without unnecessary disturbance they forcibly

garbed him in peasant attire and spirited him away.

"Only a few days later until the pseudo czar and the four members of the royal family were led to their death in the cellar of the fortress.

"How it was managed, I have never heard," says Madame Gaevesky. "Perhaps the guard that night was loyal to the imperial house, maybe he was bribed, maybe vodka.

"But I do know he is alive. Only he and the Grand Duchess Yriana escaped. The grand duchess fled with her soldier husband earlier in the revolution.

The Ballantyne pier at Vancouver, B. C., the largest of its type on the Pacific coast, has been constructed at a cost of \$5,000,000.

The Kirtland warbler is the rarest bird in North America, only two nests having been reported seen by naturalists.

The ivory market in central Africa, where white men barter with natives for elephant tusks, is a picturesque site.

MANY FEMALE COOKS IN WOODS

Reports Show 377 Employed in N. B.— Crown Land Cut.

The Department of Lands and Mines, through Chief Sealer A. E. Murchie, issues an interesting statement giving data concerning the cut of lumber on N. B. Crown Lands up to the time reports were received. The statement shows numbers of camps, employes, cooks and horses. An interesting item is that almost 400 women are employed as cooks.

The estimate of total cut for the season is \$14,000,000, but is subject to revision as other reports come in. York and Sunbury counties together have a cut of upwards of 25,000,000 feet on Crown Lands, standing fourth in the list.

One Month's Cut. The statement shows that in one month almost one hundred million feet was cut on Crown Lands in the province. The month was November 15 to December 15 and the exact total was \$9,889,886 feet.

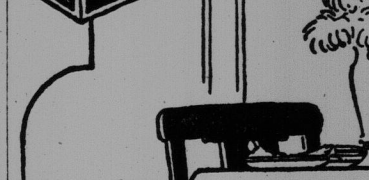
Details of Employment. as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Camps (673), Men employed (11,374), Female cooks (377), Horses yarding (2,698), etc.

Estimate by Counties. Estimate cut on Crown Lands for season is as follows:— Madawaska 6,000,000, Restigouche 110,000,000, Gloucester 66,000,000, Northumberland 60,500,000, Kent 3,500,000, Albert 1,600,000, Kings and St. John 2,300,000, Charlotte 9,500,000, Queens 14,500,000, York and Sunbury 23,300,000, Carleton 6,800,000, Victoria 21,000,000, Total 314,000,000.

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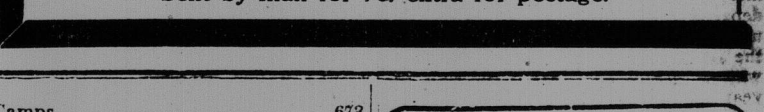
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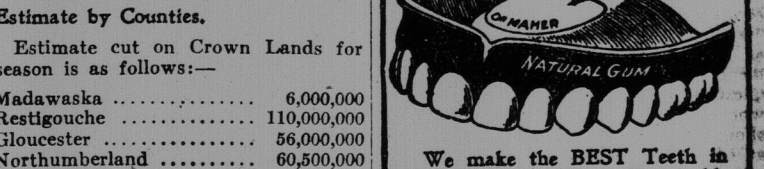
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MR. JUSTICE CHANDLER

The late Mr. Justice Chandler was a member of a family prominently identified with the affairs of Westmorland County, and in his own career added to the distinction gained by others of the name.

CITY GOVERNMENT

It may be worth while to get the substance of recent discussions in this city on the subject of city government reduced to a series of statements for ready reference.

The most objectionable form of such government was that in American cities, which were not practically all of the city officials were elected every year.

In Canada the system was better, because the officials were not elected, but held office permanently so long as their work was satisfactory.

In American cities the first great change was to the commission form of government, under which the affairs of many of them are still administered.

When this became apparent in some American cities they did not, however, go back to the old system, but forwarded to one promising form of government.

This last consideration reveals the great essential in any form of good government, and that is the eternal vigilance of the people.

Waltham, Mass., furnishes a clear illustration. The enemies of the commission plan sought to destroy it by a plebiscite.

during the last few years. A new Russia is on the way. With that Russia, Canada in the years to come may have a very profitable trade, for it will be long before the farmers can satisfy her own needs in manufactured goods.

Press Comment

THE MCINTOSH RED.

The McIntosh Red apple was recently pronounced by a committee of old country experts to be the finest dessert apple grown in the British Empire.

FOREST RESOURCES

Canada would be able to supply her own needs and those of the United States, and, at the same time, to produce a large surplus for the requirements of the rest of the Empire.

THE AGE OF ECONOMICS

(Vancouver Sun.) An able traveling correspondent on the staff of this newspaper writes:

"Candidly, I don't believe the people are thinking today in political consciousness. Never have I found political ties so frail both East and West."

WHAT WORE UP PHILADELPHIA.

(Mail and Empire.) In his series of muck-raking articles, that created a sensation some two years ago Lincoln Steffens referred to Philadelphia as "corrupt and contented."

A BETTER RUSSIA

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EXPECT 250 AT BANQUET. The arrangements for the banquet in honor of Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. P., to be held in Pechin Castle on Tuesday evening are progressing very favorably. G. Earle Logan, secretary of the committee in charge, reported last evening. Acceptances are coming in from many parts in the province. Present indications were, Mr. Logan said, that there would be about 250 present.

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CANON VERNON INSPECTS SAND POINT IMMIGRATION FACILITIES

Praises Work of Churches—Suggests Dining Room Location Change.

Among the visitors to the passenger quarters at West St. John on the arrival of the Canadian Pacific liner Minnedosa yesterday afternoon was Canon C. W. Vernon of Toronto, secretary of the Social Service for Canada, and the head of the Anglican work at Atlantic ports in looking after travelers of the Anglican church and others who come to Canada.

Canon Vernon was in company with Rev. M. La Touche Thomson, who is in charge of the Church of England immigration work at St. John during the winter, and Quebec in the summer, also Rev. Dr. Farquhar, who looks after other Protestant denominations. Canon Vernon, in answer to a reporter, said that great work was being performed by the clergymen at the Atlantic ports, and in addition to the gentlemen who were in his company at the time, he mentioned the names of Rev. Abbe P. Casgrain, who is at St. John in winter and Quebec in summer, as well as Rev. H. W. Cummings, who is on duty in Halifax, and along with their assistants, Canon Vernon said they were performing a wonderful work.

