

REAL HERO OF ROMANCE SLAIN WITH BOOTS ON

Mormon Joe, Shepherd, Shot Dead in Gambling House Like Story Told.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 29.—Mormon Joe, Wyoming's man of mystery, story book hero, described by Caroline Lockhart in her Western tale of The Fighting Shepherdess, sheep herder and gambler, died in real life last week just about as he died in the story book—died with his boots on and a bullet through his heart. He was killed in a gambling den in Kirby, Wyo., shot through and through because he refused to play a crossed game of dice.

His appearance "Mormon Joe" was a typical trapper and sheep herder, with all that the "appearance" means. His speech was that of thorough refinement. His official name was "James Smith" and somewhere "back east" his people were supposed to be somebody. In Wyoming he was a sheep herder. With his collie dog, "Mormon Joe" followed the sheep into the solitary places on the slopes of the mountains, sometimes not seeing a human face for weeks. Then with the wages of months in his pocket, he reentered "civilization" and in a few hours lost all his money at the gambling table.

Masonry's Gain In Membership Is Called Abnormal

Belief in Some Quarters the Factory Is Running Too Much Overtime.

London, Dec. 29.—New Zealand Masons look with anxiety upon the abnormal increase numerically which is being made by Freemasonry in all its branches in that jurisdiction, in common with the world-wide expansion at the present moment. A warning issued by a well-known brother who says that most lodges are like munition factories during the war, working at high pressure and making Masons at a rate never before experienced. The only lodge that does not share in the excitement in New Zealand is the Lodge of Research, which is not a degree manufactory. He thinks that words of warning are necessary in order that the brake may be applied to the present high rate of speed and greater care be exercised in the leading of the train in the future.

Main St. Church Christmas Treat

Annual Xmas Supper for Intermediates and Seniors—Santa Claus Presented Gifts

The annual Christmas and supper of the Main street Baptist Sunday school was held last night for the intermediates and seniors, and over 300 sat down to a bountiful repast, appreciating a fine style by the lady teachers of the school.

Delightful Fantasy "Santa Claus Land"

Pupils of Portland Methodist Church Sunday School Presented Very Pretty Program Last Evening.

"Santa Claus Land" was the name of the delightful fantasy given by the pupils of the Portland Methodist Church Sunday School in their room last evening. The little playlet, which was richly musical and partly conversational, featured Santa Claus and his good spouse, Mrs. Santa Claus, eight pretty little fairies, and eight cheery young elves, as well as Jack Frost, and a poor little girl named Mary.

Crerar Silent On King Conference

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressive party, returned from the East this afternoon. He declined to make any statement on the political side of his conference with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in regard to cabinet construction.

uttered by the grand secretary of England and other prominent brethren in other jurisdictions. Some years since, an endeavor was made in England to gather in all and sundry, but the absurdity of this policy has not been realized.

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The Royal Arch degree continues to make progress in South Australia and, according to a report just received by the assistant grand scribe, J. R. Robertson, increased interest is being manifested by the members in the work of their respective chapters. During the year ending June 30 last there was a net increase of 120, making the total number of subscribing members 934. Two new chapters were formed during the year and another warrant was issued after the close of the financial year. A. W. Piper, K. C., has again been elected first grand principal and A. A. L. Rowley and H. K. Woods have been elected as second and third principals.

Four Bandits Shot And Killed Clerks of National Bank

Made Their Escape Without Securing Booty—One Bandit Believed Seriously Wounded

Pearl River, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Four bandits shot and killed the assistant cashier and a clerk of the First National Bank here today, and escaped in an automobile after wounding a railroad guard.

Accuse Inspector of Removing \$500

Pictou, N. S., Dec. 29.—Having searched the house of Captain W. D. Pearl, here, and found nothing alcoholic, Prohibition Inspector Helestone is now under arrest, charged with removing \$500 from a trunk in Captain Pearl's residence during the liquor search.

Hughes and Balfour May Settle The Shantung Dispute

Their Mediation Regarded as Only Feasible Way of Dealing With Question.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Mediation by United States Secretary of State Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation at the arms conference, was suggested today as the only feasible way of settling the Shantung question, which has reached the stage of deadlock through the intimidation of Japanese representatives that Japan has gone as far as she can in the way of concessions.

Popular Appointment

Robert Carson, formerly a houseman in No. 3 Company, has been appointed district engineer for the northern division of the fire department. The position was made vacant by the death of Charles Brown.

