

TWO QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT CANNES MEETING

Premier Briand Determined to Limit Agenda to Questions of Reparations and Economic Restoration of Central Europe—All Other Matters to be Shelved—Forthcoming Economic Conference Not Stirring Up Much Interest in France.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Premier Briand is determined to limit the agenda of the coming supreme council meeting at Cannes to two questions, reparations and the economic restoration of central Europe, it was indicated in authoritative quarters today. It is understood he is in favor of subsequently calling an economic conference at which, perhaps, Russia and Germany may be represented. The premier, heading the French delegation to the council meeting, with Minister of Liberated Regions Loucheur, M. Laroche, of the French foreign office, and several experts left for Cannes at 5.35 o'clock this afternoon.

Shelve Other Matters
The French delegation feels that all other subsidiary matters should be shelved, believing that if both of the above questions are settled satisfactorily, the Conference will be a success indeed. It is known that the French delegation agrees in principle, to Germany's making four payments of 125,000,000 gold marks each on the fifteenth of January, February, March and April, although Premier Briand has insisted that nothing binding was decided with Prime Minister Lloyd George during the recent conversations in London, Belgium and Italy were not represented there. It was semi-officially stated today, however, that he consented to a delay of the 1922 German payments, except for 500,000,000 gold marks, as well as the other measures intended to relieve Germany, such as fixing the price of reparations coal at the lowest limit of French and British current market figures.

Should Belgium concur and advice from Brussels are to the effect that she will, nothing further in the way of cash payments in 1922 will be demanded from Germany than the half million gold marks. Although Germany's ability to pay the 500,000,000 gold marks is generally accepted in French circles, Germany still is officially on record as being unable to pay more than one-third of this amount.

German Expert to Attend
Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German financial expert, was in Paris today, but it is expected that he will leave for Cannes tomorrow. It is said he desires to place information before the Conference concerning the possibility of Germany meeting four payments of 125,000,000 gold marks in the first four months of the year. France has no objection to the calling in of Russian and German representatives at the proposed Economic Conference, it was learned by the Associated Press today. The forthcoming Economic Conference is not arousing much enthusiasm in French circles, although it is generally agreed that something of the sort must be done. The pressure from French holders of Russian pre-war bonds, amounting to between sixteen billion and seventeen billion francs, who feel that the Russian bonds must be made productive, is said to have had much to do with the French Government receding from its previous hostile attitude toward meeting representatives of the Soviet.

Trustee Appointed For Christian Science Business Matters
Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—Fred M. Lanson, a local banker and a Christian Scientist, was agreed upon today by the directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society as the sole temporary trustee to administer the Society's affairs. The agreement came after Justice Crosby, of the Supreme Court had announced that, unless the two parties could unite on a trustee he would appoint a temporary receiver.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ending December 31, 1921, \$4,912,000, decrease \$627,000.

CAPE BRETON BUSY DIGGING ITSELF OUT OF SNOW BANKS

Public Services Tied Up as Result of Blizzard Which Raged for Three Days.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 3.—Cape Breton tonight is busy digging itself out of the snow banks and overcoming the general tie-up of public services caused by the blizzard which has been raging without intermission for the past three days.

RUSSIANS AND FINNS MAKING ANGRY FACES

Diplomatic Tension High and Military Preparations Along Border Are Under Way.

Riga, Jan. 3.—Extensive military preparations along the frontier between Russia and Finland are known to be under way today by both the Russians and Finns, and diplomatic tension is high. Both the Bolshevik and Baltic missions at Riga, however, express belief that there would be no war.

A Helsinki despatch to the Riga Cevodna today said the Finnish Government had prepared an answer to Soviet Russia's last sharp note on the Karelian question, in which Finland reiterates her previous position that the Karelian question was one for the League of Nations to consider. A wireless despatch from Moscow declared that Finnish rolling stock had been concentrated at Russian points, and that the Finnish reserve officers had been warned to be in readiness for war.

Many Killed in Fights Between Rival Italian Factions

Socialists and Fascists Clash in Various Parts of Italy New Year's Eve.

London, Jan. 3.—Fights in various parts of Italy, between Italian communists and Fascists, during the New Year holiday, resulted in a number of the participants being killed and wounded, according to a despatch to the London Times today from its Milan correspondent.

In Bologna, says the despatch, the Socialists were celebrating New Year's at their club with songs and dances to which Fascists objected, and the latter are said to have stormed the club after the Socialists refused to cease singing. A bottle was thrown during which revolvers and sticks were used, and when the police succeeded in stopping the brawl, three dozen persons were more or less seriously injured.

Russians Enter Into Trade With German Concerns

London, Jan. 3.—A Berlin despatch to the London Times says that a representative of the Moscow Government now in German Upper Silesia for the purpose of opening up relations with manufacturers has already purchased considerable iron. This was shipped from Lubek and Raval, payment being made by checks on United States banks.

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RATIFICATION OF TREATY BY DAIL FIREANN, WITH SMALL MAJORITY, SEEMS CERTAIN

Frequent Attempts Are Being Made to Hasten the Decision of the Deputies.

UNITED STATES AND ITALIAN SAILORS IN CLASH AT SHAN-HAI

Italians, With Knives, Attacked U. S. Sailors in Clash at Shanghai, Causing Serious Wounds to Five.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Five United States sailors were wounded in the clash at Shanghai yesterday between shore parties from the United States and Italian gun boats, the Navy Department was advised today in a despatch from Admiral J. R. Straus, commanding the Asiatic fleet. According to the report to the department, the Italians, armed with knives, attacked the unarmed United States sailors.

Hon. James Murdock Not Worrying Over Parliament Seat

Thinks Liberal Members from Ontario Will Find Place for Him.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, is not worrying about getting a seat in Parliament. Asked this morning where he was going to seek election, he said that he had nothing to do with the question.

"Well, who decides it?" he was asked. "I suppose the Liberal members from Ontario will decide it," he replied.

"Do you think you will run again in a Toronto constituency?" the reporter persisted.

"You think that any great-wood Tory will resign his seat in Toronto to let me run?" countered the Minister. He said that he was not worrying about getting a seat.

Mr. Murdock replied that he had no criticism to offer of the former minister but that he was not ready to be laid on the shelf yet.

Asphyxiated In His Garage

Toronto Automobile Overcome by Gas Fumes While Warming Up Machine.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Arthur Callender, of Port Credit, was this morning found dead in his garage, due to asphyxiation.

The sound of the motor of an automobile running drew Mrs. Callender to the garage. She opened the doors and found her husband lying across the steering wheel. It is thought he got the engine run for a few minutes, to warm up for a few minutes, before he could back out.

"Peace Dollar" Has Been Circulated In United States

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The new United States silver dollar—the "Peace Dollar"—was placed in circulation today, several hundred thousand having been shipped to the Federal Reserve Banks by the Philadelphia Mint.

The new coin was made in commemoration of the Arms Conference at Washington. It is designed with the head of Liberty on one side, and on the other a dove upon a mountain top, clutching an olive branch, struck by the rays of the sun with the word "peace" beneath it. This is the first time the silver dollar has been changed since 1878. The coinage laws forbid any change in the design more often than once in twenty-five years, except by special legislation. There will be 180,000,000 of the new coins issued, one-half of which will be dated 1921. The first dollar was sent by special messenger to President Harding.

TRAINS AGAIN BLOCKED

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 3.—Snow today following on heels of Friday's blizzard has tied up several trains on the Prince Edward Island Railway and re-blocked the country roads.

FIRE IN CLUB HOUSE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 3.—The Country Club, near here, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$12,000 and the insurance \$7,000.

WENT TO JAIL RATHER THAN ACCEPT BAIL FROM HER MOTHER

Halifax Woman Given Preliminary Hearing on Charge of Arson—Fled Her Mother's Property.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—I would rather go to jail than accept bail from my mother," Mrs. M. Delaney told the police after her preliminary hearing in the police court on a charge of arson, and Mrs. Delaney, who is accused of setting fire to "Gardenview," a residence on South Park street, owned by her mother, Mrs. Walsh, on December 21, 1921, returned to jail. The mother went home.

British Delegates At Conference Are Unhampered

Only Ones at Washington Not Obligated to Await Instructions from Home.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Great Britain will offer no opposition to the adoption by the Arms Conference of any form of resolution, or amendment to the Four Power Treaty which will make it clear that the convention does not apply to the Japanese homeland. This was the statement made today by a British spokesman who added that it was not for the British delegates to take the initiative in this matter, but that they would cheerfully follow the lead of Secretary Hughes in dealing with it.

The British delegation today was the only one of the principal powers that is not awaiting instructions from the Home Foreign Office, either in regard to the technical questions of naval auxiliary tonnage, the broader problems involved in the Root submarine resolutions, or in connection with the effort to come to an agreement on Far Eastern questions.

So far the British Empire delegates, their spokesman said, have found their powers conferred by their home government sufficiently extensive to deal immediately with any question that has arisen.

Barber Held On Murder Charge

Alleged to Have Killed Drug Clerk During Hold-Up in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Harry H. Hroysek, a local barber, was committed for trial on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Abe Devise, a clerk in a drug store here, during a hold-up November 24. A charge of attempting to murder Joseph Wilder, manager of the store, has also been laid against Hroysek.

Prices On Chicago Wheat Market Went Down With Crash

Increasing Volume of Liquidation Following Financial Difficulties Responsible for the Flurry.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Successive waves of selling finally smashed down prices in the wheat market today eight and a half cents a bushel. Financial difficulties in the last few days, culminating in a giant bank merger, were declared to be responsible for an increasing volume of liquidation until toward the end of trading the wheat market was in a whirl of excitement, with many apparently baseless rumors flying as to the stability of well known firms. In no instance, however, were such rumors confirmed, and this evening it was announced that every trader on exchange had gone through the clearing house unscathed.

Three Bandits Held Up Collectors

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Three bandits, armed with sawed-off shot guns, held up three collectors for a drug company in its store on the business street in the downtown quarter today, and escaped in an automobile with a sum estimated by the concern at about \$10,000.

First Pastorale Was In St. John

Renfrew, Ont., Jan. 3.—Rev. Alexander White, pastor of Baptists congregation died today after a short illness. He was born in Ireland sixty-three years ago and, coming to Canada as a youth, settled in Toronto. His first charge was in St. John, N. B.

Writs Issued or Bye-Elections

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Writs were issued this afternoon for by-elections in three constituencies: the Rivers, Quebec East and Regina, Sask. Nomination day is fixed for January 19 and voting for February 2.

MUCH DEPENDS ON FRANCE'S ATTITUDE AS TO SUBMARINES

Has Accepted, in Principle, Proposal to Prohibit Use of Sub-Water Craft Against Merchant Vessels—Final Approval Reserved Pending Discussion of Precise Language of the Declaration—Rome and Tokio Await French Move.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The proposal to prohibit use of submarines against merchant vessels, now the predominant issue of the armaments negotiations, has been accepted in principle by France, but her delegates have reserved final approval pending a discussion of the precise language of the declaration. British acceptance previously has been given, and, although neither the Italians nor the Japanese had received final instructions tonight, there were indications that neither Rome nor Tokio would interpose serious objection if the proposal received France's full approval.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY NOT DEAD, SAYS ROGERS

In Consultation With Eastern Leaders Regarding Proposal for National Convention.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Hon. Robert Rogers arrived here this afternoon from Winnipeg, and it is understood will go into consultation with eastern Conservative leaders with a view to proposing for the National Conservative convention to be held at Ottawa he outlined at Winnipeg last week.