Speaking of the conditions at West St. John, Canon Vernon remarked that it was his first visit and he was deeply impressed with the situation and the work. He thought, however, that the dining room in the detention quarters was rather too far away from the main offices and lunch quarters conducted by J. Byrne, and if it could not be located in the main building, perhaps a stairway from the main building to the dining room could be arranged instead of the people being obliged to walk from one building to the other. He was pleased with the canteen arrangements and the manner in which it was handled, and he hoped that Quebec would take a lesson from St. John in this respect.

It is one strong point, said Canon Vernon, to give a real welcome to new arrivals in Canada, and to provide them with food and other articles at moderate prices and make them really believe that they are welcomed to their new home. It was their first landing place and it meant much to make them feel that they were welcome, but if overcharged at canteens or dining quarters, they would certainly feel that they were not being used rightly.

Canon Vernon spoke in the highest terms of the great work being performed by the Red Cross, and remarked that those in charge had much to

perform in looking after the very many placed in their charge on the arrival of the ships. A right welcome, said Canon Vernon, was half the battle in receiving visitors to Canada and the churches along with the government were working on the same lines in this respect. There would be a very large number of immigrants to Canada this year, he said, according to the reports. In the last five years no fewer than 85,000 Anglians had arrived at Halifax, St. John and Quebec.

Was Constipated For Several Years

If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried all kinds of remedies without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels regular and in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system? Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are indicated just for this purpose; their regular use relieving the worst cases of constipation.

FORTY MINERS ARE DEAD IN BLAST

Skantown, Jan. 27.—Forty men lost their lives in the explosion which late yesterday wrecked the Lancashire mine of the Banes and Lucker Coal Company here, according to the best estimates obtainable late today. Seventeen bodies have been brought out and nine miners who were saved by the prompt efforts of other miners are in hospitals recovering the effects of shock and gas.

34 DEGREES BELOW IN CITY OF QUEBEC

Quebec, Jan. 27.—Quebec experienced its coldest week-end of the present winter yesterday and today when the thermometer dropped to a minimum of 34 degrees below zero, while its highest point was 10 below during yesterday.

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JUDGE CHANDLER DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Jurist Passes Away After a Very Brief Illness.

Hon. W. B. Chandler, judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, King's Bench Division, died at the Sign of the Lantern House, 113 Prince street, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. The cause of death was heart disease.

Hon. W. B. Chandler was born in Westmorland county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chandler, and was in his seventieth year. He was educated in the schools of his native county, later going to Harvard, where he read law, graduating from that university in 1876. He was admitted as an attorney of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in 1876 and one year later was admitted as a barrister. Several years later he formed a partnership with the late Hon. Henry B. Emerson, and the law firm of Chandler & Emerson was well and favorably known throughout the province and Dominion for many years. He was appointed to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick about eight or nine years ago.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Mrs. George G. C. Coster, to whom he was married in 1922; and one daughter, Mrs. Stewart Troop, of Moncton. Mrs. Troop is motoring through the west and it has not yet been possible to notify her of the death of her father. His first wife, who was Miss McNamee, of this city, died several years ago.

Apparently in perfect health until a few days ago, the news of Judge Chandler's death will be learned with deep regret throughout the province today. In his profession, in which he has been an outstanding figure for many years, his loss will be greatly felt. A just and conscientious judge, his death will make a vacancy on the Supreme Court bench which will be difficult to fill.

Up until a few days ago a week ago Judge Chandler was in his usual good health and could be found daily in the chambers in the Pugsley building. He complained of a slight indisposition, and remained at home, but his illness was not thought to be serious. Yesterday afternoon he was bright and cheerful. He took an interest in all that was going on, and passed part of the time playing solitaire with his brother-in-law. Even early in the evening he did not appear to be seriously ill, but shortly after midnight he was struck down, dying within a comparatively few minutes.

The arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until Mrs. Troop has been heard from.

DEATHS

Mrs. Edith A. Perry.

The body of Mrs. Edith A. Perry, who died in the General Public Hospital on Saturday night, after an illness of nearly two months, was taken away on the afternoon train yesterday, via Montreal, en route to San Francisco, where she will be buried next Sunday, from her late residence. Mrs. Perry had not been in St. John, which was her former home, for 23 years. She came here three months ago to visit her late husband's brother and wife, Mrs. and Mrs. T. W. Perry, Lancaster Heights, the former being the well-known C. P. R. conductor, running to Montreal from here.

Mrs. Perry was the widow of the late Captain John Perry, who sailed from here for many years and whose last ship was one of the William Thomson Company, called "The Wildwood" and was built by them. While enjoying her visit, she took ill, and one of her daughters, Mrs. E. C. Boden, came from San Francisco to be with her mother, who never rallied. Mrs. Boden had the sad mission of accompanying the body of her mother on the return trip to their home. Mrs. T. W. Perry accompanied Mrs. Boden as far as Montreal, both traveling on the train in charge of Conductor Perry. The late Mrs. Perry leaves besides her daughter, Mrs. Boden, another daughter in California, Mrs. Claire Hickson, and a son, Roy Perry. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, of this city and has several distant relatives here, among whom are J. B. Emery, of Elliott Row, and J. Fred Emery, of City Road. The body was taken to Brennan's Undertaking rooms, Main street, and from there to the train yesterday. Much sympathy was expressed for Mrs. Boden by many of the friends who met her, when she came from the west about one month ago.

John Sutherland.

After lingering illness the death of John Sutherland occurred in this city on Jan. 26 and many friends will mourn his loss. Mr. Sutherland was 52 years of age, a son of the late Thomas and Anne Sutherland. His father conducted a successful business as a contractor and builder in the city and had his premises in Union street. John Sutherland followed his father in the business and was well known as a talented bandsman, having played in different city bands and in the military bands of the 15th battalion during the war. He is survived by his wife to whom sincere sympathy is tendered. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from Brennan's, 715 Main street at 2.30.

Mrs. F. G. Plint.

The death of Mrs. F. G. Plint occurred in this city on Sunday morning, Jan. 27. Mrs. Plint came to this country from England about 12 years ago. Her home was at 23 Pokok Road. She is survived by her husband, one son, Frederick, and one daughter, Lilian M., both at home. She was a

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Frank Parks Was Saving Fifty Dollars A Year. One day Frank Parks casually reviewed the entries in his bank book—and made a startling discovery. He was saving about fifty dollars a year. True, he was young—only twenty-four; and, living at home, his responsibilities were few.

ALCOHOL IS SEIZED UP ST. JOHN RIVER. Was Shipped From Boston For Use in New Brunswick.

