

GOVERNMENT HAS WORRIED DAY IN HOUSE

Laurier Expresses Doubt If Methodist Church Has Head—Admission That Commander Roper Overstepped Bounds in Criticism.

SPEAKER'S KNICK-KNACKS BOUGHT

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The official table of precedence ever full of pitfalls, today caused a small debate which revealed a great error. Speaking in his haste Sir Wilfrid Laurier committed himself to the astounding assertion that the Methodist Church may not have a head.

Dr. Sproule brought the subject up by moving for papers. This year the consuls general were not recognized at the drawing room and there was the usual trouble over the clergy. The Roman Catholic vicar general of Ottawa was invited to the state dinner while three acknowledged local leaders of their denominations, Rev. Dr. Herridge, Presbyterian; Rev. Dr. Henderson, Methodist, and Rev. Dr. Cameron, Baptist, stayed at home.

Dealing with the case of consuls general, Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed that it called for a change. It was another example of the way in which the British Empire was outgrowing old established forms. In theory these gentlemen had no diplomatic functions. In practice they actually did discharge diplomatic duties and there seemed need for some recognition of the fact. It was a matter for the Imperial authorities.

With reference to the clerical matter Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that the vicar general of Ottawa was at the time acting as bishop. As for the other clergymen, he was sure that the proper authorities of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches had been invited; they had been invited for some years.

"If It Has a Head."

In this connection he remarked: "The head of the Methodist body, if the Methodist body actually did discharge diplomatic duties and there seemed need for some recognition of the fact, it was a matter for the Imperial authorities."

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MRS. EDDY'S MONEY NOT FOR FAMILY

Christian Science Leader Intimates That No Part of \$2,000,000 Estate Will Go To Relatives.

Boston, Dec. 7.—That Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy left none of her estate, estimated at nearly \$2,000,000 to relatives was gathered from a remark made tonight by Judge Clifford P. Smith first reader of the mother church, who said: "Mrs. Eddy's will will not be read tomorrow, as it contains absolutely nothing which would be of interest to any of the members of her family." He made no statement as to that portion of the estate which may go to the church.

HONDURAS FEARS INSURGENT ATTACK

Government Forces Strongly Entrenched At Puerto Cortez In Anticipation Of Hostilities—Rebel Leader Unknown.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Dec. 7.—(Via wireless to New Orleans)—In anticipation of a revolutionary attack, this city is entrenched and heavily garrisoned with government troops. The authorities are momentarily expecting an attack and many of the residents of the republic have gone across the border to the United States of Mexico.

Manlaughter Verdict. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 7.—Ulford Cunningham of Albion, P. E. Island, was convicted of manslaughter tonight in occasioning the death of W. J. Skerry. Attached to the jury's verdict was a recommendation for mercy.

DEFENCE TODAY IN LeBLANC TRIAL



HATTIE LEBLANC, CAPE BRETON GIRL, ON TRIAL FOR HER LIFE.

Statement Made by Prisoner to Police After Arrest Admitted in Evidence—Tells of Struggle in Laundry, but Denies Shooting.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—Hattie LeBlanc, at today's session of her trial for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, was shown by her statement, given immediately after her arrest three days after the shooting, to have been in the laundry with Glover on the fatal night; to have seen the revolver in Glover's hand; to have struggled with him when he tried to take away the revolver; to have heard a noise in the laundry like the rustle of a woman's skirt, which also attracted Glover's attention; to have escaped from his clutches and to have heard a shot fired.

She declared in these statements which she gave to the police in French and which were interpreted to the police by Miss Gallant, that she never shot Glover, that she did not know how to use a revolver, that she was angry with him for his conduct toward her, and that she had heard other people say that some one would shoot him.

VICTIM IN HOSPITAL; RELEASED ON BAIL

Italian At Glace Bay Held In Bonds To Amount Of \$1,500—Bullet Flattened Against Bone.

Halifax, N. S., December 7.—The Italian, Nicholas Pota, charged with attempting to kill James Garry, at Glace Bay on Monday last, has been released upon furnishing bail in the sum of \$1,500. Garry, who is still in the hospital, was operated upon today and the bullet removed from his head, and it is thought he will recover.

RAVAGES OF CHOLERA GAIN

Rome, December 7.—Five cases of cholera and five deaths were officially reported today, all in Sicily. The rest of Italy it is announced, is free of the disease.

Farmer Fined \$435. Smith's Falls, Ont., Dec. 7.—A farmer near here caught by Inspector Phillips killing muskrats out of season was fined \$435 by police magistrate Sparham. He had 86 skins in his possession and the lowest fine that could be imposed on him was \$5 for each one.

No Dead Indians. Floe, Nev., Dec. 7.—Investigation here has developed no information tending to support the reported killing of Shoshone Indians in this county.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN ARSON TRIAL

Seymour Miner Swears That Ferguson Arranged Details Of Fire—Offered To Give Him \$200—Fire Set In Three Places.

STORE MANAGER ALSO TESTIFIES

Special to The Standard. Amherst, Dec. 7.—No preliminary trial in connection with criminal matters has aroused so much interest in Amherst for years as the case now before Stipendiary McKenzie, of the King vs. D. M. Ferguson.

Ferguson is probably the best known traveller in the eastern provinces and has always borne the highest reputation but the evidence against him today was most damaging in its character. The case was called at 10 a. m. The Crown was represented by W. J. O'Hearn of Halifax and Messrs. Logan and Ralston, of Amherst, while Messrs. Rogers, Miner and Purdy looked after the interests of accused.

The first witness called were Chief Bell and his two assistants, officers of the fire department. They testified that the fire occurred in different parts of Ferguson's block with no connection between the different fires. Paraffine oil had been used and everything indicated incendiarism.

Started Three Fires. Miner went to the building between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning, started the fire in the attic, poured oil over waste material in the cellar and started the second fire then returned to his own office.

Miner explained that he and Ferguson had been working on the case since they returned from Halifax after the fire and Miner also returned the keys to him. Miner explained that he and Ferguson had been working on the case since they returned from Halifax after the fire and Miner also returned the keys to him.

He wanted Schlesinger to tell the adjuster of the loss claims that the stock was worth \$15,000. Ferguson also asked Schlesinger to wet the goods that had not been damaged to make the loss appear greater.

STEALING CANADIAN BANK NOTES CHARGED

Young Man Arrested In New York In Connection With Theft Of 400 Government Notes In Transit.

New York, Dec. 7.—A young man was arrested in New York this afternoon suspected of knowing something of the theft of 400 signed notes of the Canadian Government currency which were shipped out of New York in transit from the government printing offices to the Traders' Bank of Toronto.

FOUND GUILTY OF ABDUCTING GIRL

Montreal Men Will Be Sentenced Tuesday For Part They Took In Disappearance Of Cecile Michaud.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Sentence will be pronounced next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock on Albert Chevrier and Ludger Perron, both of whom were today found guilty of having abducted twelve year old Cecile Michaud from custody of her parents August 30 last.

UNIONISTS HAVE BETTER OF YESTERDAY'S POLLING



AUSTRALIA LOOKING FOR RECIPROCITY

Deputation Waits On Premier To Ask That Vancouver Mail Service Come To Melbourne.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 7.—A deputation from the Chamber of Commerce here today urged upon Prime Minister Hughes, the advisability of stipulating that Melbourne shall be a port of call for the Vancouver mail service. Minister Hughes replied that the government was favorable to this.

PERU AND BOLIVIA ON VERGE OF WAR

Many Peruvians Killed In Surprise Attack On Frontier Fortress By Bolivian Force—Outcome Of Dispute.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 7.—According to dispatches received here, Bolivian forces surprised and attacked the Peruvian garrison at Guayabal on the Bolivian frontier. A sharp engagement ensued in which many of the Peruvians were killed or wounded.

RISKED PRISON TO SEE BABY

Defaulting Bank Teller Fled From New York With \$44,600 And Wandered About Canada.

IMPURE FOOD KILLS SEVEN

Berlin, December 7.—A family of seven persons have died at Graudenz, from eating impure food. Within the past week there have been several hundred cases of similar poisoning in this city. Dusseldorf and Hamburg, and in the latter city several of these sick have died.

Billiard Record Broken. New York, Dec. 7.—George Moore broke the world's record for a high run at three cushion billiards tonight by making fifteen consecutive points.

Make Net Gain of Four Seats, While Victory of O'Brienites Will Still Further Weaken Government—Waldorf Astor Redeems Two Seats at Plymouth—Cardiff Captured.

London, Dec. 7.—The standing of the parties at the close of today's polling was as follows: Government Coalition. Liberals 123, Nationalists 38, Laborites 23. Total 184. Opposition. Unionists 170.

