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PLAY BALL! APRIL 10 IS DAY TO START

National and American Leagues Will Have Opening on Same Day

SIX MONTHS OF IT

Ban Johnson Announces Plan To Do Away With Present Unfair Method of Scoring Pitching Records—Hits and Earned Runs The Basis

(Canadian Press)

Chicago, Dec. 18—April 10, 1913 will be the opening day in both the American and National Leagues. President Ban Johnson of the former organization, announced this today. The season will close on October 4 in the east, and October 5 in the west.

Schedules for both leagues will be drawn up at a meeting of Johnson and his secretary, Wm. H. Harrison, and Barney Dreyfus, of Pittsburgh, and John Heydler, secretary of the National League, at a meeting at French Lick Springs, starting on January 2. The charts will be presented for adoption at a meeting of the managers of both leagues in New York on February 11. No exception is expected to be taken to the schedules. Johnson said he was greatly in favor of a new method for scoring the pitching records. He will suggest several changes at future meetings. "The won and lost column will be absent in the next batch of pitching figures sent out from my office," he said. "Instead of having the pitchers arranged according to their victories and defeats, it is my intention to have them rated according to the number of hits they yield in an inning or according to the number of runs that are earned off them. I intend to put an exact list at work to evolve a satisfactory formula and expect to have one ready by the opening of the season."

A SENSATIONAL HOCKEY MATCH IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12—in the most sensational hockey game ever played on the coast, Vancouver defeated Victoria before 5,000 wildly enthusiastic spectators last night, and assumed the leadership in the Pacific coast league. The score was 6 to 3. Both teams set a terrific pace and the checking was hard and close. Vancouver played better combination and coming from behind in the closing period, rushed through five goals while Victoria netted only one.

Frank Patrick and Tommy Dunderdale, started, giving a wonderful display. Fred Taylor was also in the line-up, and Ken Kendall, a former Ottawa amateur, showed grand form. The Victoria forwards were unable to do much against the Vancouver defence. Griffin and Patrick intercepted many rushes, while Taylor was in the fore in leading attacks on the Victoria goal. The line-up was:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Vancouver: Patrick (Goal), Taylor (Point), Griffin (Point), Taylor (Point), Taylor (Point), Taylor (Point). Victoria: Taylor (Goal), Taylor (Point), Taylor (Point), Taylor (Point), Taylor (Point), Taylor (Point).

AMHERST MAN DIED WHEN POLICE CALLED AT HIS HOUSE

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 17—On Sunday night a telephone message came to the police notifying Chief Carter that there was a drunken man on the Highlands using a disturbance in one of the houses. Policeman Hartine was sent to the scene and placed the man under arrest, and was removing him from the house when one of those in it, Jas. Hestley, a native of Pughwash, fifty-five years of age, dropped dead from heart trouble. He was an expert carpenter and had been residing in Amherst for some fifteen or sixteen years. He formerly resided in Pughwash on a farm at that place. His wife died some years ago.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

The storm which was centered in Newfoundland yesterday has moved away to the Atlantic and the western disturbance is now dispersing over the great lakes. The weather continues moderately cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan but has turned much milder in Alberta.

Probabilities Here: Maritime—Increasing southeasterly winds, followed by sleet or rain tonight and on Thursday.

SERBIA WILLING TO LEAVE PORT TO GREAT POWERS

Important Step in Interests of Peace Announced in London

Will Rely on Justice of European Nations Relative to Adriatic Port—Negotiations Also With Austria—Military Men May Upset Turkish Government

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 18—Serbia took a most important step in the direction of peace today by intimating her willingness to leave the matter of an outlet on the Adriatic Sea entirely in the hands of the great European powers. In announcing the decision of the Serbian government to take this step, the Serbian peace delegation reported that Serbia stands ready to accept moderate ones and that, relying on the moderation, the justice of her claim and the sympathies of the European governments, she had decided to take the course indicated.

In regard to the tension between Austria-Hungary and Serbia, it is generally expected that direct negotiations between these two nations will begin immediately. The object aimed at will be the realization of the mutual desire of the two countries for the clearing up of the situation and the removal of misunderstandings.

No Peace Talk With Greece While Fighting Goes on

The peace conference was interrupted yesterday owing to the fact that Greece, while still waging war, wanted to be represented in the conference. The Turkish delegates, however, refused to accept the Greek proposal, and the conference adjourned until Thursday.

The first sitting of the ambassadorial committee for the Balkans came together for a meeting this morning to discuss the plan of action in the eventuality of the Balkan states declining to raise their boycott of the Hellespontic railway. The committee is quite sure that the Balkan states will not enter into negotiations without Greece again at the head of the parade.

"If on Thursday the reply of the Ottoman government is satisfactory, we will break off negotiations and meet again at the Tebalja line, that will be the end of Turkey in Europe," said a Turkish official.

There is a consensus of opinion here, however, that the present obstacle will be surmounted by the delegates, and the real danger point will be reached only when the apparently inevitable clash arises as to the future possession of the fortress of Adrianople.

PROBING OUTRAGES IN RUBBER DISTRICT

London, Dec. 18—At yesterday's session of the commission investigating the outrages in the Putumayo rubber district, Peru, Former Secretary Gielgud, who went to Peru to audit the books of the rubber company, testified that he did not regard as excessive the payment of \$300,000 for the purchase of rifles, marked incidental expenditure, for the protection of the Indians from the jaguars and blowpipes. Mr. Gielgud said he did not see or hear of any atrocities but admitted that it was possible he had been hoodwinked.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, as to whether or not anything has been done to improve conditions in the Putumayo rubber district, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary said that the British consul at Iquitos reported that he had been notified that the whole of the rubber companies staff who had been accused of crimes, had been discharged.

It was also reported from Lima that the judge who was investigating the outrages had ordered the arrest of Julio Arana, who holds all the ordinary shares of the Amazon company and for administrative purposes is practically the company.

IN A FRENZY AS TIME FOR DEATH DRAWS NEAR Montreal Prisoner Physical and Nervous Wreck—Screams and Shouts as he Paces Cell

Montreal, Dec. 18—With death on his mind only forty-eight hours distant, Carlo Di Battista is today a physical and nervous wreck in the Montreal jail. When early this morning the governor of the prison visited the condemned man to tell him that the last ray of hope had vanished and that the cabinet would not interfere with the course of the law, he broke down utterly. In striking contrast to the youthful

DOUBLE TRACK FOR PARTS OF C. P. R. LINE

Near St. John and Between McAdam and Vanceboro, Because of Traffic Rush

The steady and rapid growth of the traffic handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway through this port has become so great that it is necessary to provide for its prompt despatch. Although it is said that the larger part of the single line between St. John and Montreal is capable of handling almost double the present amount of traffic, there are portions of it where the need of more room is being felt.

In order to meet this need it is reported that the C. P. R. will commence next spring to double track two sections of the road. One of these will be the first section between St. John and Montreal, the traffic inward and outward for both St. John and West St. John concentrated. The other will be the section between McAdam and Vanceboro, where the traffic from the branch lines and from the New England lines all meets on the one track.

With these sections double tracked it is said that the road will be equipped to handle all the increase in business that will be expected for some considerable time.

FORMER OROMOCTO MAN KILLED IN WISCONSIN

Chief McCollom Gets Word of Death of Daniel Hatch

Fredericton, Dec. 18—Chief of Police McCollom has a telegram from Bayfield, Wisconsin, asking him to notify relatives of Daniel Hatch, of West Oromocto, New Brunswick, who had been killed in the lumber woods near there.

Daniel Hatch, who was about 48 years old, had been in Wisconsin for twenty or twenty-five years. He was killed by a bullet from a rifle which he had fired at a bear about three years ago. He is buried in the cemetery at Bayfield.

A DARING OPERATION

Fireman's Broken Back is Wiped Together and He Lives

Philadelphia, Dec. 18—That George Wente, a fire engine driver, whose back was broken in an accident, is alive today is due to one of the most daring operations ever performed in St. Mary's Hospital.

