



ONE BIG UNION DEVELOPING IN GREAT BRITAIN

Consideration of Plan for Centralized Control Likely to Cause Great Change.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS SPONSORS SCHEME

Congress Has Taken on Fresh Lease of Life and Become More Powerful.

London, Feb. 18.—Consideration recently by the general council of the Trade Union Congress of a scheme for centralized control of trade union activities means that, although nothing definite has been or could be decided, the proposals now submitted for consideration by constituent bodies, if accepted, will cause the most far-reaching change that has ever come over the congress.

The proposals are an attempt to take the Parliament of Labor another step forward in the movement started three or four years ago, to bring the labor movement into line with modern thought and in harmony with developments taking place within the trades unions themselves.

That the Congress has taken on a fresh lease of life, and has come again to be regarded as the premier body in the labor movement, is directly traceable to the spread of industrial unionism, to the school that holds industrial organizations to be of greater value than the party political organizations.

It is not to be expected that the individual union executive will consent to hand over to the general council their authority in regard to the conducting of negotiations of wages and general working conditions with any good grace.

The trade union movement harbors a deep-seated fear that employers, the more appetites unsatisfied, instead of a powerful frontal attack on the eight-hour day, as this must affect every craft and calling, the Trade Union Congress alone can command the representation for itself in a body with the situation which can put forward the resistance which such a crisis demands.

When Princess Mary enters the Abbey she will do so by the West door, passing the tomb of Britain's unknown warrior, and almost beneath the Union Jack that hangs from the pillar beside the grave.

The Westminster city has decided to decorate the streets along which the bridal procession will pass. They will also present an address to the Princess.

A curious ceremony which survives from the Middle Ages will be observed when the Archbishop of Canterbury enters the Abbey. The jurisdiction of neither the Primate nor the Bishop of London is recognized by the Dean of Westminster and so when the Archbishop attends at the Abbey on an official occasion a formal protest against his presence is read aloud by the Chapter Clerk and the Rector-General.

It is understood that by special desire of the Princess the gift of the bridesmaids will be quite simple in its character, but of a nature that she will be able to retain all her life as a memory of her marriage.

The wedding ring is being manufactured by the court jewellers. It is a pure Welsh gold. Since there are no longer any Welsh gold mines actually working, this gold had to be "washed" from the small river Haverduden.

An Application Was Dismissed

Application Was Brought on Behalf of Defendants in Matter of Knox Label Suit.

At a largely attended executive meeting of the Local Council of Women, held on Saturday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, discussion took place regarding the resolution which was to come before the executive of the National Council of Women, at their meetings in Ottawa on Feb. 22, 23 and 24.

Plans were also made at the meeting for the holding of a regular meeting of the Local Council on Friday next. This meeting will be addressed by Dr. Mabel Hanington, on the subject of "The Care of the People-Minded."

Plans were discussed in regard to the annual meeting, which is to be held in March, and at which Mrs. C. C. O'Connor, of Hillsboro, will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. B. Atherton Smith, as president of the Local Council and vice-president of the Provincial Council, will leave today for Ottawa to attend the convention.

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Preparations Well in Hand For Wedding of Princess Mary

London, Feb. 18.—By Canadian Press.—Princess Mary's favored flower is the sweet pea. This became known in a letter received recently from the Princess' lady-in-waiting by a Manchester committee in reply to a communication concerning the holding of a flower day and the collection of a million shillings in aid of Manchester and Salford institutions for the nursing of the sick in honor of the Princess.

The work of preparing Westminster Abbey for the marriage of the Princess to Viscount Lascelles is now well in hand.

Raised tiers have been placed on either side of the nave and extend from the entrance to the chancel. It is hoped thereby to provide room for about 5,000 people.

The chancel itself is to be reserved for the members of the royal family and the representatives of foreign courts, together with the relatives of the bridegroom and a few other privileged persons.

No choir is being provided for King George as he has announced his intention to give his daughter away in person. He will stand beside her at the altar until the time comes for him to hand her over to the bridegroom.