Rosary Hall Sewing Class Entertained

Girls' Work Committee of Catholic Women's League Were Hostesses at Enjoyable Christmas Treat

The Girls' Work Committee of the Catholic Women's League were the hostesses at a most enjoyable Christmas entertainment and treat given to the members of the Rosary Hall Sewing Class at Rosary Hall last evening. At the beginning of the evening a large Christmas tree in the reception hall, beautifully decorated and ablaze with myriad lights, was found to be laden down with presents and pretty gifts were presented to each girl guest by the president of the Catholic Women's League, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, and by the convener of the evening, Mrs. M. J. McGrath, accompanied by the good wishes of the friends.

PLEASING PRESENTATION

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stekolny, No. 88-Rockland road, visited their home last evening and tendered them an enjoyable surprise party. Songs, games and music were indulged in and refreshments served, and the hosts were presented with a beautiful electric reading lamp, accompanied by the good wishes of the company.

N. B. Telephone Co. Xmas Entertainment

Officials and Employees Had Large Tree Laden With Gifts for Destitute City Families.

The truth of the text, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," was strikingly demonstrated at the annual Christmas entertainment of the officials and employees of the N. B. Telephone Company, Ltd., which was held last evening in the company's building on Prince William street.

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North End Fire Late Last Night

Damages amounting to upwards of a couple of hundred dollars were sustained by a fire which was discovered at about ten to one this morning, between the second and third floors of a three storied wooden dwelling at No. 437 Main street, owned by Robert Carson.

The fire was believed to be due to a defective flue and was discovered by the tenant of the upper flat, a man named McNeilis who had moved in the previous day. It was found necessary to cut through a section of the flooring and tear down a mantle to get control of the flames.

John Wilkins was the tenant on the second floor.

Only a quick response to the call from box 143 and the clever work of the firemen prevented what would have been a serious fire in view of the fact that the house was a wooden one, and a high wind prevailed.

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Funeral from his late residence, 115 St. James street, Friday, at 3 p.m.

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AMALGAMATION GOVERNMENT PROPOSED

In the Formation of His Government Has Had National Unity in Mind—Admits Having His Cabinet.

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AMALGAMATION OF SEVERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS PROPOSED BY PREMIER KING

In the Formation of His Official Family, Premier Says He Has Had National Unity and Economic Administration in Mind—Admits Having Had Difficulty in Forming His Cabinet.

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Parker Case In The Circuit Court

Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods Knowing Them to be Stolen—Finish Hearing Evidence Today.

In the Circuit Court yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Chandler, the case of the King vs. George V. Parker, charged with receiving stolen goods from the C. P. R., knowing them to be stolen, was commenced. The evidence of three witnesses was taken in the morning and in the afternoon four witnesses gave evidence and the Crown had just completed cross-examination of the accused when court adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock.

The following jury were empanelled to hear the case: Colne Parant, Arthur J. Nagle, Leggett Hansparker, William E. Earle, Ernest N. Logan, George A. McLaughlin, Walter Ballie, Ralph D. Pury, H. L. Codner, Fred McCluskey, John Durbin and Alfred S. Merritt.

The prosecution called the following witnesses in the morning: Chester Arbo, new of Dorchester Penitentiary, who was convicted of stealing the boots; A. H. Heenan, assistant C. P. R. agent at Fredericton Junction, and Thomas B. Wishart, shipper for the Hart Shoe Company at Fredericton. Their evidence was similar to that given at the preliminary hearing.

In the afternoon Robert H. McLeenan, C. P. R. employee at Fredericton, G. P. B. Officer Costello and Detective Biddicombe gave evidence and this closed the case for the Crown. After the evidence of Peter Bailey was heard, the accused then took the stand. He told of the transaction which took place between him and Arbo and the others at the time the defendant purchased the boots. He was subjected to a grilling cross-examination by Crown counsel and court then adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock when the defence will call one more witness. William M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for Parker.

ENEMIES OF THE VOLSTEAD LAW TO BE DEFIED

Illinois Dry Forces Prepare Campaign to Defeat Moves of Wets.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Organization of drys to combat what is believed will be the last big drive of political forces representing the liquor interests to carry the state Legislature and also the congressional seats, is to begin at a meeting in the Great Northern Hotel here this week. P. Scott McBride, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, has issued a warning that the liquor interests will make a determined effort to win in the next election, with the hope of modifying the Illinois enforcement law thus aiding allied interests of other states in taking the teeth out of the Volstead Act. Bishop Thomas Nichols, president of the National Anti-Saloon League, will preside at the meeting.