"Manifestly, the first thing to do is to see if the Canadian Press on arrival, he made the following statement: "Don't make any mistake about it. The Conservative party is not dead. I am free to admit that, by all the laws of nature, it should be dead. When you consider what it has come through these past four years, what has been done to it, not from without but from within, it is easily believed that, if it had not the nine lives of a cat and the constitution of a horse, it would this moment be as dead as Julius Caesar's ghost."

"Manifestly, the first thing to do is for the party to resume its former name, vitalize that name with new and progressive measures, and last but not least, organize."

"The National Convention, in my judgment, cannot be held too soon. With the exception of the war, there has not been in my time such an opportunity for the Conservative party, or such a clear call to the service of the country. Its achievements in the past should shape its course and frame its policies for the future."

"Let a bring the historic policies of the Conservative party up to date, making them conform to new conditions and changing events. Let us embody these policies in a platform, a platform that can be written in less than five hundred words; a platform that will be, not a chart, but a bond which the Conservative party will honor in the spirit and the letter of the word."

Newfoundland Gov't To Encourage Ship Building At Home

Offers Bounty of \$30 Per Ton on Schooners Over 25 Tons Built This Winter.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 3.—The Newfoundland Government has decided to pay a bounty of \$30 per ton on all schooners over 25 tons and up to and including 50 tons register, built on the island this winter and fully equipped and ready for sea by July 1, 1922. Vessels now building, whose keels were laid after October 14, 1921, will be eligible for the bounty.

Fourteen Murders in Montreal 1921

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Figures issued by the coroner's court this morning show that during the past year, 1921, no more than fourteen murders were committed in this city, and 47 suicides. These figures constitute a record in the city's history.

POLITICAL PARTIES OF INDIA TRYING TO SOLVE DEADLOCK

Claim Government's Policy of Repression Has Aggravated the Feeling of Unrest Throughout the Country.

Bombay, Jan. 3.—Pundit Malaviya, and a number of other non-party leaders, have addressed a circular letter to the representatives of all the political parties throughout India, advocating the convening of a conference to solve the existing deadlock among them. The letter points out that the Ahmedabad Conference, by rejecting the proposal to sever India's connection with the British Empire, helped to conciliate the opinion of the Moderates, but that on the other hand the

Conduct of Merchantsmen
The exact nature of the French reservations was not revealed, but the impression was gathered in some quarters that it might concern such a definition of the terms of the declaration as would make it clear just what would be expected from merchantsmen in view of their immunity from submarine attack.

Should that point be raised an interesting and many-sided discussion might result, for, in several quarters, there has been an apparent tendency toward the opinion that the term "merchant ships" should be strictly defined, with express stipulation as to whether merchantmen are to be permitted to arm, and whether it is to be permissible to disguise warships as vessels of commerce.

The French delegation, however, in making known their acceptance in principle, has emphasized that they not only agree to the original proposal that the new prohibition on submarine warfare become effective when all nations have agreed to it, but also to the additional of Arthur J. Balfour which would make the proposition immediately effective as between the five great powers.

French Accept Root Proposal
At the same time the French have accepted the additional Root declaration, under which any submarine commander violating the rules of international law would be liable to trial for an act of piracy. In regard to this, also, acceptances still are awaited from the other foreign Governments. It is possible the delegates' instructions will be sufficiently complete however, to permit a meeting of the Naval Committee of the whole tomorrow. The French acceptance was communicated to Secretary Hughes by Ambassador Jusserand late today, while the formal proceedings of the Conference cannot be held too soon.

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Interesting Society Event At Chatham

Prominent Leader of Society Becomes Bride of Successful Montreal Business Man.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 3.—(Special)—A wedding of more than usual interest took place Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Woodburn, when Lillian Isabelle Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher, was united in marriage to Edward F. Gallop, of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Littlejohn, in the beautifully decorated drawing room, banked with smilax and white carnations, and under an illuminated hall, also of smilax and white carnations. The whole effect of pink and white from the stairway to the drawing room and dining room was most artistic and elegant at the especial admiration of the guests. The dining room particularly was very attractive. In one corner was a solid mass of lilies and ferns. Four of the boys and girls (the bride's close friends) formed an aisle from the stairway to the drawing room with white satin ribbon. The wedding march was played as the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father. She was being comely groomed in white georgette with pearl trimming and satin train, with tulle veil and a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of opelia roses and lily of the valley. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen, who wore jade crepe charmeuse with a bandon of silver foliage, and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. F. A. Reid, of Moncton, supported the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding march was played, and a solo entitled "The Crown," by Kenneth Rea was beautifully rendered by Mrs. W. H. Snowball, Miss Lillian Snowball presided at the piano.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, St. John; T. H. Connell, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Kirkman, Turco; F. A. Reid, Moncton; R. L. Bailey, Montreal. Many valuable gifts testified to the esteem in which the bride is held, among them being a silver tea service, chest of silver, silver trays, flower baskets, fruit dishes, entre dishes, etc., also an abundance of cut glass, china and a number of cheques. The groom's gift to the bride was a platinum and diamond ring, and to the bridesmaid a string of pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Gallop left on the Maritime Express for New York and after their wedding trip, they will reside in apartments in McKay street, Montreal.

The bride will be greatly missed on the Miramichi, for not only was she prominent in social circles, but she has taken an active part in all public spirited affairs.

Nova Scotia Has Not Suffered Any Serious Setback

Farmers Have Enjoyed Good Year; Other Industries Have Done Fairly Well.

Halifax N. S., Jan. 2.—While Nova Scotia has during the past year been affected by the general depression, particularly in the manufacturing concerns, the difficulties of business have not been so serious as elsewhere. The farmers have had a fair year. While fishing operations have not yielded the big profits of the war years and in a few districts have had to be curtailed owing to lack of markets, the results of the industry as a whole will not be far short of normal. In the western part of the province many fishermen cleared from \$2,000 to \$4,000 during the lobster season of three months. Shipbuilding has been practically suspended during the year, but as shipbuilders made money during the war, the communities dependent on this industry have not been distressed. Outside the manufacturing centres building operations have been carried on pretty much as usual; in some districts arrears of building have been made up, giving the former shipwrights employment as house carpenters.

The outlook for the new year is clouded by the controversy between the coal companies and the miners; but apart from that business men are rather optimistic about the prospects. In some parts of the province lumber operators are carrying on as usual this winter in the expectation of an active demand for their products in the United Kingdom, the United States, the West Indian and South American markets.

TONIGHT! CLEAR AWAY LIVER AND BOWEL POISONS

Cascarets will give you a thorough physic without griping or inconvenience. By morning you will be free from sick, bilious headache, gases, sourness, indigestion and constipation distress.



WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Evidence in Charge Against Ernest Northrup for Theft — Arthur Kennedy Sentenced for Assault.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, the preliminary hearing of the case against Ernest Northrup, charged with the theft of clothing valued at \$125, from the office of Murray Jarvis, Prince William street, was continued. The evidence of Detective Biddiscombe was taken and the case postponed until this morning at 10 o'clock. William M. Ryan appeared for Northrup. The detective testified that he went to the defendant's house on City road, about noon on Saturday last, in company with Detective Donahue. He found the accused at home and the witness told him that he was suspected of having taken the clothes from Mr. Jarvis' office. Northrup told him that he had a coat which he produced from a trunk in his bedroom. The defendant said that he had worn that coat home on the night of the fire, as his own was soaking wet, but he knew nothing about the other articles of clothing taken. The detectives then searched the house and found a blue suit which was identified by Mr. Jarvis as his property. Northrup was then placed under arrest and taken to the central station. The witness said that Northrup's brother came to see him there and, after having a talk with the accused, went away and returned in half an hour with a black suit, which was afterwards identified by Mr. Jarvis. To Mr. Ryan, the witness said that he had no search warrant when he visited Northrup's house and that the accused had made no attempt to stop the officers in their search.

At the morning hearing, the evidence of Murray Jarvis was given. Mr. Jarvis identified two suits and an overcoat produced in court. He said that the last time he had seen the clothing was during the week preceding the fire in his office on Dec. 26. He said that the accused had been in the employ of C. E. L. Jarvis & Son, as janitor, for about four months and had proved a very faithful employee.

Ernest Wilson, charged with having liquor in a place other than his private dwelling, pleaded not guilty, yesterday afternoon. Wm. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution. Inspector Henderson gave evidence of going to the defendant's place of business at 171 Carleton street, on Dec. 29, and finding a bottle of whiskey in the office, and in an adjoining room, which the witness described as a second-hand store, he found a bottle containing a suspicious fluid. On being analyzed, the contents of this bottle contained 112 proof spirit by weight.

Cross-examined by the defendant, who displayed a considerable amount of legal talent, the witness said that he had seen the bottle in the office and would not describe the premises as a bachelor's apartment.

Inspector Killen corroborated Henderson's evidence. He said that he had received information that there was liquor on the defendant's premises, which was not his residence. The door was locked when they went there, so they went to the defendant's home on Pitt street and had him open the door of his place of business.

Cross-examined by the defendant, the witness said that he would not consider hand store a collection of antique shops, as he had never been in an antique store.

The defendant asked for a postponement of the case for a week until he could become familiar with the Prohibition Act. Postponement was made till next Tuesday.

Edward Monahan, of Norton, pleaded guilty to a statutory offence under the Liquor Act.

Arthur Kennedy pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and said that he did not remember assaulting his sister. Leo Kennedy, a brother of the accused, said that on Monday afternoon Arthur was drunk and hit his sister on the arm with a bottle of beer. He was arrested on the charge of being drunk, and two months with a fine on the charge of assault.

John Bourke pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing grain valued at \$4, Saturday afternoon. C. P. R. Officer Costello told of meeting the accused with a bag of grain, which the boy said he had got from a car, but his sister told him to feed her hens. Witness said there was no damage done to the car. The Magistrate said that he would look into the case, and set the boy out on suspended sentence if possible.

Considerable time was taken up in dealing with a case over the ownership of a dog, between George Nelson and a man named Finlay. The case was postponed.

Ernest Friars pleaded not guilty to the charge of obstructing inspector Henderson in the discharge of his duties on Dec. 21. After evidence had been taken, the case was postponed till George Galbraith could be found.

Municipal Council of York In Session

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 3.—The Municipal Council of the County of York opened its annual session here this afternoon. Rev. G. C. Warren, pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist church, was chaplain and offered prayer. Robert Carter, county auditor, presented his report. Councillor B. H. Douglas, of Manvers Station, was elected warden by acclamation. Prior to his election ex-warden Alex. Brewer acted as chairman.

General Election May Be Held Soon In United Kingdom

International Events May Prove Vital Factor in Determining the Date.

London, Jan. 3.—It would surprise few people in inner political circles in Great Britain if the government decided on a general election for next February or March, but The Christian Science Monitor is in a position to state that no decision has yet been arrived at as a result of discussions that have undoubtedly taken place among members of the British Cabinet.

