

GAVE BRITISH HARD CHASE FOR A TIME

General De Wet, Commander-in-Chief of Boer Forces in 1899, Dead at De Wetsdorp.

HEADED REBELLION IN ORANGE FREE STATE

Started It Shortly After Outbreak of World War, But It Was Quickly Suppressed.

K—GAVE BRITISH Bloemfontein, Union of South Africa, Feb. 5.—General Christian De Wet, commander in chief of the Boer forces in the war of 1899, died at his home in De Wetsdorp on Friday.

Christian Rudolf De Wet was born October 7, 1864, at Leeuwkon in the Smithfield district of South Africa. He served in the first Anglo-Boer war of 1899-1901, and was a member of the Volksraad when the second war, in which he took such a prominent part, broke out. He was given an obscure command at first, but was later sent to relieve General Botha, whom he succeeded upon the latter's surrender.

His operations against the British were marked by considerable strategic ability, his forces falling upon and annihilating isolated British posts while the enemy's columns attempted in vain to surround him.

In the peace negotiations of 1902 he took a prominent part and later visited Europe with other Boer Generals seeking, without avail, a modification of the terms of peace concluded at Pretoria. He was elected a member of the first parliament of the Orange River Colony, in 1907, and was appointed Minister of Agriculture.

Headed Rebellion Shortly after the outbreak of the world war, he headed a rebellion in the Orange Free State and Western Transvaal, which was suppressed by the Government forces after a brief month of fighting, in which a son, Daniel, was killed, and General De Wet himself wounded. When his forces surrendered to those under General Botha, De Wet succeeded in escaping with 25 men, but was captured a few days later.

For this rebellion he was tried, and in June, 1915, convicted of treason and sentenced to six years imprisonment with a fine of \$10,000. He was released, however, after being confined only six months.

While maintaining his stand for the freedom of South Africa, he did not participate in armed revolt, and in 1916 was instrumental in slipping another rebellion in the bud.

Lord Atholstan Sets Example For Others To Follow

Receives Words of Gratitude from London for His Interest in Humanity.

London, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Earl of Atholstan, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Middlesex Hospital, who received a cable last week from Lord Atholstan, of Montreal, offering £20,000 in aid of cancer research work, has sent a cable to Lord Atholstan in reply as follows: "Profoundly grateful for your munificent gift for humanity which will be of the utmost value and an incentive to our research work by which many lives have been hampered by the lack of funds. The public spirited example of yourself and Sir William Vero will be followed by others."

Sir William Vero, of England, gave £10,000 recently in aid of cancer research work.

Representatives of "Vet" Organizations In Conference

Will Endeavor to Reach Basis for Some Form of Unity.

Winning Mass, Feb. 5.—A conference of representatives of all the returned soldier organizations in the Dominion will open here tomorrow, and endeavor to reach a basis for some form of unity. The conference will be a sequel to the one held in Port Arthur, last October, when it was agreed that unity in some form was essential to the perpetuation of the returned soldier movement, and when a resolution was adopted containing clauses which had as a basis the unification of all organized veterans in Canada. It was resolved, at the Fort Arthur "Unity Conference," that the organizations represented be requested to render the earliest possible decision as to whether the unity desired should be attempted by amalgamation and affiliation, a federation as may be mutually agreed upon with a view to amalgamation and affiliation, or in the event of these two clauses failing of approval by the organizations concerned, they would, as an alternative, propose some scheme which might result in federation.

WOMEN'S SINN FEIN CLUB REAFFIRMS ALLEGIANCE TO THE REPUBLIC

Six Hundred in Convention Asked to Join in Re-imposing Belfast Boycott.

Dublin, Feb. 5.—Six hundred delegates, most of them youthful, representing women's Sinn Fein organizations, reaffirmed their allegiance to the Republic in a resolution today. They also called upon the women of Ireland to support at the forthcoming elections only candidates standing true to the Republic proclaimed in 1916, and asked them to join in re-imposing the Belfast boycott unless prisoners in Northern jails for political offences are released forthwith.

MONCTON GIVES FAREWELL TO CAPT. WELDON

Local Manager for Johnson & Ward, Brokers, Promoted to Head Office.

CITIZENS PAY TRIBUTE TO STERLING WORTH

Of One Prominently Identified in Business and Social Affairs of Railway City.

Special to The Standard Moncton, N. B., Feb. 5.—Many friends of Capt. Douglas B. Weldon, M. C., assembled in the Palm room of the Hotel Brunswick on Saturday night and held a banquet in his honor. Capt. Weldon, who has been prominent in business affairs of Moncton as the local manager of Johnson and Ward, brokers, (successors to F. B. McArthur Co.) is being promoted to the head office of the firm in Montreal, his successor here being M. W. McNulty.

Among those who attended the banquet were G. E. Leslie, manager of Johnson and Ward, Halifax, and Herbert Wood, of Sackville. E. G. Evans of Hampton, sent regrets at inability to attend. J. Earl Robert, Moncton's newly elected mayor, presided and in proposing a toast to Mr. Weldon, appreciatively expressed his appreciation of the latter's services. As a citizen of Moncton he regretted Mr. Weldon's transfer to Montreal, but was glad to know that it would mean promotion. Mr. Weldon briefly expressed his gratitude for the expression of esteem and good will during the evening. James Friel, K. C., presented him with a walking stick as a souvenir from Moncton friends. There were several speeches in which warm tributes were paid to Mr. Weldon's worth.

Reference was made to the fact that, being a member of a prominent family, one of the oldest in Moncton, that he began his career as a newspaper reporter in this city and during the war enlisted for overseas service. Since then he has been active in business affairs here, and many friends feel that his services warrant the confidence that he will meet with continued success in Montreal. Others who spoke at the banquet were G. C. W. Robinson, E. Kelly, K. G. G. B. Willett, Herbert Wood, Ex-Mayor A. Chapman, Mr. Friel, Geo. G. Ross, (of J. M. Robinson Sons, brokers), H. H. Warman and Mr. Leslie. There were expressions of sincere regret at Mr. Weldon's removal from Moncton, accompanied by best wishes for future success in his new field. Mr. Weldon is proceeding to Montreal on today's Ocean Limited. He will be much missed in local business and social circles.

Col. William Stewart of Canadian Militia Dies in Montreal

Spent Forty-Three Years in the Service, Eleven With Permanent Forces.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—After 43 years service with the Canadian Militia, including eleven years as a senior officer with the permanent forces at the Montreal militia headquarters, Col. William James Stewart died in his 70th year on Saturday evening, after a prolonged illness. He had been in failing health for the past year and a half.

Colonel Stewart will be buried at his old home at Halifax, where his wife is also interred. He was born in that city and took a strong interest in military work there. As a young man, in 1877, he joined the Chebucto Rifles as a private, serving in the ranks for ten years. He was given a commission in 1887. In 1897 he came to Montreal and was transferred here from the Halifax military district.

Film Star Dies From Asphyxiation

New York, Feb. 5.—Florence Dashlow, a motion picture actress, died last night at St. Vincent's Hospital after being removed, unconscious, from her gas-filled apartment in the Greenwich Village section. She was 38 years old.

SEEKING SEAT FOR MINISTER OF INTERIOR

Every Likelihood That Parliament Will Convene Without Two Ministers Elected.

TO SETTLE UPON OPPOSITION LEADER

This Question to be Decided This Week at Conference of Party Leaders.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—(By Canadian Press)—There is every likelihood that the present week will see dates set for the two remaining ministerial by-elections. With a seat provided for Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, there in every respect to be held on a date to be represented on an All-Ireland by-election in East Kootenay will be brought on with the least possible delay. Even though the writ is issued immediately, it will be practically impossible for Dr. King, if elected, to take his seat at the opening of Parliament on March 8. The law provides that a space of between thirty and thirty-five days must elapse between the date of the writ and the holding of an election. After the election, a couple of days may pass before the ballot boxes are all collected and the returns compiled, so it is unlikely that the Minister of Public Works will take his seat when the House convenes.