The outlook for the prohibition in this State as the most encouraging it has been up to date," said Mr. McBride in a statement, "but the wets are making the fight of their lives. It is their last chance. If they do not win this time they are lost. The Springfield branch, as well as the Chicago headquarters, they intend naming candidates throughout the State. The fight will be a red hot one."

"We undoubtedly will commend the Mayor and chief of police, Attorney-General and all other co-operating officials for the active way in which they are enforcing the prohibition law. "There can be no complete enforcement of prohibition unless the local and federal authorities work together. The Mayor and chief of police have full authority to make the law effective if they want to, and just now they seem to be making good."

"We will organize every county in the State in the interest of law enforcement. In every county there will be a central committee composed of a man and one woman from every voting precinct chosen by a county committee. Out of the central committee will be chosen 50 persons who will form an executive committee. We hope to have the State completely organized by the primary election, April 11."

Filipino Official Organ Needed, Says Island Governor

Believes Such Paper Would Create Public Opinion and Help Gov't Activities.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 29.—Governor General Leonard Wood has expressed to the newspapers of the Philippine capital to help him help the papers, so the Filipino people ultimately may be helped. The new governor is impressed with the fact that one of the greatest weaknesses in the Philippines is the lack of a large reading public, which would mean a strong public opinion.

A conference of Manila editors was called by the governor and attempts made to discover means by which Government support could be given to efforts to widen the sphere of influence of newspapers in general. The governor's point is that he cannot help the Filipinos as he should until he can reach the people, and that he cannot reach the people until the papers are able to reach them. He wants to work out a plan to get more people to read, and then he would like to give the newspapers every legitimate opportunity to grow.

He suggests that a small governmental or semi-governmental paper be issued for wide distribution to create in the people a desire to read. This paper, according to his suggestion, would not carry advertising, except periodicals' advertisements, and would print bulletins from Government of files, digests of worth-while stories from papers and other matter designed to serve as pointers for the mind.

The absence of a well defined and well developed public mind in the Philippines may be attributed to a number of causes, part of which cannot be overcome through any agency. In the first place, the language question stands out. When General Wood talked of publishing a little paper as a sort of news digest it developed that to serve its purpose fully the paper would need to be printed in English, Spanish and ten Filipino dialects. The fact that there is not yet a Philippine language makes unity of thought impossible, except in a limited degree. Again, the fact that transportation and communication facilities are so lacking contributes to the difficulties under which newspapers here live and try to have their being. A small percentage of the people live within reach of the office of a daily paper, that is, close enough to get the paper before it is two or three days or that many weeks old. The masses are not educated, read very little, if at all, and effort to reach them through the press is virtually impossible. General Wood when he traveled through the islands as head of a mission making an investigation of conditions to report to President Harding saw the urgent need of giving the press more power and helping it get into a position to wield it.

HAWAII WILL OPEN LANDS TO THE NATIVES

Rehabilitation Project for Island People to be Undertaken Immediately.

Honolulu, Dec. 29.—Although not on as large a scale, the rehabilitation of the native Hawaiian people will in all probability prove as important to the interests of the territory and the rest of the United States as the rehabilitation of the Maoris proved to the interests of New Zealand. But no matter how the project, considered by far the greatest undertaken in Hawaii since annexation, turns out after the initial experiments are completed, no stone is to be left unturned in the effort to make it a complete success, for upon it depends the preservation and the upbuilding of the native Hawaiian race.

In accordance with a law passed recently by Congress, Gov. Walter H. Farrington has appointed a Hawaiian Homes Commission which will have full charge of inaugurating and carrying out the rehabilitation project. The members are George P. Cooke, ranch owner; the Hon. Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻōle, delegate to Congress; the Hon. Akaho Akaka, minister of Hawaiian affairs; and Rudolph M. Deacon, superintendent with a Honolulu traction company. The Governor is chairman, and Mr. Cooke is executive secretary. Frequently interviews with the commission, by a representative of The Christian Science Monitor, indicate clearly they are confident that the project will prove successful, especially in view of the fact that the native Hawaiians are keenly interested in the undertaking.

Under the provisions of the new law, certain lands on the islands of Molokai and Hawaii are made available for settlement by native Hawaiians, and after five years the commission may apply to Congress for the opening of additional lands. The commission is given a revolving fund of \$1,000,000, and it is provided that 30 per cent of the revenues from highly cultivated land leases and water licenses be devoted to this fund. Aside from being given a tract of land, each settler will be allowed to draw up to \$6,000 from the revolving fund for the building of a home, the purchase of live stock and farm machinery, and for other purposes. Members of the commission visited the Molokai lands recently, and decided that no time should be lost in opening them for settlement.