Fredericton, Jan. 27.—What was evidently another attempt to smuggle a shipment of alcohol from Boston into New Brunswick has been frustrated, according to advices which have been received by provincial officials here. The incident is believed to reveal operations similar to those which resulted in \$60,000 worth of alcohol being seized at St. Leonard's, Madawaska county, some time ago by preventive officer F. P. Robinson, of this Leonard's. The shipment consisted of two barrels, which were painted light blue and branded in large letters "Motor Oil," they attracted the attention of liquor deputies at Northern Maine Junction, where freight was being loaded for Amoscook, and as there is no such company as the VanBuren Motor Company the contents were examined and found to be grain alcohol. It had been shipped from Boston.

Pigtail Girl Is Chess Prodigy. (By Dominion News Service.) London, Jan. 28.—Miss Menchik, 17-years-old girl who has created a sensation by her play in Hastings Chess Congress, is regarded as a prodigy.

daughter of the late W. Thomas Pascoe, of England. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from her late residence.

Miss Menchik is competing in unusually strong and experienced players have been astounded at the success she has attained.

Below a stone cairn in the high Sierras the remains of Joaquin Miller were discovered.

TRIPLET SISTERS AT WEDDING. London, Jan. 28.—Three sisters who are triplets were present at a wedding at High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire. Miss Coral Ware was the bride and the Misses Pearl and Ruby Ware were bridesmaids.

Pert New Effects In House Dresses. Now you can even wear your House Dress at supper. Fashion has tried her skill and luck at this new field of style opportunity and the results are ravishing. See in the Daniel windows the way she has capered with color and materials, and then look for the low price tags.

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Social Notes Of Interest

Miss Anne Armstrong was a charming hostess on Friday evening at a bridge of nine tables when she invited a group of young friends to meet Miss Josephine Brooman, of Napanee, Ont., who is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Brooman, at the home of Mrs. James F. Robertson, 4 Carleton street. The prize winners were Miss Audrey McLeod, Mrs. Daryl Peters, Miss Elizabeth MacLaren, Mr. Don Skinner and Mr. James Robertson Curry. Red geraniums were used for decoration in the drawing room. Yellow and bronze tablecloths were used for the tables. The guests were Mrs. Daryl Peters, Miss Josephine Brooman, of Napanee, Ont., Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Althea Hasen, Mrs. Campbell Mackay, Mrs. Cecil Franklyn West, Miss Doris deVere, Miss Annette Holly, of Robeay, Miss Mary White, Miss Edith White, Miss Elizabeth MacLaren, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Allen Cushing, Miss Audrey McLeod, Mrs. Kenneth Gidding, Mrs. James Robertson Curry and the Messrs. Cyrus Incha, Murray Vaughan, Cecil Fitzgerald, Daryl Peters, Harold Peters, George Hudson, Stuart White, Gordon McNab, William Ross, Campbell Mackay, Gerald Anglin, Jack Holly, Cecil F. West, Donald Skinner, James R. Curry, Charles Burpee, Cranston Millidge and Arthur Schofield.

Miss Hazel Megarity entertained on Friday afternoon for Mrs. Herbert Pease, of Toronto, who is visiting here, and Miss Ethel Wigmore, daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. Rupert W. Wigmore, who is leaving for Toronto in a few days for an extended visit. The house was prettily decorated with a profusion of flowers, among which predominated daffodils, sweetheart-roses and carnations. Mrs. Wigmore and Mrs. Moorhead Legate presided at the well appointed tea table, and were assisted in serving by Miss Mabel Lewis, Mrs. Howard Chalmers, Miss Alice Lockhart and Miss Vera Phillips. Mrs. Ronald Miller and Mrs. Arnold Gibson ushered and Mrs. Harold Mackay presided. About 70 guests enjoyed the pleasant function.

Saturday evening, Jan. 26, was a gala time for little Miss Mary Lyle Shaw when her mother, Mrs. William Shaw, at her home, 7 DuRoi avenue, entertained in honor of her daughter's eighth birthday for about 20 of her young friends. Mrs. Gordon Watson assisted in entertaining. A beautifully decorated birthday cake, games, music and delicious refreshments with dainty favors for all were the varied features for the occasion. The guests brought presents for the young guest of honor and heartfelt wishes for many more birthdays.

Mrs. H. B. Macdonald, of Chatham will be the guest this week of Mrs. Frank N. Robertson, Germain street, during the Social Service convention to which she is a delegate.

Mrs. W. H. Lugadin, of Moncton, will be one of the most welcome guests to the city to attend the Social Service congress. She will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. deV. Chipman, during her stay. Mrs. Lugadin was the president of the Y. W. C. A. here and was most successful in her leadership.

Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald was hostess at a delightful bridge on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Florence Kieran, who will be married next month. More than 30 guests were present and seven tables of bridge were played. Miss Edna Brennan was the bride-elect was the recipient of a tea set of Royal Worcester China for her future home. Miss Kieran, who is very popular as a vocalist, sang several songs for the guests. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs. Fitzgerald, assisted by Miss Flossie Bradley.

Master Jack James was dressed to represent a Chinaman and was a gallant usher. The idea of China was carried out in the lighting effect which was very pretty, with Chinese lanterns over the electric fixtures and other decorations suggesting that the shower was a china one. Miss Kieran was very much surprised, as she did not know a function was being held in her honor. Mrs. Fitzgerald's maid when she was invited casually to call after business hours on a busy Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rosamond deWolfe Archibald, of Wolfville, who has many friends in Toronto in her promotion of the better use of English. She has been in Ottawa, where she was greatly honored by their Excellencies, the Governor-General, Lord Byng, and Lady Bynne, when she spoke before an open meeting of the Local Council of Women. Miss Archibald will speak before an open meeting of the Montreal Local Council of Women tomorrow in the Commercial High School. She arrived in Montreal on Saturday and is the guest of Mrs. John C. McKay. Dr. Grace Ritchie England entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in Miss Archibald's honor.

Mrs. Brooman and her daughter, Miss Josephine Brooman, of Napanee, Ont., are guests of Mrs. James F. Robertson, and will be here for the remainder of the month.

Mrs. Alexander Laird and Miss Hills Laird are visiting at St. Anne de Bellevue, the guests of Mrs. R. Schurman. They will visit in Montreal with Mrs. J. C. Laird, of Montreal, before proceeding to Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson and Miss Fairweather presided at the tea hour in the armory on Saturday afternoon, when a full attendance was present. The cold weather did not deter the players and every court was filled and re-filled with the contestants of the local club.