In the case of Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, there is still some doubt as to where he will stand for election. It is the desire of the Government that he represent an All-Ireland constituency, and there is still hope that he will be accommodated in the Western Province. If it is impossible to find a seat for him in Alberta, he will probably run in Quebec. As estimates are likely to be brought on as soon as possible after the opening of Parliament, it is desirable to have all the Ministers in their places early in the session.

Who Leads Opposition It seems likely that the question of who will lead the Opposition in the House of Commons will be decided this week, when a conference of representatives of the various parties of opposition in the Chamber takes place. It is considered likely that Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen will be Opposition leader, but this has yet to be decided.

With only a month before the opening of the Government will probably have its hands full preparing for the session. Lengthy cabinet meetings are now being held. Though it seems unlikely that the sessional program will be ambitious, a number of important matters must inevitably come up for discussion. In addition to preparations for the session, some judicial vacancies are to be filled and a successor appointed to Sir George Parley, who has returned to submit his resignation as High Commissioner in England. It is probable that Sir Robert Borden, who has represented Canada at the Disarmament Conference, will return to the Capital within the next few days.

Minister of Railways To Visit Maritimes On Inspection Trip

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 5.—Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways, who has been on an extensive inspection trip over the Grand Trunk Railway from Montreal to Chicago, returned to his home here late Saturday. He leaves again for the Capital Monday morning, only to begin at once an inspection of the Maritimes. Beyond the brief statement that he was looking over the various railway properties, and meeting the different railway executives, Mr. Kennedy had nothing to say.

"Canada" Day at Florida Exhibition Most Successful

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press)—Saturday was "Canada day" at the South Florida exhibition held in Tampa, Fla. The department of the interior is advised that the day was a great success. The Dominion Government was represented by Hon. Duncan Marshall, former minister of agriculture in Alberta. Mr. Marshall addressed a meeting of approximately 9,000 people in the interests of the department of immigration.

Died After Day of Tobogganing

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Cornelius Clifford Jenking, a sepiugenerian of this city who went tobogganing Saturday afternoon on Fletcher's Field, was returning home to 409 Sherbrooke St. West, stricken with an attack of indigestion and died shortly afterwards. Mr. Jenking had been a commercial traveller for many years travelling between Sydney, N. S., and Calgary, Alta.

BERLIN WITHOUT GAS, WATER AND ELECTRIC SUPPLY

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Tramway service and the gas, water and electricity supply in Berlin were completely paralyzed when the municipal employees struck this morning. Even hospitals are without water and light.

JAPAN-CHINA HAVE AGREED ON SHANTUNG

Treaty Entered into Embodies Settlement of All Questions in Controversy.

MACHINERY SET UP TO ARRANGE DETAILS

Japanese Troops to be Withdrawn as Soon as China Can Protect Property.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The treaty between Japan and China, embodying the settlement of the Shantung controversy, was signed late yesterday in the hall of the American, at the Pan-American Union, by representatives of the two Powers. Attendant upon the signing were Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British Arms delegation, and Secretary Hughes, whose good offices, together with the intercession of President Harding, brought about the settlement.

The treaty comprises twenty-eight articles and six annexes. Japan agrees under article 1, "to restore to China the former German-leased territory of Kiaochow," and, in the subsequent articles and annexes, provides for the details of the restoration. Machinery is set up, through a joint commission to be appointed by the Chinese and Japanese Governments, to make and carry out detailed arrangements relating to the transfer of administration and public properties, and to settle other matters requiring adjustment. The transfer is to be completed as soon as possible, but in any case within six months of the coming into effect of the treaty.

To Withdraw Troops. Japanese troops, including those along the Tsing Tao-Tientsin Railway, are to be withdrawn from Shantung as an integral part of the military operations to take over the protection of the railway.

The Japanese garrisons at Tientsin are to be withdrawn, simultaneously, if possible, with the transfer of the administration of the leasehold, and in any case within thirty days thereafter. The Japanese agree that the customs house at Tientsin shall become an integral part of the Chinese maritime customs as soon as the treaty comes into force.

Under articles providing for the transfer to China of the Tsingtao-Tientsin Railway, called the crux of the entire Shantung problem, China undertakes to pay Japan \$3,000,000 marks, the value placed on the road by the Reparations Commission, Japanese expenditures for permanent improvements and additions, minus an allowance for depreciation. A joint Sino-Japanese committee will be appointed to agree on these values.

Japan undertakes to seek the establishment of an exclusive Japanese or international settlement in Kiaochow, and China agrees to open the entire former leasehold and port of Tientsin to foreign trade on equal terms. Property rights of Germans will be respected. The salt industry is declared to be a part of the Chinese Government monopoly, and Japanese interests will be purchased at a fair value.

British Freighter Cragness Limpers Into Halifax Harbor

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 6.—With a good deal of damage about her decks, the result of being swept by heavy seas, with her steering gear out of order, and her bunkers nearly empty, the British freighter Cragness, twenty-five days from Hull, crupt into port today after the stormy passage over experienced by her master, Captain Snellor, a veteran of the western ocean trade. The Cragness, a former German Lloyd freighter of 5,000 tons, is bound for New York.

Safe Blowers Worked In Broad Daylight Without Detection

Montreal, Feb. 5.—Daring safe-blowers made off with cash in bills and silver to the amount of about \$1,000 from the A. Martin Limited, butcher shop, 247 St. Catherine Street West, a crowded thoroughfare, in broad daylight this afternoon.

The robbery, which was discovered some time after it had occurred, was effected by means of nitro-glycerine exploded electrically. The side door into the store had been smashed. It is the second time within a month that the store has been robbed. On the day following Christmas \$300 was stolen from it.

Yancouver, B. C., Feb. 5.—One thousand dollars reward has been offered by the provincial government for the capture of Edward Clegg, alleged murderer of his wife, and held responsible for the wounding of her aged uncle and her five-year-old son Edward. The Clegg family formerly resided in Toronto.

SHOOTING AND ROBBERIES AND OTHER OUTRAGES CONTINUE IN IRELAND

Two "Black and Tan" Constables Shot Dead in Clare County and Farmer Shot Near Thurles.

Dublin, Feb. 5.—Michael Collins, the provisional president, has informed a deputation for Derry that the provisional government intends to establish an advisory committee to counsel it on matters concerning Northern Ulster. Outrages continue, including shootings and robberies. Two "Black and Tan" Constables, Kershaw and Gourlie, were shot dead in Clare County. On Friday night a farmer was killed by shots fired through the door of his house near Thurles.

GILLEN AWARD ACCEPTED BY DOM. COAL CO.

Will Make Rates of Pay Therein Provided Retroactive to Jan. 2nd.

MINERS MUST ACT BY FEBRUARY 15

Gillen Award Increases Schedule Offered by Company from 5 to 10 Per Cent.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 5.—The Dominion Coal Company stands prepared to accept the award of the Gillen Conciliation Board, which recently investigated the wage dispute between the New South Wales Coal Companies and their employees, and make the rates of pay therein provided retroactive to January 2, General Manager, E. P. Merrill, notified the United Mine Workers today.

Mr. Merrill's letter, which has been delivered to President Robert Baxter and Secretary J. B. MacLachlan, of the United Mine Workers, provides, as the only condition, that the miners must signify their acceptance of the Gillen award on or before February 15.

As the miners' referendum on acceptance or rejection of the Gillen award is to be held on February 10, ample time for the miners to reach a decision is provided.

The wage cut imposed by the company on January 1, 1922, was roughly thirty-three per cent. The award of the Gillen board abates this reduction by from five to ten per cent.

The company, in order to close contracts for the sale of coal, desires to enter into a new contract with its employees by February 15, the same to be effective until November 1, 1922, Mr. Merrill states.