Before settlers are placed on the land, the commission will divide the areas into suitable tracts, build fences, construct roads and develop water for domestic and irrigation purposes. The Molokai lands will be opened first, and a demonstration farm is to be started there soon. It has not been decided definitely by the commission to request Congress to financially aid in the development of water for irrigation purposes on Molokai. This project, it is estimated will cost approximately

Receivership Asked For All Property of The Ku Klux Klan

Petition Filed by 170 Persons Who Claim to be Members of the Klan.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—Receivership of all property, funds, documents and records of the Ku Klux Klan is sought in a petition filed today in the Fulton Superior Court by 170 persons declaring themselves as "bona fide members of the Klan. The petitioners are headed by Harry H. Terrell, Lloyd H. Hooper, P. W. Atkin and A. J. Fardon, Jr., deposed Grand Goblets.

Pending the granting of a temporary injunction against the Klan, restraining the organization from disposing of any of its property, and from disbursing any money except for ordinary expenses which it stipulated, must not include salaries of officers and employees.

SAM McVEY REPORTED DYING IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 29.—Sam McVey, one of the greatest negro heavyweight boxers in the history of pugilism, was today reported dying from pneumonia in a Harlem hospital. Heated in the best fields of California, McVey's first important bout was a twenty-round affair with Jack Johnson in San Francisco. He knocked out in the last half minute of the last round. Later he went to France and for many years was one of the foremost pugilists of that country. In France he was one of the tutors of Georges Carpentier when the smiling Frenchman was in the lightweight weight class. When Carpentier was training for his bout with Dempsey McVey was one of his daily advisers. \$1,000,000. It is believed by the commission that Congress will grant \$1,000,000 in view of the many millions of dollars that Hawaii has paid into the federal Treasury, in the form of customs receipts, internal revenues and income taxes, since annexation. Edward Mead, chief of the division of land settlement of the State of California, and who was one of those responsible for the success of the rehabilitation of the Maoris of New Zealand, expects to visit the territory soon and make an informal investigation of the rehabilitation project. It is quite possible that Mr. Mead will be asked to assist the home commission with expert advice.

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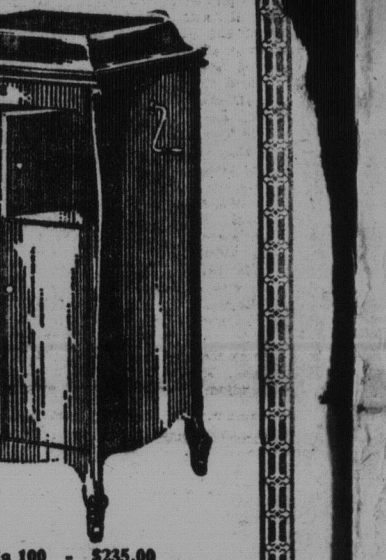
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"Talks on Newspaper Advertising"

WOMEN DO THE BUYING

In considering the value of newspaper advertising and its vital relation to merchandising there are two things to consider (1) women do eighty-five per cent. of the buying; (2) women do ninety per cent. of the reading.

These statements will be challenged in many quarters, but as Advertising is not an exact science there is no data available to either disprove them or substantiate them. It is best, therefore, to waste no time in argument, but to assume that the statements are approximately correct. The question of percentages may be left to those who like to split hairs in a discussion of something that does not admit of mathematical demonstration.

Nearly every observing, intelligent person knows that most of the buying is done by women. Dry goods stores and all sorts of shops are maintained for women. The most successful ones are those that cater to women's tastes and desires. Three-fourths of all the customers seen in any store (except a man's clothing store) at any time of the day are women. With men deeply engrossed in their own business affairs it follows as a natural sequence that women must do most of the buying. They have the time and they have the information as to household and family needs. They have buying intelligence.

The average man is not capable of buying anything outside of his own apparel. Even this is quite often bought by wives who are constrained to save themselves the mortification of seeing their husbands in ill-fitting, inappropriate clothing. It is very rare indeed to find a man who can buy a neck-tie that is not sartorial monstrosity. After a few attempts he wisely concludes to do no further violation to the decency and refinements of well-ordered society and so he lets his wife buy all his neckties.