The Unionists secured six gains in today's pollings and suffered a loss of only two seats. They thus return to the position held previous to yesterday's voting. The Unionist total gains for the last four days are 13, the Liberals gain 11 and Laborites 4. The O'Brienites (Nationalists) hold 5 seats.

The most notable Unionist victory was in Cardiff, which has gone Unionist only once in a quarter of a century. This victory was largely due to the personal popularity of Lord Crichton-Stuart, who overcame a Liberal majority of 155, winning by 289, and the withdrawal from politics of the old member D. A. Thomas, who was replaced in the Liberal interest by Sir C. Hyde.

There was an even greater surprise however, in the capture of Plymouth by Waldorf Astor and A. Shirley Benn, John Burns' old opponent in Battersea, who took Sir H. Durand's place as the running mate of the young Anglo-American. They proved a good team and the work that Mr. Astor had done in the constituency was shown by his success in replacing C. E. Mallet, financial secretary to the war office, who is the first minister to be defeated. The Unionists also captured the Melton division of Leicestershire, and their other two gains were made from labor, Dudley, which was consistently Unionist until 1906, returned to the fold, and Victoria, which recaptured Newton in Lancashire, S.W., which Labor had held in two parliaments.

MAN AND WOMAN DIE IN SUICIDE PACT

New York Couple Allowed Gas From Stove To Fill Room—Woman Has Husband Who Is Living.

New York, Dec. 7.—As the result of what is believed to have been a suicide pact, David M. Young, 30 years old, and Mrs. Julia Lewis, 25 years old, and wife of Lauret Lomis, died in a room here today from gas poisoning. Both of the dead were of this place.

SPEAKS ON LINCOLN.

Birmingham, England, Dec. 7.—United States ambassador and Mrs. White-law-Rodd, were the guests tonight of Sir Oliver J. Lodge, principal of the University of Birmingham. Mr. Reid delivered an address on Lincoln, which concluded the course arranged by the University authorities on "Makers of History."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEEDMARK HANGING

Convicted Wife Murderer To Be Executed Wednesday Next—Perfectly Indifferent To Fate.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 7.—Arrangements for the hanging of Rufus Weedmark for the murder of his wife which takes place at the jail here on December 14th have been completed. Only the officials will be present, and admission cards to reporters. Weedmark still preserves the attitude of a stoic. Local clergymen visit him daily, but he has not shown any contrition as yet. He sleeps and eats well. There is little hope expected of a commutation.

BONI'S SUICIDE IS REPORTED

Paris, Dec. 7.—A rumor was current tonight that a Frenchman well known in aristocracy and political circles had elected at the annual meeting here committed suicide. The report associated the tragedy with the name of Count Boni De Castellane, but no reasons for this were forthcoming and no confirmation whatever could be obtained.

Canadian Elected. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7.—Officers elected at the annual meeting here today of the American Association of Manufacturers of Sand-lime Products, include Vice-president W. C. Shultz, Brantford, Ont.; secretary, W. F. Plummer, Buffalo, N. Y.

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LA TEST GOSSIP FROM LONDON



THE DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER Who Took Many American Dollars to England.

London, Nov. 30.—There are people who fancy that it is not a very expensive matter to get into parliament, but the official figures tell a different tale. A rough estimate shows that every vote polled costs the candidate an average of \$1. The total amount officially returned as spent in the election of 1906 was \$5,824,290. This sum included the expenses of the whole 1,273 candidates, which means an individual average expenditure of \$4,580. Taking the 670 elected members only, the cost of sending each member to parliament was no less than \$8,705. The principal items of the total for the 1906 election were as follows: Printing, etc., \$2,914,480; returning officers' charges, \$1,029,685; agents, \$981,685; personal expenses, \$320,270; committee rooms, \$226,185; miscellaneous, \$356,855; public meetings, \$130,785.

Large as the total is it does not represent the whole sum expended. The cost of a general election is a much wider matter than the candidates' expenses. There are the great political organizations which spend thousands of dollars on election literature, and there are dozens of other sources of expenses which come well within the meaning of the act. A strict limit is imposed beyond which the agent cannot go. The limit is fixed by the number of electors. For instance in a borough with 20,000 votes on the register he is authorized to spend \$4,000 and in a county division of the same strength, \$8,800. Moreover, he has to see that his candidate's personal expenditure does not exceed \$500, for if it should do so, the agent himself must foot the bill for any amount above that figure.

When the usual coronation honors are conferred, the women who have been elected mayors will receive, along with the other mayors, the further distinction of knighthood, unusual now for their sex. In feudal times knighthood was often conferred on women and the custom was continued when there were no feudal duties attaching to the title. In Tudor days Mary and Elizabeth were knighted before they became queens.

The sort of thing that as a rule happens only in the melodrama, the moving picture play, or the stage play, has happened in real life in prose Putney, a southwestern London suburb. Last Saturday a young and pretty girl typist, in a fit of despairful rage, plunged into a tub of scalding water, resulting from overwork, jumped off Putney bridge into the Thames. A crowd saw her jump, but the water was icy cold and a strong flood tide was running and none offered help until a young sprig of English nobility came along.

He plunged in after the girl and rescued her in the nick of time and in finished style. The rescuer is Lord George Wootley, a son of the Duke of Wellington and a descendant of the Iron Duke. He is 29, handsome and a Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, a crack regiment. After seeing the girl cared for he went home to Apsley House.

The young man who is known to his intimates as "Duke" is the recipient of the Royal Humane Society's medal for his act.

Lord George, chancellor of the exchequer, referred with considerable warmth in a speech on Monday night to the cry of the Unionists that Mr. Redmond, with his backing of 200,000

A British naval surgeon expresses the opinion that the British bluejackets' diet is far too starchy and, in consequence, he puts on too much girth. The Americans include fresh fruit in their breakfast menu. British sailors rarely have fresh fruit. It is the only thing approaching.

While the American is naturally a wiry type of man, his food helps to keep him so and at the same time supplies him with energy and vim. The menu of the British bluejacket, the surgeon thinks, should be thoroughly revised on the American plan.

A curious explanation is now given by medical authorities of sudden deaths of automobile drivers and men pliers which have hitherto been unexplained. Doctors do not agree, but heart failure as a sufficient explanation. The real cause is given as carbonic acid gas poisoning due to the pressure on the mouth resulting from driving fast through the air and the consequent inability to expel the poisoned air which has been breathed.

People are not likely to come to grief from direct poisoning the first time they drive fast, but in process of time a disease, it seems, is produced. Automobileists who run past their destination without knowing why should beware, for it is a sign that the disease is getting hold of them.

The danger is especially great in winter, when the air is very cold. One cannot inhale such a quantity of air in winter as in summer, for there is a mechanism in the breathing apparatus which prevents too cold air from rushing in and freezing the lungs.

ORANGE FROM POSTER GIRL

Alternative for Christmas Trees Suggested -- Dr. Sergeant Says Women are Becoming Mannish and Men Womanly

Boston, December 2.—Miss Eda Elk of Brockton, having been given recognition heretofore for the unusual shortness of her name, perhaps it is only fair that Mr. Amos Thompson Richard Rufus Louis Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte Hamilton Harrington should receive equal honors as the person enjoying—if that is the proper term for it—the longest name among those discovered by the enterprising editor of a local paper which has been conducting a long and short contest. Harrington signs himself A. T. Harrington for brevity's sake, and credits his rather remarkable cognomen to a number of interested aunts, each of whom has a hand at naming him. A close second to Mr. Harrington is "Iky Glynn," a resident of one of the greater Boston villages, whose real name is Iky Danzovich Gorgolesky Kamsky Chislock Brinsky Gaudensky Puras Glynnisky. This gentleman is a walking dictionary of the Russian language.

The city kiddies are in danger of not having their annual Christmas trees this year, if a bill now before the Vermont legislature should become a law. The Green Mountain state has suddenly woken up to the ravages which have been going on in her forests for years innumerable, and is endeavoring to legislate should become a law. The Green Mountain state has suddenly woken up to the ravages which have been going on in her forests for years innumerable, and is endeavoring to legislate should become a law.

What can a poor woman do? Here we have had it dinned into our heads for the past 20 years that women should be more athletic, should swim, play golf and tennis; should wear frock clothing, larger shoes and all the rest. We have religiously "gone and done it." Dr. Dudley Sargent, the famous physical director of Harvard, and foremost authority on the physical development of women, admits that we have. He admits also that women's physique has been practically made over, but that the sloping shoulder of our grandmothers have disappeared, and that we now have well knit, athletic broad ones in their place. Our hips are smaller, our necks larger, our chests better developed. Dr. Sargent says all this and more regarding the improvement in our physique, and then winds up his remarks by declaring that we have thus become more manish and that "this approximation of man's physique is, from an anthropological point of view, a bad thing. It is to be hoped that men and women do not grow to be more alike than they are today." Now what is one to do? But he doesn't attribute the growing resemblance entirely to woman, so we can forgive him for saying that about men, too. "From the overdeveloped Sandow man has changed to the effeminate and foppish being. The assimilation of the sexes by each other is a possibility to be dreaded. Well, as long as the good doctor doesn't blame us altogether we may as well go on being healthy and happy as we can so much more comfortable anyway."