Doctors John A. Boger and Samuel S. Kelly uncovered the backbone and removed several pieces of splintered vertebrae which were pressing on the spinal cord. Then Dr. Boger ran silver wires through the adjoining vertebrae and wired them together.

The surgeon's confident he will survive. The paralyzation has gone.

BIGGEST XMAS TREE EVER FOR NEW YORK EAST SIDE TOTS

New York, Dec. 18—A giant Christmas tree, declared to be the largest ever set up in this country, will be placed in Madison Square next week by the Adolphus Town Memorial Church.

The site and building have been purchased for \$400 and the remainder of \$1,333,548.27, total liabilities of \$60,772,048.05, paid up capital \$2,000,000, and a balance of \$78,487.75 on profit and loss account.

BRITISH TITANIC INQUIRY COST GOVERNMENT \$101,000

London, Dec. 18—In a statement issued yesterday the president of the board announced that the inquiry into the Titanic disaster had cost the government \$101,105.

King Praises Newspaper Men

London, Dec. 18—At the annual dinner of the London members of the Institute of Journalists a message was received from the king, who said:—"His Majesty fully realizes how much the general public owe to those who follow the strenuous and exciting career of journalism, and what heavy responsibilities devolve upon the members of that great profession."

CUT POLICE FORCE TO ONE HALF AT YEAR END

Commissioner McLellan's Plan Adopted By Meeting Today But Explanation Not Given—The Probable One

"Resolved, that from and after the thirty-first day of December, the police force of the City of St. John be reduced to one man."

This resolution was presented to the city commissioners at their meeting this morning by H. R. McLellan, commissioner of public safety, and was unanimously adopted. The only further information or explanation given to the press was that the effect of the resolution would not be to deprive the city of protection for a single hour during which the citizens now receive protection.

Although no announcement regarding the reason for the resolution has been made it is understood that this is another move on the part of the city to further their request that the appointment of the chief be vested in the common council. This request was made to the government some time ago, but the effect only received was that the matter would come up in the ordinary course of legislation. This was not sufficiently

prompt action to meet the ideas of the city authorities; hence, the resolution. Under the present police act the chief is appointed by the provincial government and he has the power to hire and discharge the members of his force. Lately all appointments have been subject to the approval of the commissioner of public safety, but this was only by arrangement and had no legal basis. The city has the power, however, to regulate the size of the force, and under this authority the city has the power to take the step outlined in the resolution of today.

It is supposed that, in order to provide the necessary protection for the city, the members of the present force, or such of them as meet his approval, will be retained. The chief, however, will be appointed by the common council, and will be left a head without a body, will become a matter of minor importance.

It is said to be the plan in view, but it is possible that the commissioners may reach some other arrangement with the government before the end of the month that will make this course unnecessary.

GERMAN SERGEANT GUILTY OF TREASON

Fifteen Years Penal Servitude and \$4,000 Fine—Said he Received \$19,000 as Russian Spy

Berlin, Dec. 18—Sergeant Woolfing, a non-commissioned officer at the fortress of Thorn, has been sentenced to fifteen years penal servitude and to a fine of \$4,000 for treason.

The government has confiscated \$10,000, which it is alleged he received from Russia for spying.

BEIEVE 31 ARE DEAD IN MINE

Dortmund, Germany, Dec. 11—Thirty-one coal miners are believed to have been killed by an explosion of black damp in the Achenbach mine this morning.

Six bodies have been recovered from the pit and twenty-five miners are still missing. The explosion was so violent that it is thought all were killed.

PRESERVE HISTORIC METHODIST CHURCH

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18—The first Methodist church in Canada, which was erected by United Empire Loyalists on the shores of Hay Bay, will be preserved and will be known as the "Adolphus Town Memorial Church."

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UNION BANK OF CANADA REPORT

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 18—The forty-eighth annual report of the Union Bank of Canada shows assets amounting to \$89,468,227.97, total liabilities of \$60,772,048.05, paid up capital \$2,000,000, and a balance of \$78,487.75 on profit and loss account.

SOCIAL LEADERS CAUGHT IN RAID ON GAMBLING HOUSE

Three Young Married Women of Prominence in London Society

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE

Night Visit Might Have Involved Several M. P.'s and a Cabinet Minister—Another Place Which Police Fear to Raid Because of Patrons

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 18—Details which came out in court yesterday in regard to a sensational raid made on Sunday night on a west end gambling house show, in the words of Prosecutor Munket, that the place raided was one of the largest gambling establishments in London.

The raid took place at 6.30 p. m. which is supposed to be a quiet time, yet the counters before the dozen players at the tables represented \$4,000. The counters before Gross, the acting croupier, represented \$20,000 in notes of value of \$500, \$200, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10 and \$5. The game was chemin de fer.

Three young married women and all the men captured held good positions in society and many of them are of independent means, but a night raid would inevitably have resulted in the capture of a dozen members of parliament and possibly one member of the cabinet.

Some idea of the tremendous profits made at this house was gleaned from the bank account of McKay, the proprietor. September this amounted to \$63,000. When arrested he had \$180,000 in his credit.

The police are watching gambling houses in Grosvenor Square, one of the most exclusive parts of the west end, run by a former captain in the army, who is only the wealthiest and most eminent people in England are admitted. The police would like to raid this place but are afraid of the scandal which would result as it is feared that they would capture one of the biggest names in English political life, not to mention the biggest names in Bret and Westminster.

BABY ALLIGATOR IN YORK COUNTY MAN'S MOLASSES CASK

Sugar Had Been Made Into Candy For the Children — Nashwak Fire

Fredericton, Dec. 18—Baron Cronk of Southampton recently purchased from a grocer a large hoghead containing molasses sugar. He made a portion of the sugar into candy which he distributed among school children. A few days later his wife found imbedded in the sugar which remained in the hoghead, a baby alligator seven inches long. The find created a sensation in the neighborhood and the grocer who sold the hoghead was compelled to refund the money paid for it.

A barn belonging to Frank Manzer of Nashwak was destroyed by fire last night with all its contents consisting of hay, grain and farm implements. The fire is supposed to have been set by a tramp. There was no insurance.

The marriage of Mrs. Lila Foster, widow of Robert P. Foster, the well known bank manager who was drowned near St. John some years ago, and A. B. Pipes, warden of Dorchester penitentiary, is to take place in St. John early in the new year. Mrs. Foster has relatives in this vicinity and is well known here.

PARISH PRIEST OF CHARLO IS DEAD

Rev. Father Patenaude Succumbs to Paralysis at Age of Seventy

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 18—At Charlo on Sunday morning a well known priest of the diocese of Chatham, Rev. Fr. Edmund Patenaude, passed away. For 29 years he endeared himself to the people of St. Margaret's as their spiritual advisor, and only two years ago removed to Charlo. Father Patenaude had not been seriously ill until last Friday, when he was stricken with paralysis.

The news was received here by his many friends with deep regret and was a great shock to all. He was born in St. Joseph de Canby, Que., on Nov. 18, 1842. He was ordained priest in Chatham on Feb. 2, 1888, and had thus nearly completed thirty years in the priesthood when death called him away. The funeral was held at Charlo at ten o'clock this morning. His Lordship Bishop Barry and Rev. Father O'Leary left for Charlo yesterday afternoon to attend.

BUYS 200 LOTS AT COST OF \$1,400,000

Toronto, Dec. 18—About 200 red patches scattered over a twelve foot square, represent John F. Hanson's purchase of 81,600,000 worth of Lakeside after. He made his selection yesterday afternoon and, this morning, the plan was handed to the land agents of the Canadian Northern Railway and accepted.

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Little Beauty Chats
By **BLANCHE BRACON**

Assume a Beauty if You Have It Not

THIS is a chat that will, I know, be appreciated by my lady-in-wait, as she is far too impatient to wait until this treatment or that succeeds, in banishing the yellow skin tints from her otherwise pretty arms.

A quick way of obtaining arms that are as white as the driven snow is to coat them several times daily with a certain liquid powder. Just any fluid powder will do, I regret to say.