Miss Pauline Biederman was at home yesterday afternoon very informally for a festive tea for a few friends, to meet Mrs. E. G. Moxon, of Truro, and her hostess, Mrs. George Scarborough.

Mrs. Thomas McAvity entertained very informally at her residence, 45 Duke street, yesterday afternoon for a few friends.

Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, of Marysville, will be the guest of Mr. J. Willard Smith and daughters, 20 Orange street, while here attending the Social Service convention.

Mr. Edward O'Connell Broderick, St. John, a student at the University of New Brunswick, and his partner were winners of a cash prize at the moccas-

BEGINS HEARING ON 'PHONE RATES

Utilities Board Session—Board of Trade and Others Ask Questions.

Hearing in connection with the report of S. H. Milderam regarding the N. B. Telephone Co. rates, commenced this morning before the Public Utilities Commission and will be resumed this afternoon. Practically the whole morning session was taken up by E. C. Weyman, who appeared on behalf of a committee of the Board of Trade, representing several wholesale grocers, hardware dealers and manufacturers, who asked several questions regarding the financing and operation of the telephone company.

J. MacMillan, chairman of the board, presided, and others present included Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. G. W. Harrison, K. C., and Arthur N. Carter, solicitors for the company; H. P. Robinson and O. J. Fraser, who were responsible for the price at which the common stock of the company sold.

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more than \$300,000. Some of this had been taken out of plant investment and put into Victory bonds.

The outstanding bonds had been reduced from \$100,000 to about \$35,000. Mr. Weyman said and asked where the money had come from to retire these. "Unquestionably from earnings," Mr. Milderam replied.

Mr. Weyman asked if an issue of \$80,000 stock by the company was used to retire bonds to the same amount, as stated by the company.

Dr. Baxter said that there was nothing unusual in the proceeding.

Mr. Weyman asked the commission to consider if this action would not make an added burden on the revenue of the company.

Mr. Milderam pointed out that the "bonds" referred to were not really bonds but notes. The difference would not amount to more than \$1,000.

Mr. Weyman asked the board to consider if it would be in the interest of the public for the company to continue to issue stock which pays a dividend of eight per cent.

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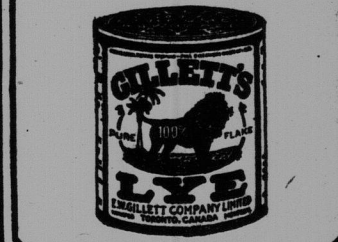
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NOTICE

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
WANTED—Housekeeper, 17 Sewall St., 5767-1-31.
WANTED—At the Provincial Hospital, young women to engage in nursing. Apply to the Med. Supr., Fairville, 5700-1-30.
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WANTED—A maid for general house work. References required.—Apply Mrs. J. I. Col, 183 Princes St., 565-1-30.
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WANTED—Cook for Ten Eyck Hall.—Apply 121 Union St. M. 588. 566-1-29.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Drug clerk at once.—Apply Druggs, Box F 71, Times, 5776-1-30.
WANTED—Young man to sell to city retail trade. State age, experience and wages wanted, which must be low to start. Box F 68, Times, 568-1-29.
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PROBATE COURT, SAINT JOHN.

To the next of kin and creditors of Eliza A. Brewer, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:
The Administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, intestate, having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed, and order for distribution made; if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City and County of Saint John, on the THIRD DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made. Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1923. (Sgd.) H. O. McENERNEY, Judge of Probate.

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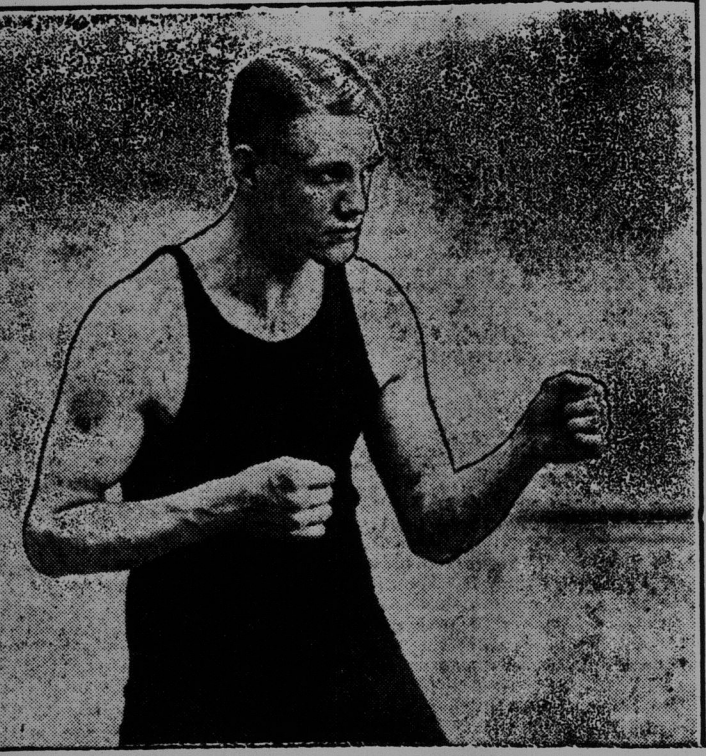
SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

ALL READY FOR FEATURE BOUTS

Charles De Bates, Belgian Champion, Arrived in City Today.

Everything is now in readiness for the big boxing carnival in the Armories tonight. Charles De Bates, heavy champion of Belgium, arrived in the city at noon today. He is a fine looking type of boxer and gives every indication of being active and clever.

Belgian Heavyweight Champion



CHARLES DE BATES

THISTLE CURLERS BEAT ST. ANDREWS

Come From Behind During Evening Play and Win Victory

The Thistle Curling Club took the first match of a series of three with St. Andrews yesterday, with the final tally standing 108 to 105. The Thistles won 108 to 105. The Thistles were in the lead by 10, but in the evening the Thistles proved too much for them cutting down the lead and finishing with the score standing eight in their favor.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes St. Andrew's, Thistles, and various individual players.

DISCUSS DATES FOR MEET HERE

D. J. Corr Goes to Montreal - I. S. U. Checking Up Records.

A meeting of representatives of the St. John Skating Association and the Lake Placid and Saranac Lake Associations will be held in Montreal tomorrow to discuss dates and other matters in view of the probability of a big indoor meet being held in St. John next month. The St. John association will be represented by the secretary, D. J. Corr. It was not possible for this city to get the talked-of big outdoor events because dates previously selected for the Canadian championships at Toronto and the National and International meets in the Adirondacks and also the Olympics at St. John out also too late in the season. But the local association did not let the matter rest at that and the plan of a large indoor meet here has been evolved and a good deal of preliminary work has been done. Definite announcement will probably be made on return of Mr. Corr.