Followers of Boston Grand Opera throughout New England are awaiting with impatience the production by world famous singers of Frederick S. Converse's second opera, which is scheduled for the near future. Mr. Converse surprised the musical world five years ago by the production of his first operatic work, "The Pipe of Desire," which was given largely by a group of students of the New England Conservatory of Music, in which the composer is a trustee, and in which he has taught from time to time. The piece, which was rendered with remarkable technical skill and attractively accessories, made an immediate hit. Its fame and the fact that Boston not only had the means of training young people to sing and act, but also had a composer of its own became widespread. Since then the local opera house has been built and here is to be produced "The Sacrifice," a truly American opera in theme, scene and music. It is interesting that among the singers who will take part in the production will be a sprinkling of the conservatory students of 1906 who appeared in the first performance of "The Pipe of Desire" and who have since advanced to membership in the opera company. The scene of "The Sacrifice" is laid on the Mexican border in the stirring times of 1846 when the United States and her sister republic were engaged in hostilities. A triangular love story involving the fates of a dark eyed Mexican man, an Arcturion lover and an American girl forms the abundant material of the land of the composer. Truly American music is coming to its own and Boston becomes each year more and doubtless the musical capital.

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Signed MILES E. AGAR Secretary.

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SAINT JOHN, THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 8th, 1910.

THE OVERSEAS AND NAVAL DEFENCE.

In discussing the present unsatisfactory situation of our proposed naval service in Canada, something may be gained by contrasting the situation in the other Overseas Dominions. For it must be remembered that we are not acting alone, but in conjunction with New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa. Nor must we forget that the present movement in the Overseas Dominions to strengthen the naval defences of the Empire has a history which extends over several years. In the Intercolonial Conference of 1887, the question of Naval Defence was confined to the southern Pacific and Chinese waters, and, as a result of the deliberations the British squadron was strengthened in Australian waters and was to consist of five fast cruisers and two torpedo gunboats. To the maintenance of this fleet New Zealand made a contribution of \$100,000, and Australian colonies of \$50,000 per year. Natal contributed \$60,000, Cape Colony \$150,000, and Newfoundland \$15,000 yearly to the British Admiralty. In 1897 the Intercolonial Conference broke no new ground in this respect, and the arrangement of 1887 with respect to Australia and New Zealand and the other colonies was continued. In 1902 the Intercolonial Conference gave prominence to the matter of Imperial naval defence. Mr. Chamberlain, then Secretary for the Colonies, presided, and introduced the question in a frank and manly way, detailing the vast burden which this defence entailed, showing that it was borne almost entirely by the Mother Country, and, whilst neither begging for help nor dictating in any manner to the Colonies, he asked their careful consideration, and would welcome any part they might decide to take in sharing the burden with Great Britain. The results of the deliberations of this Conference were that New Zealand raised her yearly contribution from \$100,000 to \$200,000; Cape Colony from \$150,000 to \$250,000; Natal from \$60,000 to \$175,000; Newfoundland from \$15,000 to \$25,000, and Australia from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000.

Canada had not previously appeared as a contributor in any way to the burden of naval defence, and at this Conference Sir Wilfrid declined to join in with the other Colonies, objecting on the ground that such action would be prejudicial to the autonomy of Canada and likely to involve her in Britain's wars. He declared, however, that the Government of Canada recognized the duty of providing, as population and finances would permit, for the "necessary preparations for self defence which every country has to assume and bear." He also intimated that he hoped at an early date to devise a system of naval reserve for training men to service in that branch. The grounds on which he parted company from the other parts of the Empire were that he feared an invasion of our self-governing rights, that he would not co-operate in common defence, but would confine Canada's efforts to her own borders.

In 1907 the Imperial Conference met again, and took up, among other subjects, that of the naval defence of the Empire. Lord Tweedmouth presented a very able memorandum in which he set forth the views of the Admiralty. Here again there was no begging, no dictation. The position was frankly set out, the growing menace, the enhanced cost, and the desire that the Overseas Dominions would help. But he said:—"If you are not inclined to give us the help we hope to have from you, we acknowledge our absolute obligation to defend the King's Dominions across the seas to the best of our ability." The appeal met with a warm and sympathetic response from all the delegates present with the exception of those from Canada. For Canada Mr. Brodeur spoke. He excused Canada on the grounds that she had to look after her shore fisheries, her wireless telegraph stations, her hydrographic surveys, and first of all to make provisions for defending herself from United States naval aggressiveness on the Great Lakes. He pleaded the taking over of Esquimaux and Halifax dockyards, and ended by claiming that in doing these things Canada had discharged her duties in respect of Empire naval defence.

The reply of Lord Tweedmouth was generous to a degree, and in its very generosity lay the heavy reproach. He said of Canada:—"We hope to have their help, but still they are quite right to look after their own interests, in the full security that so far as the British Government can be of use to them in their defence in time of need, they may depend in any circumstances on our giving that aid with the greatest joy and without any sort of drawback whatever." He then announced the result of the deliberations of the various colonies:—Australia continues her contributions of £200,000 per year, New Zealand hers of £40,000, Cape Colony £50,000, Natal £25,000 and Newfoundland £5,000. Here again under Sir Wilfrid's lead Canada cut loose from the sisterhood, and refused common action or any action whatever, except what she might do within her borders and for self defence alone. The seal to that position was set by Sir Wilfrid's determined and successful opposition to Dr. Smart's resolution.

Then came the Imperial Conference of 1909, summoned in consequence of the grave conditions and circumstances of that eventful year. All the Overseas

Dominions were represented, including South Africa. The gathering of the delegates of Empire had been preceded by the offer of Dreadnoughts by New Zealand and Australia, and by a resolution of the Canadian House of Commons which foreshadowed concurrent and co-operative action for the great object of strengthening the bulwarks of Empire. The Admiralty presented its memoranda, and outlined what it considered the best methods to attain the end desired by all. Three principles were laid down:—(1) That for strategic reasons the supreme control in time of war should be vested in the Admiralty. (2) That for economic reasons the best possible aid towards strengthening the Imperial Navy was by way of appropriations of money to be expended in the construction of needed vessels under the supervision of the Admiralty. (3) That if contributions of money were distasteful to the Overseas Dominions the next best thing was for those so minded to build a unit of the Imperial Navy consisting of one Dreadnought, three cruisers, six destroyers and three submarines. This would constitute a complete fighting force, combining all the elements necessary for aggressive as well as defensive fighting, for thorough naval drill and a complete career for its service which would be an effective protection in time of peace, and in time of war could take its place at once in the Imperial fleet. It suggested that Australia might furnish one unit, New Zealand with British assistance a second, and Canada a third, and that these would together form a powerful force sufficient to safeguard all the Empire's interests in the Pacific.

South Africa chose as before to make her contributions in money. New Zealand was ready to contribute a Dreadnought and would fall in with the Admiralty's suggestion and join in the construction of a unit, and Australia agreed at once to furnish, declined to furnish a unit to co-operate with Australia, New Zealand, and the Mother Country on the Pacific, and finally declined to commit herself to construct the unit declared by the Admiralty to be the only effective method of helpful co-operation. Her representatives put up the cry of Canada's autonomy being threatened, reiterated their refusal to act for common defence and co-operation, and their intention to provide in some measure for a naval service in Canada and to be held for Canadian defence. Here again, Canada cut loose from all the Overseas Dominions including South Africa, which, represented by General Botha, was warm for contribution to the common Imperial Navy. Not one of these raised the question of their autonomous rights being prejudiced or endangered by free contributions, or by joining in the common defence of the Empire.

What resulted from this Conference, and what is the position today? South Africa contributes \$500,000 per year to the Imperial Navy and undertakes her own military defence which the predominance by five to one of her black population over the whites, and juxtaposition of the German and French frontiers render burdensome and vital. New Zealand continues her contribution of \$200,000 per year, and in addition is having a Dreadnought built in the British shipyards as her part of the unit for the Pacific waters. Australia continues her contribution of \$1,000,000 per year, and in addition is having a complete unit consisting of one Dreadnought, three cruisers, six destroyers and two submarine vessels, built in British shipyards. Two of her destroyers are already finished and have reached Australian waters, and a third, whose parts were made in England, is being put together in Australia. By June 1912 her unit, and that of New Zealand and Great Britain will be finished and sailing the Pacific waters.