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Thistles Won From St. Andrews

Second Match of Season, Sixteen Rinks a Side, Resulted in Score of 227 to 197.

The Thistle Curling Club were again victorious in the second round of the annual bonspiel with the St. Andrews Curling Club. On Saturday's match the Thistles led their opponents by thirty points, scoring a total of 227 to St. Andrews' 197. By a peculiar coincidence, the margin between the two clubs was exactly the same as that of the first match, which was held on the 12th inst.

In the afternoon game Thistles led by six points, and this was the same lead established by them in the afternoon game between the two clubs, which was held on the 12th inst. The scoring of the first rinks was very close, and play keen. A Thistle rink skipped by H. C. Olive had the highest score of the match, 25 points, but a St. Andrews' rink skipped by B. Stevens, had the next highest score with 31 points.

The rinks and scores follow: AFTERNOON GAMES On Thistles Ice. Thistles Skipped by H. C. Olive. St. Andrews' Skipped by B. Stevens.

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Badminton At The Armories

Courts on Saturday Well Patronized—Three Matches to Decide Those Eligible for Finals.

Badminton is coming into its own this winter, and the game is finding much favor with a number who have taken up this interesting sport. Saturday afternoon the courts at the Armories were well patronized by the Garrison Badminton Club, where the play-off in the ladies' semi-finals was held, three matches being necessary to decide on those eligible for the finals.

A number of interesting matches were played by the Stone Church Badminton Club on their courts Saturday afternoon. Following this an enjoyable tea was partaken of. Later in the evening a number of visitors from the St. Andrews' Club arrived and entered into a series of friendly games.

Some half dozen members of the St. John's branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada visited the power house of the New Brunswick Power Co. yesterday afternoon and were conducted on a tour of the place by Chief Engineer H. A. Brown and J. A. Carey, engineer in charge of the plant.

The engineers hope to pay a visit of inspection to the plant of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. in the near future, as well as certain other large centres in which plants of interest to their profession are in operation.

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St. John High Won From Fredericton

Capital Put Up Good Exhibition in Basketball Game But Lost, Score 40 to 23.

St. John High School defeated Fredericton High in an interesting game played in the New Brunswick Scholastic Basketball League Saturday afternoon by a score of 40 to 23. The game was played on the gym floor of the Y. M. C. A., and attracted quite a number of interested fans.

St. John High's shooting was not up to their usual standard, while the visitors' shooting was very good. The team in combination play, and were able to pile up a considerable lead. At half time the local team were leading with the score 23 to 11.

Following the game, the St. John team were hosts to the visitors at supper served in the Boys' Department by a committee of High School girls. After supper the visitors entertained to a social time until train time, when they were escorted to the depot. The High School boys and girls then enjoyed a theatre party, later returning to the "Y" for a pleasant evening with games and music.

A string of five at the Y. M. C. I. skaters are entered for the Sussex skating meet, and will leave for that town Tuesday. They are Frank Garnett, Leo Floyd, Walter Gayton, Rodrick Johnson and Clem O'Connor. They will also take part in the New Brunswick Championships at Moncton Thursday as well as Tommy Tebo who will also wear the colors of the Y. M. C. I. there.

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CHARLES GORMAN MARITIME SKATING. Captured Four Senior Events. Fall—Frank Garnett Se the Champion Junior.

Charles Gorman, St. John. Frank Garnett, St. John. P. Belyea, Moncton. M. J. Perry, Moncton.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

CHARLES GORMAN WINNER OF THE MARITIME SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

Captured Four Senior Events and Eliminated in Fifth by a Fall—Frank Garnett Second in Points—William Logan the Champion Junior.

POINT WINNERS

Table listing point winners for seniors, boys 18, boys 16, boys 14, boys 12, and girls 12 years and girls senior.

POINTS BY CLUBS

Table showing points by clubs for Y.M.C.A. Commercial Club, Charlton Curling Club, Moncton, and South End Improvement League.

Despite the steady downfall of snow, and the strong wind prevailing the greater part of the afternoon, the Maritime Outdoor Amateur Skating Championships were skated to a successful finish on the Carleton Open Air Rink Saturday afternoon.