White Star-Dominion Line to Inaugurate New Steamer Service

Montreal, Feb. 5.—A new steamship service, from Montreal and Quebec to Southampton and Bremen in summer, and from Portland and Halifax in winter, is announced by the White Star-Dominion Line. The first sailing will be that of the 40,000-ton steamer Vedic, carrying third class passengers only, which is scheduled to sail from Portland April 22 and Halifax April 23. A second ship on this service will be the ten thousand ton Rimouski.

Dean of Dalhousie Dental College Dies Suddenly

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 5.—Dr. Frank Woodbury dean of the Dalhousie Dental College, died Saturday night of heart failure after three days' illness. Born at Spis Annapolis county, N. S., and educated at Mount Allison University, he spent the most of his life here and was for some years president of the Y. M. C. A. He was 63 years old.

Hon. Arthur Balfour Invited To Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Efforts are being made by the Ottawa Canadian Club to induce Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, who has been attending the Washington Conference, to address a meeting of the club before he returns to England. A wire was received from Mr. Balfour's secretary, saying that the distinguished British representative would come to Ottawa if he could, but nothing more definite has yet been heard.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—"We should certainly do all that we can to keep the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways in Toronto," said Mr. Balfour's secretary, saying that the proposal that the city should donate to them a free site for their head office, "I am in favor of giving them a site."

ANOTHER DAY OF BALLOTING FOR PONTIFF

Black Smoke, Pouring from Sistine Chapel Sunday, Disappointed Thousands in Square.

TWO CARDINALS BALLOTTED ON

Hope of Electing Either Given Up—Conclave Seeking Compromise Candidate.

Rome, Feb. 5.—Sunday passed without the election of a successor to the Pontifical throne. Ballotting by the conclave of cardinals continued today, both in the morning and afternoon, but so far as could be learned, without coming any nearer to the selection of a successor to Benedict XV. than on the previous days.

Word came from the Vatican yesterday that the three cardinals—Marini, Pompili and Bacilelli—who were suffering from influenza or cold, had sufficiently recovered to take a personal part in the proceedings. It is now considered a certainty that Cardinal O'Connell will arrive in Rome in time to be introduced into the conclave through the barred and bolted doors, and take part in the balloting tomorrow. Indeed, the cardinals are reported to have discussed lengthily the advisability of prolonging the sessions so that at least one representative of the church in America could be present.

The thick veil of secrecy which surrounded the deliberations within the Vatican since the conclave convened on Thursday was lifted slightly today, when it was learned, from a most authoritative source, that Cardinals Gasparri and Merry Del Val were the leading candidates throughout Friday, with a few scattered votes for five other cardinals. On Saturday morning the conclave was still deadlocked and the cardinals realized that the election of either of these cardinals was impossible, and in consequence both were virtually eliminated in the afternoon session.

The cardinals were busy last night looking for a compromise candidate, with Camillo Laurenti, Secretary of the Congregation of the Propaganda, and Giovanni Tacci, Papal Major Domo, both created cardinals in 1921, prominently to the fore. Cardinal Tacci was reported to be leading in the balloting.

The Camerlingo has communicated to the Marshal that the health of the officials is excellent, but nothing official has been vouchsafed regarding the nature or progress of the proceedings.

Perfect weather and the Sabbath day combined to bring out the largest crowd yet assembled in historic St. Peter's square. By 11 o'clock in the morning every point of vantage and every space affording foot room was eagerly seized. It was an ordeal for any one to move through the solid mass of humanity.

When the Cathedral clock struck 11.30 the broad steps were thronged with those who hoped that the fourth day would bring them the benediction of the new Holy Father. Ten minutes later a hushed murmure arose from the multitude as a thin thread of smoke appeared. "It is black," came the cry from thousands, and the great crowd tumbled in disappointment and dispersed.

Schools of Theology Teaching Too Much So-Called Modernism

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 4.—Local objection has been raised to the so-called preachings of "modernism" in the theological schools and colleges of the Presbyterian Church. The charge has been made that very few of the training centers remain unaffected by destructive tendencies.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's Church here the session almost unanimously voted to withhold a sum of money which had previously been voted to colleges.

Eight of the colleges were asked for an explanation of their position in regard to their teaching and it is claimed only one satisfactory reply received. Rev. R. Pogue is pastor of St. Paul's church. At the meeting referred to, he advised caution until further enquiry could be made.

LOST SOME CATTLE

Glasgow, Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The steamship Ortha, from St. John, N. B., lost 45 cattle, due to heavy weather, before reaching this port.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5.—Henry Ford formally came into possession of the Lincoln Motor Company, of Detroit, late yesterday, when Judge Arthur Tattle, in United States District Court, confirmed sale of the property, effected at public auction.

Mr. Ford, through his representative, bid \$8,000,000 for the Lincoln holdings, being the only one to offer a bid.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY

Champion Senators of Ottawa Defeated Hamilton, Score Ten to Six—St. Patricks Won from Flying Frenchmen Three to One.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Ottawa's crippled hockey team maintained its lead and margin of victories in the National League race by defeating the Hamilton Senators ten goals to six at the local arena Saturday night. Neither Nighbor, Donny nor Gerrard, who were injured in the match here against the Canadiens, appeared in uniform, but their understudies gave a good account of themselves, and at the time, close to the end of the second period, had a lead of six goals to nothing on the visitors.

The Ottawa at this stage removed Broadbent from the ice, and in the absence of the veteran forward the Tigers took on a new lease of life and scored four goals in a little over five minutes. It was but a flash in the past and, while the Tigers at times showed striking play, they were never seriously in the running.

The match was remarkable only in the splendid showing of Ottawa's two youngsters, Frank Boucher and King Clancy. The boys displayed the form of veterans and can be relied on at all times to worthily fill the places of regulars on the team.

Boucher, another substitute, displayed good work, particularly at times, but lacks the steadiness of the two mentioned. Leth Graham, a former member of the Ottawa squad, appeared in the uniform of the champions and the veteran was responsible for two goals. He and Bell were the only substitutes in the Ottawa box.

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Speedy Collegians Defeated St. John

Bad Condition of Ice Made Game Anything But Real Hockey—U.N.B. Won by Score of 2 to 1.

In a game that was keenly contested, despite the rugged condition of the ice surface, the hockey team from the University of New Brunswick defeated the St. John team, on Saturday afternoon at the new rink, East End grounds, by the close score of 2 to 1. The day was perfect from the standpoint of the perfect attendance of spectators, that turned out to encourage the local boys in their efforts to wrest honors from the speedy collegians from the capital, but the sun's rays played havoc with the ice surface, putting it in such condition as to make consistently fast playing out of the question.

From the time Referee Fred McLean, former Fredericton hockey star, gave the players their final instructions, until the middle of the first period, play saw-sawed from one end of the rink to the other. The Collegians indulged in several feases of combination play while St. John seemed content to mark their men and remain on the defensive. About five minutes before the period ended, Lounsbury secured the puck near the St. John end and sagged the net behind McAllister on a shot from the wing. There was no more scoring in this stanza.

As the second period progressed the heavy conditions of the ice began to tell on the players and, at times, the game resembled a golf driving competition rather than a hockey game. The wings found it hard to work the boards and any effective rushing on the part of the defence men was foiled by the slippy ice surface. Despite the handicaps, both teams battled hard but St. John were unable to do more than to score one goal, which was the result of a shot from the wing. There was no more scoring in this stanza.

Excitement increased when shortly after the last period opened, Fraser secured the disc at centre ice and managed to beat McKenzie on a long shot. With the score one all both teams fought hard to break the tie and play became quite fast. Shortly before the period ended, U.N.B. got away on a piece of combination play and scored. Play to Lounsbury to Reid, the latter beating McAllister on a shot from the wing. This finished the scoring for the game, U.N.B. winning 2 to 1.

Fred McLean, of Fredericton, refereed in an impartial manner and had the game in hand at all stages. The line-up follows:

U. N. B. Defence: St. John's, McKenzie, McAllister, Brennan, Jewett. Forwards: Fleet, Lounsbury, Reid, P. Mooney, Barry, Dohoney, Gibbs.