The construction cost of each unit is about \$18,000,000, and the upkeep which Australia assumes will be \$3,700,000 per year. In addition, Australia takes over and maintains the British naval station and works at a cost of \$250,000 per year. In addition to all this Australia and New Zealand have undertaken to remodel the militia service, place it on a compulsory basis, and make it a most effective arm for local defence, and in none of the Dominions has one word been said as to the invasion of constitutional rights, and yet, where will we find more independent and sturdy defenders of free responsible government. In none of these is there any petty quibbling as to common aid and effective co-operation in the defence of the Empire in time of danger. They trust the Empire and dream no dreams of separation or independence. Sir Wilfrid suspects the Empire, refuses co-operation, and prepares for independence, and drags Canada in his trail.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

Much of interest, not only to the shareholders, but to the general public, was contained in the speeches of Mr. Angus, the president, and Sir Edward Clouston, the general manager, at the recent annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal. No institution in Canada is so well able to measure the movement of commerce in the Dominion today as the Bank of Montreal, with its network of agencies and its ever increasing business connections. Both speakers gave satisfactory reports as regards the present and the future. With assets approaching two hundred and forty millions, it is not too much to say that the bank has come to be regarded as of national importance.

Referring to the harvest, Mr. Angus quoted figures of parties well qualified to judge which gave the wheat yield as 95,000,000 bushels, the oat yield as 128,000,000 bushels, and the barley and flax yield as 25,000,000 bushels. He pointed out that, while the crops were not equal to those of the preceding year, under existing conditions the yield might fairly be regarded as satisfactory. After reviewing the many directions in which trade was developing throughout the country, Mr. Angus drew attention to the fact that, as a result of this development, Canada had become a popular field for the employment of European capital. Important transfers of money to this country are of daily occurrence, and of late the contributions through the European money markets have been on a generous scale.

While this evidence of the rapid growth of the wealth and prosperity of the country could not be regarded otherwise than satisfactory, Mr. Angus gave a timely warning that if the country's expectations were to be realized anything like abuse of foreign investors' confidence should be avoided, and at some time there should be no undue inflation either of land or other values of the commercial situation.

Speaking with reference to the bank's affairs Sir Edward Clouston was able to point to a record of continuous progress. One serious loss was incurred, but it was provided for without greatly impairing the profits of the year, which after the 10 per cent. dividend was paid, gave \$355,000 to add to the profit and loss balance. Deposits, loans, and circulation increased during the year, as also did the amount of the assets, which are held in such shape as to enable the bank to meet whatever emergency may arise, however serious it may be, or however suddenly it may come.

It is of interest to note the explanation given by Mr. Angus that while the actual estimated value of the bank's buildings is between seven and eight millions they are entered in the assets at the figure of \$600,000. This conservative policy, which has always been a feature of the management, and the situation generally must still further tend to strengthen the confidence of the public in the future of this great Canadian institution.

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The Standard's Old Reporter

(With Apologies to Hiram.)
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A rough house they did make.

But Sweeney leaped into the breach
And danced a Highland Fling,
The while his voice raised in a screech
Made the scared ratters ring.

He pranced about as if possessed,
He wildly swung the stick,
Belike he was in motley dressed
And at a country fair.

"Oh boys," he yelled, "you are the bone,
The sinew and the blood,
Of this here country which you own,
And whence you get small good.

"Because you have no brains—small odds,
While Pugsley is our honey,
And does the will of all the gods
Of the mad world of money.

"You know the Libs, were always great,
And did high jinks with ease;
They brought us to our present state,
Of glorious memories.

"When we found Canada she was
Sunken deep in rank stagnation,
But we, amid the world's applause,
Raised her to fame and station.

Gave her a prince of sunny ways,
And made her a contented lass,
Crafters of every kind, and plays
A gay part like a sport.

GRAND TRUNK LOSES ELEVATOR BY FIRE

\$100,000 Structure at Port Dalhousie Totally Destroyed Yesterday Morning—Flames Threatened to Spread.

St. Catharines, Dec. 7.—The Grand Trunk Railway suffered serious loss by fire early this morning, when their mammoth grain elevator at Port Dalhousie was destroyed. There was no grain in the building, it having been little used by vessels for lighterage purposes, during the past season. The village was awakened at 2.30 a. m. by the glare of the fire and the flames which were wrapped in flames. Port Dalhousie having no means of fighting the fire, there was nothing for the villagers to do but to stand idle by and wait for the St. Catharines fire brigade to arrive with their steamer, but St. Catharines could do nothing except to prevent the fire spreading, but the steamer did good service, throwing water from the harbor. The fire, however, soon spread to Powell's coal shed and it was burned to the ground with several small sheds owned by the Grand Trunk Railway. Several times the Grand Trunk station and agent's residence caught fire, but the flames were put out. The loss to the Grand Trunk will be over \$100,000, the elevator being a very fine and well equipped building.

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Zion Church Sale.
A ten and fancy sale was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Zion Church. It was commenced at two o'clock and supper was served from six until nine o'clock. The proceeds will go towards the church expenses. Those in charge were:—Variety table, Misses Maisie Patchell, Annie Logan, Annie Simpson, Beattie Pike, Alma Pike, Clara Carpenter and Viola Carpenter. Fancy table, Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Lorne Belyea, Mrs. Cameron, Apron table, Mrs. Thos. McFarlane, Miss S. Burns, ice cream table, Mrs. F. Keithlin and Misses Mildred Cameron, Marion Duncan. Candy table, Mrs. Walter Potts. Doll table, Mrs. C. D. Colpitts and Misses Myrtle Ingraham, Helen Pendleton, Hazel Keithlin, Myrtle Chipman, Alice Daley, Florence Gillen, Edith Chase. Tea table, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Geo. Keithlin, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. D. Gosman, Mrs. John Gosman, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Day and Misses Beattie Irvine, Emma Turner, May Irvine.

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Spencer—in this city, William Spencer, as leaving one son and to mourn their sad lo Funeral on Thursday, from his son's resi Spencer, 73 Moore St gins at 2.30 o'clock, invited to attend. Mothers—On the 1th Richard Mothers in of his age.

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Spencer—In this city, the 6th inst., William Spencer, aged 70 years, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Thursday, the 8th inst., from his son's residence, Joseph Spencer, 73 Moore St. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

Mathers—On the 7th inst., the Rev. Richard Mathers in the 70th year of his age.

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THE BANK OF MONTREAL

Proceedings at the 93rd Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The 93rd annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held Monday at noon at the Board Room, at the Bank's headquarters.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., the General Manager of the Bank, was then called upon to read the annual report of the Directors to the Shareholders at their 93rd Annual General Meeting, held 5th December, 1910.

Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st March, 1910, \$360,000.00
Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st June, 1910, 360,000.00
Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st Sept., 1910, 360,000.00
Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st Dec., 1910, 360,000.00

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The annual statement of the position of the Bank at 31st October was read as follows:

Capital Stock	\$ 14,400,000.00
Reserve	12,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	961,789.11
Unclaimed Dividends	812,961,789.11
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st Dec, 1910	360,000.00
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$14,502,591.00
Deposits not bearing interest	43,425,978.33
Deposits bearing interest	134,117,878.17
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	122,288.37
	212,168,685.87
	\$239,892,330.49

Gold and Silver coin current	\$ 10,202,147.00
Government demand notes	11,596,613.50
Deposit with Dominion Government required by act of Parliament for security of general bank note circulation	600,000.00
Due by agencies of this bank and other banks	
In Great Britain	\$11,414,749.69
Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in foreign countries	5,799,898.87
Call and short loans in Great Britain and the United States	61,918,750.00
	79,133,398.56
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	1,498,344.07
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Tures and Stocks	18,884,975.07
Notes and Cheques of other banks	4,849,328.12
Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches elsewhere (rebate interest reserved) and other assets	\$112,967,981.86
Debts secured by mortgage on other property	231,424.79
Overdue debts not specially secured (loss provided for)	208,117.52
	112,527,524.17
	\$239,892,330.49

The President's Address. The President, Mr. R. B. Angus, then moved the adoption of the Report, seconded by the Vice-President, Sir Edward Clouston.

"We are naturally most interested in the outcome of the young and rapidly-growing country, for it behooves the future. Still it may be long before it overtakes the productive-ness and wealth of the older provinces, which in their undeveloped resources, timber, minerals and arable lands, afford abundant opportunities for expansion and settlement.

"On the first intimation of injury to the growing crops in the West the confidence of eastern merchants and manufacturers was somewhat shaken, but the curtailment of business activity which followed was only temporary in its character and soon gave way before more hopeful indications. Business quickly revived and has continued good throughout the year.

"One notable feature may be remarked, that the Western people, farmers and settlers and tradesmen, showed little sign of depression under the circumstances. The unusual dry season might serve as a warning to more careful tillage of the soil, but could not disturb the prevailing hopefulness and contentment. The agricultural results in the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion were up to the whole quite gratifying.