There are several good and sufficient reasons for considering that a general election should be held before long, and there are some which without much development would constitute an imperative demand for an appeal to the country. The Prime Minister is expected back from Cannes about January 12, and on the 21st will make an important speech at a Grand Coalition Liberal rally in London, which will last three days.

Lord Leverhulme will preside over the session at which Mr. Lloyd George will speak, but apart from the fact that it will be pronounced in regard to the future of the Liberal Party and of the Coalition, it is not known what ground the speech will cover. It may well be an election manifesto, if the speculation which is now going on in materialized and political prophets prove correct.

Foreign Policy of France.

International events of recent date may prove a vital factor in determining the date of a general election as domestic affairs and the exigencies of party politics. The naval, military and foreign policy of France, as exhibited in the demand for 90,000 tons of submarines and the refusal to limit land armaments, her separate negotiations with Angora, and her reparations policy have caused a great stir in British political circles, and in authoritative quarters, close to the Prime Minister, it is believed that Mr. Lloyd George may find it necessary to call upon the nation at large for an emphatic opinion of its views on French policy.

There is considerable pessimism in regard to the possible results of the discussion at Cannes, and should this be justified Mr. Lloyd George may have no option but to appeal to the country to show its solidarity and support for the government's policy.

Not that this would be the sole issue at a general election. Englishmen are not sufficiently clever to call upon the nation at large for an opinion on one issue, especially an issue in international diplomacy, for there are six main divisions of political opinion in the country, and local considerations connected with trade appeal more directly to the bulk of the electorate and decide elections.

To overcome this difficulty, however, the Prime Minister might deliver six quick speeches, three in England, one in Wales and two in Scotland, while his ministers would deliver their own speeches in various parts of the country, and thus the electorate would be informed of the gravity of the problems that confront the government in international affairs.

Effect on British Industry. There is another aspect in which the Supreme Court's decision in the case of the American payments for German reparations may have an important bearing on the date of a general election in Great Britain. In the present state of British industry with considerable amount of unemployment, it seems certain that the government would find considerable opposition on this ground alone, if an election took place in the near future.

Under the circumstances the government finds itself in a very delicate position. It is inclined to believe that the French Premier realizes full well the situation.

From Aristide Briand's speech in the Senate on Thursday, British opinion is inclined to believe that the French Premier realizes full well the situation.

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used is this. It's simple, it's quick, it's sure. Buy a bottle today.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it's pure and good. Four 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex in a 10-ounce bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use distilled molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make 10 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It loosens the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and whooping cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing properties. To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions and selected warden by acclamation. Prior to his election ex-warden Alex. Brewer acted as chairman.



French Stand May Force British And Italian Alliance

Conference Delegate Warns of Possibility Resulting from Attitude on Submarine.

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While Allies Are Getting Repatriation Dyestuffs on Tick, America Is Paying Cash.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Tax payers in the United States are getting decidedly the short end of the stick on payments for the expenses of the armies of occupation, according to information received from diplomatic circles here. Not only are France, England and Belgium managing to collect a large proportion of their expenditures for the troops in their contingents maintained in the Rhineland, amounting in the case of France to an imposing section of the entire French army, but the American payments for German reparations furnished under the reparations clauses of the peace treaty have been directed toward payment of the British army of occupation. Japan and the United States, it is understood, are the only countries paying cash for these reparations dyes. Germany's European creditors getting their "rick" money by crediting their value toward their share of the reparations.

The obvious course of applying the American payment toward the cost of maintaining the American forces on the Rhine seems to have been ignored by the Reparations Commission.

As far as your correspondent's information goes, France, whose forces of occupation are not only the largest but also the most expensive on the Rhine, has managed to collect from Germany about 90 per cent. of her total expenditures thereby relieving French taxpayers almost entirely of the cost of maintaining this large section of the French Army. The United States, whose little contingent comes second in cost owing to the high pay and superior rations of the American soldiers, has been able to recoup only to an insignificant extent. Great Britain has recovered all but 5,000,000 while Belgium accomplished the financial miracle of collecting from Germany, according to their latest available figures about twice the amount expended on the Belgian forces on the Rhine.

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Germany's African Troops Still Unpaid

Berlin Newspapers Insist "Debt of Honor" be Met.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Native troops who fought Germany's war in East Africa, under Col. von Lettow-Vorbeck, have not yet been paid by the German Government for their four years of service. The oversight has been brought to public notice by the German People's party.

The Tagblatt observes that the loyalty with which the natives fought for the German cause in Africa "gave the lie to the slander that Germany was incapable of administering her colonies." The newspaper suggests that the Government proceed to give these natives their due.

Insane, He Wins Four Cases, Losers Ask For New Trials

Posing as Lawyer, Man Practices in France Until Imprisoned for False Pretenses.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Can a verdict obtained as a result of the pleading of a sham advocate posing as a lawyer hold good? This question is likely to cause at least half a dozen appeals in legal cases hitherto regarded as ended.

It was discovered a short time ago that one of the lawyers practicing at the Versailles bar had no real right to appear there, never having passed the required examination. He was arrested and imprisoned on the charge of false pretenses. Later he was examined by doctors, whose report, just issued, declares he is insane. Nevertheless, it appears that he won at least four cases, of some of them important ones, in the Versailles courts.

The losers in these cases are now demanding new trials, but as judgment was given by a sane judge, even though he was influenced by the pleadings of a lunatic, it is declared that it is doubtful if the petitioners can obtain the right to new trials of their cases.

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OUTLOOK FOR COMING YEAR.

The New York Post has been taking a survey of the situation and has come to the conclusion that if business has turned the corner, the question remains as to the probable speed of the recovery, for several powerful brakes to the movement must be admitted. The dislocation of world business has been huge, representing the liquidation not only of a violent post-armistice speculation, but the incision of four years of world war. Europe's economic loss was enormous, and the purchasing power destroyed cannot be restored in a day. Similarly, domestic recovery is retarded by the seriously crippled purchasing power in the agricultural districts. This year's crop was ground, it has been furthered, a serious disappointment, both as to yield and the price obtained. As a result, at least another crop is needed to get the farmer out of debt. With the price of his products far below those of the articles he must buy, it is a foregone conclusion that his purchases will be limited to strict necessities. A strong rally in farm products would, of course, help the situation greatly, but there is no particular reason for anticipating such a rally. Agricultural buying, therefore, probably will be only moderately improved.

Turning to Europe, the past year has seen the greatest disparity in the progress made by the different countries. It is perhaps not without significance, however, that the principal exchanges recorded substantial net gains on the year. Such questions as German reparations, a stable basis for the impoverished countries, and the interrelated debts now dominate the situation. With these issues at a critical stage it might seem that Europe's progress, or lack of progress, is discouraging. Such a view would, The Post thinks, be a superficial one. Conditions on the Continent really have improved materially since the Armistice. Actual warfare is dying out. The Bolshevik menace is practically at an end. Political and economic problems are decidedly closer to rational treatment and rational solutions. Europe has stood and strengthened itself socially and politically. The time is now ripe for the introduction of financial reforms. Time was necessary to bring the situation to the present stage, and time will be required to put in force the necessary budgetary and currency reforms. The important thing is that the will to solve the pressing financial and economic problems is at hand.

Summing up, The Post thinks that the worst is past and that recovery is under way. Improvement is likely to be gradual, and seasonal trends probably will stand out. For the coming year cheaper money rather than pronouncedly better trade seems to be on the cards. Further modernization of production costs and margins of profit will be moderate. An increasing number of businesses should, however, be able to operate at a profit.

THE IRRESPONSIBLE BOY LEADER

A good deal of newspaper space has, during the past few days, been devoted to very strong and adverse criticism of Mr. King's outburst regarding the action of the late Government in regard to the vesting of his seat by Mr. Casselman and the calling of a by-election to fill the vacancy. The incident was not worth it; Mr. King's childish and petulant outburst wasn't deserving of more than passing notice—it that it was just an exhibition of temper on the part of a young man who found things were not going just as he wanted them to, and he does not possess dignity nor self-control sufficient to prevent him making an exhibition of himself under such circumstances.

He was beginning to find out that though he may be advertised as leader of the party he is not going to be allowed to do the leading. Those who put him where he is intend to have quite a lot to say when it comes to deciding on the policies and programmes to be followed. It is as well that such should be the case, for he is too inexperienced to be allowed to go his own way in so important a matter as control of national affairs. His very lack of knowledge of comparatively recent history of his own country even is lamentable in one holding his present position. He seems not to know that after the defeat of the Mackenzie Government in 1918, Mr. Mackenzie appointed Horace Easton, Liberal member-elect for Centre River, to an office to provide a constituency for Mr. Richard Christie, who had been defeated in

Lennox. Yet Mr. King says Mr. Mackenzie's act in following the same course as Mr. Mackenzie did is "amazing" and "unprecedented."

SEA LAW AT THE CONFERENCE.

It might have been better in view of the consequences, if the United States had joined Great Britain in demanding the total suppression of the submarine. The American delegation has now worked into a position that is both for and against—the maintenance of the submarine as a naval weapon but against its most effective use. The broad issue of the law of the sea in wartime has also been raised, for the question of the use of the submarine against merchant ships is a question of sea law. It may fairly be asked why sea law should now be rewritten with reference to submarines and not with reference to blockade, contraband, seizure and search and neutral rights all along the line? The sea rights of neutrals as they existed on July 1, 1914, were swept away by the war, not only by the Germans but by the British. If France and Britain were now to engage in war, the precedents made in 1914-1918 would permit the British fleet to establish a long-range paper blockade of French coasts, take neutral ships into British ports without examination of their cargoes on the high seas and declare all food and supplies destined for non-combatants in the enemy country to be contraband and therefore subject to confiscation. The French could complain that the Washington Conference had put them back to 1913 usage in commerce destroying with submarines, but had not put Britain back to 1913 usage in commerce destroying with surface cruisers.

There are a multiplicity of questions involved in the revision of sea law and the rules proposed by Mr. Root only scratch the surface. Not only did the submarine make great gains in international law, as hitherto observed, but also the new conception of war as involving the whole nation in arms and transforming the whole population into combatants radically affected existing rules concerning conditional contraband and blockade and aerial attacks on unfortified seaports and inland towns. The subject is one that cannot be finally disposed of by a few great naval powers because of the vast neutral interests represented by the small maritime nations. It is a subject big enough for an international conference called especially to consider the subject. If the great powers are now to dispose of it at all by their own agreement they can do it only by taking the radical course of establishing the freedom of the seas, recognizing the right of private property at sea to exemption from capture, prohibiting the arming of merchant ships and then utterly outlawing the submarine.

The victory won at the polls the other day was a very costly one. Directors of the Liberal campaign will be naturally inclined to say that it is their party's business solely, and to plume themselves upon the fact that the money to pay the heavy cost was forthcoming and that there is an unaccounted balance on account of the campaign. But the fact is that the election debts of the party are yet to be paid. The big election fund, the party had at its disposal was not a gift—it was an investment, from which large returns are expected. The liabilities on that account had to be considered in the forming of the Cabinet and in the distributing of the spoils of office. The country must pay the election debts of the winning party. That must be recognized by the shrewd politicians of the party who did most to raise the clouds of war.