St. George's A. C. Norris, 74 192 132 228 99 13; Taylor, 79 88 261 82 22; Hammond, 87 82 73 242 80 33; Lunenburg, 83 78 281 77; Seely, 81 71 78 237 79.

C. N. Ry. Doherty, 102 96 95 637 95 23; Stevens, 95 101 30 278 98; Dunny, 74 73 72 220 71 3; McDonald, 78 84 90 252 84; Story, 80 82 87 249 83.

MONCTON DEFEATED MT. A. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 5.—In the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night the Moncton Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Mount Allison team by the score of 55 to 21.

Gas Buggies—Some of 'em Will Never Know. WHEN A MOTOR DIES, OR A SPARK PLUG FAILS ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU ARE NOT ALONE IT'S NICE TO HEAR THE WHISPERING FARMER SAY "JUST STEP RIGHT IN AND USE MY TELEPHONE."

City Basketball League Matches

Y. M. C. I. Outlaws Defeated St. Jude's 94 to 4; Alerts Trimmed Y. M. C. I., Score 41 to 23.

Two surprises were afforded the fans who attended the City Basketball League games played on Y.M.C.I. floor Saturday night. One was the easy way in which the Y. M. C. I. Outlaws mastered St. Jude's in the junior game of the evening, scoring 92 points to St. Jude's 4 and establishing the greatest lead ever piled up by one team against another since the City League was organized some years ago.

The other surprise was the scoring in the senior game between the Alerts and the Y. M. C. I. Seniors. The first half was a good exhibition of the game, both teams seemed well matched. Both defenses were constant in their checking and the shooting of the two teams seemed on a par. The period ended 23 to 14.

The second half started off in much the same manner, and a few minutes from the final whistle the score was 26 to 23 in favor of the Alerts.

The first game was refereed by E. L. Nixon. In the second game one half was refereed by Frank Thorne and the other by Nixon. A fair house witnessed the two games.

The line-up of the two junior teams was: Y.M.C.I. Outlaws: Forward, Connor, Maxwell, Ellis; Defense, Johnson, Fowler, Butler, Campbell, A. Fowler, Kyle, Spare.

Alerts: Forward, Y.M.C.I. Fleming, Bennett, Ketchum, McGourty; Center, Christie; Defense, Flood, Smith, MacGregor, Dobblestein, O'Connor.

The Outlaws in winning their game clinched their title to the championship of their section of the Intermediate series, and will now play-off with the High School leaders of the other section, for the Intermediate championship of the city.

The Alerts made their appearance in basketball circles as a team for the first time this season, they have steadily improved, and it has been apparent for some time that they had good claims to be placed in what might be called the senior section of the Intermediate League.

While the St. John team appears to be in a class by themselves they enjoyed every minute of their tour and were nothing but the best of praise for their opponents and the excellent reception that they received both in Moncton and Sackville.

Returned From Victorious Tour

St. John High School Basketball Team Handed Out Defeats to Moncton and Sackville.

The St. John High School basketball team are home after a few days of a successful tour to Moncton and Sackville, and their friends have reason to be proud of such a fast combination of players, who are not only the leaders in the league, but have not yet suffered a defeat this year. Every player on the team is a high class athlete in running, football, baseball, etc., they enjoy the game and play it well.

At Moncton Friday evening the local high played against the Aberdeen School team. It proved a very one-sided match as the St. John team played out of the railway town off their feet and finished with a score of forty-four to three. The line-ups follow:

St. John High: A. H. S. Fraser (35), Burns (3), Lee (6), Wilson (2), Thompson (2), Wilson (2), Chandler, Williams, Hutchinson. From Moncton St. John journeyed to Sackville and played the college team there Saturday night and walked away with another victory to their credit with a score of thirty-one to fourteen.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Edward "Spike" Boyer, negro lightweight boxer, was held without bail, yesterday to await the action of the coroner on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of Alphonse Howlett, also colored, fighting under the name of Sailor Miller. Howlett fell unconscious in the first round of his fight with Boyer, Thursday night, and died shortly afterward.

The seconds of both men and George Rogers, a negro interne at a local hospital, who was said to have examined Howlett before he entered the ring, were held in \$500 bail each as material witnesses.

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Prominent Officials Favor This City for Important Skating Event and May Grant Request.

Charles A. Orvan, the chairman of the Y.M.C.I. physical committee, with D. J. Carr, Martin Dolan and F. W. Kelly, left on the express Saturday evening for Lake Placid, N. Y., where they will attend the three days' racing for the diamond trophy.

Only five senior skaters are eligible for these races, and Charles Gorman of St. John, is one of them. Gorman is said to be in good condition and his friends are hoping that he will be successful against McWhirter, Jowtraw, Stenmetts and Moore. These five skaters include the Canadian National, United States National, and International champions. Under the very best of conditions some record breaking is expected.

Frank Garnett, of St. John, will be competitor in the events for the silver trophy, which is to be shared for by other speedsters than those after the diamond prizes. St. John skating fans will be expected to know that there is excellent prospect for the International championships to be staged here next winter. The St. John men who are at Lake Placid this week intend to take up the matter with the proper officials.

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Boxing Show Held In Minto Friday

St. John Boxer Put Young Barney Away for the Count— Preliminary Went to a Draw.

A boxing show was held in Minto, N. B., on Friday night, the bouts were staged in the Minto Opera House with a large gathering of fans in attendance. The main bout brought together Young Barney of Minto, formerly of England, and Jack Sullivan the well known St. John featherweight. Young Barney started off fast and through his speed and aggressiveness earned the margin for the first four rounds. In the fifth Sullivan started the milling, flooring his opponent for the count of nine, from then on Sullivan was the favorite on account of his strong punching ability. Sullivan sent over a right to the chin knocking out Young Barney in the seventh.

Two Minto boys were the principals in one of the preliminaries namely Young Frank Gallant vs Young Willie Spencer. This bout was declared a draw.

James L. McNulty, of St. John, acted as referee.

Conducted Service In St. Paul's Church

Rev. Mr. Fleming of St. John's (Stone) Church Delivered Interesting Sermon Last Evening.

The Rev. Mr. Fleming of St. John's (Stone) Church, conducted services in St. Paul's last evening. His topic was taken from St. John 16:10, "And other sheep I have which are not of this fold, and these also must I bring."

Mr. Fleming spoke of the early missionary work carried on among the Eskimoes. He said it began just twenty years ago when Hans Egede and his wife tried to Christianize the Eskimoes of Greenland. They were, he said, a most warlike race and great difficulty was experienced breaking down their pagan belief, so that both Egede and his devoted wife were subject to many insults and every effort was made to discourage them. At the end of ten years the pair were merely tolerated, when they were joined by two Norwegian priests, the brothers Stark. The four by their united efforts were the means of the beginning of Christianizing of the Eskimoes of Greenland. They were, he said, the results obtain which were beginning to be apparent today, Mr. Fleming said, were a wonderful tribute to the courage, zeal, and perseverance of those early missionaries.

During the services Mr. Percy Bourne, in a special anthem rendered the solo "Seek Ye the Lord."

E. Brennan, West Hill, to Cedar Hill cemetery, service will be conducted by Rev. C. T. Clark.

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Robert Stewart Remains Ahead

Glasgow, Feb. 5.—Four games were played Saturday in the match for the world's checkers championship between Robert Stewart, the Glasgow expert and Newell W. Banks, of Detroit, all of them resulting in draws. The match has reached the half way mark with Stewart credited with 3 wins and Banks yet to win his first game, while 30 games have been drawn.

It is generally held that a man would need a long time to tan the hide of a dog with his beard.

Carleton Will Play St. Stephen

Three rinks of Carleton Club Curlers and possibly four will play the St. Stephen Curling Club at St. Stephen this evening. The rinks will be chosen on the way down in the train to the border town. Among the West Side curlers who are taking the trip will be: M. C. Doonay, J. Mitchell, E. R. Taylor, Charles Driscoll, Harry Shadfield, B. Fullerton, H. Lingier, Roy Campbell, S. Irons, F. Haslam, George Scott, J. F. Belyes and W. J. Irons.