The International Skating Union has appointed a special committee to check up the new world records claimed by Chas. Jewtraw in the 220 yards and the 440 at Lily Lake and the 440 by Chas. Gorman at Moncton last year. Frank Garnett, St. John speedier, will leave on Monday for Toronto to race in the Canadian championships.

CIVIC GOLF LINKS

Efforts have been made and are being made by the exhibition board to loan \$5,000 from the city for one year for the purpose of completing the civic golf links. Unless the City Council wakes up to the needs of the tourist traffic and hands over the required money without delay, one of the finest tourist attractions we could possibly have will be lacking and the people of the city will feel the consequent depression in tourist business. The year 1924 will be the biggest tourist year in the history of Vancouver. Eight out of every ten visitors will be enthusiastic golf players. And "Where is your golf links?" will be one of the first questions asked by those eight. What kind of an impression will those several thousand visiting golf players have of a city the size of Vancouver with no municipal course?

ALL RETURNED SOLDIERS

are invited to attend an open meeting at the Great War Veterans' rooms, 27 Wellington Row, at 8 P. M. THURSDAY the 31st inst. The meeting will be addressed by Comrades Lieut. Col. Ronald A. McAvity and R. G. McElroy in the interests of better civic government.

JIM MONTGOMERY'S RECORD IMPRESSIVE

Irish Champion in City to Box Belgian Puglist Here

Jim Montgomery, light and middle-weight champion of Ireland, victor in many an encounter on this side of the water, arrived in the city on Saturday. He is in the pink of condition, having up his training only a little since January 14. Montgomery was to have boxed Paul Bertenschlag, who had a record of 20 successive knockouts to his credit in New York on Jan. 14. Just before the fight, Montgomery was advised that Bertenschlag was afraid that he might put a dent in the record of the mighty Bertenschlag. It is known that he trained with Jack Dempsey, when the world's heavy-weight champion was training for his Brenna, Mike and Carpenter fights. DeBates with whom Montgomery is to box in the armory tonight will arrive in the city on the Boston train today.

WINS FAME AS FANCY SKATER

Gordon Thompson of Moncton is Now Touring the West

Local admirers of fancy and daring skating will have an opportunity some time during the month of February to see in action one of the best in that line. Gordon Thompson, a former Moncton boy who has been residing in the United States for past 15 years, has gained a continent wide reputation as a skater of daring and ability, and is just now on a tour of the Canadian West after having made a great hit in all the leading cities of the United States West. After his engagements in Western Canada, Thompson will come to the east and visit Moncton, his former home, some time about the middle of February.

THE ORIGIN OF BILLIARDS

Billiards had its origin in an outdoor game called "palle maille," an old French pastime played like croquet. It was this game which gave its name to a famous London street—Pall Mall—which is built on the site of an alley where "palle maille" was played in the old days. When the billiard table was invented is not known, but it is mentioned in a manuscript dated 1691. For many years the indoor game continued to be played on the same lines as "palle maille." The cues were curved like hockey sticks, and the balls, which were larger than those in use today were made of wood. Gradually the hoops of the original game were reduced by pockets and the table was reduced to its present size. The balls and cues were also altered as time went on and for the last hundred years or so the game has retained the form with which we are familiar today.

Y. M. C. I. EVENTS ARE DISCUSSED

"The coldest day in years" affected the attendance of the members of the Y. M. C. I. yesterday afternoon. Dr. W. P. Broderick, president, was absent and H. Pierce, vice-president, was in the chair. Plans were talked over for the coming events in the Institute, especially the maritime skating championship meet and the various socials that are in view for the boys throughout the coming month. A bridge is in the special plans for February and everything is reported shaping for the shortest month in the year to be the merriest.

FEW GOLFERS CAN BETTER A SEVENTY

The Minimum for Eighteen Holes is Between 67 and 70.

Scores in golf have been decreasing gradually as the game grows in popularity and players become more expert in making their shots, but the minimum for eighteen holes seems to have been reached when a player covers an eighteen-hole course in between 67 and 70 strokes in championship play. Frequently during the season course records are broken, but there is a marked scarcity of golfers who manage to break seventy during a season. How difficult the feat is may be gleaned from figures which were compiled recently by the critic for News of the world.

ST. JOHN BOWLERS WIN ON BORDER

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ST. JOHN DEFEATS ROTHESAY 25 TO 9

Local School Wins First Game in Basketball League

St. John High school defeated Rothesay Collegiate school, to the tune of 25-9 at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday afternoon in the first feature of the interscholastic basketball league. The first period was perhaps the most exciting of the game, both teams being on the jump all the time, with the result that when the period ended, the score stood 8-5, with St. John in the lead. Both teams have good material for basketball stars, and both, with practice, will be close rivals for championship honors. H. Hutton refereed in a satisfactory manner.

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GLADYS ROBINSON WINS IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 27—Three Toronto skaters were featured attractions at the speed skating carnival run off at Plouffe Park speedway here yesterday. Miss Gladys Robinson, Emery Stephenson and Master Jackie Mary each won the single event in which they entered, having little serious opposition from the local speeders.

HORSE RACE OFF DUE TO WEATHER

North End Grounds to Have Track For Racing and Athletics

The race between Patcher King and Lady Reppo for the \$200 purse, which was to have taken place at Moosepath on Saturday afternoon, was indefinitely postponed because of the unfit condition of the race course, and will probably take place on the Kennebecasis River at Millidgeville when conditions are such that it can be staged. The changeable weather has made it impossible to construct a permanent winter horse race oval track, either on the North End Improvement League grounds or anywhere else. Nevertheless the filling is still being carried on in the North End with ashes, over which it is hoped a cushion of suitable earth will finally be put as a surface. The North End Improvement League has a combination park under construction, which includes a half mile track for horse racing and athletic sports. The centre will be used as a baseball diamond, and it is expected that a grandstand will be erected there early in the summer. The situation of the park is near the end of Lansdowne avenue and near the old Shamrock grounds.

FAIRVILLE GIRLS PLAY BASKETBALL

The ladies basketball teams No. 1 and No. 2, of the Fairville Methodist church met for the first time this season Saturday evening, when the latter took the honors to the tune of 25 to 7.