The Common Council is not very up-to-date in some respects. For instance, the practice of throwing gravel upon slippery sidewalks is not only somewhat crude, but to a considerable extent useless. Cold gravel thrown on a frozen surface merely blows off, or slips about. Hot gravel, however, will stick; and if in addition a scarifier were used, it would not only break up the lumpy surface, but destroy much of its slipperiness. They do these things in the smaller towns most effectively; is this remedy beneath the notice of our City Fathers?

How is it that none of the Liberals have come forward with the claim that the triumph of their party is responsible for the improvement in Canadian exchange?

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Styles suitable to wear to school or for "dress up." Among them are the popular Quebec Rascals and other styles lined throughout with wool or red flannel. Many of these styles are equally suitable for small girls.

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Nearly \$2,000 Less Than for Year 1921 and \$15,000 Less Than in 1920.

Following are the amounts received for the various lots:

Share Lots West	1921	1922
10-Wm. Harwood	25.00	0.00
11-W. Carvell	1.00	0.00
12-W. McCallum	401.00	488.00
13-W. Irvine	178.00	200.00
14-W. Irvine	25.00	1.00
15-B. McArthur	750.00	1,000.00
Total	\$1,870.00	\$1,740.00

West Side Ponds	1921	1922
1-John McFadden	1.00	1.00
2-J. Irvine	0.00	0.00
3-W. McCallum	0.00	0.00
4-W. Irvine	0.00	0.00
5-W. Irvine	0.00	0.00
6-W. Irvine	0.00	0.00
7-W. Irvine	0.00	0.00
8-W. Irvine	0.00	0.00
9-W. Irvine	0.00	0.00
Total	\$1.00	\$1.00

Navy Island	1921	1922
1-W. A. Spence	\$1,000.00	\$2,001.00
2-A. Lamont	0.00	0.00
3-A. Lamont	0.00	0.00
4-A. Lamont	0.00	0.00
5-A. Lamont	0.00	0.00
6-Metformack & Bateman	975.00	1,000.00
7-Bateman	30.00	25.00
8-Bateman	0.00	0.00
Total	\$2,005.00	\$3,026.00

Great Bay	1921	1922
1-100-Cameron Bros.	\$10.00	\$ 25.00
2-100-Cameron Bros.	15.00	25.00
3-100-Mary Bailey	15.00	140.00
Total	\$40.00	\$190.00

Recapitulation	1921	1922
Navy Island	\$2,005.00	\$3,026.00
West Side Ponds	1.00	1.00
Great Bay	40.00	190.00
Shore Lots West	1,870.00	1,740.00
West Side Ponds	1.00	1.00
Total	\$6,922.00	\$8,064.00

The following are the returns for the last ten years:

1910	3,388.46
1911	6,191.80
1912	14,970.00
1913	11,945.10
1914	15,044.47
1915	8,814.00
1916	6,281.00
1917	1,100.00
1918	1,740.00
1919	2,847.49

Commissioner Bullock acted as chairman and F. L. Potts as secretary.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

BANKS ON COOK TO DEFEAT CARP THEN TITLE BATTLE WITH DEMP

Jack McAuliffe Says Georges Will be Dead One Before End of Route, No Longer Super-Man and the Idol of France.

(By Jack McAuliffe.) London, Jan. 3.—Jack Dempsey and Georges Cook for the heavyweight championship of the world. It would be a big surprise to see this come about. Hither, I expect it. It may be a big chance, but I am going to put my money on Cook to beat Carpenter, and I haven't seen the Australian working yet. I have seen the Frenchman, though, and I don't like his looks. He's gone back so far that he is taking a chance with any heavyweight. He's accepting the risk purely for the coin in it. If Cook handles him like I think he will, Georges will be a dead one long before the end of twenty rounds. Twenty of the British fight experts saw how Dempsey worked on the Frenchman and they are at the Australian's camp because they are beginning to look upon him as a possibility to bring the British name out of the heavyweight mud.

Speed Skaters On The Carleton Rink

Hilton Belyea's Invitation Being Accepted by Gorman and Others—Good Chance to Train Without Interference.

The speed skaters who have entered for the Canadian Championships are taking advantage of Hilton Belyea's invitation to use his rink in West St. John for training, and Gorman, Logan, Nixon and others might be seen there daily flying over one of the finest sheets of ice in Canada, making themselves fit to make a showing when the championships are run off. It is indeed an offer that is worthy of champion Belyea who has offered to place the rink at the disposal of the speed kings whenever they wish to fit themselves for the great races on July Lake on the 18th and 19th of this month. Hilton is himself working out nearly every day and is going strong and will enter in the half, mile and the three mile events, and if he is anywhere near like he was a couple of years ago, he will make some of them jump for first place. To witness the fast one training proves a popular pastime for a large number of spectators every day, and the manner in which the skaters are getting into condition is quite gratifying. St. John is the greatest city for speed skaters according to its size in Canada, and it is expected that more than one first will be right here in this city.

Chatham Curling Match Monday

Five Rinks a Side Curled in President vs. Vice President Match—Latter's Rinks Victorious.

Special to The Standard Chatham, N. S., Jan. 3.—In the President vs. Vice President match on the Chatham Curling Club ice on Monday, victory rested with the Vice President rinks by a total score of 55 to 38. Five rinks a side curled, taking in morning, afternoon and evening. The following is the result by skip:

Morning	
President	E. Burke
Vice-President	R. H. Snowball
Skip	9 Skis
Afternoon	
P. B. Hobbs	E. W. Jarvis
Skip	14 Skis
Dr. Loggie	P. C. Jordan
Skip	9 Skis
Evening	
M. Jardine	W. H. Snowball
Skip	10 Skis
B. A. Granville	J. Nicol
Skip	10 Skis

The Chatham Curling Club look forward to their best season, the rink having been filled with the young blood of the town.

Steamship Men In Bowling Game

C. P. O. S. Outfit Were Vanquished by C. P. R. Pin Killers Amid Plenty of Fun.

Glorious in defeat, the star bowling outfit of the C. P. O. S., who were brought here direct from Montreal for the Winter Bowling and Skating season, were vanquished at the hands of the hand-picked aggregation of brilliant exponents of the game who fill in the idle hours between games, in the employ of the C. P. R. in a thrilling bowling match last evening. The final pin fall for the C. P. R. was 1,274, that of the C. P. O. S. 1,380. The C. P. O. S. players proved good losers and were the hosts to the C. P. R. boys at a supper at Bonds, where they drowned their sorrows in oyster stew, and concerted ways and means of achieving victory in the return match. According to Rex Tread, who promoted the game, H. M. Brown, alias "Paddy the Horse" was a little off color. Ed Morrissy was able to give his team the benefit of a number of practical pointers, but had difficulty in applying the principles himself. Pers Harkey, (the Count), was a red hot rooster for the losing team. Of the ten men bowling, big Ken Jack was the only one to be seen, although James Roscoe Keeler roared consistently. Jack (Inspector) Thompson took a prominent part in the game and was ably handicapped by Strike O'Neil. Hughie Dalton substituted for Capt. Fleet.

Thistle Club Regular Meeting

Accept Challenge from St. Andrews for Series of Games—Issue Challenge to Carleton.

The Thistle Curling Club held their regular meeting in the club rooms last night with the president, R. S. Ritchie in the chair. One new member was elected to membership in the club. A challenge from the St. Andrews Curling Club was received and read, challenging the Thistles to a series of three games, sixteen rinks a side, the first game to be played Saturday, January 21, the date of the other two games to be decided on later. It was decided to accept the challenge. It was also decided to challenge the Carleton Curling Club to a series of three games, the first game to be played during the week beginning January 9. The following twenty skips were elected to play for the President's trophies, donated by President R. S. Ritchie. The skips are:—R. E. Crawford, J. S. Malcolm, A. D. Malcolm, Frank Wilson, W. A. Shaw, W. J. Shaw, J. A. Sinclair, H. G. Barnes, Jas. Mitchell, D. R. Willet, W. J. Currie, Dr. D. C. Malcolm, F. A. MacAndrews, R. S. Orchard, S. W. Palmer, A. J. Machum, J. C. Chesley, W. J. S. Myler, George S. Bishop, L. A. Lingley. The rinks will be formed immediately, and play will be started within a few days.

Mt. St. Wolloostocks Lost To High School

Rather One Sided Game Played in Y. M. C. A. Yesterday—Score Was 62 to 21.

The St. John High School basketball team defeated the Wolloostocks of Mount Allison University in a rather one sided game played in the Y. M. C. A. gym yesterday afternoon by a score of 62 to 21. The Wolloostock team is formed of Mount Allison students of St. John who have been passing the Christmas holidays in the city with their parents. It would seem that the team is hardly up to the caliber of the three leaders of the Intermediate section of the city league, as they have been defeated in turn by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Intermediates, and yesterday by the High School team. The teams lined up as follows:—

St. John	Forward	Wolloostocks
Leo	Center	Maden
Fraser	Defense	Peer
Potter	Center	Tennant
Wilson	Defense	Current
Wellsford	Center	Kelly

For the benefit of the word "Wolloostock" is the name given by the Indians to the village that occupied the site of our city when it was visited by Champlain in 1604.

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FINALLY HE COMES—AND WASTES TEN MINUTES MORE EXPLAINING WHAT KEPT HIM—AND AT LAST YOU START. I COULDN'T WALK RIGHT—YOU SEE—IT WAS LIKE THIS. THAT'S ANOTHER THING. Cook Twice Floors His Sparring Mate. London, Dec. 26.—George Cook, Australian heavyweight champion, started intensive training today in preparation for his coming contest with Georges Carpenter.

Say Ted Kid Lewis Real Class In Ring

London Fight Fans Like the Fighter—Even Battle With Carp is Talked Over There.

London, Jan. 2.—Kid Lewis's defeat of Roy McCormick here furnished a complete epitome of the present state of British boxing above the flyweight class. It means that Jack Britton should be able to take on the British heavyweight champion any time between now and flatton him. He probably wouldn't; but there's no harm in giving the dope. Britton beat Lewis soundly, McCormick weighing about 160, stayed 12 rounds with Joe Becket, the heavyweight champion, knocking Joe down a couple of times just to make him run his share of the purse. Lewis beat McCormick soundly, round by round, during the 14 that ended up with the referee stopping the bout because of McCormick's battered left eye. Lewis and McCormick fought at 160 pounds, McCormick weighed in during the afternoon at 162. Lewis (fled the scales just under 164—with his clothes on. The kid entered the ring a 5-3 favorite, the odds having shortened from 7-4. The odds proved themselves justified. The referee was absolutely justified in stopping the fight. If he had continued, McCormick would very probably have lost the eye. Lewis out-punched him and outboxed him. All McCormick had was his smiler; a courageous fighter in that it usually means overconfidence or a game attempt to cover a hurt. McCormick apparently has a good record in the States. He has not shown up well here. He is liked, but that is for his gameness and his personality. Comments on the fight should not be interpreted as taking any credit from Lewis. In his last fights here he has been in magnificent condition. It is quite easy to be over-optimistic about a fair fighter in poor company. But it seems incredible that Lewis was in proper shape for his last fights in the States. He is an team-outer. He never makes any excuses over here for the American defeats. But he crosses the Atlantic three or four times a year. And in his recent fight with Jack Bloomfield, a hardly medium middleweight, though he won on points, he looked like a bum. Then he fought Johnny Bigham at middleweights and looked unbeatable. British critics agree that he has never matched his form of the last couple of months. That doesn't mean, either, that the middleweight limit is necessary for him. He has not taken off his clothes to weigh in over here for a year. When he fought Bigham they only brought him up to 160 pounds. When the Kid returns to the States if he trains properly, he should do well. He hopes to take on Carpenter over here—nothing if not ambitious. Carpenter, of course, should beat him easily; but Georges has little to win and everything to lose, and even with an almost certainty of winning, it is hardly likely he would take the chance.