The recipe for this, my favorite arm whitener, is printed just below, and if you will permit me to offer you a word of advice I would suggest that you cut it out and give it to your druggist to fill for you.

A POPULAR LIQUID ARM POWDER
2 drams of carbonate of magnesia, 2 drams of very fine talcum, 2 drams zinc oxide, 1 ounce of glycerine and rosewater enough to fill an eight-ounce bottle. Should you wish a flesh tint, a tiny bit of carmine can be added to the powder, but caution the druggist to be careful, as the addition of too much carmine would give the fluid too pink a hue.

This liquid should be applied to yellow or brown arms with a ball of old linen and great care must be taken to get it on evenly. You can readily see the reason for this.

Of course it is naturally much pleasanter to have arms so white that they need no coat of powder, but, unfortunately, every woman is not thus favored, so artificial fairness is the order of the day.

SERIOUSLY HURT AT SAND POINT

James O. Anthony, a longshoreman residing in Carleton, was seriously injured by falling down the hatchway on the steamer Manchester Commerce, which is at Sand Point. Yesterday was his first day at work, and he had been on the job only about eight hours when the accident happened. Two of his ribs were broken, one of them puncturing his lung. He was attended by Dr. Nove and afterwards removed to his home in Market Place, West End.

ALTOGETHER! EVERYBODY NOW! FOR THE FINAL CHRISTMAS DASH
By **J. R. HAMILTON**
Former Advertising Manager Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

IT'S A RACE against time right now and the hobble skirt has got to be up at daylight or take a handicap. Men, women, children are all turning into the final stretch. The stores look like beehives. It's a busy, laughing, jostling, eager throng.

Everybody's going to get something good this Christmas. You can feel it in the air.

Now for one word of warning: In days like these it certainly pays to smile. If somebody walks up your back, just keep on smiling. Because if you turn 'round and scowl, somebody else will step on your toes.

And one word more: start Early. If you can get under way at eight o'clock in the morning you will be happy at six o'clock at night.

The advertising in this paper today will help you more than anything else. It is filled with suggestions. It is crowded with Christmas ideas. It contains every possible Christmas gift that is worth having and every store that is worth visiting is represented here. This advertising will give you locations. It will tell you where to find things and how to get them. It will save you any amount of time and energy.

Every merchant who thinks your trade worth while is represented here today. Every store is trying to help you, is doing its best to make your shopping easy and secure.

The best possible plan is for you to go through the paper now, cut out the announcements of the stores you wish to visit and check off the articles you wish to see, together with their locations.

This is the busiest, happiest Christmas we have had in years, so let us not spoil it by wearing ourselves out with useless energy before it really arrives.

Look over every one of these advertising pages. Read every advertisement, large and small. You may be sure that no merchant is putting anything in this paper today that he doesn't consider of the greatest interest to you at the present time.

This is the climax now of the busiest shopping season of many a year, so let us get all the happiness out of it that money can buy.

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DO NOT WANT THEIR PASTOR TO GO WEST

A meeting of the Main street Baptist congregation was held last evening to consider the call from Vancouver to Rev. D. Hutchinson.

The following resolution moved by Hon. D. J. Purdy and seconded by W. G. Estabrooks, was adopted:

Whereas, Our pastor has made it known to us that he has received a call to the pastorate of a Baptist church in Vancouver, and has now the same under consideration;

Therefore be it resolved that this meeting express its highest appreciation of the faithful and valuable services rendered the church and congregation by our pastor during the term of his ministry among us.

Further resolved, that if Dr. Hutchinson, after thoughtful consideration of the call extended, declines its acceptance, and decides to continue with us for a further period, that we the members of the church and congregation of the Main street Baptist church pledge to him for the future the same measure of support at least as we have in the past.

And further resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the best interest of the kingdom will be served by Dr. Hutchinson remaining with us.

On the suggestion of one present Dr. Hutchinson was sent for. The resolution was read to him and he briefly replied.

Dr. Hutchinson said that it was a great pleasure and gratification for him to know that the congregation had such feelings towards him, that he appreciated very much the perfect harmony that existed in his church during his eight years as pastor.

He had no wish to leave St. John, and at present he did not think he would do so, but if after due consideration he believed that it was the will of God that he go to Vancouver, he would assuredly accept the call.

Dr. Hutchinson said that he hoped to be able to say on next Sunday whether or not he would accept the call.

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT WINE

is a rational preparation that has the hearty support of the modern physician. It is a superb brain and nerve tonic that successfully combats the depressing effects of sudden and unseasonable changes in temperature which exhaust the most robust unaided organism. Doctors know!

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- Ladies' Coats worth \$17.00 for \$10.00
- Ladies' Coats worth \$15.00 for \$8.98
- Ladies' Coats from \$4.50 to \$18.00
- Ladies' Suits from \$8.50 to \$30.00
- Ladies' Silk Dresses from \$9. to \$30
- Ladies' Net Dresses, silk lined from \$8.50 to \$16.00

WILCOX'S
Charlotte street corner Union
Store. Open Till 10 p. m.

Daily Hints For the Cook

CREAMED PEAS.
Put two level tablespoons of butter and 2 of flour into a saucepan. Heat and mix smooth, add 1 cup of milk and stir until boiling. Open a can of peas, drain, put in cream sauce, add half a teaspoon of salt and stand on back of stove till heated.

BAKED HALIBUT.
Put in baking pan 3 thin slices of fat salt pork about two inches square, 3 slices of onion and a bit of bay leaf. On top of these lay a two-pound slice of halibut, spread over it 1 tablespoonful each of butter and flour, creamed together, cover with buttered cracker crumbs and small strips of salt pork and bake 20 minutes. Cooked this way it is delicious. Most inside with a crisp brown crust, so nicely flavored it needs no sauce. Garnish with lemon and parsley.

TO SPEND \$12,000,000
Edmonton Has Mapped Out an Ambitious Programme For 1913

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 18.—William Short, K. C., the new mayor of Edmonton announces that the programme of civic improvements decided upon for 1913 involves the expenditure of more than \$12,000,000. The city already has \$14,000,000 invested in its public utilities. Mr. Short becomes chairman of the board of commissioners, the administrative body of the municipality.

The construction programme includes thirty miles of paving, fifty miles of sidewalks, street railway extensions costing \$1,250,000, gas distributing system, street paving plant, extensive additions to the telephone, sewer, electric light and water systems, the development of gravel deposits and the establishment of a central market and warehouses, public library, power house, civic stables, bridges and parks. The final plans for city beautification also will be adopted and work started early next spring.

Mr. Short, who polled 61 per cent. of the total vote cast, defeating W. J. McGrath, millionaire land-owner, and Alderman Joseph Andrew Clarke, known in the Yukon as "the Lion of the North," has received voluntary pledges of the full support of the commercial, industrial and financial interests of Edmonton in carrying out his programme.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

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When you have, you will decide to drink more Cocoa and less Tea and Coffee.

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- Beautiful Willow Rockers from \$3.30 up
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Come Early, Don't Wait Till All The Good Ones Are Sold.

J. MARCUS, - 30 Dock St.

Stock Taking Clearance Sale!

FRANK SKINNER will offer for a few days, a special line of French and Motor Vells, at 75 cents, worth from \$1.75 to \$2.50. All colors. These would make very acceptable Christmas gifts.

Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at 25c, 50c. and 75c. Also a few Pattern Hats, which we will sell at a great reduction.

FRANK SKINNER

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Sun Rises 8.03 Sun Sets 4.38
Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Yesterday:
Star Wabana, 2,676, Roside, Sydney.
Stur Calvin Austin, 2,833, Mitchell, Boston via Maine port, pass and mid-sea.
Sailed Yesterday:
Schr Mincola, Forsythe, Kingsport.
Schr Ravola, Morrell, Boston.
Schr J. L. Colwell, Boston.

CANADIAN PORTS.
Moncton, Dec 16—Cld, schr Leonard C. Christopher, Hopewell Cape.
St George, Dec 14—Cld, schr Helen, Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.
London, Dec 17—Ard, star Amsonia, Montreal.
Cardiff, Dec 17—Sld, star Eretria, Crossley, for Buenos Ayres and Santa Fe.