It will also be generally admitted that women do most of the reading. They read the newspapers, the magazines and the books. They are the repositories of literary information. While the men are playing golf and following other necessary recreational diversions the women are busy absorbing the news.

There was a time when the reading of newspapers was a man's habit. Today the newspaper is devoured through all its pages and its departments by women. The newspaper is a home institution. The man who attempts to take the morning newspaper from the home is certain to start a row. If he wants a newspaper to read on the street car or in his office he must buy an extra copy—and what reading he does is of a very cursory and superficial character. He is a reader of headlines—and every one knows that headlines do not contain the "news" and are quite often misleading.

With this brief survey of woman's purchasing power it is easy to see that the newspaper, because of its intimate relation to the woman's sphere of action, must stand first as an advertising medium for nearly all commodities that are sold in the average store. The morning newspaper is not only the best medium because of its direct relation to the housewife in the home, but because it reaches the members of the family at the best hour of the day when their minds are most receptive.

Other literature that comes into the home is read at leisure moments. The newspaper is quickly and promptly read because its life is only twenty-four hours and tomorrow its news will be stale and uninteresting. It is, therefore, the medium for quick and decisive results—for making an immediate and definite impression upon the mind of the reader.

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Skin Troubles

The St. John Standard
THE MARITIME ADVERTISING AGENCY, LIMITED, PUBLISHERS
21 Prince William St., St. John, N. B., Canada.

MR. KING'S "SECOND PREFERENCE" CABINET.
The Hon. Mackenzie King will probably be the recipient this morning of a shower of congratulations from newspapers...

Atlantic as the new four-power nations will dominate the regions of the Pacific. The French think that the American and British delegations have worked together very closely at the Washington Conference...

Many of the gentlemen included in the Cabinet probably realize quite well that they are included in that body not from any particular merit on their part, but simply because Mr. King was not permitted to take in several other men whom he would very much have preferred to have had with him...

With the execution of the portfolio of Finance, which Mr. Fielding is going to hold for a short time until Mr. Mitchell takes over in a position to take it over, the Maritime Provinces as usual get only minor recognition. Prince Edward Island gets a Minister without portfolio; Nova Scotia in addition to Finance temporarily, gets the Minister of Agriculture, and New Brunswick's representative, Mr. Copp, becomes Secretary of State, which has an office more of ornament than of use...

The two portfolios in which the Maritime Provinces are most deeply interested are those of Railways and Public Works. Of these the former goes to Mr. Kennedy, an Ontario member and the latter to the Hon. Howard Stewart of British Columbia, and a Senator of that province, if you can see the utter lack of propriety in placing the man who is in charge of the smallest spending department in the administration, in the Senate, especially in that of Public Works, the representative of the people? The Senate is not there for the representation of any important departments under any conditions; and least of all that of Public Works, in any sense it is very singular that one of the only two members of the Government who happened to be in the Senate, had to be given the most important portfolio of all...

With "all Canada to choose from" as our friends, The Times, remarked a few days ago, Mr. King came to have trouble but poor use of his top opportunities. There are sufficient "Old Guard" included in the new Ministry, in the persons of Mackenzie King, Phillips, Wood, Bennett, Frankham and Murphy to make it reasonably certain that the Government will stand very close watching.

FRANCE AND ANGLO-AMERICAN RECORD.
British opinionists are frank in saying that they cannot understand France's desire for an ample allowance of international affairs they intend to continue from Britain's overseas commerce and food supply. This is the interpretation they give to the...

Words in the Office
"Politeness never costs you anything" was what I overheard a medical man telling a young fellow yesterday. "Oh, doesn't it?" "Just not come with me to the dentist in the street car some of those evenings and you'll find that it will probably cost you a good deal more," said the medical man.

THE LAUGH LINE
A woman physician says the average girl's clothes weigh a pound. "You haven't seen one of those ever-age girls recently?" New York Mail.

WHAT OTHERS SAY
The Way to Prohibit.
(Continued from page 1)
The law prohibiting the sale of liquor is being enforced in a spirit of leniency and mercy. It is not being enforced in a spirit of severity and punishment.

A BIT OF VERSE
THE BUILDERS.
At the architects of Fate,
Working in these days of Time,
Toys with nature's goods and great,
Some with ornaments of rhyme.

THE LAWYER and the Diplomat.
(Heath Transcript)
The law exists because in the land of justice. The lawyer must never forget that he is not permitted to question the laws without any more...

Small Before.
(Newsday City Staff)
A teacher's habit of being fond of a good morning of gaily words on the part of a writer has a real habit...