Interest centered most keenly on the senior events. Charles Gorman and Frank Garnett showing a decided superiority over the rest of the field. The three miles was looked forward to with interest, and as the race progressed it was evident to the crowd that the two were racing for the honors.

Both held back to the rear until the 19th lap when Garnett spurred strongly and went well ahead, Gorman immediately responded and came up with the rest of the field who were bunched while trying to break through he was fouled, fell, and dropped out of the race. The others were not able to maintain the fierce pace set by Garnett and he went home an easy winner.

That the trip to the big meet had been an education in itself, was demonstrated by all the St. John boys who had gone to them. Gorman, Garnett, Willie Logan, Tommy Tebo, and Irving Leonard, all skated with a much more finished style than the rest of the entrants, and seemed to have things much their own way in the events in which they were entered.

In the junior races this was especially true of Logan, who went out of his class and won first in the 16 year olds. The ex-champion's son is a worthy successor with a powerful stroke that promises to win additional honors in skating for the Logan name.

The girls races were watched quite as keenly as the boys races, and all eyes were out to select the young ladies who might prove themselves eligible to compete with Gladys Robinson, the International Skating Champion who shares honors with Charles Gorman as the leading skater of the Dominion. A summary of the races follows:

The Pros. Enter Into Agreement

Right to American Outdoor Professional Championship Title Will be Decided Next Few Days.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 19.—An agreement entered into here between nine of the best known professional skaters for the right to the American professional outdoor skating championship title, will finally be decided on the greatest number of points won in races at Endicott, N. Y., Saturday and Sunday, and at a professional meet here on Monday and Tuesday.

SKATERS SMASH WORLD'S RECORDS AT BINGHAMPTON

Arthur Staff Skates 440 Yards in 37 Seconds, and Tied With Lamy in Two Miles, Time 5:45—Gladys Robinson Went Hundred Yards in 11.2-5, and 220 in 22 1-5.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Four world's records were shattered in the International ice skating championships which were held here yesterday.

Staff, dethroned as national champion in Saranac Lake last week by Everett McLean, was leading for the international title with 35 points. Lamy was second with 45; Bobby McLean, of Chicago, former World's champion, was third with 30 points, and Murray Bell, of New York, fourth with 25.

Amherst Bowlers Defeated St. John

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 19.—Amherst bowlers won all points from the St. John bowlers in the match here Saturday night, the score being 1484 to 1311. Jimmie Smith of Amherst, was high man with an average of 103.

Table showing bowling scores for Amherst and St. John bowlers.

Stecher Defeated Ronato Gardini

Former World's Heavyweight Champion Wrestler Won in Two Straight Falls at Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 19.—Joe Stecher, former world's heavyweight champion wrestler, defeated Renato Gardini Italian heavyweight in two straight falls here last night.

McGill Teams Twice Winners

Defeated University of Toronto at Water Polo, and Also Won Basketball Match

Montreal, Feb. 19.—McGill University's water polo team on Saturday night defeated the University of Toronto here by 2 to 0 in the annual inter-collegiate game, and thus divided Varsity in the aquatic events after the latter had won the swimming meet the night previous.

THE LADY HOCKEY TEAM SNOWED IN

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 17.—The Abegweit girls hockey team which left here Friday with the intention of playing the ladies' hockey team of Moncton, have returned in a relief train which yesterday day stalled express out of the snow. Having been unable to keep their engagement, Abegweit skaters have invited the Moncton girls to play here on Wednesday night.

All Ready For Moncton Races

The Best Senior and Junior Skaters Will be Ready for the Provincial Championships.

The big news in amateur skating will be the Provincial Championships to be held in the big rink in Moncton next Thursday night. All arrangements have been about completed, and there is sure to be a large entry list in both juniors and seniors.

Old Country Football Results

Pontypridd 6; Neath 11. Birkenhead Park 19; Liverpool 5. Watsonsians 3; Glasgow Academicals 4. Edinburgh University 6; West of Scotland 8. Edinburgh Wanderers 11; Stewartonians 13. Glasgow High School 13; Royal High School 4. Harionians 0; Edinburgh Academicals 4.