"Immigration from Europe and the United States of America was on an extensive scale, no less than 300,000 to 350,000 being the estimated number of arrivals during the season, enriching the country by valuable expenditures in property and money and still more by additions to the agricultural population. Such an unprecedented influx of new settlers to a comparatively small community, many of them experienced farmers, could not fail to have a stimulating effect upon the commercial interests of the country. The extraordinary expenditures on railway construction and other public works also largely contributed to this result. The rapid growth of all industrial enterprises no less than the great and profitable expansion of agricultural operations, together with the opportunity of acquiring unoccupied land, render Canada a popular field for the employment of European capital. Important transfers of money to this country are of daily occurrence, and especially from England, where political and financial unrest has induced many people to seek new avenues for investment.

"Contributions through the Stock Exchanges and money markets of Europe to the financial enterprises of Canada have been extremely generous of late, and it is eminently desirable that the confidence thus displayed should not be abused. Some offerings have been made, it is feared, by over sanguine promoters whose statements it would be hard to justify, and in relation to schemes where the advantage buyers are not quite apparent. It might be well to consider that, while money seeking investment is much more abundant in some countries than in Canada, there is seldom much lack of capital here for participation in enterprises that are unquestionably sound. Our friends abroad might reflect that a home market, especially in the case of industrial securities, will generally furnish some indication of values.

"In the earnings of the railways, the output of factories and the large volume of commercial transactions there is evidence on every hand of widespread and almost universal prosperity throughout the Dominion. The statement of the Bank's affairs now submitted shows that this Institution has participated to a considerable extent in these advantages; the net profits have been far about the same as last year, and would have been more ample had not the Bank met an unfortunate complication through the error of an Agent and a failure of the foreign Bank. The earlier rumors concerning this matter were much exaggerated and to the best of our knowledge the ultimate loss has been fully provided for.

"I leave the General Manager to comment upon the Annual Exhibit and the more technical aspects of the situation, but may mention that the accounts, Cash and Securities of the Bank have been examined and verified by the Inspecting Officers and by Committees of the Board. The condition of the Bank is believed to be in excellent condition, and, as is customary in this Institution, the reserves have been maintained at a very high standard.

"In reference to a question that has exercised the minds of some of our friends, who marvel that the Bank premises account remains at the comparatively low figure of \$600,000 while the known expenditures under that head have of late years been unusually large; the fact is, as stated, that the Bank has been obliged to have their Assets with any large item that could not be promptly converted into cash; and they have consequently charged directly against revenue the entire expenditure connected with the Building system and maintenance of the Bank's premises; these amounts have been considerable, owing to the necessity of opening branch offices in new settlements and enlarging facilities at important centres where business had outgrown the existing accommodation.

"The Directors are, however, of opinion that the call for extraordinary outlays of this nature has almost passed and that such charges will hereafter cease or greatly diminish. "It is unnecessary that I should attempt to give a specific account of the various industries of the country, but in reference to the more important natural products it may be noted that the lumber business has been fairly good in an east, and unusually active on the Pacific Coast. Exports to the United Kingdom have not been as large as in former years, but have been offset by the greater home demand.

"The wood pulp mills have found a good market for their products, notwithstanding adverse duties in the United States. "There has been a wholesale falling off in the exports of produce from this port during the past season of navigation, owing partly to decreased production, and also largely to increased home consumption.

"A marked decline in the exports of live stock, which was observed during the last few years, and was probably to be accounted for by the requirements of new and expanding settlements and the home consumption of a grain, so-called, in the West, to be checked. It was natural to suppose that in view of our unequalled facilities for cattle raising the condition would only be temporary, and it is gratifying to find that the better has set in the shipments, especially from the West, having largely increased.

"The Index to the rapidly increasing trade of the country may be found in the combined imports and exports of the past fiscal year, which amounted to \$623,223,223, compared with \$51,268,767, showing an increase of \$21,945,454 over the previous year.

"It is to be noted, however, that the excess of imports over exports is increasing; the Government revenues are buoyant, but Canada's borrowings from Europe are very large, and will continue to be so, until the facilities for railway building, the improvement of navigation and for the legitimate needs of growing municipalities are maintained on the present extensive scale.

"With regard to trade, the wholesale dry goods houses report that business during the past year has been exceedingly good, and that the average, while failures have been rare. The same remark applies to groceries, iron and hardware trade, leather, boots and shoes, and other branches of the retail trade.

"I am aware these are but running comments, and to give any adequate description of the season's results would call for a review from the Atlantic to the Pacific. With our partial shortage of crop in the Western Provinces, we have one reassuring view exemplified this season, namely, that with the newly developed territories, the field is now so extensive that what affects one part of the country adversely or otherwise, is unlikely to induce similar conditions elsewhere. Even the visitation of the drought was by no means uniform. The weather was so capricious that the injury from that source occurred in widely separated spots, and as a result of the harvest, although less than anticipated, was yet immense, considering the small population which has to be supported.

"We are, therefore, safe in saying that the country as a whole has undoubtedly experienced a fair degree of prosperity throughout the year, and no doubt be regarded as well as to its continued and rapid growth in wealth and population; if, however, we are to realize our best expectations, we must carefully avoid undue inflation. In some districts there has been excessive speculation in town and village properties, but the movement already shows signs of languishing. While farm and fruit lands maintain their value or steadily appreciate. "Money has been very abundant throughout the year, and from a lender's point of view the rates of interest, except for a brief period, have

been abnormally low, thus rendering it difficult to employ our surplus funds to advantage in London or New York, where short or call loans are readily available. But this department of the subject will be left to the General Manager, Sir Edward Clouston, who seconds the adoption of the report.

The conclusion of the President's address was greeted with applause by the meeting.

Sir Edward Clouston. In seconding the adoption of the report Sir Edward Clouston said in part— "In my address last year I made the remark that I should be very much disappointed if we did not make a better showing of profits during the year we have just passed through and though I did not say it, I had in my mind that I might be able to suggest to the Directors that it was time to do something for our shareholders in the way of a bonus. Unfortunately, my anticipations were not realized. Our profits show \$28,000.00 less than last year.

The general statement, as you see by the copies you hold in your hands, is a strong one, and exhibits the steady progress the Bank is making. For the first time in our history our circulation exceeds our capital, and we were obliged to make use of the emergency circulation authorized by the Government.

Our Deposits have increased \$18,000,000, but this does not fairly show the actual increase in our regular deposits, as last year we had some large special deposits which were withdrawn during the year. Our readily realizable assets, that is our Reserves, are about the same, though they show a slight decrease in percentage to our liabilities. The amount of money employed outside of Canada has been reduced \$14,000,000. Of the increase in our investments, \$5,000,000 is accounted for by the purchase of a Municipal issue which has been largely disposed of since the close of the Statement.

Our loans and advances have increased \$21,000,000, and call for no special comment, except that they evidence that we are doing our share in assisting the development of our rapidly growing country. The annual report was then unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Mr. H. Joseph, seconded by Mr. W. Stanway that the thanks of the meeting be presented to the President, the Vice-President, and Directors, for their able and efficient management of the Bank's affairs during the past year.

Officers Elected. At a meeting of the Directors held later the Right Honourable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., was elected Honorary President of the Bank, Mr. R. B. Angus, President, and Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., Vice-President.

PEER GYNT MOTIVES WELL ILLUSTRATED. Elijah Ross was fined \$20 yesterday morning for assaulting Mrs. Margaret Galagher in her home, Winslow Row, West End, Monday night, and \$20 for damaging her stove and furniture. G. Earl Logan appeared for the defendant, Frank Spragg and William McDevitt were charged with supplying liquor to David Ramsey, an interdict, on Nov. 28th. The interdict's granddaughter gave evidence of seeing her grandfather giving McDevitt a bottle and money in an alley off Sheriff street, and of later seeing her grandfather drinking from a bottle. Fred Ramsey, son of the defendant, gave evidence of Spragg being with his father when the latter was intoxicated. The case was adjourned until next Wednesday. A general mix-up in the nature of a fistie encounter which took place on the ferryboat, Monday evening, was also aired in court yesterday morning. Beckford Chas. Campbell gave evidence of three men fighting. Wallace Stillman of seeing Walter Walsh, Wallace Stevens and a man named Green, who were interfering with another man, and reprimanded them for their conduct. Walsh was remanded to jail, and Stevens, who failed to appear, will be arrested.