FOREIGN PORTS.
New York, Dec 17—Ard, schrs Victoria, St John; Myrtle Leaf, do; Minnie Slauson, do; Roma, Chatham (N B).
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec 17—Ard, schrs Odell, New York; Maud H Dudley, Newark; Caroline, Port Rowling; Daniel McLeod, do; Centennial, South Amboy.
Eastport, Dec 17—Ard, schr Silver Spray, New York.
Vineyard Haven, Dec 17—Sld, schrs Calabria, William L Elkins, New York; Adelle T Carleton, do; Lizzie D Small, do; Lacta, do; Isa B Eliens, do; Alma E A Holmes, do.
Hyannis, Dec 17—Sld, schrs Helena, New York; Danietta and Joanna, do; Normandy, do.
Eastport, Me., Dec 17—Sld, schr Harold, Philadelphia.

"Kings of The Forest" at Gem today.

INQUEST CONTINUED.
The inquiry into the death of John P. Nagle, who was killed several weeks ago in Carleton, was continued last night. Three new witnesses, Daniel Gillespie, Richard Macdonald and M. White, were called. Gillespie swore that he saw Nagle run over by the car as it was proceeding up the trestle work. The other two witnesses knew practically nothing about the

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THE OLIVE OIL STORE... A 75 Cent Three Pipe Rubber Bulb Family Syringe for 25 cents.

DEATHS... HAGERMAN - At Nuette, Manitoba, on the 15th inst., Rowland C. Hagerman, in the 24th year of his age.

AS A GIFT what would be more highly appreciated by elderly people than a pair of scientifically fitted glasses...

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN: Arrived Today: Behr E. M. Roberts, 290, Grandmark, Newark.

Stove Linings That Last FENWICK D. FOLEY, Ring Up at Main 1601 And Here's Another Call.

LOCAL NEWS... Do your Christmas shopping this evening at Henderson & Hunt's, 17-19 Charlotte street.

NOTORIOUS OUTLAW DIES IN COMBAT... Known to Have Murdered Seven People - Two of Them Killed.

GOVERNMENT TONIGHT... Members of the provincial government are gathering in the city today for an evening session.

INDICTED ON CHARGE OF GIVING REBATES... Chicago, Dec. 18 - John Carstensen, vice-president of the New York Central lines, and three subsidiary railroads of the system, was indicted by the federal grand jury late yesterday.

PERSONALS... John Kenny, factory inspector, has returned after an inspection trip in Westmorland county.

ROMANCE UP TO DATE... It was a secluded corner, hemmed in with palms and fairy lights, calm, cool and restful.

Stove Linings That Last FENWICK D. FOLEY, Ring Up at Main 1601 And Here's Another Call.

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DUCHESS GETS BACK INTO THE ROYAL CIRCLE

Queen Alexandra Wins Point in Matter of Her Grace of Marlborough

QUEEN MARY CONSENTS

In This Case Sets Aside Scruples Against Inclusion of Divorced or Separate Pairs at Royal Gatherings - Story of an Earl-dom

(Times Special Correspondence.)

London, Dec. 7.—Queen Alexandra is a determined woman. Some time ago she made up her mind that the Duchess of Marlborough, temporarily banished from court by the unwritten law that excluded divorced or separated couples from the royal circle, should once more rub shoulders with the greatest in the land. Though it has taken her a long time to accomplish it, she is now happy over the fact that she has at last overcome Queen Mary's objections and carried her point.

One of the members of the house party recently invited by Lord Feagh, the rich "bear peer," to meet King George and the duchess and she will soon meet the queen. She was placed on His Majesty's left one night at dinner.

Queen Alexandra has always sympathized greatly with the duchess and has shown her many favours. She has, however, Her Grace has not accepted. Some days ago, the queen mother showed her a bracelet which she valued extremely because of its historical associations and which she desired to present to her. But she was not to be so easily hoodwinked, and she has added a condition to her will, leaving the bracelet to her friend.

The duchess' friends, by the way, are rather anxious about her just now. Although only lately released from a nursing home, she immediately plunged into all sorts of work for her poor proteges, whose necessities appeal to her kind heart with more than usual insistence when winter approaches. Her mother-in-law, Lady Blandford, hardly raised her eyes to the duchess at the annual sale of the work made by her special proteges, the prisoners' wives, which was held recently at Sunderland House.

"She has no business to be here at all," said Lady Blandford, "she ought to be abroad finishing her rest cure, but there's no holding her, especially at this time of year."

The duchess certainly did seem slenderer and more fragile than ever. But a demon of earnestness seized her. The sale of work at Sunderland House over, she went off to Birmingham to open a hostel for poor working girls, a scheme in which she is much interested. Just look at her programme for one week—A meeting at Sunderland, a meeting at the mission and social work of the Church Army, the next day an home for the blind, and a meeting at the mission, and three following days she promised to attend an oriental fete and bazaar organized by the London Society for Women's Relief in Kensington. At all of these functions she will probably make speeches, showing that she has intimate knowledge of each institution and its work. Her interest in such concerns does not consist merely in putting her name down as a patroness and writing an annual check.

Besides all these activities, there are the Christmas preparations to be made for the prisoners' wives and children in the two big houses in Southleigh Gardens. Every year she provides a fine feast for them all, and there is a Christmas tree for the children and presents for every one.

An Earl-dom With a Story

Wendy Scott, whose engagement has just been announced to Oswald Greaves, eldest son of Lady Henry Cavendish, will probably take a step up into the peerage before she dies, but it will come through her own family and not through the marriage. She is heir to the earldom of Dyar, through her mother, the late Lady Agnes Scott, sister of the earl of Dyar. He has no children and no brothers, so the future Mrs. Greaves will one day become Countess of Dyar.

All the Tollemaches—this is the family name of Lord Dyar—are queer, but the head of the family is the queerest of the lot. Years ago, a wretched girl was bullied by her family into marrying him, but his habits were such that she could not stand it long, and she left him. He is nearly blind and prefers his fingers to the implements of conversation when eating, and he has such an ungovernable temper that when anything annoys him, he often tears the clothes off his back. One cannot help pitying him, however, for it is a result of the "fits of the fathers" in his case. His father was one of the worst and most dissolute men of the Victorian age, and to such a state did he bring the family fortune that the whole estate was

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guard of clergy. Friday morning, the body will leave by rail for Brookville, where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A memorial service will be held in Halifax on Sunday evening.

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Amos W. Rideout, a prominent resident of the village, died this morning after a long illness. For many years he was president of the Village Corporation. He conducted the Commercial Hotel twelve years, and had a wide acquaintance among travellers. He was seventy-three years old and is survived by his widow, four sons, one of whom is Rev. A. A. Rideout. The funeral takes place Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Boston, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Stephen Ellis, formerly of St. John, died here today. He was fifty-seven years old.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Court Le Tour.

At the regular meeting of Court Le Tour, I. O. F., last night in the Market building, after several persons were initiated, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting in the following: C. D. N. C. A., J. M. Scott, Jr.; court physician, Dr. L. A. McAlpine; court ranger, O. E. McLeod; vice-court ranger, J. W. Britain; recording secretary, E. J. Todd; financial secretary, G. W. Currie; orator, C. McE. Steeves; steward, W. E. Brown; Jr. warden, W. E. Mills; Sr. B. D. Peir; Jr. B. S. R. Andrews; financial committee, A. A. Wilson, M. E. Gray; trustees, W. A. Simonds, J. A. Stephenson. The reports of the officers and the installation will take place early in January.

RECENT DEATHS

Hundreds of friends in St. John will regret to read this morning of the death, near London, England, yesterday, of Mrs. Roberts, formerly Miss Ada Dever, daughter of Mrs. and the late Senator James Dever, of this city. The news came here late yesterday in a telegram to Mrs. Dever and friends of the family who learned of it tendered their sincere sympathy to the sorrowing mother.