Scottish League, Second Division

Alloa 2; Dunfermline 0. Arbroath 2; Clackmannan 0. Ross 2; Bathgate 0. Cowdenbeath 3; Dundee Hibernians 0. East Fife 0; Forfar 1. Johnstone 2; Vale of Leven 1. Leuchly 4; Stenhousemuir 0. St. Bernard 4; Broxburn 0. Scottish Cup, Second Round Replay: Queen of South 2; Citadel 1.

London Scottish 3; Army 18. Gays 6; Richmond 9. Blackheath 10; Cambridge University 16. Pils Hatters 5; Abertillery 6. Bradford 3; Manchester 7. Gloucester 3; Newport 9. Northampton 0; Llanelli 7. Bristol 3; Plymouth 0. Cromkays 0; Pontypool 0. Swansea 0; Cardiff 3. United Services 4; Harlequins 18. Leicester 3; Moseley 2.

Wellington League

Saturday night in the Wellington League series on the G. W. V. A. alleys J. and A. McMillan's took four points from Canadian National Express Co. The scores follow: Can. Nat. Express Co. 497 601 337 1305. J. and A. McMillan 80 73 77 235 781-3. Allan 85 55 78 346 83. Sinclair 79 70 84 333 773-3. Dever 85 115 83 230 96 1-3. Quinn 85 101 82 300 393-3. 413 447 404 1308.

POOL MATCH THIS EVENING

St. Jean of Montreal and Len Dryden of St. John Will Play a Return Match.

The many pool fans in the city will have a real chance to witness some real playing this evening when a return match between St. Jean of Montreal and Len Dryden of St. John will be played at Harrigan's pool room, King Street. The game will start at 8:15 o'clock. St. Jean claims to be the Canadian champion with a high run of 358 in the game played last Wednesday night. He took a run of 40 and won the match. St. Jean plays these hundred balls to the St. John man's 235.

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A great deal of interest is being taken in the match which will undoubtedly be witnessed by a large crowd.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY

Canadiens Defeated St. Patricks of Toronto 6 to 4 After Being Outclassed and Outplayed in Early Stages—Ottawa Won from Hamilton 4 to 2.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Coming within challenging distance for second place in the standing of the clubs in the National Hockey League, Canadiens defeated St. Patrick's, of Toronto, at the Mount Royal Arena here last night by 6 goals to 4. To earn the victory, Canadiens had to serve up as thrilling a finish as that furnished in the game against Ottawa here earlier in the week. In the early stages of the game, Canadiens were outclassed and outplayed, the score being 4 to 1 at the end of the second period, for the visitors. The handicap of three goals was overcome within a few minutes and by the end of the period five goals had been put on with the Frenchmen smothering their opponents with speed and generalship. When the tie was reached, Canadiens never let up, and shot from all distances and angles at John Ross Roach, the Toronto goalie.

Ode Cleghorn, Berlinguette and W. Boucher were the best line Canadiens have put on the ice, and to them the credit of the victory is due. Lalonde and Bouchard both played below form, and were rested.

The Line-up

Canadiens. Goal. St. Patrick's. Goal. Rosch. Defense. Berlinguette. Defense. Boucher. Centre. Lalonde. Centre. Nighbor. Right Wing. Carey. Left Wing. Broadbent. Sub. Denenny. Sub. Mummery. Sub. Boucher.

The game was not rough, with the exception of a cross check handed to Randall by Ode Cleghorn, which rendered the former unconscious and caused his retirement from the game.

The Summary. First period—1, Hamilton, Carey, 3:33; 2, Ottawa, C. Boucher, 3:07; 3, Ottawa, Denenny, 2:55; 4, Ottawa, Nighbor, 1:35. Second period—5, Hamilton, Progers, 6:20; 6, Ottawa, P. Boucher, 13:00. Third period—No score.