The teams which have been in constant training during the last seven weeks at the gymnasium in Orange Hall, feel that they can deliver the goods and are open for games with other local teams. The line-ups were: Team No. 1: Vivien McColgan, 2; Margaret Rice 8; Gertrude Masson, 0; Edna Shaw, 18. Centre: Pearl Cooper, 4; A. McColgan, 2. Murie Kirkpatrick 0; A. McColgan, 0. Hazel Kelley, 1. S. Kirkpatrick 0. Newton Fanjoy refereed.

Cuticura Soap The Safety Razor Shaving Soap

Charles Gorman of St. John, N. B., entered the first heat of the 5,000 speed skating race against Leon Quaglia, of France, Saturday afternoon at the local rink for the 1,500 metre race Sunday morning. He dropped out after completing four laps and was apparently in distress.

Gorman's Good Showing. Charles Gorman of St. John made a creditable showing in the 1,500 metre race today. He skated his heat with Joe Moore of New York and took only 5 and 4-5 seconds more than Moore to make the distance. Moore's time, 2 minutes 31 and 3-5 seconds, the same time that Jewtraw made in his heat with Olsen of Norway. The Gorman-Moore race was a neck and neck affair until near the finish, with both men exhausted. A member of the Canadian party says Gorman's failure to make a better showing was due to a lack of practice, and a strain in the leg. It is believed that Gorman will be well worth watching in the future because he hit an impossible pace at the beginning.

MODEL YACHT CLUB COMMODORE HERE

Gives Information to Local Enthusiasts on Rules of the Sport

Among the visitors here over the week-end was A. S. Collins, commodore of the Montreal Model Yacht Club, and while at Royal Hotel he was called on by several members of St. John Model Yacht Club, who received some valuable advice regarding rules, regulations, classes and many other matters pertaining to the sailing of model yachts.

During the conversation models of yachts were discussed and the number of handling them. The local members were happy to have the chance to discuss their favorite pastime with a member of a much larger club.

During his talk Commodore Collins said that he was delighted to learn that a model yacht club had been organized for New Brunswick, and he was quite prepared to issue a challenge and have one Royal Hotel model yacht come to St. John for competition.

A challenger is rather early at the present time, but from the interest that is being taken by local builders, who this winter are building some very fine boats, the New Brunswick club towards the latter part of the season may have a boat which they think will be well worth of putting up against a champion from a much larger and older club.

MUTT AND JEFF—ROMANCE ENTERS THE LITTLE FELLOW'S LIFE



By "BUD" FISHER

MY POOR DOGGIE! HELP!

OH, DEAR ME! I CAN'T BEAR TO LOOK!

MY WORD! THE DOGGIE'S ARE TERRIBLY LUMPY!

OH, KIND SIR, YOU SAVED THE LIFE OF MY PRECIOUS! HOW CAN I EVER REWARD YOU?

I'VE NOTHING, MADAM, NOTHING!

BUT YOU WERE SO BRAVE! HERE IS MY CARD—YOU MUST MEET MY BROTHER! HE WOULD BE PLEASSED TO MEET A HERO LIKE YOU! MY CARD!

THANKS, PLEASED'S ALL MINE, MADAM!

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NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

PREMIER MUSSOLINI ADDS NEWS REEL TOUCH TO FICTION FILM

Picturization of "The Eternal City" is Pronounced Commonplace

(By Jack Jungmeyer.)
Hollywood, Jan. 28.—It is an eventful shadow of "The Eternal City" which George Fitzmaurice has done for Samuel Goldwyn in his film transmutation of Hall Caine's novel.
Its most vigorous element is the producer's courage in dealing unequivocally with the political status quo in Italy; his ardent patronage of Mussolini's Fascist regime, in sequences gratuitously added to the original story, unlike as if Americans, and especially those of Italian lineage, were of one mind as to Mussolini's messianism.
That phase of the picture, debatable as to its reception, is calculated to leave a positive impression, perhaps even to excite some impassioned argument. The rest of the production is pretty commonplace in all its angles.
The main pattern has been warped out of shape. The World War becomes the fulcrum for drama, necessitating a whole train of alterations. Politics supersedes the religious stress which alone gave the implication of "eternity" to the Rome of crumbling stone and transitory governments.
Fitzmaurice is usually eloquently verbose. His is the grandiose directorial gesture. He is of the gingerbread school of screen architects. In "The Eternal City" a capable cast, including Lionel Barrymore, Bert Lytell, Richard Bennett and Barbara La Marr, appear stiff and wooden under his baton.
The picture as a whole diverts, but it does not stir. It is only in the movement of mobs about historical Roman ported dead, and returns to find his love, as he believes, the mistress of "Baron Bonelli" (Lionel Barrymore), a splendid rogue who doesn't achieve his design.
"David," by helping organize the Fascist coup, cheats "Bonelli" of both amorous and political chicanes, and eternal Rome broods benevolently over two hearts reunited.
The film has enmeshed a good deal of beautiful natural Italian scenery, and it has, despite its faults, enough substance to be entertaining if not memorable.
But—will some scenarioist please bring back from battle just one soldier, involved in subsequent heart drama, who has not been reported dead as an alibi for fickle females? It's hard, I know, but it can be done.

Film Brings Him Into the Limelight



PREMIER MUSSOLINI

TRIP COST NOTHING FLAT.
Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—(United Press.)—When Frank Smith of Mena, Arkansas, decided that he wanted to come to Los Angeles, he loaded his wife and five children into an old-style covered wagon, and started west—with cash assets of 60 cents. The wagon was drawn by a pair of burros. It took him six months to make the trip, and he arrived with his original 60 cents intact, having supported himself and family as a painter and cartoonist.

REDUCED MOVIE ATTENDANCE FOLLOWS HOLLYWOOD SCANDAL, FIGURES SHOW

(By Jack Jungmeyer.)
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Hollywood.—The recent shooting of Courtland Dines, friend of Edna Purviance, in a Hollywood apartment, where she and Mabel Normand were dinner guests, may serve again to demonstrate how sensitively the motion picture public is attuned to affairs in the film capital and how that report is reflected in theatre attendance.

all film receipts for longer or shorter periods.
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CHIEF JUSTICE McKEOWN PAYS TRIBUTE TO JUDGE CHANDLER

Adjourns Court in Honor of His Memory — Grand Jury Next Week.

No cases were taken up in the Kings Bench Division, Supreme Court, this morning because of the death of Judge W. B. Chandler, Chief Justice McKeown said.