Mrs. Roberts was well known here. Several years ago she was married to Mr. Roberts, who is a nephew of Lord Roberts, England's famous soldier, and she leaves behind her husband, one son. Her death makes the first break in Mrs. Dever's large family, with the exception of the late Senator Dever.

Last Wednesday a cablegram came to Mrs. Dever telling her that Mrs. Roberts, who had not been well for a month or so, was seriously ill, and Mrs. Dever had waited anxiously for further word. It came between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the message was not what she had hoped to hear.

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A reliable French regulator of the body. It is an exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system.

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Phosphorus restores every nerve in the body to its normal condition. It is a powerful stimulant and vitality promoter.

A CHALLENGE TO BORDEN IN HOUSE

Go to Country on the Naval Policies - A Stinging Speech by Mr. German - The Bank Act

Ottawa, Dec. 17 - There was some frank speaking in parliament today and it was by no means confined to the opposition.

CHEERFUL NEWS

For Feeble Old People

As one grows old the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectively.

VERY CAUTIOUS

A clerk was sent to call on Mr. C., the wealthiest man in the town, to purchase a burial lot in the new cemetery.

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Prepare to Photograph the Christmas Tree by Flashlight. A booklet on the Subject Free with Our Compliments.

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GOOD LINE OF SECOND HAND STOVES - Well repaired, will sell cheap; also new stoves of all kinds, 105 Brussels street, Phone 1893-11. H. Miller, 1193-12-21.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Among the real estate transactions recorded for the half week ending yesterday were the following: City of St. John to Beetha, wife of C. E. Colwell, \$175, property in King street, Carleton Place.

ABSORBING LECTURE IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL COURSE

In the Natural History Society's rooms on next Tuesday evening Professor Charles Hill-Tout of Abbotsford, B. C., will lecture, under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute of America on "Hieroglyphic Writings of the Ancients and their Relation to our Alphabet."

Don't Diet Yourself TO DEATH TO CURE DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION. IT ISN'T NECESSARY.

While it is necessary for the dyspeptic to abstain from rich, greasy, highly seasoned food, it is useless and injurious to deprive the sufferer of a full supply of good nutritious food sufficient for the needs of the body.

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Each year the Pabst Extract Co. try to outdo former years in producing a handsome calendar. This year's calendar is as usual a true work of art and is a creation worthy of a place in any home.

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COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., (Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. (Chubb's Corner). Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1912.

Table of stock market prices including Am. Copper, Am. Car & Ferry, Am. Locomotive, etc.

New York Cotton Market

Table of cotton market prices for Dec, Jan, Feb, etc.

Chicago Grain & Produce Markets

Table of grain and produce market prices for Wheat, Corn, etc.

Montreal Morning Transactions

Table of Montreal market prices for Bell Phone, Dom. Canners, etc.

RECENT WEDDINGS

In Fredericton on Monday John Bookout of St. Mary's and Miss Mildred Surgeon of Gibson were married by Rev. Neil MacLachlan.

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Preference shares are preferential, both as to assets and cumulative dividends, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and are redeemable at 110.

The following memoranda give features of the business furnished by Mr. J. W. Norcross, Managing Director, and include figures as to earnings for 1912, certified by Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, Chartered Accountants.

The Canada Interlake Line, Limited, has been formed to take over the well-established and prosperous business of the Canadian Interlake Line, Limited, and by the purchase, making fourteen in all. It is now the largest company in Canada engaged entirely in freight lake transportation.

The names of the ships are as follows: Canadian, Acadia, Regalia, Kenora, Tagoona, Fortonien, Gordon, Hamilton, Calgarian, McKinstry, Renoville, Cadillac, Pioneer, and Mars.

The first nine vessels constitute the fleet, most modern and best-equipped fleet of canal-size package freighters operating on the Great Lakes. The "Mars" is engaged in freight traffic on the lakes west from Buffalo and Port Colborne and on Georgian Bay.

Net Earnings for the year 1912 (seven vessels for the full season, and two from the early part of July—actual to November 30th, \$111,570, and estimated for the balance of the season \$14,000) \$125,570

Estimated Net Earnings for 1913, on the basis of the same earnings for the nine vessels operated in 1912, though two of them were not in commission for the first three months of the navigation season, and proportionate earnings for the five other vessels \$148,000

The earnings indicated for 1913 will provide for payment of interest, Sinking Fund, Preference dividend and Reserve Fund, and leave \$124,250 as earnings on the Common Stock, being 12.4%. This showing is after providing out of profits for payment of \$37,000 for Sinking Fund, which is actually paying off liabilities and not really a charge upon profits.

The first dividend on the Preference Shares is to be paid on April 1st, 1913, for the quarter commencing January 2nd, 1913. Interest on payments on account of subscriptions will be paid on the first dividend date at the rate of 7% per annum from date made.

In view of the current earnings, valuable freight contracts and generally favorable business prospects, the directors propose to commence paying dividend on the Common Stock from July 1st next, the first payment to be on October 1st for the quarter then ending.

DIRECTORS: M. J. HANEY, O.E., President, Contractor, Toronto. R. H. AMBROSE, Mewburn, Ambrose, Burbridge & Marshall, Hamilton. R. M. WOLVIN, Vice-President, President Standard Shipping, Limited, Winnipeg. J. F. M. STEWART, Treasurer, Toronto. HENRY MUNDERLOH, Munderloh & Co., Montreal. T. BRADSHAW, Manager of Firm, A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto. J. W. NORCROSS, Managing Director, Toronto. REGISTER AND TRANSFER AGENT—National Trust Co., Limited. BANKERS—The Metropolitan Bank.

KIDNAPPING OF YOUNG GIRLS IN MONTREAL

Missing Child Found, Says Many Others Were in the House. Montreal, Dec. 15.—What is supposed to be a sensational plot for the wholesale kidnapping of young girls has been discovered by Detectives Lepage and Gorman, who were detailed to investigate the disappearance of a girl of fourteen, named Rachael Swartz.

SAYS KINK IN HIS HEAD MADE HIM STEAL

Toronto Man in Jail in Milwaukee Wants Operation Performed. Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—One of the most interesting cases of criminal physiology in police annals is presented by Phillip Van Tine, a prisoner at the county jail here, who is accused of having raised a check from \$7 to \$70. At the preliminary examination Van Tine, who is thirty-five years old, and claims his home is in Toronto, admitted the act, but insisted that he was morally irresponsible.

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CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The report of Sir George Murray following his investigation of the duration of civil service work is expected to be brought down in the house soon. It is expected that among his recommendations will be one for relieving the ministers of much of the detail work, one to abolish the "jury board, one for extension of the civil service of 1908 to include the outside service; one recommending a superannuation system and one providing for promotion to be dealt with by the department head without the necessity of recommendations from the civil service commission.

SKIN SUFFERERS' DOUBT IS REMOVED

Many chronic sufferers have failed so utterly with salves and other "discovers" that even the assurance of the physician or druggist cannot induce them to invest another dollar in any remedy. It is to these discouraged sufferers in particular that we now offer, at only 25 cents, a trial bottle of the accepted standard remedy, Dr. A. F. Young, would visit him.

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Plays and Players

Harry Grady, formerly of this city, is playing with the permanent stock company in Cambridge, Mass., this season.

The W. S. Harkins Players opened a short engagement of nine nights in Hamilton, Bermuda, playing to capacity houses last week.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room.

After Measles Whooping Cough or Scarlet Fever

is a critical period—weakened throats, delicate bronchial tubes and unsound lungs often follow; sometimes impaired sight or hearing.

Nickel Tea Pots. Made of Copper and heavily Nickel. Prices \$1.00 to \$6.50.

Electric Irons. The "Fansteel" Electric Iron, the latest and best. Price \$4.50.

Carpet Sweepers. BISSELL'S. Bissell's Grand Rapids. Price \$3.00.

Whether For Yourself or as a Gift to your Friend PERRIN'S GLOVES. The well known Perrin trademark as shown in cuts should be on every glove you get.

To emulate this philanthropic example, and instructed Mr. Martin to repeat the "function" at her expense. The event was also the thirty-third anniversary of the mission.