L. O. L. Officers. At the meeting of Dominion L. O. L. No. 141, held Tuesday evening, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: H. Selten, non-shippal master; W. Stanley, deputy; J. P. Corbett, chaplain; W. H. Nickerson, recording secretary; George Chase, financial secretary; Green, Corbett, treasurer; W. Williams, lecturer; J. N. Howe, director of ceremonies; H. Kilpatrick, Jr., inside guard; R. Stackhouse, outside guard; starting committee, Messrs. J. McCallum (chairman), H. C. Green, C. Hamilton, H. McFarlane; sick committee, Messrs. H. Kilpatrick, Sr. (chairman), S. Perry and J. Jones (trustees); Messrs. R. A. Brown, Geo. Kierstead, H. Kilpatrick, Sr. The auditors will be elected at the next meeting. Thomas Corbett, for many years a member and late treasurer, was made an honorary member in appreciation of his services to the lodge. It was announced that during the past year a grand had been made both financially and numerically. G. E. Day, acting grand master, had charge of the election ceremonies, and Neil J. Morrison, grand secretary, installed the newly elected officers.

Two Accidents. Mrs. A. Gorman met with a very serious accident on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Charlotte street. She tripped on the carpet and was thrown heavily to the floor. Drs. McDonald and Barry were immediately summoned and after an examination found that Mrs. Gorman had broken her hip. Mrs. Gorman suffered greatly during Tuesday night, but was reported to be resting easier yesterday. Mrs. R. C. Henderson, of Albert street, while handling a sharp axe on Tuesday afternoon, received a bad cut in her right foot. Drs. Roberts and McIntyre were sent for and dressed the wound. Mrs. Henderson was resting easier yesterday.

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PEER GYNT MOTIVES WELL ILLUSTRATED

Miss Madeline deSoyres Delivers Interesting Lecture in Folk Lore Course of Natural History Society.

The very interesting course of lectures on Folk Lore in Opera, which has delighted the members of the women's auxiliary of the Natural History Society, was concluded yesterday afternoon when Miss Madeline deSoyres dealt in an entertaining and instructive manner with Ibsen's Peer Gynt. Miss de Soyres is a junior member of the auxiliary but her address showed broad study of her subject and careful logical treatment.

The lectures are well attended and particularly well delivered. The music of the opera was rendered by Mrs. Barnes and D. Arnold Fox. Another pleasing number was a violin solo by Miss Barker accompanied by Miss May Harrison. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks moved by Mrs. George F. Smith and seconded by Mrs. George Coster was unanimously tendered to all those participating in the afternoon's entertainment.

Mrs. Geo. F. Matthew will repeat her lecture on Parsifal on Saturday evening for the benefit of those who were unable to hear it when previously delivered.

Rev. B. H. Nobles Head. At the quarterly meeting of the Baptist Home Mission Board Tuesday afternoon, Rev. P. E. Bishop resigned as chairman of that body, and Rev. B. H. Nobles was appointed in his stead. Rev. Mr. Bishop has taken up his duties as secretary, and must give his attention to his new office. The evangelists of the board, Rev. Dr. Phillips and Rev. A. W. Townsend reported favourably of the work being conducted by them, the former in Charlotte county and the latter in Albert.

Funeral of Mrs. Kingston. The funeral of Mrs. Kingston was held yesterday afternoon from her late home, 35 North street. Service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Collins. H. Cahill from the text chosen by the interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Renata May Faulkner. Winslow, Dec. 5.—It was with the deepest sorrow that the people of this place heard on Tuesday morning, Nov. 29th, of the death of Renata May, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Faulkner, of Winslow. Deceased was born in Winslow, Dec. 24th, 1891, having spent her school days here and being of a kind and loving disposition. The news of her death cast a gloom over the entire community. The relatives and friends extend to Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and the aged grandparents their heartfelt sympathy in this sad bereavement.

The remains were brought to Winslow for interment and where the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Cahill from the text chosen by deceased, from Amos 4:12, "Prepare to meet thy God."

OBITUARY.

4 Teams Play Basketball | Pro. Hockey Not Promising | City League Record Gone

Jim Barrett Leads Milwaukee Club

New Manager of American Assn. Club Believes Young Blood Will Put Them at Top



MANAGER JIM BARRETT.

"Young blood, that's the dope," is the way silent Jimmy Barrett, new manager of the Milwaukee American association club views the situation. "No big league graveyard for ours. We'll corral all the youngsters in sight, but never a man will we take that has outlived his usefulness in the big show." Jim Barrett, retired from the major league because of injuries, has succeeded John J. McCloskey and is preparing for 1911. The new leader is after players to make up the 1911 squad. He could get any number of players who have started in the major leagues, but he doesn't want them. They do not fit in with his ideas of a club. Barrett knows that players who start downward go fast. Barrett is of the Connie Mack order. He is a thinker, knowing the game from beginning to end, and is seldom in evidence before the public. Barrett has had a wide experience on the diamond. Starting with the Mill league in Athol, Mass., he rose until he was enrolled with the pennant winning Tigers and was dropped only on account of his injury.

BIG STAKES GO TO GREAT COLT

Owner of Santoi Gained Much Money Through Clever Riding of Tod Sloan—Jockey Advised Edwardes.

Though costing only 180 guineas as a yearling, Santoi won for George Edwardes the Assn. Cup and many other important races, besides about £12,000 in stakes and some substantial wagers. At least one of these was won under peculiar circumstances such as do not prevail here, since betting ceases with the starting of a race. In the Free Handicap at the Newmarket Houghton meeting Santoi then a three-year-old, was allotted 104 pounds and it was thought that he had a great chance, especially if Sloan could be secured to ride him. This was arranged, the American jockey asking, however, that the colt might be sent to Newmarket in order that he could become acquainted with its peculiarities. To Newmarket Santoi went accordingly, the real explanation one is driven to suspect, being that Sloan was greatly interested at this time in Codoman, winner of the Prix du Conseil Municipal and other good races in France, and then in England, greatly fancied for the Cambridgehire.

Some Trial Gallops.

Sloan, indeed, proceeded to try the two, making Codoman give 10 pounds and Santoi won so easily that a few days afterwards they were galloped again at even weights. Santoi again had it all his own way, whereupon the energetic jockey was anxious to see whether he could possibly give the Frenchman weight, and this time, conceding seven pounds, Santoi won a third gallop. These trials were, of course, noticed by some of the horse-watching, always on the alert at Newmarket, but in strict confidence an "explanation" of them was kindly provided. Those who fondly fancied themselves to be behind the scenes were allowed to gather that Codoman had been given 42 pounds, and that Santoi had been permitted to win for the sake of deceiving lookers-on. It was supposed to have been ascertained by these gallops that "Codoman could pull a milk cart and beat Santoi."

When Mr. Edwardes got to Newmarket, Sloan told him at any rate something approaching the truth. The owner learned at least that Santoi was a really good colt, and when the numbers went up for the Free Handicap it immediately became evident that he was strongly fancied by those who were eager to support their faith in the ring. The rumor which had run around to Santoi's detriment had inspired Mr. Edwardes with the hope that he would get a better horse. He found his horse practically unbackable. He got 100 to 40 once, and then could get no more on at any price. When he told Sloan of the result of affairs, the jockey, who was just mounting, mediated a moment, and then said: "Don't be in a hurry about it. I'll get you a price, if you are able to back him in the running."

With that the owner had to be content. Santoi began now too well when the flag fell. In the first quarter of a mile he was trading, and as the others galloped on he dropped farther back. Santoi was doing the racing with Disguise close up, and Santoi apparently out of it. Presently voices came from the middle of the ring, "I'll lay 10 to 1 Santoi." Charlie Hibbert, one of the big bookmakers put up his glasses to have a look, the result of observation being an offer of 50 to 1 ten times against the colt, which Mr. Edwardes promptly secured. Hibbert then had another look, Santoi was still apparently out of the race, and "Ten hundreds to one Santoi," was his offer. Another bookmaker followed suit. Mr. Edwardes taking both bets; and very soon he was gratified to see his colt gradually creeping up, passing the others one by one and winning with extreme ease.

While A. E. T. Watson, who tells this and other incidents of Mr. Edwardes' racing career in the November Badminton Magazine, makes no comment on Sloan's assurance in buying himself about the comparative merits of Santoi and Codoman, it cannot be doubted that this line of action operated towards the eventual refusal of his riding license. In England they want a jockey to mind his own business, and not meddle with that of his employers. When Sloan forgot his place he lost his job.

BANKERS AND GROCERS WIN.

In the basketball series at the Y. M. C. A. last evening the Bankers defeated the Hardware team and the Grocers gave the Oh You's a trouncing.

MARSHAL EXPELLED.

New York, Dec. 7.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association in session here today, expelled L. G. Marshall of Towanda, Pa., for racing the mare Lucy Simpson under the name of Roscoe Belle, starting her in the 239 class at Whitney's Point in this state.

SOME HITCH TO PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Moncton Men Interview Halifax Parties, but Fear New Glasgow Team Will Not Come In.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—The men who are trying to organize a professional hockey league for the coming season, are having a difficult task and it would not be at all surprising if the professional league fizzled out. Messrs. Norman and Donald, the Moncton representatives and C. Chisholm, of New Glasgow, arrived in Halifax last night and today had an interview with Frank Stewart and Roy Eckerseley, representing the Crescents. The matter of a professional league was thoroughly discussed, and it will be finally decided today if a professional league will be formed. The hitch seems to be in New Glasgow, but the organizers of that town have promised to give a definite answer to-day.