TO BOX IN TEN ROUNDS. Cleveland, Feb. 4.—Danny Frush Cleveland featherweight, has been matched to box ten rounds with K. O. Ciras, of Pittsburgh, Lorain, February 15, it was announced here today.

SOUTH END RINK The second of a series of races for seniors and juveniles will be skated on the South End Rink tomorrow night. There is some fast material in this section of the city and the heats and finals are enjoyed by many hundreds of spectators.

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Bowling Results In Local Leagues

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington League series on the G. W. Y. A. alleys Saturday night the C. N. Ry. won three points from St. George's A. C. The scores follow:

St. George's A. C. Norris, 74 192 132 228 99 13; Taylor, 79 88 261 82 22; Hammond, 87 82 73 242 80 33; Lunenburg, 83 78 281 77; Seely, 81 71 78 237 79.

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A POOR LOSER According to a correspondent of the Halifax Herald, Antigoneish fans came out with an old slogan that if their team had a chance to practice it would have defeated Sussex.

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MANUFACTURERS HOPEFUL.

The January issue of Industrial Canada contains summaries of about 150 Canadian manufacturers respecting conditions in their lines. The surveys presented afford a good insight into the average effect of the depression of the past year or two. Most of the manufacturers record raw material price declines of from 25 to 40 per cent, and wage decreases of from 10 to 20 per cent. The wage decreases have been the smallest of the various reductions, and in many lines have almost nominal. The wage scales are still far above the ratios that existed several years ago, and retain the greatest fifty among all the elements in the production cost of the product. It is apparent that in the midst of drastic reductions and deflations, the Canadian workmen have not been inconsiderately treated by employers.

With hardly an exception, says one critic, there is optimism for the 1922 outlook. Prices are regarded as at rock bottom, or perhaps within 10 or 15 per cent of it. Buyers are short of material, operating on a close basis. The potential market for goods is becoming strong and attractive. Enquiries from sources "dead" for a year are increasing each week, and when the general resumption of buying occurs in the Spring or not until toward Autumn, opinion is almost unanimous that sometime during this year a decided living of business is assured. That confidence alone will create much better conditions. A year ago, the business world faced a period of deflation and contraction, of cancellations of orders, liquidation and suspension of new purchasing in its last stages, and the upward movement is in sight. But a noteworthy feature of the manufacturers' consensus is their complaint about high railway freight rates. Some of them, selling heavy goods, state that the cost of shipping to the West or the Maritime Provinces is as much as the cost of the goods alone. That is, high freight double prices. Not long ago, some railways argued that increases in freight rates had practically no effect in raising the price of goods to the consumer, especially as lower production costs offset freight increases. But that argument does not now, when every cent in cost is scrutinized and the difference in handling costs between one point and another may alter entirely the destination to which orders are sent.

All manufacturers report plenty of labor, a great increase in efficiency, ready delivery of all materials—all fundamentals for good business once general public demand sets in. That demand is expected to come, by general economic conditions, and especially by the net value of the crops, which last year were less by half a billion dollars than in 1920. In 1922, however, discounting of a reasonably good crop will begin, and the improved condition of basic industry will spread rapidly to what are classed as secondary or service industries.

THE WAR RECORD OF CANADA'S MARINE.

The part the Canadian Mercantile Marine played in the Great War has never been told. The C.P.R. has issued a booklet which gives the record of its vessels during the war and it is a romantic and a proud story. Practically every ship of the C.P.R. fleet did its "bit" during the war. No less than 12 of the railroad's vessels were lost during the war by enemy action, with a total tonnage of 101,681, including the Calcarian, launched just before the outbreak of hostilities. She was torpedoed while conveying thirty vessels across the Atlantic.

Of all the C.P.R. vessels perhaps the Empress of Russia had the most romantic war career. She was an Admiralty cruiser. When she left Vancouver in August, 1914, she was already marked for patrol work, and when she reached Hong Kong her interior fittings were torn out and replaced with coal bunkers. Four 4.7 guns were mounted forward and four aft. The Chinese crew was paid off, and British naval reservists and French gun crews shipped for the Indian Ocean. She met the cruiser Sydney after that ship had made a mass of tangled wreckage of the route to Emden, and took off the prisoner members of the Emden's crew, including the captain, Von Mutter, and carried them to Ceylon. With the aid of Indian territorial troops and several 15-pounder guns, she captured the Turkish post and fort of Karaman, in the Red Sea. For twenty-three days she and the Empress of Asia guarded the British port of Aden until the arrival of British warships. After her

adventures the Empress of Russia, the Empress of Asia, the Empress of Japan, the cruiser Himalaya, and the destroyer Kibale maintained a blockade of the port of Manila, where fifteen German steamers were lurking during the early days of the war, hoping for a chance to get out and to live the corpses of supplies destined for German warships. Finally, after a year spent in Eastern waters, the Empress of Russia came back into her regular service on the Pacific.

VARYING TEMPERATURES.

As most people are well aware, temperatures vary considerably in different localities, and why they should do so, is quite an interesting study. Temperature vary for several reasons. In the first place the cold is not so severe, nor the heat so extremely high, at points along the seacoast. This is because the vast body of salt water prevents the occurrence of sudden changes. It does not cool off so quickly as the earth, and has no "cold corners," and in the same way, it does not warm up so rapidly. It is, therefore, always milder beside the ocean, or any branch of it, in winter, and not nearly so hot in summer.

As one leaves the seacoast however, temperatures change very rapidly, and the further inland one gets the lower goes the thermometer in winter, and the higher in summer. In other words, there are greater extremes. The coldest records are found in the lowlands where the frost settles, while the higher temperatures in winter are on the highlands, except the mountains and extreme altitudes. This fact is very plainly demonstrated by the frost strikes and kills first those that are located in the lowlands and valleys, while the gardens on high lands and tops of hills are free from this danger until much later. The fact that there is more likely to be a breeze on the highlands, to dispel the frost, is also one of the reasons why crops are safer on higher ground.

Fresh water holds the cold, and therefore thermometers in the vicinity of lakes and ponds run exceptionally low. The north side of a hill, or a slope, is always colder, both in summer and winter, than a southern exposure. A thermometer located on an unusually shaded and exposed corner will run many degrees lower in winter than another thermometer placed only a few feet away, but hanging in a protected spot where there is no wind and where it is reached by whatever warmth there may be in the air.

Then there are different kinds of thermometers. For instance, the cheaper variety cannot be expected to record as accurately as the better mercury type. They are more easily influenced by atmospheric conditions, and run much higher in summer and lower in winter. It is, therefore, always the better part of wisdom to have a thermometer that is guaranteed to be accurate.

Cold waves are really nothing more than areas of high barometer traveling in a generally westerly to easterly direction. The colder the weather, the higher the barometer. On the other hand it is generally the case that a high barometer means a steep or gradient between itself and the "low" which always follows a "high," and therefore extremely high barometers are very often succeeded by wild storms more severe than those ordinarily be the case. These areas of high and low barometer march like mercury tides across the country, the "high" as stated, bringing with them cold and fair weather, while the "lows" are usually accompanied by higher temperatures and unsettled weather.

TWO DIFFERENT IDEALS.

Can France be persuaded to take our view? says an American contemporary. It would be sanguine to suppose that this question will be decided at once. Behind it all, as we have seen at Washington, lies a conflict between two ideas of "security," the French idea of security by force and the British idea of security by consent; the French idea of maintaining a large army and keeping the Rhineland in French hands, and the British idea of combining the Five Powers in a pact to keep the peace, demilitarize the danger-zones, and relieve each other by mutual disarmament. The conflict between these ideas strikes deep, and we must expect a good deal of heart-burning before it is decided, but let us try at all events to keep our tempers over it, and seriously to persuade the French that there is more security and a much better chance of balancing budgets our way than theirs.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

The Alternative to the Conference. (Providence Journal)
Conferences cost money. They call for a small army of retainers, expensiveness and a disposition to travelling hither and thither. They divert attention from home to distant affairs. In England the Lloyd George opposition is denouncing them as intolerably burdensome and extravagant, a handicap on the nation's progress. They have proved temporarily useless to France. But when the last objection, a conference may be triumphantly defended, not by directly answering criticism, but by reminding those who criticize of the alternative. The world has not yet recovered from its most recent experience with the alternative, a hideous struggle lasting four years, which an international spirit in accord with the maxim for wise men would have prevented. That was a "conference" with thirty million men engaged in it, instead of a few score. Millions were killed in the course of the debate, millions more were mutilated, and the cost was fifty billion dollars.