James R. Waite, who for many years headed the Waite Comedy company through which his name is favorably recalled in St. John.

Lower Bradford, Nova Scotia.—"Three years ago I became troubled with my arms. It came as a rash. My arms looked like raw meat and itched and burned so badly I could not rest night or day."

Grease Griswold has been engaged by Arthur M. Hopkins for the role of Mrs. Rogers in "The Poor Little Rich Girl," now in rehearsal.

option was held at one time by Oliver Morosco, who let it slip, and Josephine Anne Anglin secured the rights.

Frances Davis, well known for her impersonation of the role of Anna Moore in "Way Down East," is dead at her home in Laramont, N. Y.

Soon after their marriage, Mr. Grammer organized a company with himself and wife as joint stars. They played several seasons in San Francisco and in the mid-west.

Margaret Anglin, who is now touring the south and southwest in Green Stocking, has been rehearsing the new play, "The Child," which was given its premiere performance at the Opera House.

Clippewa Indian, son and heir to his father, the late chief of the tribe, is facing a career very different from that of his forebears.

Starting on a tour of the world that probably will last for about a year, members of the Vitagraph Company have left New York on route to Japan by way of San Francisco.

"Make It An Electric Christmas"



EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY Will Find Use for An Electric Appliance.

Electric Irons. 4, 6 and 8 lbs. \$4.00 to \$4.50 Each. Toasters. All kinds and sizes. \$3.50 to \$7.00. Luminous Radiators. Can be moved from room to room. \$12.00 to \$21.00.

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Electric Fixtures. All Kinds. \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Large Stock or New Shades. \$3.00.

THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY. Corner of Dock and Union Streets. Open Every Evening This Week Until 10 O'clock.

Case of Necessity. First Chappie—My dear boy, you should never laugh at your own jokes. Second Chappie—Oh, confound it all, I've got to. I could never stand the everlasting silence that comes after them unless I did.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Higher Fees at Johns Hopkins. Baltimore, Dec. 18.—Johns Hopkins University is feeling the pinch of the higher cost of things and with the growing enrollment is facing the need of an increase in tuition fees.

Scissors. A full assortment of all Standard Scissors, both Boker's and Claus. Scissors in case, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Pocket Scissors, 45c. to 65c. Manicure Scissors, 35c. to 75c. Lace Scissors, 25c. to 60c.

Home Needs The Best Presents. Sterling Silver. Plated Silver. Brass Goods. 1847 ROGERS' BROS. SILVER. A line that is too well known to need any further recommendation.

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Jeff Doesn't Care Much for Bike Racing, Anyway

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Basketball

A Close Gam.

A well contested game of basketball was played last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, when the Argonauts lined up against the Night Owls. The latter won by the score of 15 to 14. Mr. Willett refereed.

Y. M. C. A. Alley.

The match on the Y. M. C. A. alley last evening resulted as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Points, Total, Avg. Rows include Kiley, Marshall, Willett, P. S. Stevens, Cosman.

Beavers

Table with columns: Name, Points, Total, Avg. Rows include Pritchard, Johnson, Smith, Jarvis, A. G. Stevens.

The Ring

Pupils Exhibition Tonight.

The exhibition bouts to be given by John R. Power's pupils in their gymnasium in Union street tonight are expected to be good. Six or seven bouts have been arranged and it is possible that Mike (Twin) may go on with some of the students to give them a few pointers, and also to keep in condition for his bout with Barrett next week. Some of the most promising young boxers in the city will be seen in action tonight.

The Heavyweights.

New York, Dec. 17.—If Luther McCarty should whip Al Palmer on New Year's Day he undoubtedly claim the heavy-weight championship of America. Then would come the question of McCarty's ability to defend the title successfully against Jess Willard, who beat the cow puncher handily in this city and Gambat Smith, one of the most formidable hitters in the heavyweight division.

McCarty is on record with the announcement that in the event of his defeating all the white heavies he will draw the color line, it looks very much as if he got a chance to battle with the white-chinned fighters.

Thus the winner of a bout between Jennette and Langford the leading negro heavies, would hold the black title, while the victor in Tom McCarty's tournament would be the white champion, Johnson, having eliminated himself from pugilism, and in addition having been barred by the authorities of all countries, is out of the competition, and will not be considered further.

McCarty, who put up a very disappointing fight against Willard in this city, may have struck his quit since he got out on the coast. At the same time, Willard, with his leg left and swollen, is more apt to bother a rasher like McCarty than slambang huskies like Flynn and Palmer.

Gambat Smith, a heavy two-handed puncher, with plenty of stamina and combativeness, also will prove to be a high hurdle for McCarty.

As between Palmer and McCarty the fight should be a toss-up provided Palmer is in fit condition. If the Iowa man is fat and out of form McCarty should win. Taken altogether, the situation among the white heavies is very interesting.

The elimination of Flynn by McCarty, while surprising, was one of the upsets common in the boxing game. According to reports from the coast, Flynn-estimated McCarty and was not in as good condition as he should have been. It was generally expected that Flynn's experience would tell, but youth insisted on being served, and the Pueblo Fremont goes to the rear of the procession.

Physically, McCarty is an ideal man for a boxer, and he showed plenty of combativeness in the coast. His defeat was an act of defiance and a witness of attack that neutralized his efforts.

If McCarty can learn something of the science of the game, there is no reason why he should not succeed. He is handicapped by very short arms, which makes it necessary for him to get to close quarters in order to inflict punishment.

Palmer, Willard and Smith all have long reaches.

The public will take a great deal of interest in the bout between McCarty and Palmer on New Year's Day.

Morris Loss to Kubiak. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—Al Kubiak of Philadelphia was awarded the decision over Carl Morris of Oklahoma at the end of their ten round bout last night. Kubiak landed two blows to Morris' nose, but some of them seemed to seriously inconvenience the Oklahoma man.

More Against Johnson.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Three additional indictments under the Mann-White Slave act were returned against Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, by the federal grand jury here today. The charges are similar to those contained in the previous indictments against the negro, and concern the transportation of Belle Schreiber between Chicago, Pittsburg and Milwaukee.

Bout Postponed.

Moncton, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The Sullivan-Barrett bout, scheduled to take place here tonight, has been postponed until next Monday night.

Billiards

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Ora Morningstar of this city defeated George Slosson of New York, 400 to 115 in nineteen innings in the second match of the Morningstar-Slosson-Yamada 182 billiard tournament being played here for a purse of \$1,000. Last night Yamada, the Japanese player, defeated Morningstar 400 to 383.

Hockey

Quebec at Practice.

Quebec, Dec. 18.—The Quebec hockey team had a good turnout last night, and appears in better form than last year. Marks has arrived.

Interscholastic Hockey League

Captain Leo Dolan, of the Fredericton High School hockey team, has received a letter from Captain Waring, of St. John, asking that a High School team representative be appointed to attend a meeting at St. John during the Christmas holidays when the schedule of the interscholastic hockey league will be arranged.

The Maritime Situation.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 18.—The hockey situation this morning remains unchanged. Halifax has refused Moncton's request for a percentage of the gate receipts, and put up a counter proposition which Moncton cannot accept. The positions of both cities were made clear in the letters which the Times published yesterday. New Glasgow has signified its intention of standing by its agreement with Moncton and Sydney has wired asking whether or not Moncton intends to accept the Halifax offer. A reply to the negative was sent to Sydney and so far no word has since been received from the iron city.

The three team schedule which was drawn up by representatives of Sydney, New Glasgow, and Moncton in Toronto will be adhered to at the beginning of the season unless Halifax should in the meantime change its mind and decide to come in. The fact that the Halifax papers are keeping mum is regarded here as a sign that the garrison city has found Moncton was putting up no bluff.

In Upper Canada.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Elyd Povey and Louis Berlanquette, two former Moncton players, are among those out at practice with the Canadiens. Povey has plenty of speed and will be a useful man when the return to seven man hockey is made in February. He comes from Sherbrooke and played with Moncton last season. Berlanquette created a fair impression. Degray of Cornwall and Bertrand from Ottawa, will report this morning. The latter played in the Saskatoon league last winter. Manager Kennedy announced that Poyan would be on the team to Toronto on Saturday. The players out today were Verina, Newey Lalonde, Jack Lavollette, Donald Smith, Dubois, Fred Forery, Delaire, Berlanquette, Jette and Codere.