Annual Indoor Athletic Meet

Over 150 Members of Thorne and McAvity Staffs Enjoyed Great Programme Last Evening.

Over 150 members of the staffs of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., and of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., King street, stores met at the Y. M. C. A. last evening for their annual indoor athletic meet and social. The competition was remarkably close, and of the seven events featured Thorne's took four, McAvity's three. The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. The first events of the evening were the bowling matches. The McAvity men bowlers and the McAvity lady bowlers were the victors in both these events over their opponents from Thorne's. In the race that followed, the Thorne's ladies' relay team and the men's relay team of the same establishment proved more nimble of foot than the McAvity runners, and in taking both races evaded the score. The first of these was then featured and was won by the McAvity team. Then came a basketball match and the Thorne's team, taking it, evened up the events again. A tub race which ended in a swim for all the contestants, was the final number of the athletic side of the programme, and finished much merrier to the spectators. Thorne's were the winners of this event, which gave them the majority of the points scored in the meet. The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing, and a delightful repast was served by the lady members of the two firms. The entire evening proved a great success and was heartily enjoyed not only by the staffs of the two big hardware houses, but by the heads of the departments as well, who were present and entered into the spirit of the entertainment with the same spirit of friendly rivalry that was exhibited by every member of the two staffs. By a peculiar coincidence the McAvity employees won last year's meet by one event more than their opponents, so that this year's win by Thorne's puts them both on an equal footing again.

Bouchard Refused His Amateur Card

Decision Made by Registration Committee of Province of Quebec—Player Out of Amateur Hockey.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Over the signature of the President, Vice-president, members and secretary of the registration committee of the Province of Quebec Amateur Hockey Association in a statement issued here tonight, Edmond Bouchard, of the City of Quebec, amateur hockey player, is refused his amateur card and is definitely out of amateur hockey. The committee in a lengthy statement reviewed the charges on affidavit filed against Bouchard by Manager Latreille of the Hochelaga hockey team, that he had paid him \$100 per game, and also considered Bouchard's reply in his counter affidavit and "finds that sufficient proof has been presented that Mr. Bouchard did receive \$50 for each and every game played with the Hochelaga team during the season of 1919-20." It was reported last week here that Bouchard had signed a contract with the remainder of the National Hockey League and would play with them next Saturday here against Ottawa. The money for yesterday's bout has been held up and will be paid after the Friday night match, which the fighters agreed to enter without pay. The same rules of clean breaks will prevail and the same referee will officiate as yesterday. A forfeit of \$1,000 will be posted against a foul.

Wilson Is Barred With His Manager

Middleweight Champion Given Hook for Repudiation of Agreement to Fight Harry Greb.

New York, Jan. 3.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight boxing champion today was barred indefinitely from appearing in any ring in this State by the New York State Athletic Commission. His manager, Martin Killias, was suspended at the same time. This action was taken by the commission as a result of Wilson's repudiation of his agreement to meet Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, in a match for the middleweight title in Madison Square Garden next month. Wilson's manager, Martin Killias, was suspended at the same time. This action was taken by the commission as a result of Wilson's repudiation of his agreement to meet Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, in a match for the middleweight title in Madison Square Garden next month.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

WELLINGTON LEAGUE In the Wellington League series on the G. W. Y. A. alleys last night, the C. N. Railway team puffed away with all four points from the Trocadero club. The individual scores follow:—

Trocadero	
MacEwen	78 12 79 230 76 23
Souerville	73 83 88 244 81 13
Shannon	70 87 88 245 81 23
Dumony	69 79 81 229 76 13
Hunter	89 99 77 266 85 13
320 411 413 1204	
C. N. Railway	
Doherty	75 109 83 270 90
Stevens	72 103 81 257 85 23
Wall	75 97 92 264 88
McManus	95 79 82 259 86 13
Stevy	69 84 137 270 90
390 472 458 1320	

Stallarton Defeats Crescents. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—In a brilliantly played hockey game here tonight Stallarton defeated the Halifax Crescents 2 to 1. Falcons Lose Again. Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The Falcons suffered their fourth straight defeat of the season when they went under to the Winnipeg, 11 to 7, here tonight in a Manitoba Senior Hockey League fixture.

Late Sport News

Zzyzysko Defeats Binkley. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Wladok Zzyzysko defeated Cliff Binkley, of Columbus, Ohio, in a wrestling match here tonight winning two straight falls. The first came in 18 minutes and 20 seconds with an arm and head lock. The second fall was the result of a double arm hold and came in 10 minutes and 16 seconds.

Consider Status of Edgar Wade

Penniac Hockey Player Who Wants to Play With Fredericton Must Remain With Marysville.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 2.—A. W. Covey of St. John, Vice President of the Maritime Provinces Branch of the A. A. U. of Canada, who was here on private business today, also considered the status of Edgar Wade, a Penniac hockey player for several seasons with Marysville, who now is desirous of joining Fredericton. Mr. Covey's decision is that the rules of the governing body assign the player to Marysville, as the organized club nearest his place of residence.

Heavyweights To Fight Ten Rounds

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—Bill Tate and Larry Wills, heavyweights will fight a ten round bout at Milwaukee Friday at the Milwaukee Boxing Commission announced today after considering the outcome of the match yesterday in which Tate was awarded a decision in the first round of a foul.

Benny Kauff Can Have Job Back

Benny Kauff, suspended outfielder of the New York Giants, can have his job back whenever the suspension imposed by Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, is lifted, counsel for the club told Supreme Court Justice Whitaker at a hearing of Kauff's application for a permanent injunction restraining Judge Landis and club officials from maintaining the ban against him. The club's counsel argued that no injunction order should be issued against it, inasmuch as it was merely obeying the commissioner's order. It was pointed out that the option clause in Kauff's last year's contract expired next Sunday and that if the ban was not lifted by that time, the club would have no further claim on Kauff and Kauff no claim on the club unless a new contract were negotiated. Counsel for Kauff, who was suspended following his indictment for alleged complicity in the sale of a stolen automobile, charged Judge Landis with "excessiveness" in continuing the ban after Kauff had been acquitted by a jury. The judge's attitude, he declared, constituted an unfair "boycott" that prevented Kauff from earning a living. Justice Whitaker reserved decision.

Hockey League Official Schedule

The following is the official schedule as drawn up for the New Brunswick Hockey League:—

Jan. 5—Marysville vs St. John at Fredericton.
Jan. 6—Fredericton vs St. John at Fredericton.
Jan. 10—Fredericton vs Sussex at Sussex.
Jan. 17—Sussex vs Fredericton at Fredericton.
Jan. 18—Sussex vs Marysville, at Fredericton.
Jan. 24—Marysville vs Fredericton at Fredericton.
Jan. 24—St. John vs Sussex at Sussex.
Jan. 31—Marysville vs Sussex at Sussex.
Feb. 1—Marysville vs St. John at Fredericton.
Feb. 7—Fredericton vs Marysville at Fredericton.
Feb. 9—Fredericton vs St. John.

Moncton Won From Amherst

Moncton, Jan. 3.—In the opening game of the Independent Hockey League, composed of Moncton, New Glasgow and Amherst, played here tonight, Moncton defeated Amherst by the score of 5 to 2. About nine hundred people witnessed the game which was very good for the first of the season. Moncton scored four goals in the first period and one in the second, while Amherst scored one in the second and two in the third. Frank Brown refereed.

The Toronto Team Swamped Harvard

Boston, Jan. 3.—University of Toronto hockey team swamped the Harvard sextette tonight by scoring six goals to one. Ramsey and Carney ran wild through the Crimson defence. The lone tally for the Crimson sextette was scored by Captain George Owen after a spectacular individual dash through the whole Canadian team.

St. Mary's Defeated C. T. Association

Special to The Standard. Chatham, January 3.—St. Mary's Hall this evening St. Mary's took the C. T. Association team into camp in a basketball match to the tune of 27 to 17. The game proved an exciting one from start to finish and was refereed by G. W. Walker.

Old Country Football Results

London, Jan. 3.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—Letch defeated Keightley by 3 to 1 in a Northern Union rugby game this afternoon. London, Jan. 3.—In a Third Division Northern section soccer fixture today Darlington defeated Ashington 5 to 0. Glasgow, Jan. 3.—Games played in the Scottish soccer league today resulted as follows: First Division Aberdeen, 1; Raith Rovers, 2. Albion Rovers, 1; Morton, 2. Clyde, 1; Celtic, 1. Second Division Clydebank, 2; Motherwell, 0. Dundee, 0; Hibernians, 0. Falkirk, 1; Ayr United, 1. Hamilton A, 1; Dunbarton, 1. Hearts, 3; St. Mirren, 4. Kilmarnock, 2; Altrinchams, 1. Rangers, 2; Partick Thistle, 2. Third Lanark, 0; Queens Park, 1. Fourth Division Albrecht, 2; Dundee Hills, 0. Bathgate, 0; Alloa, 0. Brechin, 2; Kenilworth, 1. Clackmannan, 3; East Stirling, 1. Cowdenbeath, 3; St. Bernard's, 0. East Fife, 0; Armda, 2. Forfar, 3; Vale O'Leven, 0. Johnstone, 2; Dumfries, 0. St. Johnstone, 1; Leithly, 1.

Charged With Theft

Edward O'Toole was arrested last evening after being charged by Sgt. Lampert of stealing an overcoat from in front of his store, 46 Dock street, the coat being valued at \$20. Three protection men were given shelter in the central police station last evening.

Cook Twice Floors His Sparring Mate

London, Dec. 26.—George Cook, Australian heavyweight champion, started intensive training today in preparation for his coming contest with Georges Carpenter. Cook twice floored one of his sparring partners, a big heavyweight and he had him quit. Londoners are taking great interest in the Australian's training activities as being aided by large crowds.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Heavy Declines Registered On Winnipeg Market

Wheat Transactions Were Extremely Dull and Weak, in Sympathy With Chicago.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—After recording a slight gain at the opening today, the local wheat market, in sympathy with Chicago, turned extremely dull and weak and registered a heavy decline May lost 4 1/2 cents from the previous close, and July five cents. The nearby futures dropped from the opening at 1.11 1/4 to 1.06 1/4, the low of the day. The cash wheat market was very quiet. There was a fair demand for the contract grades, but this was not urgent and declines in the futures markets left all offerings completely out of line.

Closing Quotations Wheat—May 1.06 1/4 bid; July 1.04 1/4. Oats—May 43 1/4; July 43 1/4. Barley—May 56 1/4. Flax—May 1.17 1/4 bid. Rye—May 83 bid.