F'ton Commercial Hockey League

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 19.—The scheduled matches of the Fredericton Commercial Hockey League came to an end Saturday night, when the Palmer McLean Company gave R. Chestnut and Sons, their first beating by a score of three to two, and the John Palmer Company shut out Smith Foundry Company four to nothing.

Although the R. Chestnut & Sons team were beaten, the section leadership still is theirs and they play off with the John Palmer Co. next Saturday for the league title.

TWO FINE GAMES FOR SUSSEX

Arrangements are being completed for a freight train carrying two passenger cars to leave Sussex about eleven o'clock tonight and Wednesday for St. John.

Tonight Chatham plays Sussex, and Charlottetown will battle with the champions Wednesday night. Two great games will be played and the train service will suit those from St. John who wish to be present.

Advertisement for Y.M.C.A. TONIGHT YARMOUTH winners of the Western Nova Scotia Basketball League, with-out a single defeat. See what they can do tonight against the TROJANS. Only The One Game. ALL SEATS 25c. Game at 9 P. M.

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MATTER BEFORE ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. Rev. F. S. Dowling Asked Congregation to Consider Appointing of Two Lay Committees.

PILES advertisement with an illustration of a person.

ARCH RECORDS ON SALE advertisement.

Records advertisement listing various records for sale.

Instrumental advertisement listing various instruments.

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### Engineer Ross—Who And What Is He?

The Journal of the Engineering Institute of Canada Seems to Think He is a Man of Some Weight.

His Worship the Mayor has handed The Standard the following, with a request for publication:

St. John, N. B., Feb. 18, 1922.  
To the Editor of The Standard.  
Sir—An Engineer R. A. Ross is being too freely discussed at the present time, and as I judge some writers will soon attempt to make out that he may not know anything of hydraulic engineering at all—therefore, in order to keep the records straight as far as possible in days like these, and in answer to the question of why the City Council engaged him, I would appreciate it if you would publish the following copied from the Journal of the Engineering Institute of Canada, March, 1920.

"Robert Alexander Ross, the newly-elected President of The Engineering Institute of Canada, has for many years occupied a leading position in the realm of engineering, particularly in the electrical field of Canada. Two years ago at the earnest solicitation of his friends and as evidence of a public appreciation which is highly commendable, he gave up his active engineering practice to become a member of the Administrative Commission of Montreal, a body formed by the Provincial Government to save the city from financial chaos. As the most practical man on that Commission of five, his work has been of unusual value.

"When the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research was established about four years ago by the Dominion Government to promote and encourage research in connection with the development of the natural resources of Canada and to assist manufacturers with their problems, Mr. Ross was made a member of that body.

"As an evidence of the position he occupies on the Research Council, the active management of its most important undertaking, the establishment of the Legault Utilization Board, was placed with Mr. Ross, who as the chairman of that board, has carried on investigations and has arrived at the point where commercial plants will be established in Western Canada, during the coming year, whereby tremendous lignite deposits of that part of Canada will be made available for the citizens of the Northwest.

"Mr. Ross is a Canadian of Scotch Presbyterian ancestry, having been born at Woodstock, Ont., on Aug. 29, 1865, and was educated in the public and high schools of his native town, and in 1889 graduated from the School of Practical Science of the University of Toronto.

"Before going to the university he served his full time as apprentice as machinist with Robert Christie, engine builder, Woodstock, Ont. Following graduation for three years he was engineer in charge of the engineering department of the Canadian General Electric Company, at Sherbrooke. In 1893 he was appointed chief electrical and mechanical engineer of the Royal Electric Company, of Montreal, in charge of all engineering in station and shops.

"Since 1896 he has been engaged in consulting engineering practice and has been responsible for the design of many important electrical and power installations, including the West Kootenay Power and Light Plant at Bonington Falls, B. C.; the Huronian Company's plant and that of the Copper Cliff, Ont.; Canadian Pacific Railway Angus Shipyard, Westport, B. C.; the Hydro Electric Power Company, Jamaica, Farnham, Que.; Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, Toronto; General Heat, Light & Power Company, Montreal, and with Messrs. Lee and Francis on the Edmonton water supply and electrical distribution, and many others.