International Meet.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18.—Harvard and Yale have completed informal arrangements for a dual meet with Oxford and Cambridge at the stadium here next summer. Official confirmation of the meet is expected in a few days. The date tentatively fixed for the event is June 21, the day following the Harvard-Yale regatta at New London.

POLICE BOYS FOR SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—School boy policemen, wearing stars to show their authority, are soon to become realities in Spokane. The police department has consented and the school board has set aside a room in the Grant school, where weekly instruction will be given as to the law by former Judge J. P. Perkins.

The boys will be instructed to make reports and to use their influence for good, but not to make arrests. Captain Martin J. Burns of the detective department will be an instructor assisting Judge Perkins. Boys from the eighth grade will compose the "department."

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THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

Rev. S. W. Schurman preached at Jack-sonville, N. B., last Sunday. Rev. T. Gillan, recently from Scotland, has accepted a call to Colchester, Carleton county, N. B.

Rev. L. N. Thorne has received a call to St. John and expects to go there after January 1.

Rev. G. B. MacDonald, of Sussex, spent last Sunday with the church of the Methodist, York county pastor.

Rev. M. J. Rutledge has been assisting Rev. O. N. Chipman, Sydney, in two weeks of special meetings.

Rev. E. J. Grant preached at Dorchester N. B., last Sunday. He will be at New Glasgow, N. S. next Sunday.

Rev. W. Camp, Leinster street church, Moncton, exchanged last Sunday with Rev. M. J. McCutcheon who has been appointed chaplain for the first half of the new year of the Boy's Industrial Home, this city.

Rev. A. A. Costan, who has been supplying at Greenhill Hill and Brown's Falls, is about engaging with the field. Dr. Crowell, of Main street church, Sussex, on Sunday in the absence of Pastor McDonald, who was on a visit to Medicine Hat.

Rev. A. S. Evans is settled over his new charge, Upper Georgetown, N. B. Rev. W. A. Kierstead gave an interesting address on moral and social reform under the auspices of the Booklovers' Club, Amherst, N. B., on Friday evening.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins is having large congregations, is preaching instructive sermons, and is having a strong influence over the young people—writes a Water-ville, Carleton county correspondent.

Rev. S. A. Lewis has undertaken his resignation as pastor of Zion church, Yarmouth, which probably indicates that he will accept the call he has received to a British Columbia church.

Golden Heels Latest Fad

Paris, Dec. 18.—The last cross-country meeting at Anzeville were well attended by the Paris fashionable world. Women's Russian blouses with graceful alluring, were made draped on one side with broad velvet and fur trimmings; also bright colored bead embroidery, stockings with snakes and lizards embroidered in green and blue spangles. The latest fad is a narrow gold band around the bottom of the heel of the shoe.

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TRYING AGAIN TO GET AWAY POSITIONS HELD BY JAMES FRIEL

Another investigation into the charge of partiality against James Friel, clerk of the peace and registrar of probates began at Dorchester yesterday before Attorney General Grimmer, John C. Landry, barrister of Edmonton, son of Judge Landry, gave evidence that Mr. Friel took an active part in the elections of 1904 and 1908 and this evidence was contradicted by C. S. Hickman, H. Hickman and co-accused Joseph A. McQueen.

When Allan W. Chapman, who is conducting the case for the complainants, closed his case in the afternoon without calling three of his fellow complainants, Mr. Friel objected. He said that when he received copies of the affidavits he had sent a letter to the attorney general stating that they were obviously untrue and that he could not believe that they had been drawn by those whose signatures appeared on them. The attorney general, however, having received such a letter, saying that the affidavits contained in it was impertinent anyway.

He finally permitted the three complainants to be subpoenaed. Two of them appeared, Anthony D. LeBlanc, J. P. of Cormier's Cove was shown the solemn declaration supporting to be sworn to by him before Thomas LeBlanc, J. P. He said that there was no such person as Thomas LeBlanc, J. P., and that he had not sworn to such a declaration before anyone. Wm. Alexander, whose name appeared on another affidavit, swore that incidents which appeared in his affidavit as happening in 1908 had occurred in 1903 and that he had stated when the affidavit was being drawn.

The city commissioners met yesterday afternoon to consider the revised draft of the city-by-laws affecting the department of public safety. Among other changes it suggested that drivers, including motor-cars, should be licensed. It is proposed to have the new laws printed and bound in one volume for public distribution.

A. B. Copp, M. P. E. of Sackville, who arrived in the city yesterday reports that the city commissioners and of the provisions are good and the provisions seem promising. They are adopting more progressive methods and increasing the variety and the quantity of the output of their farms.

The Girls' Glee Club gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. L. A. Curry in Coburg street last night. Among those taking part were: Misses Esther, Walford, Leslie Green, Edith Eagle, Marjorie Pearson, Bessie Gerda Holman, Dorothea Whittaker, Jenna Tracey, Julia Curry and the little Misses Marion and Julia Curry. The sum of \$1212 was realized, and this will be used to buy Christmas presents for some poor people.

At a regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday arrangements were made for the annual distribution of Christmas baskets and food. The sum of \$100 was donated by the St. John Girls' Association, and also a contribution for the purchase of a game for the boys of the Industrial Home.

MORNING LOCALS

Yours sincerely, A. T. B. HOWARD, Fredericton, Dec. 18, 1912.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

In a suit filed yesterday in the United States court against the workings of what is known as the "butter trust" it is alleged that there are at present about 60,000 tons of butter in cold storage in the states and that when the market is fully cornered, it will be released at an increased price of from ten to fifteen cents a pound.

At a gathering of the Canadian Club of Peterborough, Ont., last evening, N. W. Borsell, K. C., leader of the Ontario Liberal party, made a forceful plea for the imperial conference rather than the proposed committee of imperial defence. He said that it would be better to maintain the policy to which statement he had given support and which had proved such a unifying force in promoting the highest interests of dominions and empire.

Marconi is Grateful. Rome, Dec. 18.—William Marconi has given \$2500 to the hospital of which Professor Baiardi is the head, in appreciation of the latter's service to him during his trouble with his eyes.

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LOCAL NEWS

FOR XMAS HOLIDAYS. Mrs. Matthews' private kindergarten in Leinster street school will close tomorrow at ten o'clock.

THREE HOURS LATE. The Atlantic express due in the city at noon today was three hours late in arriving. The Boston train was a half hour late.

CANNING CHICKENS. One of the industries of Fort Egin is the chicken canning factory of Fred Messer. At the present time an average of twelve hands are kept busy on the premises.

TO BE SENT TO ST. JOHN. Frederickton, N.B.—Elian Brooks, a young woman, now an inmate of the Municipal Home, will probably be sent by the local authorities to the Evangeline Home, a maternity hospital in St. John, by the Salvation Army.

SAYS IT IS NOT CORRECT. In regard to a story in the Standard this morning, concerning the erection of an oil refinery here by German capitalists J. Simon Armstrong, C. E., whose name was mentioned in the Standard, is incorrect. Mr. Armstrong said that no real estate men were interviewed in regard to the scheme and no definite plans had been made as yet.

DIED IN MANITOBA. The death of Roland C. Hagerman, son of Eva M., and the late L. V. Hagerman and grandson of the late Dr. G. D. Carter of St. John West, occurred in Ninette, Manitoba, on the 15th inst. He was in the 21st year of his age and died of tuberculosis. The body will be brought here for interment in Cedar Hill.

LECTURE TONIGHT. The dean of King's College Law School will deliver the second of a series of lectures, in addition to the lectures of the regular course, to all the classes of the law school tonight at eight o'clock in the Equity Court rooms. The subject of tonight's lecture is the Three Great Chapters of English Liberty. These lectures are open to the public. Due notice will be given of the other lectures in this course.