The Golden Age.
(London Daily Telegraph)
The comforts of 1921 are the comforts of 1910. What thousands of men have done in the last few years is to get the comforts of 1910...

THE SCOURGER'S OATH.
(London Daily Chronicle)
Members of the Procy Congress have sworn the oath which they now have sworn to in their own homes. The oath is a solemn one...

Benny's Note Book
BY LEE PAPE
THIS PAIR ARE NEWS.
Weather: Mild.
Sports: A lollypop sucking contest took place last Tuesday on Pius' machine front steps to see who could make their last the longest without stopping sucking...

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LABOR PLEDGES ITS INFLUENCES TO PROGRESS
Campers Says It Will Co-operate in Every Co-operative Effort.
Washington, Dec. 29.—(United Group)
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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Health Talks

On the front of the neck is the gland called "Adam's apple." This is a portion of a large body known as the "thyroid gland." This part of the anatomy is usually associated with the rather common condition known as "goitre."

The Suspended N. S. Hockeyists

Can Play Pending Investigation if They Make Affidavit That Charges Are False.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—Declaring that the suspension of athletes is placed in the hands of the registration committee by the government of the maritime provinces branch of the A. A. U. of Canada, the recent suspension of thirteen Nova Scotia hockey players by President Covey and Secretary L. T. Dow, is declared unconstitutional by some in Halifax sporting circles.

N.B.-P.E.I. Hockey League Opening

Chatham and Campbellton Play Tonight in First Northern Section Game—Chatham Has Basketball League

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., Dec. 29.—The northern section of the N. B. and P. E. Island Hockey League opens tomorrow night when Chatham champions of 1920 and 21 cross sticks with Campbellton Victorias at Campbellton. Chatham will have about the same team as last year with the exception of Roy. Father Spratt who is not here this season and the team will be some what handicapped without Father Spratt's directing hand but will give a good account of itself as it is a light fast, evenly balanced machine.

Another Chatham Player To Boston

Danny Cripps Has Joined the Veno Brothers on the Westminster Hockey Club.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 29.—Another local hockey player, Danny Cripps, has joined the Veno brothers at Boston. Cripps, who went out of the game last season through illness, has joined the Westminster Hockey Club, which is made up largely of former Canadian players, and has won a place in the United States Amateur Hockey Association.

Grounds For The Recent Suspension

President Covey Presents Affidavits Showing Thirteen Players Received Money for Their Services.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 29.—The affidavits, upon which was based the grounds for the recent suspension from the amateur ranks by the M. P. B. C. A. U. of the thirteen Nova Scotia athletes, was handed to the Canadian Press here tonight by A. W. Covey, president of the M. P. B. C. A. U. The suspensions which were made in a bulletin of the amateur association issued on December 21 were the outcome of President Covey's trip to the Upper Provinces a short time ago during which he secured the information on which the action was taken.

McLean Will Not Be Reinstated

Fredericton Hockey Player Was Reinstated a Year Ago But Played Semi-Pro Ball.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 29.—What appears to be definite decisions that Fred McLean, local hockey player, will not be reinstated by the maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C. have been received by Sandy Staples, representative of the A. A. U. of C. here. President Covey notified Mr. Staples that reinstatement could be made only upon recommendation of P. C. Neville, chairman of the special committee, and Mr. Neville in a message has "passed the buck" back again to Mr. Covey, saying that action must come from him.

O'Day And Emslie Likely To Depart

National League Veteran Umpires May Leave Heydler's Staff—Work in Pacific League.

New York, Dec. 29.—Hank O'Day, umpire in the National League for more than 25 years, is reported to have retired from the big show and arranged to work in the Pacific Coast League next season. This is not official, but it is said that Hank has asked John Heydler for his release to the Coast and that the head of the National League has arranged for his transfer. Heydler is reorganizing his staff of umpires, and it may be that Bob Emslie will go with O'Day. President Heydler was asked the other day who would be on his staff, and he declared that there would be two or three changes. "I am reorganizing and have not completed my work," said Heydler. "Until I am ready to announce the names of all my umpires I would not like to discuss the personnel."

Teams At Capital Are Working Hard

U. N. B., Marysville and Fredericton Are Getting Into Good Shape for Approaching Games.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 29.—Hockey practices by Fredericton, University of New Brunswick, and Marysville teams are well under way. Fred McLean was out with the U. N. B. squad as coach this afternoon. The students resident in Fredericton are working out at present but others will join the squad after Christmas vacation. The position of goal-keeper is what will give trouble in filling. Both Fredericton and Marysville had good sized crowds out tonight. Edgar Wade was out with both teams. St. John is scheduled to open the season here against Marysville January 5th.