"At various times he has acted as consultant to the following bodies: The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario; the Canadian Pacific Railway; the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Toronto, and the majority of the larger cities and municipalities throughout the Dominion.

"His engineering work in addition to his operations in Canada has been carried on in China, India, Straits Settlements, Russia, Finland, Scotland, Australia Jamaica and the United States.

"A few years ago when the city of Montreal became involved in what is known as the "aqueduct" matter, Mr. Ross took a leading part in organizing the rate-paying engineers of the city, who were the means of educating the public to the real state of affairs and of saving the city several million dollars.

"Mr. Ross has a number of years been lecturer at McGill University, and is author of "Engineering Economics." He is a Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, a member of the American Water Works Association, and for many years an active officer of the Engineering Institute of Canada as councillor and Vice-president. He is a member of the University Club of Montreal and Montreal clubs, and for years has been commodore of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. He has been one of the leading spirits in sailing, at which he is a well known expert, and which is his chief recreation.

"What I would like to see is some way arranged whereby this power may be available in addition to what we already have, for the benefit of the whole community, and I believe it is quite possible to arrange.

"If the Government have available the report of the engineer who is responsible to them, we should be able to work it out on a fair basis for the trial run of two or three years, when all parties would know exactly where they stand.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. A. SCHOFIELD.



### "Passion" Today At Imperial

Much Discussed Film Is Remarkable—Scenes Highly Spectacular and Dramatic Situations Wonderful.

The much discussed film, "Passion," which opens at the Imperial Theatre today for a week's run, is one of the most remarkable and at the same time, perhaps, the most misunderstood picture that has ever come to St. John.

The private screening of the film, which was given one night last week, disclosed to 500 citizens of the Loyalty city that, notwithstanding its German source of production, there was not discernible a suggestion of propagandism—not at least, German propagandism. The picture might be credited with containing a considerable element of the propaganda of accuracy, however, as it does unquestionably carry a most impressive exposition of the abuses and injustices suffered by the French people in the reign of Louis XV, and his successor, and the action character plays very logically from the dissoluteness and arrogance of the royal household to the desperation and rebellion of the citizenry, and thence through the terrors of the revolution to the sanguinary days of Robespierre, and the fall of the monarchy.

Historically, "Passion" may be said to be a picture of truly extraordinary merit, rivalling as it does, the dramatic happenings of one of the most important periods in the world's history in such a manner that no one who sees the picture can fail to gain a much clearer understanding of the events dealt with. The incidents and situations portrayed on the screen tally faithfully with the historical record.

Artistically, the film offers no occasion for adverse criticism. The photography is perfect; the acting of all the members of the unnamed cast is of the most finished character; Pola Negri, the Polish star who enacts the beautiful and "heartless" Marie Jeanne, who begins life as a virtuous, little milliner, and who falls from one level to another until she finally establishes herself as Madame Du Barry in the affections of the dissolute Louis XV, and thereafter during his lifetime influences court politics and drives the French empire to the verge of destruction, shows a thorough comprehension of the moods, whims and passions of the French monarch. It is justly and accurately depicted, and the dramatic situations are developed with the highest skill.

The title of the play is not, as is somewhat generally supposed, based upon French immorality. It is justified, rather, by the violent emotions engendered by the life of the period which eventually found expression in lawlessness and streams of blood which flowed so copiously in the revolution.

### Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Burns, wife of Michael Burns, took place Saturday morning from her late residence Church street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church for high mass of requiem by Very Rev. Charles Collins. Interment was made at Sussex Station after-noon.

### To Seek Supposed Victim in Montreal

Looking for Madame Heon Whom Landru is Alleged to Have Murdered.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Minister of Justice Barthou has requested the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to cable the Montreal police asking for all information possible concerning Madame Heon, who is alleged to have been living in Montreal a year after she was supposed to have been murdered by Henri Landru. Reports have been received in Paris that she died a natural death in the Canadian city and was buried there.