ELECTED OFFICERS. The members of Court Hetherington, I. O. F., last evening at their meeting in Temple Building, Main street, elected officers as follows:—Court deputy, Miss Daisy Gayton; chief ranger, Mrs. E. Starkey; vice-chief ranger, Mrs. J. Brooks; recording secretary, Miss Edith Barker; financial secretary, Miss Edith Scott; treasurer, Mrs. K. Outhouse; orator, Miss Linné Outhouse; S. W., Miss Beattie Gallop; J. W., Miss Gertrude Brown; S. D., Mrs. Bettina; J. B., Miss M. Peck; organist, Miss D. Gayton; court physician, Dr. W. F. Roberts.

TO SPEAK TONIGHT. Major R. Holman, of the permanent force in Australia, is expected to arrive in the city today from Halifax. He has been there studying militia matters and that is his purpose in coming to Canada, to thoroughly investigate conditions as regards the workings of the various military bodies and departments. On his return to Australia he will report upon his findings. This evening he will deliver an address before the officers of the local militia in the rooms of the officers of the 62nd Fusiliers in Germain street.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. Dr. Hutton of Toronto, who will visit St. John tomorrow to speak before the Canadian Club, is perhaps the most cultured man in Canada, in addition to which he is also a gentleman of great personal charm and distinction. He is a graduate of Oxford, where he won the open scholarship in classics, the first class classical moderations and first class literal honours. In addition to this, he is also Fellow of Merton College. Dr. R. A. Falconer says of him that year by year Dr. Hutton has added lustre to the department of classics in Toronto University.

BY-LAW MATTERS. The case against the St. John Ice Company, charged with obstructing the sidewalk in Princess street with a quantity of ice, was further adjourned today until Friday morning at ten o'clock. Albert Hodges, charged with working in his barber shop in Main street on Sunday last, pleaded guilty and was fined \$2. Robert Thouten has been reported for obstructing the sidewalk in Princess street with a staging. Alexander White, Charles Crawford, George Forward and Lewis Forward have been reported for working in the city without a license.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of John Beutke took place this afternoon from his late home in Courtenay street. Funeral services were conducted in the Cathedral by Rev. E. J. Conway and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

THE POLICE COURT. Charles McAliduff, charged with being drunk and resisting the police in Charlotte street last night was fined \$8 or two months in jail on the charge of resisting. Three prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$2 or five days in jail, one other was fined \$4 or ten days in jail, and two others \$8 or thirty days in jail, all on a like charge.

William Watson, charged with disorder in his house in White street on Saturday night last, pleaded not guilty. Policeman Shortcliffe told of being called to Watson's house and of hearing him using profane and obscene language, and also creating disturbance. His wife had said that her husband had struck her on the head, and had also broken some of the furniture. Watson was told that he was liable to a heavy fine, and was remanded to jail.

WINTERPORT NOIES. The C. P. R. liner Montfort from Antwerp is due about four o'clock this afternoon with passengers and general cargo. The Allan liner Virginia is to sail from this port on Friday afternoon.

The S. S. Borna will sail this evening for Nassau and other Mexican ports via Halifax.

The S. S. Shenandoah is due at Halifax at an early date.

The Donaldson liner Casandra will sail early tomorrow morning with about 400 passengers and a large general cargo.

The Donaldson liner Athena is due here the latter part of the week.

ST. JOHN STUDENT READ THE ENGLISH ADDRESS TO BISHOP LeBLANC

Celebration at St. Joseph's in Honor of His Lordship—Pontifical Mass and Presentation

A most enthusiastic welcome was tendered to Bishop LeBlanc by the students and clergy at St. Joseph's College on Monday evening and Tuesday. The occasion was marked by the presentation to the bishop of addresses in English and French, and the celebration of Pontifical High Mass in the "Theban" chapel of the college, where supper was served.

After supper, a reception was held in LeBlanc Memorial Hall. This reception took the form of a musical and literary programme. There were addresses from the students in both English and French. The address in English was presented by E. Heeneberry, of St. John, and that in French by T. LeBlanc, Cape Breton.

The superior of the college, Rev. Father LeCavalier, also made an address. The bishop replied to the addresses, speaking in both English and French. His remarks were mainly addressed to the students, and were along the line of encouragement and practical advice.

At ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, Pontifical High Mass was celebrated in St. Thomas' church. Mass was sung by the bishop himself. The high priest for the occasion was Father Drouett, of Grand Anse. The deacon of honor was Mgr. Hebert, of Buctouche, while the sub-deacon of honor was Rev. Philip LeBlanc, of Shediac, and the sub-deacon of the mass was Rev. P. Cormier, Kingsclear, York county. The master of ceremonies was Rev. Henry Landry, of Cape Breton, assisted by Rev. A. Landry, of Cape Breton.

The sermon was preached by Mgr. Richard, of Rogersville, and, on behalf of the Acadian, Judge Landry presented an address and prayer to the bishop, who addressed the people on the church and on the great work which the educational institutions at Moncton were doing among the people of the maritime provinces.

The priests in the sanctuary were:—Rev. A. Roy, C.S.C.; L'Abbe, C.S.C.; L. Guertin, C.S.C.; P. McBride, C.S.C.; M. Ross, C.S.C.; S. Bayne, Moncton; J. Marneau, Bathurst village; J. LaRouche, Ste. Anne; A. Robichaud, Fox Creek; A. LeBlanc, Sackville; F. Bourgeois, Moncton; A. Trudel, P. Dufour, Notre Dame; E. Dufour, Acadiaville; D. Gagnon, Moncton; L. Legere, St. Paul, and many others.

ARRANGING FOR LEAGUE BASEBALL MEETING Will Be Held Soon in Fredericton—McGovern Signs With Montreal But Likely to Play Here

J. J. McCaffrey, president of the New Brunswick & Maine Baseball League, was in the city this morning arranging for the annual meeting of the league executive which is to be held in Fredericton at an early date. One of the local baseball magazines said this morning that the report about Frederick McGovern signing with the Montreal was partially correct, although it is altogether likely that he will be seen in a Montreal uniform again this season. McGovern will go south with the Royals in the spring, but will probably be let out by them for the season.

The Fredericton Blazer says:—Fred McGovern, catcher who was with the St. John Maroons last season, is to join the Montreal Club of the International League for 1913.

BROTHER OF ST. JOHN WOMAN DEAD IN PRESQUE ISLE, ME.

Presque Isle, Dec. 15.—The death of George W. Seely occurred at his home on the Sprague's Mill road on Sunday afternoon from the effects of a paralytic shock. Mr. Seely was the son of John C. and Lydia Smith Seely and was born in Blisville, Sunbury county, N. B., on June 12, 1857. His wife was Miss Hannah Seely, also of Blisville. Mr. Seely came here from New Brunswick four years ago and settled on the farm owned by his brother, J. C. Seely, which he has managed since that time. He was an upright, industrious man, a kind husband and father, and a good neighbor. Mr. Seely is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. McLaurin of Fredericton, N. B.; Mrs. Samuel Gortley of Presque Isle, two sons, John and Charles, who live at home; three sisters, Mrs. John Foster of Presque Isle, Mrs. Corey of St. John, N. B., Mrs. Dunge of Gagetown, N. B., and two brothers, John C. and Charles H., of Presque Isle.

The Sanitarium

A bill providing for the establishment of the sanitarium at St. John will be submitted to the January meeting of the municipal council, preparatory to being sent to the legislature for enactment. At the October meeting of the council the following resolution was adopted:—On motion of Commissioner Prink, it is ordered that the bills and by-laws committee be instructed to prepare and report at the next quarterly meeting a bill providing for the acquisition of the property on Chesley and Morris streets for the purpose of a local sanitarium for patients suffering from tuberculosis, and also for the management of the same by the municipality of the city and county of St. John.

FINDS BODY OF WOMAN

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 18.—John Tweddie, of Chatham, Penn., near the village of Stoney Creek, discovered on the ice of the pond the nude, decomposed body of a woman. The hands and feet were gone and the features were unrecognizable. The appearance of the body indicated that it had been in the water a long time.

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