The Only Alternative.

(Times of India)
There is only one alternative to the rule of a constitutionally established, remembering that if that law is laid it can be amended in a legal manner, and that its administration must be mild and humane. That alternative is to place Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Das and their associates in charge of the administration of the country. That is the plain issue before the country. And that issue will be decided, not by government as such, nor by Mr. Gandhi and his associates, but by the general desires of the community. Public opinion in India is a strong and growing force; public opinion will decide. It is imperative that public opinion should range itself without delay, not postponing the decision, but fairly and squarely facing the issue that is before it. A trifling issue supporting by word and deed the government as by law established and influencing that government through the constitution, is a trifling issue that government to those who are of deliberate purpose seeking to make it impossible.

Refund in Canada.

(Mail and Empire)
There ought to be strong representations to the King Government that the War Loan money not repaid by the Government should be refunded in Canada. The amount then to be paid is about \$182,000,000. Nearly all of the bonds are held in the hands of the small holders of the tremendous war bond holdings Canadians obtained during the war, and that ought to be retained in Canada.

It is whispered from New York that the market there, with plenty of idle money for good bonds, would take a renewal flotation. The point is emphasized that this new credit would wipe out the remaining discount on our dollar, and restore it to parity in New York. But we have no special need to worry about the price of a discount that remains. It tends to cut down imports from the United States, and to help our exports. If the American financial interests want a supply of gold for their dollar, let them have it, while we stand strictly to the business of building up our economic situation. No doubt a special appeal to the holders of the bonds maturing next December would induce most of them to accept new bonds, good for their own interest, and the amount sent in for conversion into cash might not amount to more than \$50,000,000. Even if the amount were more, a keeping campaign based on a slogan "Keep our dollars in Canada" would have a hearty response. We would have incurred too much debt to American financial interests for comfort.

The financial and commercial position of Canadian business by United States capital has gone much further than most Canadians suspect. According to the last census of manufacturers, in 1918 84 per cent of the stocks, bonds, or other securities of Canadian incorporated companies have been owned by holders in the United States. Canadians own 16 per cent. Since then, many large deals have occurred in which Americans have obtained control of Canadian companies, and the proportion of American ownership is now considerably higher. The Provinces are yearning to get away from New York with their issues, and the Dominion ought to set the lead by endeavoring to keep its war refunding at home. Canada should not have been paying interest for years to New York on these issues.

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The Sinker.
He dodges his work
Most every day,
But you don't see
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Ideal Summer Girl.
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"Why wait till August?"
"She's so darn cold she would make you shiver if it was 15 in the shade."

Is It Funny?
"Fanny, isn't it?"
"Yes, what is?"
"How many parents there are who would howl their heads off if the grocer sent them spoiled meat or eggs and yet who are perfectly content to have spoiled children."

Catastrophic.
Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, Jack, you left the kitchen door open and the draught has shut my cooking book, so that now I haven't the faintest idea what it is I'm cooking.

Hardened.
Iris Golfer—You must take your children away from here, madam—this is no place for them.
Mother—Now don't you worry—they can't 'ear nothin' 'erw—their father was a sergeant-major, 'er was.

Unconscionable Point.
"The wages you demand are very high for a cook who has had no experience, I think."

"That may be, m'am, but think how much harder it is for me when I don't know anything about it."

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

I was walking home from school today and I came to a street looking kids having a fierce argument about which one could whistle three times as loud as you, you sound like a deaf and dumb fish alongside of me.

Just because you say so that don't prove nothing. Benny smokes if I could see your finger then you can't do it. I can blow away, and the 2nd kid, and the first kid, O all right, all right, well I'll just bet you a cent and will leave this beer kid hold the stakes and be the judge. Meaning me, and the 2nd kid, Put up or shut up. And they both took a cent out of their pants pocket and handed it to me without me saying weather I wanted to be the stake holder or not, the first kid says, Now, kid, if you want to hear a whistle like you never heard before, listen to this.

And he put 2 fingers half ways in his mouth and blew a fierce loud whistle sounding like the world was coming in a end, and the 2nd kid put 4 fingers all the ways in his mouth and blew a whistle sounding like the world had already came to a end. Me thinking, G, he gets the 2 cents.

With just ven I was going to say so the first kid, Well I guess that proves I can whistle louder than you and if this kid says different I'll smear him one across the face. Me thinking, G, maybe his was the loudest after all. And I was just going to say so and the 2nd kid, Oh, it's this kid and got sent to snuff to say I whistled the loudest I'll poke him with a crack in the jaw he'll wake up in the hospital, and the first kid, O is that so, well if I hit him he'll wake up in 2 hospitals.

Me thinking, Heck, good night. And I said, it was a tie, that was it, well your cents back and they wanted to have the contest all over again but I said, NO, I had to go somewhere. I had to go, in going now.

With I did.

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Adv.—"Wanted, an experienced designer to design latest designs for carpet factory." A trifling wage but we think we understand what's wanted.

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Real Consideration.
"Yasuh, mah Sambo am a perfect geminum, even if we all do get into a spat now and again. Yasuh, he never hits me where it shows."

Some Voice.
"And then Leah listened again for the voice, but she didn't hear it for the noise of the house and was coming softly up the steps." "The lady motorist was pulled up by the police for dangerous driving."

Progress, Anyhow.
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SACKVILLE

Sackville, Feb. 2—Mrs. Frances Montreal, is visiting at the home of her son, Fred, Roy Fraser, Mrs. D. S. Fisher left Friday evening for Quebec, where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. McKel entertained a number of friends at two very enjoyable teas on Friday and Saturday afternoons last week. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Ling presided at the beautifully arranged tea table, which was centered with yellow daffodils, and had as a hostess Mrs. Blaglow and Mrs. Brown. Included among the guests were Mrs. Joseph Wood, Lady Hood, Mrs. G. H. Campbell, Mrs. K. S. Pickett, Mrs. H. St. Wood, Mrs. DeBarra, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. W. T. Wood, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Vella, Mrs. Ferguson (Westville), Mrs. P. B. Black, Mrs. J. O. Cahill, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Roy Fraser, Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Mrs. Fraser (Montreal), Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. A. S. Putnam, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. Fyell, Miss Hood, Miss Lou Foran, Miss Dorothy Huxton, Miss Bell, Miss Thompson, Miss Alice Woods, Miss Brown and Miss P. Woods.

On Saturday afternoon, Miss M. Hood presided at the tea table, and listed by Miss Mowatt and Miss Nicholson. The guests were Mrs. B. J. Trick, Mrs. Theobald Murray, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, Mrs. Raleigh Estlin, Mrs. Maurice Fisher, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. H. Pickett, Mrs. E. B. Hart, Mrs. Second, Mrs. C. G. Avara, Mrs. Val, Mrs. C. Cameron, Mrs. David Hickey, Mrs. W. O. Bell, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Wiggin, Mrs. J. Leale, Mrs. R. G. Hender, Mrs. C. W. Cahill, Mrs. Liddy, Mrs. Inness, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Dixon, Miss Wiggin, Miss Cameron, Mrs. E. Johnson, Miss Bell, Nicholson, Miss Higgins, Miss Wilson and others.

Mrs. Allister Ayer left Tuesday to Albert county, where she will spend a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baylour.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Anderson have returned from their wedding trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott of Moncton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Miss Helen McCully, of Amherst spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Fawcett.