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William Wallace  
The death of William Wallace occurred yesterday, February 19th, at his home 126 Britain street. He is survived by his wife and wife. There are also surviving one son, John, three brothers, Charles and Joseph of Nashua, and Robert, of Minnesota, and two sisters Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Minnesota, and Mrs. Peter McFarlane, of Nashua.

John Hill  
Wednesbury, Feb. 19.—John Hill, a well known resident of Nashua, died Saturday afternoon, at his residence after a short illness. He was aged fifty-five years. He is survived by his mother and wife. There are also surviving one son, John, three brothers, Charles and Joseph of Nashua, and Robert, of Minnesota, and two sisters Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Minnesota, and Mrs. Peter McFarlane, of Nashua.

### Two Popular Moncton Skaters

Percy Belyea and Moses Perry Made Good Showing—Belyea Will Enter Rowing Races.

Among the visiting skaters taking part in the Maritime Skating Championships Friday and Saturday, Percy Belyea, the Moncton star, made an excellent showing, taking four third places in events with such fast men as Charlie Gorman and Frank Garnett. Belyea is still a youngster and has a splendid future in the racing game. He made close and smart oval finishes in all the events in which he was entered.

He is also a faithful sculler and intends to enter in the 140 pound class this coming summer, and being a nephew of the famous oarsman, Hilton Belyea, something in the winning line may be expected from him.

Moses Perry, also of Moncton, is a real fast skater. He is powerful and showed up well along with Belyea; in fact, they are two seniors whom Moncton might well be proud of. Perry's work in the three mile event on Saturday made him many friends. Both boys are very popular in St. John, and it is hoped that they will return to St. John to take part in the city championships to be held in the near future.

### Feared He Might Be Buried Alive

Left Instructions in His Will to Make Sure of His Death.

London, Feb. 19.—(By Canadian Press.)—Wm. Houghton, a Ramsgate builder, who died recently of influenza, had a dread of being buried alive and his will left instructions that his body should be placed in a heated room for six complete days, and if he was not being buried alive, the remains of his body should be cremated.

He also directed that a main artery should be cut and that his body should be buried at sea without a coffin. These wishes were carried out, with the body being covered in an oak tray with lead and covered simply with a black cloth. A motor boat conveyed the remains out to sea where they were committed to the deep.

### Great Britain Led The World in Motor Boat Construction

London, Feb. 19.—Despite the fact that half the workers in the shipyards of Great Britain are already unemployed by reason of the impossibility of completing the ships under the present cost of production, motorship construction last year constituted a record and promises this year to eclipse the record.

According to Motor Ship, Great Britain led the world in this type of ship construction, her quota of the total number of ships launched or completed in 1921 being 27, compared with 19 for Denmark and 14 for Germany, and 24 divided between Sweden, the United States, Holland, Italy, Norway, France, Spain and Russia.

The aggregate tonnage completed was 332,476. In addition, 239,550 tons were launched, but were not completed at the end of last year.

These figures are exclusive of any vessels under 1,000 tons deadweight.

### LONELIEST JOB IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Feb. 19.—(By Canadian Press.)—Probably the loneliest occupation in Great Britain is that of Harry Edwardson, who every spring goes out to an isolated hut on the island of Hermansund, north of the Shetlands.

He is the watcher of the birds under the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. For fifteen years he has filled the post for the society, staying in the hut, which faces the wild Atlantic, from spring until autumn, but altogether he has been keeping his annual vigil for 33 years.

In his tiny shanty, the watcher has done admirable work in preventing the destruction of bird-life by skin-hunters and egg-collectors.

### HEADS THAT ACHE AND PAIN

It is hard to drag along with a head that aches and pains all the time. In nine cases out of ten, persistent headaches are due to poisoned blood, the blood being rendered impure through some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels, but no matter which organ is to blame the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be obtained.

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### C. N. R. EARNINGS.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Canadian National Railway earnings for the week ending February 14, were: \$1,764,928, compared with \$2,556,359.19 for the same week of 1921, a decrease of \$791,431.19.

From January 1 to February 14, the total earnings decreased by \$4,588,508.01, the respective totals being: 1922, \$11,861,292; 1921, \$16,044,800.61.

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