If New Glasgow Falls in Line

the league is likely to be organized, but if they refuse to play professional hockey, we are likely to have the alleged amateur sport again.

RUBBER BALL CAN BE LOADED



JOSEPH DANGEL.

Akron, O., Dec. 7.—The hard rubber bowling ball revolutionized bowling and made a fortune for its inventor, Joseph Dangel. Dangel is superintendent of an Akron rubber factory. Five years ago he made the first rubber ball, for his own use. Others used it and saw its good points. They ordered rubber balls. Dangel saw the possibility of his invention and a ball department was added to the factory.

Dangel saved the bowler who preferred the loaded ball, but who could not use the ball under the ruling of the American Bowling Congress. By pressing one top he loaded it, and the other, in the mold, Dangel produced a loaded ball, minus the load and deflated the A. B. C. to prove a violation of its rule. Up to date the congress hasn't succeeded.

FAVORITE WON FEATURE AT MONCRIEF

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 7.—The Atlantic Beach selling stake, value \$1,000, the afternoon's feature at Moncrief, was won by Ragman, favorite in the betting 1 to 2, after a hard stretch drive in which Glucose forced the winner to do his best.

Glucose, odding choice in the third race proved the disappointment of the day when the Nigger beat her easily by three lengths.

ENGLAND TO HAVE ANOTHER TRY AT TROPHY

New York, N. Y., Dec. 7.—England will be unable to send a polo team to this country capable of beating the Meadow Brook four in the international matches next spring. Such is the opinion of Rev. Grenfell, captain of the Ranelagh team, which met some of the strongest players in a series of matches last summer. Mr. Grenfell sailed for England recently and in speaking of the polo team of which Harry Payne Whitney is the captain and which brought the International cup to America, he said: "We cannot beat the Meadow Brook team; we will give them a good game."

Grenfell was enthusiastic over the treatment which he reserved while playing in Argentina. He appeared delighted to be in the American polo association had received a letter from Captain Miller of the English international polo four, which stated that the English are making preparations to come to this country next spring in an effort to win back the polo trophy. When Grenfell was told that he had been selected as a member of the team which will invade this country, he said he hoped it would be possible for him to come. If not, he said that he would bring an English team to America next fall to play a series of matches.

FLEW 16 MILES IN 11 MINUTES

Good Enough to Meet Johnson

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Rene Barrier, a French aviator, established a world's record this afternoon, when he flew a distance in excess of 16 miles in 10 minutes 55.5 seconds, thereby winning a prize of \$5,000 offered by the Memphis Commercial Appeal. The flight, he outwinged John Moissant who blazed the way over the course, by nearly 8 minutes. Both used Bleriot monoplanes. The flights of Barrier and Moissant were over a route by shortest calculation of 16 miles. It lay from the aviation field at the old Montgomery Park race course to a point several miles north of Memphis, known as Hon and Chickens Island; thence along the Mississippi river to President's Island, four miles to the south and back to the starting point. Barrier made a remarkable flight. He held to the prescribed course almost to a dot and in this had the advantage over Moissant, who in his turn described wide semi-circles at a height of 7,000 feet. His time was 18 minutes 16.25 seconds, part of which was lost in aerial gyrations for the benefit of spectators who crowded house tops and other points of vantage.

While the cross city flight was the feature, it did not furnish all the thrills to the afternoon's programme. Chas. K. Hamilton in his heavier bi-plane, missed death by a hair's breadth and in his effort performed a spectacular feat of airmanship. In an exhibition flight he had reached a height of 200 feet when his motor went dead. Then he started to glide, eventually striking the earth with a thump, his machine a wreck, but his bones whole. Painful cuts and bruises about his face and body however, he retained as a memento.

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CYCLE RIDERS IN 3 GROUPS BEHIND RECORD

New York, Dec. 7.—The ten teams remaining in the six day bicycle race were riding in three divisions at ten o'clock tonight, seven tied at 1,553 miles, 8 laps; two tied at 1,552 miles, 7 laps, with Rutt and Stoll, bringing up the rear, only a lap behind. All were far behind the 70th hour record, 1,399 miles, 2 laps, made by Hugh McIntosh and Collins last year. The seven leaders were Root-Moran, Pye-Walker, Hehir-Goulet, Fogler-Hill, Collins-Dorbach, Cameron-Halsell, and Thomas.

The Macfarland-Clark and West-Demera combination were just a lap behind the leaders, then came Butt and Stohl. Shortly after six o'clock there was a race of excitement when Folger crowded Hehir, causing him to lose his balance and fall from his wheel. His head struck the floor with a bump, but other than a big lump on his forehead, he was uninjured. He quickly remounted his wheel and went on after the other riders amid a storm of applause from the gallery.

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City League Record Gone

Meeting Held in Y. M. C. A. Last Evening—Schedule Not Yet Prepared.

A meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening for the purpose of forming a senior basketball league. Representatives of four teams were present, George Holder and Harry Knox, of Millidgeville; Oty Wilson and John Elliott, of Portland Y. M. C. A.; E. J. Robertson and Murray Jarvis, of the Y. M. C. A., and Frank Greason and H. Lawton, of the Exmouth street Y. M. C. A. All these signified their intention of going into the league. The matter of organizing and arranging a schedule of games was left over to another meeting to be held next Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. It was decided however to hold the games at the Y. M. C. A. and the Exmouth street Y. M. C. A.

Wrestlers against the foreign grapplers, leaving Gotch out of the question. Westgaard would have been here last year, many thought, had he not been injured. The big German had all the better of the giant Pole in their match at the Coliseum, and clearly outclassed the foreigner in science and speed. Westgaard failed to throw Roller last week within the stipulated hour, but this showing made Roller look insignificant notwithstanding.

Many point to the fact that Frank Gotch did not hand over the world's title to Ordeman, and say the Iowa wrestler did not do so in order that he could defend his title against all the European wrestlers who are coming to this country.

Gotch, however, says he is through with the game for good, and that he will not pass the world's title over to Ordeman because Zyzsko and Mah-mout have beaten all the wrestlers in the country.

Y.M.C.A. AND B. & P. TEAMS BOWLING WINNERS AT BLACK'S

There was some fine bowling on Black's alleys last night. In the City League the Y. M. C. A. not only defeated the Tigers by a score of 1320 to 1311, but their total is the highest string yet rolled in the league this season. Scott had the highest score, with a total of 304, and the Y. M. C. A. by winning three points last night from the Tigers, places the Yanagans in the lead. The following is the pin fall by players:

Table with bowling scores for Y.M.C.A. and B. & P. teams. Columns include player names and scores.

A.O.H. HAVE LONG LEAD OVER F.M.A.

The A.O.H. team on the St. Peter's alleys, last night, defeated the F.M.A. team by a score of 1242 to 1110. The following is the score and players:

Table with bowling scores for A.O.H. and F.M.A. teams. Columns include player names and scores.

JACK FLYNN LOOKS GOOD TO SENATORS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Jimmy McAleer, manager of the Washington American league team is still after Jack Flynn, of the Pirates. Jimmy has informed Flynn that he will make an offer for him during the annual meeting in New York and that if President Dreyfus and Manager Clarke will listen to reason the deal will be made.

It is reported of Flynn that he is anxious to join Washington in the event of his being passed up by the Pittsburgh club. Of course before Jack can go to Washington it will be necessary for every club in the national league to waive on him. As yet no waivers have been asked; nor have the Washington club officials approached President Dreyfus on the matter. "I haven't heard a word from President Noyes nor Manager McAleer," said the Pirate chief.

Advertisement for Master Mason Cut Plug Tobacco, featuring an image of a man smoking and a pack of tobacco.

14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Colder, with light snow falls or furrles.
Toronto, Ont., December 7.—The Atlantic disturbance is now centred south of Newfoundland and has been accompanied by gales and snow in the Maritime Provinces. Light snow falls have attended the eastward movement of a shallow depression over the Lake region. The chinook is blowing in Southern Alberta but elsewhere in the Western Provinces the cold weather has continued.

	Min.	Max.
Winnipeg	16	20
Port Arthur	2	10
Parry Sound	4	20
London	2	25
Toronto	4	25
Ottawa	4*	10
Montreal	4	12
Quebec	2	20
St. John	12	24
Halifax	14	30
Below Zero		

AROUND THE CITY.

Rossi Trial Wednesday.
The third trial of Andrew Rossi, charged with murder will be commenced on Wednesday next.

S. S. Empress of Britain.
C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, is due at Halifax this afternoon at 2 o'clock with heavy mails and passenger list. She will be here Friday morning.