"The court will not resume business today. It is within the knowledge of everyone here that a member of the bench in the Kings Bench Division of the Supreme Court has suddenly passed away, and in respect to his memory and in appreciation of the great work that he has done in connection with the judiciary of the province, adjournment will be held without any work at the present time.

"It is fitting, I think, for me to say with reference to my deceased brother Chandler that my time upon the bench having been co-terminus with his, I pay tribute to the great work which he did. He was painstaking and conscientious, skilled in the administration of the law and learned, and in every way he brought to bear in the discharge of his duties a mind which was stored with knowledge and by which he was able to see through the intricacies of problems which were brought before him and render justice in a manner which was fitting in every way with the traditions of this bench.

"I cannot fully express my deep regret at the untimely demise of my late brother Chandler and I trust that those of us who are left to carry on the work and who may be appointed to fill his position may be able to leave at good a record in connection with his judicial work as my brother Chandler has.

"He was appointed a member of this court on the 2nd day of September, 1916 on the death of the late Chief Justice Landry who was the head at that time of this division. The appointment came to him at a time when his intellect and his powers of application were at their highest and he has given great service to the country and his sudden and untimely demise is a distinct loss not only to the judiciary of the province but to the citizenship of it.

"The family which he represented is one of the oldest families in the province which is bound up with the early history of this province. Everything they did, whether in the judiciary or the government or wherever their activities were manifested, and they were manifested everywhere, social, political and church life—they were citizens who did great credit to themselves and to the state and the community at large. For that reason I know you will consider it proper that this court should adjourn out of respect to his memory and will therefore take adjournment without any work being done just at the moment.

"I have consulted with counsel who are engaged in the succeeding case and I have also been in consultation with counsel representing the crown in the prosecution which are before us, Mr. Ryan, into whose family it is to be noted that the hand of death has reached and he today is engaged in the painful duty of attending the funeral of his father almost at this hour.

Grand Jury Next Week.

In pursuance of his duty he got in communication with me last night and said that the criminal cases which would be before the court, three in number at this rate, would be ready for the Grand Jury a week from tomorrow. The other cases requiring the presence of a jury cannot be taken up before that time. It may be that during the week I may try something on the non-jury list, but that is a matter which will be arranged outside of the court. In consequence of the obligation on me to attend the funeral of my late brother it will be impossible for the jury to do anything or the jury causes to be taken up this week, and I have determined on consultation with counsel and upon instructions given to and received from the counsel representing the crown, to summon the Grand Jury on Saturday the sixteenth day of next week. I am in hopes that morning, after instructing the Grand Jury, that I may be able to go on with the civil case of Watson vs. Garson, and therefore I will ask the petit jury to be here a week from tonight at half past ten o'clock, and the court will adjourn until February 5 at 10:30 in the morning.

"With the startling lesson of the uncertainty of human life as exemplified in the death of my late brother, Chandler of this division before us, the court will now adjourn until 10:30 on the morning of Tuesday of next week."

ROTHESAY SCHOOL TEAM VICTORIOUS Won From Sussex High, 3 to 1, at Hockey on Saturday.

In an interesting and well-contested game in the Kings County Hockey League on last Saturday the sextette from Rothsay Consolidated School defeated the Sussex High School team by a score of 3 to 1. The game was played on the Community Club rink in Rothsay and was enjoyed by many spectators despite unfavorable weather conditions.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: Rothsay. Goal. Cripps Centre. Blanchett Defence. Kirkpatrick Jones Angevine Prescott Wings. J. Starr Mathews P. Starr Lutz The first period ended 0-0, the second period 2-1, and the third 3-1. In the second period P. Starr and Blanchett scored the two goals for Rothsay, and Lutz for Sussex. Bread Gilbert officiated as referee. The remaining games in the league will be as follows: Rothsay at Hampton—Saturday, Feb. 2. Sussex at Hampton—Wednesday, Feb. 6. Hampton at Rothsay—Saturday, Feb. 9. Rothsay at Sussex—Wednesday, Feb. 13. Hampton at Sussex—Saturday, Feb. 16.

LOCAL NEWS

QUARTETTE SANG Among the musical numbers at the Main Street Baptist Church last evening was a selection by the male quartette, composed of Messrs. Stillwell, Cruickshanks, McAlary and Mitchell, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the congregation.

HAS NO RECORD In connection with the reported death of Cornelius Heffernan, P. Belanger, superintendent of police in Montreal wired The Times today stating that there was no record of the St. John man's death there on the date mentioned, last April.

TRAIN WAS LATE The Boston train was one and a half hours late reaching the city today, due to a delay on the Maine Central. C. N. R. train No. 14, which was due to leave for Halifax at 1:40, was held over in order to accommodate passengers on the Boston train who were destined to eastern points.

HERE FOR MEETINGS Adjutant Lisa Clarke of the Grace Maternity Home in Halifax, is in the city as a delegate to attend the Social Service Congress sessions. She is accompanied by Mrs. Boston, formerly Miss Bessie Lane of St. John. They are guests of Ensign Sibbick, who recently was appointed matron of the Evangeline Home here. Ensign Sibbick succeeds Mrs. Wagner, who was transferred to Newfoundland.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON R. Y. Eaton, president of the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., was the guest of honor at a luncheon given today at the Union Club by E. S. Carter to celebrate Mr. Eaton's return from a business trip. He was accompanied by the city by his wife and they were the guests of Mrs. Eaton's sister, Mrs. Arthur N. Carter, Duke street.

CASE IS POSTPONED The preliminary hearing in the case against Stewart Godwin, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Clara Whiteside, was not resumed this afternoon as intended, but will be continued on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The death of Patrick Ryan, father of William M. Ryan, who is conducting the case for the crown, arrangements were made for a postponement.

DRAWING MORE WATER The water department noticed the effect of the cold snap in the amount of water passing through the meters. Yesterday there was 5,990,000 gallons more of water drawn from Loch Lomond than on Friday, Commissioner Wigmore said this morning yet despite that fact when the fire department was called out they found the pressure all that could be asked for and were able to fight the blaze without engines.

DIED ON VISIT HERE At the General Public Hospital on Jan. 26, after a short illness, Edith A. Perry, wife of the late Capt. J. M. Perry, formerly of West St. John, passed away, leaving one son and two daughters, who are one brother, Wm. F. Thomson of West St. John and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their end. Mrs. Perry was on a visit after an absence of 23 years, to friends and relatives when taken ill. She was the daughter of the late Capt. James and Catherine Thomson of Dipper Harbor, N. B. The son is Roy M. Perry, who is a resident of the city. Mrs. LeClair Nixon of Los Banos, Calif., and Mrs. Ernest Carl Boden of St. Francis, California where interment will take place.