League Schedules To Be Drafted Jan. 3

Schedules of the American and National leagues for the 1922 season will be drafted at a meeting of the schedule committees, to be held in Grand Central, N. Y., Jan. 3. President Ben Johnson, of the American League announced.

Nervous Breakdown Threatens Dempsey

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Jack Dempsey is on the verge of a nervous breakdown. The champion, who arrived here last week, gave this as his reason for negotiating with Alexander Patugas, vaudeville magnate, to secure a release from his theatrical contract. Jack purchased an expensive touring car as a Christmas gift to his mother.

Champion To Try For World's Title

J. H. Kirkwood, Former Professional Golf Champion of Australia, Will Make Another Attempt Next Year.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 29.—Declaring that he had learnt much since he left the Commonwealth on his golfing tour in the United Kingdom, France and the United States of America, J. H. Kirkwood, former professional golf champion of Australia, returned to Sydney with his partner, J. V. East. He intends to make another attempt to win the world's championship next year.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

Table with columns for League, Team, and Scores. Includes Y. M. C. A. League, Bluebirds, and Commercial League.

Harry (Slim) Sallee Goes To Junk Pile

Veteran Left-Handed Pitcher of New York Giants is Unconditionally Released.

New York, Dec. 29.—Harry (Slim) Sallee, veteran left-handed pitcher of the New York National League Club, has been unconditionally released by the Giants, it was announced late today.

Good Concert At Seamen's Institute

Minneapolis Jazz Band and Concert Party Delighted Large Audience Last Evening.

The entertainers at the Seamen's Institute last night were the Minneapolis Jazz Band and Concert Party and those who gathered to hear this combination were far from being disappointed. Billy Rodgers, the conductor, as was popular as ever, and the audience did not fail to let Jack Gemmel know that he was not forgotten. Jack has been with a piano as company touring the halls since he was here two years ago, and he is certainly one of the best dancers ever seen in St. John.

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British Bookies And Betting Law

London, Dec. 29.—A decision of interest to the sporting community and of great importance is the large number of cases which have arisen out of the "betting by cheque" case, in which the House of Lords decided that the loser of a betting transaction can recover the amount he has lost if payment has been made by cheque, but not if it has been made by cash.

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Advertisement for The Gulf Export Company, Limited, featuring text: "'ANNOUNCEMENT' TO OUR NEW BRUNSWICK PATRONS. THE GULF EXPORT COMPANY, LIMITED, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., which is associated with JOHN J. BRADLEY, of Montreal, is still in business, and for further particulars address all correspondence to THE GULF EXPORT CO., LIMITED P. O. BOX 85 CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I."

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Eggs Dropped Five Cents Per Dozen On Local Market

Dairy Butter Records Slight Decline for Week—Wholesale Fruits Lower.

Fresh eggs dropped from seventy-five cents to seventy cents per dozen in the city market this week, and dairy butter was two cents cheaper, at from forty to forty-five cents per pound.

Local Markets

Table listing various commodities such as sugar, rice, and flour with their respective prices.

Canadian Dollar Loses Fraction of Its Recent Gains

Unfavorable Move Due Largely to General Trend of Foreign Exchange.

New York, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press)—The Canadian dollar lost a fraction of its recent gains in the New York market this morning. The discount rate on Canadian money was quoted at 5 7/8 per cent, an increase of 1/8 over yesterday's quotation.

Toronto Trade Board Quotations

Table listing various commodities such as wheat, corn, and beans with their respective prices.

New York Stock Exchange Took Irregular Trend

Resumption of Selling Movement and Weakness Among Specialties Caused Uncertainties in Trade.

New York, Dec. 29.—Resumption of the selling movement to establish in the New York market this morning was the result of a number of factors, including the resumption of selling movement and weakness among specialties.

Montreal Sales

Table listing various commodities such as sugar, coffee, and tea with their respective prices.

Dominion Bridge Featured Trade On Montreal Market

The Issue Suffered Decline of 7 1/2 Points—Canada Steamship Next Active Stock.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Somewhat heavy selling in Dominion Bridge featured today's trading on the local stock exchange, and on resumed expectation of a cut in dividend, the issue suffered a decline of 7 1/2 points to 57 1/2.