Thistle Curling Club.
A special meeting of the Thistle Curling club will be held at the rink at 8 o'clock. The roving game will soon be on. Jack Frost is getting in his work and quite a sheet of ice has formed.

Will Recover.
Alfred Hubler, the colored porter, who fell from the Halifax express on Monday night and received a severe scalp wound, was reported at the hospital last night as improving and he will recover.

Men's Mass Meeting.
Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. a mass meeting for men will be held in the Unique Theatre on Sunday evening. Rev. R. P. McKim will speak and will take as his subject "The Son of God." There will be a musical including a solo by D. J. Clidgen.

Chatham Man Hurt.
William Thompson, a woodsman, arrived in the city on the Boston express last night, suffering from a broken foot, having received the injury while working in the woods near Bangor, Me., last month. He was in the Bangor hospital for a time and is now en route to his home in Chatham.

Canned Goods Higher.
Canned goods have jumped 15 per cent. in price. This increase which goes into effect at once, applies particularly to canned peas and tomatoes. The increase in price will make these goods higher than they have been for two or three years. Local wholesale dealers who anticipated the change, have received notice of the increase.

Injunction Issued.
Judge McLeod issued an injunction yesterday at the instance of Hon. J. D. Hazen representing the Turnbull Estate restraining John A. Steeves and Mabel Hall erecting buildings or selling any block of land, or utilizing in any way any portion of the property on the western side of the Maple Grove road claimed by the Turnbull estate.

Routine Meeting.
The monthly meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board was held yesterday afternoon in the board rooms, Globe Building, W. H. White presided. After the meeting Rev. Dr. McIntyre, secretary of the board said the business transacted had been wholly of a routine nature. Reports were received from the mission fields.

Art Club Meeting.
The regular meeting of the St. John Art club will be held in the Studio 140 Union street this evening at 8 o'clock. After the business, including the nomination of new members, an essay on "Velasquez, Murillo and Spanish Art" will be read by J. Clawson, and there will be an exhibition of china painting and water colors by Miss C. G. McGivern.

German Street Concert.
The German street Baptist church, Y. M. C. A. will hold a social tonight. The first part of the evening will take the form of an open business meeting, which will be followed by a musical and literary entertainment. A piano duet will be given by Mrs. F. S. Porter and F. S. Fisher, a reading by Stockwell Simms. Vocal solo by Mrs. Grant, and piano solo by W. DeForest. A paper written by R. Ingleton will be read by F. S. Porter. Refreshments will be served and there will also be college songs.

Declines to Return.
Mrs. Thomas Brady, who disappeared from her home on Marsh Road, last Saturday, under mysterious circumstances, has been located in Love's Hotel, King Square, where she is working. She has refused to go home and her husband, who besides his own work is now compelled to look after 5 small children, the youngest only 18 months old, is very anxious that Mrs. Brady should return home. He has solicited the aid of the police, who find themselves without authority to interfere.

Alexandra Street Poles.
Some attention having been drawn to the condition of the poles on Alexandra street, W. L. Fenon of the Fenon Real Estate Company called at the Standard office yesterday and explained that the present arrangement of the poles is but a temporary one. The company has reserved space for a street in the rear of the properties fronting on Alexandra St., and in the spring this street will be opened up and through it all lighting carting, etc. will be done. In conversation with The Standard Mr. Fenon said this was a distinct innovation in St. John, although in western cities with their rapidly growing residential sections, the provision of rear streets for this purpose is quite common.

NEED LEGISLATION FOR WIFE DESERTION EVIL.

Local Associated Charities Board, at Request of Toronto Society, Send Petition to Minister of Justice.

At a meeting of the Associate Charities yesterday afternoon a committee reported upon a communication from the Associate Charities of Toronto asking the local body to cooperate in securing an improved law to deal with the question of wife desertion. The committee which consisted of Judge Ritchie, J. Hunter White and C. F. Sanford, submitted a draft of a letter which it is proposed to send to the minister of justice praying for an act which will cover the case of Mrs. Hall, secretary of the association, when seen last night, spoke earnestly in need of a law of this kind. "At present," said she, "there is no law which I can work upon and in St. John, as in other cities, there are quite a number of cases. They cause no end of trouble and sorrow especially in cases where there are children, who through the desertion of one or other of the parents, are often left to a life on the streets or even worse. The law proposed at present, applies only to wife desertion, but it should be made to apply as well to wives who desert their husbands. Both cases are equally productive of sorrow."

Monthly Report.
The monthly report of the secretary was presented at yesterday's meeting and showed that she has had a busy month. She received 360 applications of all kinds as follows: for employment, 102; relief, 26; for maids, 25; for women to work by the day, 40; applications from other places, 18; for young girls, 10; boys, 8; housekeepers, 4; nurses, 3.
Employment was found for 14 men, 36 women, 2 boys, 4 girls, 2 housekeepers and 2 nurses. Relief was procured for 16 persons and clothing sent to 10 families. Thirty-one persons were recommended to employment and advice was given in 24 cases; records were supplied in 24 cases and 12 cases were investigated. Twenty letters were written during the month and 40 visits made.
At the meeting plans were also discussed for the Christmas remembrances to poor families. Owing to the finances of the association being depleted it was decided to make an appeal for funds and it is hoped a goodly sum will be realized.
Mrs. Hall regards the outlook for the winter as rather bright and does not anticipate much difficulty in finding work for all who apply.

MAYOR FRANK AT S.A. FAIR OPENING

His Worship Has Good Word to Say for the Army—Fair Well Attended and Success Promised.

The Salvation Army fair was formally opened by the Mayor yesterday afternoon. The Citadel is prettily decorated with banners and paper lanterns, and the booths for the sale of fancy articles make a striking effect. After the singing of From Greenland's Holy Mountains, and a prayer by Adjutant Carter, Brigadier Adby introduced His Worship, and expressed the pleasure of his comrades at the Mayor's interest in their work.
His Worship said he remembered the time 25 years ago when the Salvation Army made its first appearance in St. John. "An officer and a lassie," he said, "appeared one evening on King Square, and I remember that they sang a hymn to one of the popular tunes of the time. Quite a number of people gathered around, but the innovation did not meet with approval. Although the people had heard a good deal of the good work done by the Army in other countries, staid members of the old denominations were astounded, and many of them expressed the opinion that the appearance of the Army in St. John signified that the country was going to the bad. However, though the Army when it first appeared here, was not received in the spirit it should have been, it has made great progress and become one of the recognized institutions of the city, commanding the support and sympathy of the general public and the approbation of the churches.
Place by itself.
Like many others he had no conception of the importance of the work the Army may do until he became identified with public life. But as chief magistrate of the city he had some opportunities of realizing how many people there were in the city in need of assistance, and had been impressed by the fact that many people can or will only be helped by the Salvation Army—that it is the one institution in the city that has facilities for attending to the wants of many classes of unfortunate. Counting His Worship expressed his appreciation of the good work being done by the Evangeline Home and the Metropole.
After expressing the hope that the fair would be a success, and that the work of the ladies in preparing the fancy articles would not be in vain, His Worship formally opened the fair.
There was a good attendance in the afternoon, and during the evening, and the booths were well patronized.
The following are in charge of booths:
Fancy ware—Adgt. Baird and Capt. Kun.
Books—Lieut. Pace and Miss Ella Adby.
Candy—Miss Mane, Miss Mildred Adby, Miss Annie Mane, Master Carter.
Refreshments—Mrs. Carter, Adj. Prince, Ensign Canander.
Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., arrived in the city on the Boston express last night.

CAMPBELLTON MEN INTERVIEW PREMIER

Members of Delegation Said Last Evening That Result Was Very Satisfactory—\$100,000 Expended.

Mayor Murray, Judge McLatchey, Magistrate Matheson and D. Stewart of Campbellton, had a conference with Premier Hazen yesterday morning, regarding matters of legislation for the town.
Members of the delegation when seen by The Standard said the conference had been very satisfactory, that Premier Hazen had given them a cordial reception and intimated his intention of doing all in his power to comply with their requests. They said they preferred not to say anything about the conference, as though the principles involved in the proposed town legislation had been agreed upon the details had not yet been worked out. They felt, however, that their requests would be granted and that the premier, as soon as he consulted his colleagues, would be prepared to make an announcement in regard to the matter.
Premier Hazen said that he did not care to discuss the proposals of the delegation at the present time.
After the conference Premier Hazen entertained the delegation at luncheon at the Union Hotel.
To a reporter, Mr. Stewart, who is a large building contractor, said that about \$100,000 had been expended in the erection of new buildings since the fire, and that he anticipated that building operations next year would be carried on an extensive scale. The delegation left for home last evening.



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The Globe Laundry.
The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plant of Ungar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623 as formerly.
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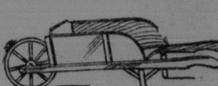
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