Cash Prices Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.07 7/8; No. 1 northern, 1.06 3/4; No. 2 northern, 1.02 3/8; No. 3 northern, 92 3/8; No. 4, 88 1/8; No. 5, 81 1/8; No. 6, 72 1/2; No. 7, 65 1/2; No. 8, 58 1/2; No. 9, 51 1/2; No. 10, 44 1/2; No. 11, 37 1/2; No. 12, 30 1/2; No. 13, 23 1/2; No. 14, 16 1/2; No. 15, 9 1/2; No. 16, 2 1/2; No. 17, 1/2; No. 18, 1/2; No. 19, 1/2; No. 20, 1/2; No. 21, 1/2; No. 22, 1/2; No. 23, 1/2; No. 24, 1/2; No. 25, 1/2; No. 26, 1/2; No. 27, 1/2; No. 28, 1/2; No. 29, 1/2; No. 30, 1/2; No. 31, 1/2; No. 32, 1/2; No. 33, 1/2; No. 34, 1/2; No. 35, 1/2; No. 36, 1/2; No. 37, 1/2; No. 38, 1/2; No. 39, 1/2; No. 40, 1/2; No. 41, 1/2; No. 42, 1/2; No. 43, 1/2; No. 44, 1/2; No. 45, 1/2; No. 46, 1/2; No. 47, 1/2; No. 48, 1/2; No. 49, 1/2; No. 50, 1/2; No. 51, 1/2; No. 52, 1/2; No. 53, 1/2; No. 54, 1/2; No. 55, 1/2; No. 56, 1/2; No. 57, 1/2; No. 58, 1/2; No. 59, 1/2; No. 60, 1/2; No. 61, 1/2; No. 62, 1/2; No. 63, 1/2; No. 64, 1/2; No. 65, 1/2; No. 66, 1/2; No. 67, 1/2; No. 68, 1/2; No. 69, 1/2; No. 70, 1/2; No. 71, 1/2; No. 72, 1/2; No. 73, 1/2; No. 74, 1/2; No. 75, 1/2; No. 76, 1/2; No. 77, 1/2; No. 78, 1/2; No. 79, 1/2; No. 80, 1/2; No. 81, 1/2; No. 82, 1/2; No. 83, 1/2; No. 84, 1/2; No. 85, 1/2; No. 86, 1/2; No. 87, 1/2; No. 88, 1/2; No. 89, 1/2; No. 90, 1/2; No. 91, 1/2; No. 92, 1/2; No. 93, 1/2; No. 94, 1/2; No. 95, 1/2; No. 96, 1/2; No. 97, 1/2; No. 98, 1/2; No. 99, 1/2; No. 100, 1/2.

Toronto Trade Board Quotations

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 1.22 1/2; No. 2, 1.11 1/2. Manitoba Oats, No. 2 c.w. 52 1/2; No. 3 c.w. 51; extra No. 1 51 1/2. Manitoba Barley, nominal. All above on track by ports. American Corn, No. 2 yellow, 68 3/4; No. 4, 65 1/4; on track Toronto. Ontario Oats, No. 2, nominal, according to freights outside. Ontario Wheat, car lots, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights all grades nominal. Ontario Barley, No. 3, test 47 pounds or better, 57 to 60. Buckwheat, No. 1, nominal, 78 to 80 Rye, No. 2, 86 to 88. Manitoba Flour, first patent, 7.40; second patent, 6.90. Ontario Flour, 30 per cent. patent, delivered 55; bulk seaboard. Millfeed: Bran, 22 to 27 per ton; shorts 28 to 32 per ton; good flour, per bush, 11.75 to 11.80. Hay, extra No. 2, 21.50 to 22; mix ed, 18; loose hay, per ton, No. 1 12.75. Straw, car lots, 12.

RAW SUGAR MARKET ON FIRMER TONE

New York, Jan. 3.—The raw sugar market was free from all control to-

Chicago Wheat Pit Semi-Demoralized During Its Session

Flurried Conditions Developed as Result of Unusual Margin Cutting and Liquidation.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Flurried conditions in the wheat market developed today as a result of unusual margin calling and liquidation following the absorption of the Fort Dearborn National Bank here. Prices closed very nervous at 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 net lower, with May 10 1/2 and July 9 1/2 to 9 3/4. Corn lost 1/4 to 3/8, and oats 1/4 to 1/2. In provisions, the outcome varied from unchanged figures to 12 cents lower. At first, it appeared as if the difficulties of the Fort Dearborn Bank would cause no special disturbance in the wheat market, but before the session was half over, a change had taken place and near the end of the day the pit had become semi-demoralized. The fact was then evident that the made had failed to recover entirely from the shock of the Wagner failure last week, and that the jolt from the Fort Dearborn Bank affair, was more severe than had been pointed to by earlier indications.

Heavy Liquidation The storm which ensued began with heavy liquidating sales on the part of Eastern interests and was greatly increased in volume by excited margin calling among Commission Houses. The margin-calling was based largely on disturbing rumors affecting various board of trade concerns, that later, in every case, cleared their entire obligations as usual. Final prices were a slight rally from the bottom level of the day. On the breaks, July delivery went under \$1.00 and made a new low record for the season.

Corn and oats received better support than was the case with wheat. The weakness of the bread grain, however was reflected to a moderate extent by feedstuffs. Provisions averaged a little lower with cereals and hogs. Quotations Wheat, May 1.07 3/4; July 97 1/2. Corn, May 52; July 53 1/2. Oats, May 37 1/2; July 38. Pork, May 10.48. Lard, January 8.60; May 8.75.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Jan. 3.—OATS—Canada on Western, No. 2, 57 to 58; No. 3, 55 to 56. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firms, 7.50. ROLLED OATS—Bag 90 lbs., \$3.00 to \$3.10. MILLFEED—Bran, \$26.25; shorts, \$28.25. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots 27 to 28. CHEESE—Finest eastern, 18 to 18 1/2. BUTTER—Choicest creamery, 38 to 39. EGGS—Selected, 60. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 96. day. The tone was firmer, although no fresh business was reported, and Oats were quoted 1 1/2 to 2 cents cost and freight, equal to 3 1/2 to 4 cents centrifugal. The market for raw sugar futures was firmer on covering and buying for outside account. Prices at midday were 2 to 5 points net higher. There were no changes in refined sugar with fine granulated quoted at 4.80 to 4.90. The demand continued light.

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Losses Outbalanced Gains In Trade On Montreal Market

Dominion Bridge Led the Market in Activity, Closing With Loss of 2 1/2 Points to 57.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Beyond further selling in Dominion Bridge, trading on the local stock exchange today was without special interest. Losses, however, outbalanced gains and some tendency towards greater breadth in trading was apparent. Dominion Bridge led the market in activity and the publication of the annual statement was taken as further evidence of a coming out in dividend at the stock closed with a loss of 2 1/2 points at 57. The only other important decline was in Spanish common, which on light trading declined 4 3/4 points to 55 1/2, ex-dividend. The rest of the papers were little dealt in except Abitibi, which was fairly active and up 3/8 to 30 7/8. Brompton eased half a point to 20 1/2. Small trading in some of the steel issues resulted in lower quotations. Steel of Canada sold two points lower at 69 and British Empire Steel second preferred, lost half, to 21. Montreal Power showed activity and closed at a net loss of half at 88; Shawinigan was firm at 104 1/2, up the fraction. Bradfield had unchanged at 25 1/4. The rest of the list was more or less neglected. Two point advances were made in Truckets and Ottawa Power, the latter's gain being a sentimental one on the defeat which public ownership suffered in that city yesterday in the vote on the taking over of the Ottawa Traction Company. In sympathy with the general easiness in the industrials, Lyall sold off another 1/2 to 32 1/2.

Business in bonds held up very well and the market was about steady. Small losses and gains being equally divided. Total sales: Listed, 4,379; bonds, 446,200.

Montreal Sales (Compiled by McDougall and Cowan 58 Prince Wm. St.) Montreal, Jan. 3. Morning Sales Abitibi—75@91; 25@80; 100@30. 100@31. Brompton—10@20; 9@20 1/2. Atlantic Sugar—20@26 1/2; 10@25 1/2. Bell Telephone—42@104. Peter Lyall—25@27. Dom Iron Com—25@25 1/2 asked. Dom Iron Pfd 8 p.c.—1@65 1/2. Canada Oats—75@82. Can Cement—25@35. Montreal Pwr—35@90. Dom Bridge—10@59 1/2; 5@58 1/2; 2@60; 63@58; 125@57; 115@56; 15@56 1/2. Dom Cannery—10@26. Dom Glass—50@57 1/2. Detroit United—10@72. Laurier—20@74. Nat Cement—25@35. Montreal Power—19@88 1/2. Price Bros—10@30. Quebec Ry—16@23 1/2. Shawinigan—15@104 1/2; 15@104 1/2. Toronto Ry—32@34. Lake of Woods—100@140. Steel of Canada Pfd—50@95. Can Cement Pfd—15@104 1/2; 15@104 1/2. Toronto Ry—32@34. Lake of Woods—100@140. 1922 Victory Loan 99.50. 1927 Victory Loan 99.50. 1937 Victory Loan 102.46. 1923 Victory Loan 99.15. 1924 Victory Loan 101.25; 101.40. 1924 Victory Loan 98.18; 98.30. 1931 War Loan 5 p.c. 96.60. 1937 War Loan 5 p.c. 100.50; 100.40. Afternoon Sales Abitibi—110@20 1/2; 50@20 1/2; 25@30. Atlantic Sugar—25@36 1/2. Brompton—10@20 1/2. Asbestos Com—10@49; 25@48 1/2; 10@48. Brasilia—35@38 1/2. Lyall—25@32 1/2. B E 2nd Pfd—5@23. Can Cement Pfd—10@30. Can Converter—35@70. Dom Bridge—50@56; 35@57; 10@54 1/2; 10@57. Dom Glass—5@31 1/2. Montreal Pwr—75@88 1/2; 31@88. Nat Breweries—5@55 1/2; 125@56. Quebec Ry—50@23 1/2. Riddion—10@4 1/2. Steel of Canada—10@61; 19@60; 50@60; 125@59. Shawinigan—6@104 1/2; 10@104 1/2. Waysmack—10@36 1/2.

Montreal Sales

London Oils London, Jan. 3.—Calcutta Hipped, £7.1, 16c. Inseed oil, 27s. 6d.; sperm oil, 28s.; Petroleum, American red spirit, 6s. 6d.; turpentine spirits, 6s. 6d.; American strained, 15s. type "Q" 15s. Tallow Australian, 42s. 6d. Vegetal Damaged. During the storm which struck the city Saturday night and continued Sunday morning, the steamer Maple-dawn, of the Canada Steamship Line, sustained damage while tied up at No. 15 berth at Sand Point. She shifted to Market slip yesterday for repairs.

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Says Maine Stands Alone As Victim of High Freight Rates

Freights Reduced on Other New England Roads, Leaving Maine to Carry the Burden.