Miss Sprague had as dinner guest Saturday evening Lady Hood, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. B. C. Read and Mrs. A. G. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woodworth are spending a few days in St. John this week.

Hon. A. B. Cripp, Secretary of State, who was in town for a few days last week, left Thursday for Ottawa. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cripp.

Miss Martha Avara, superintendent of the Addition Gilbert Hospital (Gloucester, Mass.), is here for a few days, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

Mrs. C. W. Byers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Angus Avara, leaves today for her home in Rutherford, N. J.

Mrs. L. G. Ferguson, of Westville, N. B., is visiting Mrs. Vicia, Paris, street.

Robert Ford spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mr. H. D. Buchanan, of Moncton, manager for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland of the Continental Cattle Company, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Norman Peters, of Halifax, was in town on Friday.

Rev. A. Vincent, who has entered on his 85th birthday, was pleasantly surprised a few evenings ago, when he and his family were in a neighbor's home to find a large number of cards and messages combined to express their appreciation of a "shower" consisting of \$60 in money to him and an appropriate gift to each member of his family, including a gold-tipped fountain pen to Mrs. Vincent from the members of the W. W. C. U. in a pleasing message to her invalid mother, Mrs. Fred Vincent, in spending the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. Samuel McAllister announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Vaughan, to Mr. William Dalton Eng...

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MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES. Full Moon Feb. 11, 1922. Last Quarter Feb. 15, 1922. New Moon Feb. 19, 1922.

TIDE TABLE. High Water at St. John's N.B. Feb. 5, 1922. 10:15 a.m., 10:15 p.m. Low Water at St. John's N.B. Feb. 5, 1922. 4:15 a.m., 4:15 p.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Monday, Feb. 6, 1922. Arrived Saturday. Canadian Hunter, 1,184 tons, Liverpool.

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NEW SINN FEIN BATTLE TO BE WAGED SHORTLY

Griffith and Valera Prepare for Convention - President Seeks Daily Support of Treaty. Dublin, Feb. 4.—The lines along which the battle at the extraordinary convention of the Sinn Fein will be fought are shown by publication of the resolutions appearing on the agenda in the name of De Valera and Griffith.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Wash., & Vancouver in low areas. Another British Columbia and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and highest over the Middle Pacific States. A few light falls of snow and rain have occurred over Ontario. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair except in British Columbia, where snow is falling in many places.

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Below zero. Fairly clear. Maritime—Southeast and south winds, fair at first, then some snow and rain.

Northern New England—Rain, snow, and slightly warmer Monday; Tuesday cloudy and colder; fresh southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

IN HALIFAX HARBOR. Visitors to the Halifax harbor front Friday morning witnessed two whales playing about and moving towards Bedford Basin.

DRUNKS WON OUT. The drunks won out by one cell, in the bookings at the central police station Saturday night. The protectionists have been having things all their way of late, but Saturday night, there were six drunks occupying cells, to the five protectionists entered.

PANTRY SALE. The pantry sale held Saturday morning in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre by the members of the Hospital Aid of Portland Methodist church, was a big success. Mrs. J. A. Kennedy was in charge and was assisted by Mrs. H. W. Ring, Mrs. M. Irons, Mrs. K. A. Corbett and Miss L. M. Corbett.

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT. The winter trade through the port has shown a big improvement in the last few weeks, according to the records of the C.P.R., as given out Saturday morning. Both inward and outward freights are greater than for the same period last year and grain shipments are much heavier.

ON SOUTHERN TRIP. Miss Jean Wilson, of Fredericton, is to sail from St. John on Feb. 17 on the steamer Melita for England en route to the Mediterranean, where she will remain until spring. She will be accompanied by Miss Mabel Harbour of St. John, who is at present the guest of Mrs. F. W. Harrison, and Miss Wilson, in Fredericton.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER. The Misses Oatley, Montreal, entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Monday evening, Jan. 30, in honor of Miss Ann Graham, whose marriage to William N. Robinson, of Winnipeg (son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Sussex, N. B.) is taking place in Montreal on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. Daffodils were arranged in the living room, and in the dining room, where a most delightful luncheon was served during the evening, and the decorations were all carried out in yellow and white.

VITAL STATISTICS. Two marriages, thirty births, nine males and eleven females, are reported by the Board of Health for the week ending February 4th.

Twenty-six deaths are reported for the same period from the following causes:

- Pneumonia 4 Old age 3 Inflammation 2 Premature birth 2 Uræmia 2 Meningitis 2 Broncho-pneumonia 2 Paralysis 2 Encephalitis 1 Endocarditis 1 Heart failure 1 Cerebral hemorrhage 1 Chronic nephritis 1 Leticus monstrosus 1

SATURDAY'S MARKET

Prices in the market Saturday took an upward turn, quite sharp advances being made in some goods. Following are some quotations:—Beef, from 25 to 35c. Ham and bacon were also up five cents, selling at 45c. Carrots, beets and parsnips showed a five cent advance and prices were at 60c. A fair supply of nice looking chickens was on hand and sold at 40 and 50c; fowl was 45 to 50c. Squash was two cents higher at 2c. Other prices: Lamb, 30 to 35c; mutton, 8 to 10c; veal, 20 to 25c; pork, 10 to 15c; haddock, 15c; cod, 15c; halibut, 25c; salmon, 25c; smelt, 20c; dairy butter, 40 to 45c; creamery butter, 45 to 50c; eggs, 40 to 45c; potatoes, 45 to 50c; cabbage 20 to 30c; lettuce, 6 to 10c; parsley and mint, 5c; celery, 20 to 30c; apples, 20 to 40c; cranberries, 35c.

The Commissioners of the Saint John Municipal Home wish to express their thanks to the following merchants of the city for fruit, candy and comforts, sent to the inmates of the Home for Christmas, 1921:

- St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co. Waterbury & Hising, Ltd. Hald & Peters. Purdy Ice Cream Co., Ltd. T. Rankin & Sons, Ltd. Winsell's Cash Store. Waddington, Wetmore, Morrison, Ltd. R. M. WETMORE, Secretary.

AROUND THE WORLD HIKERS REACHED HERE LAST NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Los Angeles on the Long, Long Trail to Win a Wager and Have Eight Years to Do the Job—Have Already Established New Transcontinental Hiking Record.

At 12.30 last night, when most of the good citizens of St. John were snuggled among the blankets prepared for a good night's sleep, and some were already in the land of nod, a young man, of the six footer class, and a young woman, but a few inches over the five foot category, bravely hiked up King street, after completing a day's journey of forty-seven miles, from Fredericton Junction to this city and every step of which had been made on foot. The pair were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards.

The journey was a little journey for a day of rest, but nothing to what the two have already done, and nothing, absolutely nothing, to what they propose to do. The Edwards have already walked, or in popular parlance, ready walked, or in popular parlance, one should say, "hiked" from Los Angeles, California to New York City, from New York City to Providence, Rhode Island, and then north, ultimately arriving in St. John.

The pair are out on a "world's capital hike." They are to make their way on foot to the Capital of every State in the Union, the capital of every province in Canada, and the capital of every nation in the world.

As Frank Edwards, the gentleman in the party explained, they are doing it for a "wager," not a bet. According to the Californian's interpretation, if one party bets another party and each side puts up money—that's a bet; but if one side puts up the money that you can't do a certain thing, and you put your attempt against the money—that's a wager. "It's a wager because we don't fulfill the conditions, we lose."

Well the "wager" the Edwards have undertaken leaves from the "attentive" side. Their wager is with a southern California club or Association which has wagered that they cannot, under the stipulated conditions, complete their tour in eight years.

The conditions are printed on a post card photograph of themselves and are as follows:

"Start—New York City, January 1, 1922. Object—Wager. Time allowed, 8 years. Distance approximately 108,000 miles. Capital to start, 1,000 cards—no cash.