ARRIVES AFTER 29 DAY VOYAGE Canadian Ranger has Rough Time—Lisgar County 33 Days Out.

The terrific hurricanes and gales which have been lashing the Atlantic since the first of the year. An idea of what trying times freighters are encountering may be gleaned from the fact that the Canadian Ranger, which arrived at Partridge Island last night, took twenty-nine days to come from Antwerp and London. Ordinarily she would make the passage in twelve or fourteen days.

The Lisgar County is now thirty-three days out from Havre and is not expected to arrive here before tomorrow. According to advices received by her local agents, Napier & Wigmore, she is coming along slowly. It is said that she fortunately took on enough coal before leaving the other side for her return trip, or otherwise she might have been in distress long before this. Ordinarily this steamer should have made the passage in fourteen or fifteen days.

Arrives Ice-Coated. A Danish steamer Kirsten Maersk, which arrived in port Saturday from Cuba made a picturesque appearance as she came up the harbor. She was coated with ice and glittered like a large berg. The entire hull of the steamer was encased in a thick coating of ice, the deck thickly coated with masses of ice almost hid the wheelhouse, chart room and captain's quarters from view. Ice also coated the funnels and masts. While coming to this port with a cargo of sugar the steamer encountered high seas, thick weather and dense storms. Captain Anderson during one period of the voyage stayed on the bridge for forty-eight hours, pitting his skill against the forces of nature. After the steamer docked at the refinery wharf men had to be put to work cutting away the ice before it was possible to start unloading her. After completing discharging she is to sail for Havana with a cargo of potatoes.

TIMES' FUND IS GIVEN PARENTS

Money Contributed in Honor of Quadruplets of Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney.

The sum of \$188 was handed to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahaney of 77 St. James street on Saturday evening by a representative of The Times as the result of the subscription fund opened by this newspaper at the suggestion of a citizen in honor of the four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney on Christmas Day. The sum total of the fund was \$203, but of this there was a contribution of \$20 made by the Byng Boys and specifically marked for the father. This was given to Mr. Mahaney some time ago and left \$188 in the "Times" care.

The fund was closed in a week after it had been started, but subscriptions continued to come in and it was felt that these should be received for the needs are great in caring for the babies and no sum too large could be gathered to help the parents in caring for the little ones whose coming had imposed so great a financial burden upon them. Among the necessities are a day and night nurse, for the mother, while able to be out for a short time on Saturday, is not able to look after the little ones yet.

And so The Times was very much pleased to see the additional contributions coming in. It is of interest to note that the billing of the quadruplets aroused interest in places other than the city and that the fund was swelled by receipts from several places in the province and from other parts of Canada and the U. S., even so far distant as California.

Are Doing Well. When The Reporter took the money to the Mahaney home on Saturday evening he found the little ones coming on well under watchful care. Naturally they are imposing a heavy charge upon the father's financial resources and he was very grateful to the fund but to many others who in a private way had sent articles of use for the children and in other ways had helped in making the way of making the many obligations a little easier. These included cute little sweaters, stockings, booties and other articles of great use and interest to the children. One gift was four tiny hair brushes, each bearing the initials of one of the babies. Another present was a box of four Bibles, one for each of the children. Even from Montreal came some gifts for the quadruplets. The presents were from individuals and from business houses. For all of these Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney are very thankful and they ask The Times to express their gratitude.

It has been a happy privilege for this newspaper to have been of assistance in doing honor to the arrival of the little ones at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney and to have been able to hand to the father and mother the sum contributed for the care of the children. At first it was designed that the money should go to start bank accounts for the babies, but it was ascertained that the burdens on the father and mother were so great and the needs were so immediate that the money would do more good if applied to the present, and so this was determined on.

Late Subscriptions. In addition to the acknowledgements made from day to day are the following: Catherine Angus, \$1; G. S. M., \$5; W. L. Hamann, Santa Monica, California, \$1; A. O. Skinner, \$1; St. John Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. F., \$15; E. C. H., \$1; W. Frank Murphy, Montreal, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, \$10.

THUMB CRUSHED. Edward Coleman of Millford, while working on the S. S. Minnedosa this morning had the thumb on his right hand quite badly crushed. He was immediately removed to the Emergency Hospital, Sand Point, and he was then able to return to his work.

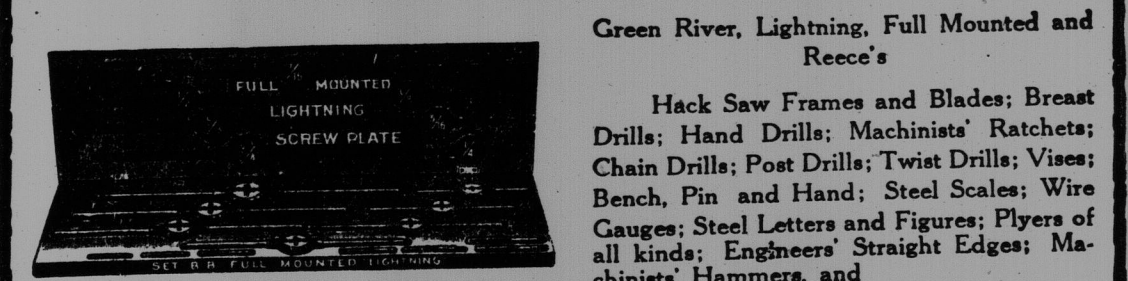
As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "the young folk of today do not seem to have the same resources within themselves as those of our youthful years. If they cannot do the thing they want to do when they want to do it, they lose all interest in life. For example, if they plan to go somewhere for an evening and something prevents them the whole world becomes black and dreary for days after."

"I've noticed that," said Hiram. "But I guess we was a little that way, too, when our world was smaller and we was younger. I mind one night I couldn't get to see Hamner, an' I was afeard another feller was there—an' I couldn't set my mind on nothin' else, it's different now. If I can't get to a concert over in the hall I just say to myself the another one in Noo York—an' another one in London—an' lots more all over Ameriky an' Europe that I'm missin'—an' more in China—an' Japan—an' I got to miss them—so one more or less don't count—an' I just set down to figger out how I kin spend a pleasant evenin' to home. Speakin' about young folks—my idee is that if they'd spend a little less time chasin' after good times an' try to learn a little more about the world they're livin' in an' what made it what it is—an' where it's headin'—they'd git a lot more out of life when they come to my age—Yes, ah."

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