Augsusta, Jan. 3.—Speaking to an Essex representative today regarding the effect of railroad rates on the business of the State, Commissioner of Agriculture Frank F. Washburn said: "An effort is being made by the agricultural interests of our State to secure the same reduction in freight rates of agricultural products that is being granted to the farmers of practically every other state. Up to the present time this has been a New England-wide proposition, and we have had the active assistance of the other New England agricultural departments and several powerful agricultural committees. Now, however, it is reported that the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine railroads, and the Boston & Maine will grant 10 per cent reduction, thus conforming to the action of other roads throughout the country and leaving Maine with its heavy shipments of hay, potatoes and apples yet to be made as the only state to be discriminated against. "I think that we all realize the difficult financial situation of our Maine roads, that it does seem that they should be as well able to grant this reduction as are other lines outside the state, and it also appears to me that the good will and increased patronage of our producers might be of greater value to the railroads than the amount of money represented by this difference in rates. "It is conceded that this whole matter will eventually be thrashed out before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that we must receive every consideration at their hands, but action by that body will be necessarily slow and well considered, and there is every prospect that this year's crop will have been largely moved before we can receive the benefit of action. "Illustrating the injustice of the proposed arrangement, I would quote some comparative freight rates from Aroostook County, Maine, and from competitive producing sections in other states. The distance from Indianapolis to New York is 325 miles and the freight on hay is 8.5 cents; from Presque Isle the distance is 761 miles and the freight on the same commodity is 60 cents. From Grand Rapids, Mich., 33rd street, New York by direct route is 775 miles and the freight rate on potatoes is 58 cents, while the distance from Presque Isle to 23rd street, New York, is 1,040 miles and the freight rate is 61 1/2 cents. Ten per cent reduction would thus give the Michigan potato growers a preference but profit to be borne in mind, that there are yet some 15,000 car loads of potatoes to be shipped from Maine, and that these potatoes have been grown under special conditions and must be sold on a very small margin of profit. A difference of even 91¢ or 32¢ per car often represents the entire profit of a shipper, who must in turn reduce the price which the farmer receives in order to protect himself. "I believe that justice to our agriculture with which the general business prosperity of the state is being closely allied, requires that we do everything in our power to secure the same freight rates for our farm products as are to be allowed the farmers of other states, and that our producing areas should not be removed some two or three thousand miles farther from the consuming sections which would thus be the practical effect of the proposed discrimination."

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MARINE NEWS

MOON PHASES. First Quarter Jan. 10. Full Moon Jan. 17. Last Quarter Jan. 24. New Moon Jan. 31. TIDE TABLE. High Water at St. John, N.B. Wed. 1.18 3.48 5.74 10.05. Thurs. 4.32 4.43 10.31 10.53. Fri. 6.16 6.43 11.23 11.43. Sat. 8.14 8.41 12.00 12.15.

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WANTED—Roomers and Boarders. Phone 3746-32, North End.

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MAID WANTED, small family, small house, no washing. On car line, Miss Main 1887 or Call Mrs. Royden Foley, Mount Pleasant Ave., East St. John.

BY AUCTION. In the Appraiser's Warehouses, Customs House, on Thursday morning, January 5th, at 11 o'clock, I will sell all the unclaimed and abandoned goods, consisting of a general assortment.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. G. B. LOCKHART, Collector of Customs and Excise.

CITY OF SAINT JOHN, N. B. SEALED TENDERS will be received by H. E. Wardrop, Esq., Common Clerk, under "Tender for Lumber" until MONDAY THE NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, PROX.

At 10.30 of the clock a.m. for supplying lumber for repairs to Dunn's Wharf, as follows: 50 pieces 12" x 12" x 25' of No. 1 Common Douglas Fir. 75,000 F.B.M. 12" x 12" Merchantable Hemlock 12' to 14' lengths.

435 pieces of Spruce Piling not less than 7" top end and 80 p.c. to be from 45' to 50' long. All timber to be delivered alongside Dunn's Wharf on the Harbor wharf.

Tenders may be for the whole or any part of the lumber. Quick delivery is required and bidders must mention date of final delivery.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Cash or a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount must accompany each tender. This will be returned to all rejected bidders, but the City at its option will hold the deposit accompanying the successful bid until the timely and satisfactory delivery of the lumber tendered for.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 30, 1921. T. H. BUTLOCK, COMMISSIONER H. P. & P. L. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller.

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ANNOUNCEMENT TO OUR New Brunswick Patrons. The Maritime Export Company, Charlottetown, P. E. I. will be shipping as usual until January, 1922.

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ROYAL HOTEL. King Street. St. John's Leading Hotel. RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.

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S. GOLDFEATHER. Optometrist, St. John, will be Havelock Wednesday, December 31st till 30th; Petticoat, the 30th, till one day only, for the purpose of testing eyes and fitting glasses.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN PRICES. 75 ALL-WOOL MEN'S MACKINAW COATS TO CLEAR BEFORE STOCK TAKING AT \$25 EACH, WORTH \$120.00. YOUR GAIN, OUR LOSS. H. HORTON & SON, LTD. 9 and 11 MARKET SQUARE.

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ALL GRADES OF Hard and Soft Coal. Lowest Prices. GEORGE DICK, 46 Briton St. Phone M. 1116.

Securities. Investment. Brunswick 6 p.c. 1930. Columbia 6 p.c. 1946. Havelock 6 p.c. 1936. 6 p.c. 1951. 4 p.c. 1932. 4 p.c. 1937. 4 1/2 p.c. 1944. 5 p.c. 1924. 5 p.c. 1936. 4 p.c. 1962. 6 p.c. 1948.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The weather has turned quite mild in the Lower Lake region, but it has continued cold from Ottawa Valley eastward. A pronounced cold wave has come in over Manitoba and Saskatchewan from the northward.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds; mostly fair and not so cold. Northern New England—Snow buries and somewhat warmer Wednesday; Thursday snow; fresh variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

DOMINION SAVINGS BANK. Deposits in the Dominion Savings Bank, St. John branch, for December were \$42,955.21, and withdrawals \$460,242.88.

CELEBRATED MASS. Yesterday morning, at eight o'clock Rev. Wm. M. Duke, P. P., celebrated Mass for the members of the parish, and in Thanksgiving for the blessings received during the past year.

AT CUSTOMS HOUSE. The collector of customs has received a supply of new B. I. entry forms which are required by the Department to be used, and merchants can obtain all they require at the Customs House.

HARBINGER DETAINED. Word has been received from Eastport that the steamer Harbinger is being detained there for investigation by customs officials. The Harbinger cleared from St. John Dec. 23 with 400 cases of liquor shipped by the Great West Wine Co. for Nassau.

INJURED SIDE. William J. Poole, 147 Charlotte St., wrenched his side as the result of a fall in an alley of Church street while on his way to work with the Canadian Express Company yesterday. The injured man was carried in to the company's office and later removed to his home after treatment by Dr. D. C. Malcolm. His injuries, while painful, were not serious.

RETURNED FROM BOSTON. H. E. Kane, port agent of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, returned to the city yesterday from Boston, where he had been on a business trip. He said that business conditions there, comparatively speaking, were apparently no better than here. The weather, he said, had been mild until last night and there was no snow in the streets.

FIFTY NAMES ADDED. Fifty names were added to the list at the St. John Registration and Employment Office yesterday, bringing the total up to one hundred and forty-three. Two or three were placed in temporary jobs yesterday and those in charge would appreciate very much hearing from any who have work to be done, so that they could provide some of these men with jobs.

ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER. A meeting of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., was held last evening at the home of Mrs. C. B. Allan, Sydney street, the regent, Mrs. Barnes, in the chair. The business transacted was largely of a routine nature. An appeal from the local lodge for warm underclothing was read and the members urged to do all they could to meet this appeal.

WEST SIDE LOOP. An examination of the trestle under the street car tracks on Rodney wharf has been made both by the city engineer and by the Power Company's engineer. Both have pronounced them in good condition. It is expected that the operation of the West Side loop will be resumed when some repairs to the line have been completed by the power company.

Excise Collections At Customs House

For the Year 1921 They Were \$51,148.20 in Excess of Year 1920.

Table with 2 columns: Collections 1920 and 1921. Rows include Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, and a total for the year.

Second Annual Reunion of 26th

Officers of New Brunswick's Famous Fighting Unit Gather Around Festive Board.

The second annual reunion dinner of the officers of New Brunswick's famous fighting unit, the 26th battalion, was held last night in the Victoria Hotel, Lieut.-Col. Alexander McMillan, D. S. O., in the chair. The guest of honor was General Macdonnell, at one time commander of the 5th Brigade of which the 26th formed a part.

The dining room was very finely decorated for the occasion and about fifty guests from various parts of the Maritime Provinces, sat down to the excellent repast served up by miss host Phillips. The menu cards were a work of art and will doubtless be treasured by the guests as a memento of a happy function.

During the course of the boys recalled days in the trenches by the singing of a number of choruses, which were popular in the days when they were fighting tooth and nail to drive the Hun and painting their names on the scroll of fame in undying colors.

The programme was as follows:— Toast, "The King," proposed by the chairman, "Our Departed Comrades," proposed by W. A. MacDougal of Debec.

Recitation, George B. Hallett, of Hampton. Toast, "Our Old Brigadier," proposed by James Pringle of Fredericton, original quartermaster of the 26th and responded to by Gen. A. H. Macdonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O.

Toast, "26th Battalion," proposed by M. C. Buchanan of St. Stephen, and responded to by Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity.

Solo, H. G. Wood. Toast, "To the Ladies," proposed by C. Cameron Thompson of Montague, P. E. I., and responded to by Graham McNight of Douglasstown and W. L. Paterson of St. John.

Rev. Fr. McGillivray of Glace Bay, N. S., was called on and gave a short but most interesting address, in the course of which he brought back to the minds of all scenes in the trenches.

Those present were: General Macdonnell, G. C. Anglin, St. John; E. C. Armstrong, St. John; W. Birrell, St. John; A. J. Brooks, Sussex; W. J. Brooks, St. John; M. C. Buchanan, St. Stephen; W. R. Clarke, Magaguadivic; J. W. Coles, Moncton; J. B. Dever, St. John; C. F. Grannan, St. John; G. Holder, St. John; H. W. Heans, St. John; G. B. Hallett, Hampton; George Keefe, St. John; H. V. Kierstead, St. John; C. D. Knowlton, St. John; C. P. Leonard, St. John; W. C. Lawson, St. Stephen; H. G. Marr, Truro; G. G. Mowatt, Campbellton; D. D. MacArthur, Montreal; A. McMillan, St. John; J. L. McAvity, St. John; P. D. McAvity, St. John; Jock MacKenzie, St. John; W. A. MacDougal, Debec; N. B. G. McKnight, Douglasstown; Rev. R. C. MacGillivray, Glace Bay, N. S.; W. C. McQuade, St. John; C. A. O'Brien, St. Stephen; W. L. Paterson, St. John; James Pringle, Fredericton; D. G. Peters, St. John; Herb Palmer, Dorchester; R. J. Paton, Charlotte town; L. Mc. Ritchie, St. John; O. A. Reid, St. John; H. C. Simmons, St. John; R. J. Smith, St. John; C. C. Thompson, Montague, P. E. I.; C. F. West, St. John; H. G. Woods, St. John; Wm. Pitt, St. John; L. S. MacGowan, St. John and R. R. MacLean, New Glasgow, N. S.

Overhead Crossing At Douglas Avenue

Board of Railway Commissioners Will Consider Application of City at Session January 19.