Must get Post Office stamp every town over \$500. Must pay cash for all expenses, food, clothing, lodging, steamer fare, etc. Must touch capitals of every State in the United States and every Province in Canada, and every country in the world. No work or donations allowed. Must furnish photo of themselves at every capital. No steam or electric train transportation. Water transportation allowed on oceans only. Nothing but English language to be spoken. No money or time allowance for sickness etc. Report progress daily. All money for expenses and new cards to be derived entirely from the sale of these cards. Anything you care to give. We thank you, F. and J. E."

On the reverse of the card is a photo of the two hikers standing on opposite sides of a table on which the globe of the world has been placed.

The two are clad in hunting suits, brown duck jackets and breeches, knee high shoe packs, and canvas hats.

Frank is a tall, well set up chap, 25 years of age, weighing something like 175 pounds. His wife is a little woman, but 22 years of age, just a few inches over five feet, weighing about 110, and rather frail in appearance.

Her record, however, is quite the equal of her husband's, and, and already she has demonstrated that she is possessed of an indomitable spirit.

Beyond the Edwards were able to set out on their world journey, they had first to make a "test trip," namely, to walk from Los Angeles to New York City in ninety days or less. This trip was to be made under the same conditions as the world tour. They left Los Angeles Oct. 1 and arrived in New York Dec. 27, with three days to the good, before starting out on the first day of 1922 on the long, long trail.

Break One Record. The Edwards have already won one wager. It was that they couldn't walk the transcontinental hike from "Los" to New York; \$5,000 were staked on this in 1920. The record was sixty-four days, and the Edwards made the trip in fifty-six. There were no cards to sell, just straight walking, hence the difference in the first trip and the second.

But to get on with the journey. On New Year's day the courageous young pair set out and walked from New York to Trenton, New Jersey; from there to Hartford, Connecticut, on to Providence, Rhode Island, and thence to Albany.

Their route from there to St. John was, briefly, Albany, N. Y., to Boston, Mass., Concord, N. H., Augusta, Me., then up to Bangor, Me. to Vancouver, and into New Brunswick.

This province was reached on Thursday, Fredericton was made by Friday, and there they had their pictures taken on the steps of the Parliament buildings, according to stipulations. They left the capital Saturday morning, reaching the Junction that night, and yesterday morning set out for St. John, arriving here at 12.30 p.m. After a couple of day's rest here they will go on to Halifax, cross over to St. John's, Newfoundland, back to Prince Edward Island, then to Quebec and Montreal.

They will then leave Canada, crossing over to Montpelier, Vermont, and head south to Florida. Their itinerary will then be Havana, Cuba, San Juan, Porto Rico, Kingston, Jamaica, Tallahassee, Florida, straight to the States in between, to Texas, down through Mexico to all the capitals of Central America. Down the coast of South America and up the western coast, then on up the western coast taking in all the Pacific States, zigzag across the Atlantic to Europe, do Europe, Africa, the Holy Land, India, down through the Archipelago to Australia, Hawaii, China and Japan, Hawaii, British Columbia, Yukon, the Prairie Provinces east to Montreal, New York City, and it 1926 has not rolled around, the wager's won!

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STEAM TUG CLAYTON BURNED; ANXIETY ABOUT ONE OF CREW

Harbor Illuminated Shortly After Two O'clock This Morning—Wm. Kenney Thought to Have Perished on Board of Craft—Body Could Not be Found.

Shortly after two o'clock this morning a fire was discovered on board the steam tug Clayton, owned by J. A. Gregory, and moored outside of the tug Wason and Waring at the end of the South Market Wharf.

The members of the crew on the Waring and Wason were unaware of the fire until they heard some shouting on the wharf, and hastening from their berths saw the pilot house and under works all ablaze.

Captain Golding, of the tug Waring, knowing that the cook of the Clayton acted as watchman on board the craft, tried hard to get to him, but as it was generally understood that Kenney slept in different parts of the tug, it was hard to know just where he might have been this morning.

As he slept something in the pilot house Captain Golding made a brave attempt in this section of the craft. He tried to get into the pilot house door but was quickly driven back by smoke and flame. He tried a lower door on the tug only to meet with the same result.

A still alarm had been telephoned into No. 3 fire station on Union street, but when the motor chemical and hose wagon was responding an alarm was sent in from Box 9, and it was only a few minutes before other apparatus and firemen arrived on the scene.

By this time the flames were pouring from the pilot house windows, as well as the windows in the engine room on the deck. The reflection from the fire was plainly seen all over the harbor and many persons were attracted to the scene.

When Captain Golding of the Waring was driven from the Clayton by the flames and smoke he done all possible as did other members of the crew on the tug and the Wason in handling the lines and keeping the burning vessel from the other boats.

The Wason and the Waring were moved ahead some distance, their smoke became very dense and the fire became rather dangerous. The Clayton was then receiving two good streams of water from the firemen stationed at play, in school, out at piers, at their meals, in their dormitories, etc.—it was necessary to print a large four-page sheet. The effect is not only an immense relief, but is very interesting indeed. As a result of our planning we closed the year with a credit balance of \$3556.

New Quarters For the Pilots

Top Floor of Building on Reed's Point Wharf Fitted Up—Proves Most Suitable.

The top floor of the two-story building formerly occupied by the Norton Giffiths Company and others, on Reed's Point wharf, was taken over on Feb. 1 and is now being utilized as permanent quarters by the pilots of the port of St. John. The new quarters, who formerly were part of the offices of H. S. Gregory & Sons, on Prince William street, are to be congratulated on securing such convenient and satisfactory quarters for their purpose.

Their new offices, which is very nicely fitted up and presents a comfortable appearance, is so situated as to enable the pilots to command a complete view of the harbor. Three windows on the many sides of the office afford a satisfactory view of the entrance to the harbor, the docks at Sand Point, and those at Long wharf, the coal piers, McLeod's and Pettigill's. Another convenience of the new quarters lies in the fact that the pilot boat docks at Reed's Point wharf, a few steps from the new office.

Under a new arrangement, there will always be one or two pilots in attendance at the office, day and night, to look after the needs of the shipping patrons. The men are trying to fit up the office as comfortably as possible and will be pleased to receive any donations in the way of marine pictures or other things which will add a nautical atmosphere to the new quarters. Their telephone number is Main 1422, and the pilots assure their patrons that there will always be someone at the office, day and night, to look after their wants and to ensure promptness and satisfaction.

Letter of Thanks and Appreciation. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the Local Council of Women, has received from the physical committee of the Y. M. C. I. a letter of thanks and appreciation for the work of the ladies of the council in selling badges for the championship skating meet, recently held in this city. The members of the council who worked with such zeal for the success of the meet, will be pleased with the appreciation of their labors as expressed by this letter. Following is the letter received:

St. John, N. B., Feb. 1, 1922. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, President of Local Council of Women, My Dear Mrs. Smith:—The physical committee of the Y. M. C. I. feel deeply grateful to yourself and the ladies of your council for the splendid assistance given to the meet with the sale of badges for the recent championship races on Lily Lake.

They fully appreciate what the excellent work of the ladies meant and day they struck the big mid-January blitzard, the "whole Cuba, San Juan, Porto Rico, Kingston, Jamaica, Tallahassee, Florida, straight to the States in between, to Texas, down through Mexico to all the capitals of Central America. Down the coast of South America and up the western coast, then on up the western coast taking in all the Pacific States, zigzag across the Atlantic to Europe, do Europe, Africa, the Holy Land, India, down through the Archipelago to Australia, Hawaii, China and Japan, Hawaii, British Columbia, Yukon, the Prairie Provinces east to Montreal, New York City, and it 1926 has not rolled around, the wager's won!"

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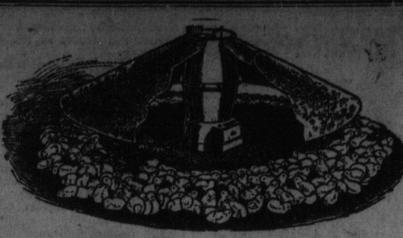
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