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Winnipeg Wheat Market Recovered From Bearish Start

Fair Demand on Cash Wheat Markets for the Top Grades.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Following the somewhat bearish crop report of the United States Government, the local wheat market today opened heavy and lower but reacted quickly and prices, especially for the deferred positions, went to higher levels than at yesterday's closing.

Raw Sugar Market Little Steadier

Moderate Business Developed in Futures—Granulated at Lowest Point in Years.

New York, Dec. 29.—The raw sugar market was a little steadier this morning and prices for Cuban, early New Year shipment, advanced 1 1/2 cents to the basis of 1.35-1.37 cents cost and freight, equal to 3.33 for centrifugal.

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London Oils

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Chicago Grain Market

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan)

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Dail Eireann Action Irritates All of Irish Factions

Long Drawn Debate Over Ratification Produces Bad Effect Upon Public.

London, Dec. 29.—As the days of the holiday recess of the Dail Eireann draw out there is increasing hope among British officials and the public that they will give ample time for sober judgment on the peace treaty and will result in a clearer atmosphere in the Irish Legislature when it resumes Jan. 2.

Bank Clearings in Canadian Cities

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Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc.

Under the assumption of service on the International Line between Boston and St. John, freight shipments for passengers from the United States to St. John, N. B., and New York will be routed to Boston, N. B., via the Boston and New York line.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 29.—A ridge of high pressure extends from Ontario to Texas, while pressure is falling rapidly over the central portion of the continent and of the Atlantic coast. Weather has been fair and rather mild in the West and fair and colder in Ontario and Western Quebec. Light snow has fallen in Eastern Quebec and light snow or rain is reported from the Maritime Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

WANT INFORMATION. The secretary of the Board of Trade in receipt of a letter from a firm in Prague, desiring to know the names of wine dealers in the province. The letter has been referred to the New Brunswick Liquor Commission.

SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS AT DORCHESTER

Harry A. Morrissey Given Long Term for Robbing the Mails—Liquor Case Heard. A sentence of ten years in the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester was imposed on Harry A. Morrissey yesterday morning in the court of Magistrate Ritchie.

Commercial Men Enjoy Smoker

Happy Crowd of Travellers Assembled in Pythian Castle Hall—Interesting Addresses Delivered—Hotel Rates Knocked. It was a happy crowd of commercial travellers that gathered at the Pythian Castle Hall last evening to amuse themselves and to enjoy a smoke.

Retention of the Returned Soldiers

A. I. Machum, local secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association is in receipt of a telegram from the Dominion secretary of the association, C. G. McNeil, of Ottawa, stating that the Dominion Command is urging upon the Government the retention in the Post Office Department of those returned soldiers who were given temporary employment during the Christmas season.

Inquest On Death of Chas. E. Atkinson

Jury Recommend Children be Not Allowed to Coast on Hills That Cross Main Thoroughfares. That no blame could be attached to anyone for the unfortunate death of Charles Edward Atkinson, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Atkinson, No. 177 City Road, who was run over by a motor car driven by Dr. John R. Nugent at the corner of Richey street and City Road, last Monday afternoon, was the verdict of the coroner's jury who heard the evidence last evening.

Farewell Dinner To Ralph H. Watts

Popular Advertising Manager Leaving City—Guest of St. John Advertising Club and Retail Merchants' Assn. Glowing tributes were paid to Ralph H. Watts, advertising manager of the Telegraph and Times, and keen expressions of regret at his coming departure from the city were voiced at the complimentary banquet tendered to him last evening at Bond's by the St. John Advertising Club and St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Fireplace Furnishings. In new and conventional designs, both in polished brass and black finishes, which have just arrived, are well worthy of your critical inspection. This new line embraces: ANDIRONS. Fenders, Spark Guards, Fireirons, Wood Baskets, Coal Hods. Also: We offer a complete range of the ordinary Fire Shovels, Pokers, Coal Scuttles, Hearth Brushes, etc., which await you in our HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT—STREET FLOOR. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours:—8.30 to 6. Open Saturday evenings until 10.

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The International Joint Commission. H. A. Powell, K. C. Returns from Meeting Held in Washington—Report Given Out in About Two Weeks. H. A. Powell, K. C., of the International Joint Commission, has returned to the city from a meeting of the commission which was held in Washington for about two weeks during the present month, preparing its report for the Canadian and United States Governments. The report has been completed and as soon as the appendix has been typed it will be filed with the two Governments, who will then be in a position to give it publicity as they choose, which it is expected will be in about a fortnight.