On Thursday, Jan. 19, the Board of Railway Commissioners will hold a session at the St. John Court House to consider the application of the city for a grade separation and overhead crossing at the western end of Douglas avenue.

This information was contained in a communication read yesterday at a meeting of the Common Council. Commissioner Bullock moved the resolution be received and placed on the minutes and suggested that the hearing be postponed until after the provincial Government application had been dealt with and a decision reached as to whether they could compel the C. P. R. to raise the bridge or not.

Commissioner Frink could not see the matter in that light at all. He contended that as the city had asked for the separation, and the time was set for a hearing, it was up to them to go ahead, and if any person had any objection to raise to an overhead crossing it was their duty to appear at the hearing and there lodge their objection, and he moved the Mayor and city solicitor appear for the city at the hearing.

Commissioner Thornton agreed with the stand taken by Commissioner Frink and seconded his motion. Commissioner Frink's motion passed and the city solicitor and the Mayor will officially represent the city at the hearing.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES

The week of prayer services were held last night as follows:—Group No. 1, St. Paul's speaker Rev. R. T. McKim; group No. 2, Centenary, speaker Rev. William Farquharson; group No. 3, Victoria street, speaker, Rev. N. H. Spencer; group No. 4, Lindow street, speaker, Rev. J. Henney.

Glenwood Foundry Damaged By Fire

Loss Will be from \$15,000 to \$20,000 — Firemen Hast Stubborn Fight to Conquer Flames.

The fire department was called out last night at 8:10 o'clock to answer an alarm rung in from box 63. The fire was discovered to be in the Glenwood Range Foundry, belonging to McLean, Holt and Company, on Albion street. So far as could be ascertained, last evening, considerable damage was done to the moulding plant, in the rear of the main building, and also to the pattern room, which is situated on the top floor of the building. A large quantity of stores, which were stored on the lower floor, were untouched by the fire and the prompt work of the salvage corps prevented any great loss by water. The loss was estimated last night, to be from \$15,000 to \$20,000, all covered by insurance.

The fire was first noticed about 9 o'clock by a man, who was in the vicinity of Paterson's tavern. The flames were first seen emerging from the roof between the main building and the moulding shop and presented quite a spectacular appearance. The firemen arrived, four streams were played on the buildings and the main fire was soon under control. The firemen met with a stubborn resistance in the interior of the building, however, and were compelled to work for about two hours before the all out was sounded.

The fire started presumably in the moulding shop. The cause of the fire could not be accounted for last night as the crew, who were working in the shop, made a careful survey of the premises before leaving at 8 o'clock last evening, on account of the fact that they had been casting yesterday afternoon and had had a blowout. No trace of fire could be discovered, however.

W. C. T. U. Addressed By Rev. H. A. Goodwin

Phases of Social Service Work Set Forth—Urged Support of Move for Mothers' Pensions.

Yesterday being the Dominion Day of Prayer the meeting of the W. C. T. U., was presided over by Mrs. Seymour, evangelist and superintendent. After singing the opening hymn Mrs. Seymour read the 163rd Psalm and this was followed by a season of prayer in which several participated. Before calling on the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Mrs. Seymour made a reference to Miss Francis Wiliard, founder of the W. C. T. U., and her mother.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin expressed his pleasure at having the privilege of addressing the ladies of the St. John W. C. T. U., an organization which had done valiant work for the right. He spoke of the social service work with special reference to the Truro Home for Girls, which so much work already been accomplished in reclaiming girls who otherwise might have been lost and the proposed home for women which is to be located at Moncton. He also referred to Mothers' Pensions, which are now in force in five of the provinces of Canada, and urged his hearers to use every endeavor to swing the New Brunswick government in line.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Mrs. Hipwell and seconded by Mrs. Hanzelpecker.

After Mr. Goodwin had retired the president, Mrs. Hipwell took the chair and a number of ladies told of happy experiences in making Christmas for those not as fortunate as themselves.

A number of letters were present at the meeting, among them being Miss L. Fullerton, president of the Carleton branch and Mrs. James I. Davis of Moncton, a former member of the branch.

U. B. W. M. U. EXECUTIVE MEETS HERE TODAY

The quarterly meeting of the Executive Board of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society of the Maritime Provinces will convene in the Germain street institute this evening and tomorrow night. The members of the board from outside districts will arrive in the city today and during their stay in the city will be the guests of the following local members of the society.

The president, Mrs. W. G. Clarke of Fredericton, guest of Mrs. J. H. Merr.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Hume, Halifax, guest of Mrs. D. Hutchings.

Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Prosser, guest of Mrs. W. E. McIntyre.

Treasurer, Mrs. John Seaman, guest of Mrs. J. W. VanWart.

Provincial Secretary, Miss Augusta Slipp, Fredericton, guest of Miss Phoebe VanWart.

Mrs. F. H. Beals, and Mrs. McLaren, guests of Mrs. N. C. Scott.

Mrs. C. C. Hayward, Moncton, guest of Mrs. Harold Rising.

Mrs. D. L. Steeves, Moncton, guest of Mrs. F. E. Flewelling.

Natural History Society Meeting

Sympathy Extended to Family of Late President, R. B. Emerson—Instructive Address by Dr. J. Clarence Webster.

The Natural History Society held their regular monthly meeting at the Museum, Union Street, last evening, with W. Frank Hatheway, presiding. This was the first meeting of the Society since the death of their former president, the late R. B. Emerson. The secretary was instructed to extend the sympathy of the Society to the bereaved family of the late Mr. Emerson. A large number of donations have been received by the Society since the last meeting. Miss H. Lambert and Miss M. S. Newcomb were elected members, last evening.

The Natural History Society, members of the Art Club and others had the extreme pleasure of listening to a very interesting and highly instructive address, last evening, by Dr. J. Clarence Webster. Dr. Webster took as his subject, "Sir Brook Watson, Friend of the Loyalists and First Agent of New Brunswick in London."

Sir Brook Watson was born in London in the year 1735. When a poor boy, at the age of 14 years, he went to Boston and from there was sent on a trading vessel, to Havana. During his stay in that city, he had the misfortune to lose his right leg, which was bitten off by a shark while young Watson was swimming near the city. He returned to Boston, shortly afterwards, and from there was taken to Chignecto by Captain Huston, the latter being engaged in business in that place.

When Port Lawrence was built in 1750, Captain Huston was given the contract of supplying the fortress. The boy Watson, being a great worker and an especially bright chap, soon gained the recognition of General Monkton, when the latter, with his army, took over Port Lawrence in 1755. (Dr. Webster showed his audience a valuable painting, formerly the property of Sir Brook Watson, representing Chignecto, in 1755, Forts Lawrence and Beauséjour are both shown, also the famous cattle indent, in which Watson figured so prominently. The youngster, handicapped by a wooden leg, swam across the Missaguash River after a large number of cattle which had become separated from the British lines.)

After several years spent in this country, Watson returned to London and there entered into business. He became a Member of Parliament and occupied various civic positions, including that of Lord Mayor of London. He was also a Director of the Bank of England at one time.

In 1786, he was appointed Agent for New Brunswick, which office he held for several years. He was a great friend of this province and assisted its citizens in every possible way within his power. As Commissary-General, in New York, to the British Army, he was responsible for protecting and sending the Loyalists from New York to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; and, after his return to England, he was the Chief Agent employed by these unfortunate people in the righting of their wrongs and in the transaction of their business with the Mother Country. In such great esteem were he and Sir Guy Carleton held by the Loyalists, that when West St. John was developed, they named the place Carleton; one ward they called Guy's Ward; and they named one ward and one street Brook Watson.

The last great honor conferred on Sir Brook Watson was in 1803, when he was made a baronet. He died shortly afterwards, in 1807. He has been called the great early benefactor of New Brunswick.

The lecture was discussed by W. C. Miller of the Dominion Archives, after which a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Judge Riving, seconded by H. A. Powell, to Dr. Webster for his very interesting and entertaining address.

Children's Day On Carleton Rink

Nearly Fifteen Hundred Youngsters Take Advantage of Hilton Belyea's Invitation—Wide Open Invitation to All.

It was Children's Day on the Carleton Open Air Rink yesterday, and the way the youngsters accepted the invitation of Hilton Belyea, the proprietor, showed that the champion is not only a hero in the eyes of the older people of St. John, but he is the idol of the kiddies. It must be remembered that Hilton threw the doors of the rink open free to the youngsters, and he provided them with good ice and protection, and if any person was to ask who was the best fellow in Carleton, there would not be a young "Hilton" but who would answer "Hilton." It certainly was a most enjoyable time for every one present, and it is estimated that well over a thousand boys and girls enjoyed the day.

For ten minutes during one section of the afternoon, the kiddies assembled in the middle of the ice and allowed the course open to Charlie Gorman to put in a little practice and show some speed to the young speedsters which they greatly enjoyed. Then came the announcement that the boys could trail the man with the world's record for the quarter mile, and it was indeed a great sight to witness well over one hundred youngsters following Gorman round the course for several laps.

Harry Belyea, brother and trainer of Champion Hilton was in charge of the programme, and if any person saw the part of the champion

that "Ex" is not a friend of the youngsters they would have changed their minds if they had been on the rink yesterday. Nothing was too good for the boy or girl, and Harry proved a regular Santa Claus to all.

Speaking of the invitation for the school children to take the opportunity of skating on the rink free of charge, Hilton said last night that it must be remembered that the children of West St. John were not the only ones that the invitation is extended to, as he would like to have the children from the city proper, and Fairville, accept the chance, and he concluded with, "I will give them the very best of ice and protection, and see that they have a good time. Thursday is another free children's day and I would like all the youngsters to come to the rink and have a good time for the rink belongs to them from two until five that afternoon."

After the Christmas holidays the same rule is to be carried on. All school children will be admitted free after school in the afternoon. This invitation is indeed commendable on the part of the champion

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Making Work For The Unemployed

Start Made on Emergency Work to be Done by City—Will Employ Many Men.

A start on the emergency work to be done by the city was made yesterday when Commissioner Frink started ten men at work getting the boilers and drills ready for the stone cutting operations. In a couple of days he expects to have a gang of thirty men employed and this will give part time to sixty men, as they will work week after week.

Commissioner Jones will commence his programme of work on Thursday morning when a start will be made on the sewer in Broadway Avenue and he will take care of about twenty-five men on that job. Other jobs will be

started as the men register for work. Mr. Brooks reported yesterday that he had about one hundred men registered and these would be put to work just as soon as possible.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS LARGELY. The customs returns for St. John for December, 1921, amounted to \$342,322.17, against \$157,857.52 for the same month in 1920, a gain of \$184,464.65. The figures for December of this year were: Customs import duty, \$289,022.88; sundry cash, \$1,955.19; excise tax \$43,039.75; excise duty, \$1,127.69; St. John pilotage fund, \$4,000; steamboat inspection dues, \$500; marine dues, \$608.96. December, 1920: Customs import duty, \$155,915.15; sales tax, \$5,785.75; excise tax, \$8,075.71; steamboat inspection fund, \$4,170; marine dues, \$384.11.

GET YOUR COSTUME READY. St. Mary's Band will hold a Grand Carnival at the Victoria Rink on Friday, Jan. 10. Six money prizes of \$100 each.

Clifton House, all meals.