

C.P.R. TO REPORT RECORD REVENUE

Gross Earnings of Great Corporation Expected to Exceed Estimated Revenue of Dominion. Net Earnings Placed at \$85,000,000, or \$9,000,000 in Excess of Those of Last Year.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 20.—It is expected by the financial authorities of the Canadian Pacific that the total gross earnings of the system for the calendar year now coming to an end will approximate \$100,000,000—or \$5,000,000 more than the estimated revenue of the Dominion for the current fiscal year, which was placed by Hon. Mr. Fielding in his recent budget speech at about \$95,000,000.

CHAMBERLAIN SEES FUTURE FOR G.T.P.

Grand Trunk Pacific's General Manager Enthusiastic About Progress Being Made By Road.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—E. J. Chamberlain, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific who returned from Winnipeg today, states that there is no prospect of the road being completed through the Rockies by 1912 and perhaps before. They are now laying track away west of the Pembina river, which is now crossed by a bridge fully 900 feet long and 206 feet high. The entire road between Winnipeg and Edmonton is, he says, quite as good as the line from Toronto to Montreal.

NURSE BATTLED ALONE WITH RAVING MANIAC

Nurse Only Stands Ground When Family Flees From Typhoid Patient—Wounded In Fight.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—When a whole family turned and ran from a maniac tonight in the delirium of typhoid fever and flourished a revolver, Mary E. Brown, a trained nurse, 37 years old and slight of stature, battled alone with the madman for her life and almost lost it.

DIG AIRSHIP IS NEARING COMPLETION

Secrecy In Construction Of England's First Great Naval Airship—Bigger Than The Famous Zeppelin.

London, Dec. 20.—Beyond the fact that it is being built at Barrow by Messrs. Vickers' Sons and Maxim, no details regarding the new British naval airship have hitherto been given out. According to information collected from unofficial sources the airship will be the biggest yet built, its length being over 500 feet, against the 446 feet of the largest Zeppelin.

COCKTAILS IN BROKAW CASE

Brokaw Butler Swears To Having Served Petitioner In Case With Cigarettes And Many Cocktails.

New York, Dec. 20.—Cocktails and cigarettes which have figured so prominently in the suit for separation, with alimony of \$60,000 a year brought by Mrs. Blair Brokaw against her husband W. Gould Brokaw again assumed importance today in the trial at Mineola, L. I.

REPORT ON BROOKLYN EXPLORER'S ASCENT OF MOUNT MCKINLEY

Verdict Is Unfavorable.

New York, Dec. 20.—The disappearance of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, is likely to cost him dear. The committee of the Explorers' Club which has been investigating Dr. Cook's reported ascent of Mount McKinley in September, 1908, has completed its examination.

THE BARONESS VAUGHAN SHAKES DUST OF BRUSSELS

Leopold's Morganatic Wife Accepts Hint Of Government And Quits Kingdom Before Being Expelled.

Brussels, Dec. 20.—Baroness Vaughan, whom Leopold made his queen in fact, if not in name, quietly left Belgium today. Her reign ended, her power collapsed, she accepted the hint of the Government that if she did not depart voluntarily she would be expelled from the country. The baroness packed up those magnificent furnishings which were the personal gifts of King Leopold and forwarded them across the frontier. She herself took a train for France.

MAGISTRATE KAY PAYS BACK \$277

Moncton Stipendiary Reimburses City Of Monies Owing It—To Sell Electric Light Plant—\$10,000 For Streets.

MORE TROUBLE FOR DR. COOK

Report On Brooklyn Explorer's Ascent Of Mount McKinley To Be Brought Down Friday—Verdict Is Unfavorable.

SUFFRAGE IMPERATIVE SAYS MRS. BELMONT

Famous Leader Declares That Votes For Union Are Necessary After Visit To Police Station.

JUDGE MADRIZ SUCCEEDS TO ZELAYA'S POST

Ex-president's Nominee Elected To Chief Office In Nicaragua—Zelaya Thanked For His Part In Administration.

Managua, Dec. 20.—Dr. Jose Madriz, former judge of the Central American court of justice at Cartago, and Zelaya's candidate, was elected president of Nicaragua today by the unanimous vote of Congress. The session was a stormy one, but there seemed to be perfect unanimity with regard to the election of Madriz, and when the official announcement was made their vociferous cheering and cries of "Viva Madriz," "Viva Leon," "down with monopolies, down with tyranny, long live the constitution," Dr. Madriz will assume the presidency at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

PRISONER CAPTURED AFTER LONG CHASE

James Johnston, Much Wanted By Ontario Police For Perjury, Must Face Charge—Prominent Men Involved.

RACE FEUD IN ALABAMA

Murder Of Young White Man By Negro Enflames Magnolia And Pitches Battle Follies—Negroes Leave Town.

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BLAZE IN BIG DRAPERY STORE

Precipitates Panic And Three Are Killed In Mad Rush For Safety.

London, Dec. 20.—From between crowded aisles, with smoke and flames driving them on, hundreds of Christmas shoppers made their way in safety from the big drapery store of Arding and Hobbs at Clapham, a southwestern section of London today, although three employees at least, were not so fortunate, and lost their lives. Many others sustained injuries, some of which may prove fatal, and a number of employees were still missing at midnight.

UNITED STATES CONTINUES HOSTILE

Accepted Resignation.

MURDER OF YOUNG WHITE MAN BY NEGRO ENFLAMES MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, Ala., Dec. 20.—Magnolia is quiet tonight, after a day of intense excitement with much bitter feeling manifested between whites and blacks. A company of militia was ordered here tonight. Ernest Slade, one of four white men shot by Clinton Montgomery, a desperate negro, is fatally wounded. His death, expected at any time, may cause the same of race hatred to burst forth anew.

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CORINTHIANS STILL ASHORE AT HALIFAX

All Attempts To Pull Allan Liner Off Fall—C. P. R. Tug Cruiser To Try Today—Sympathy For Captain.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 20.—The Allan liner Corinthian remains in the same position as when she ran ashore Saturday night. Stevedores have been working all day removing lumber from her holds and the C. P. R. tug Cruiser which arrived tonight from St. John will make an attempt tomorrow to pull her off. Andrew M. Allan, commander of the Corinthian and public opinion in this city completely exonerates him from all blame.

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KING IS DRAGGED INTO STRUGGLE

Question of Status of Upper House Precipitates Outburst Against Hereditary Government.

London, Dec. 20.—However much the King's advisors in both parties may desire to keep His Majesty out of the present crisis, they find it almost impossible. Many members of the Labor and Socialist party, with whom the ministerialists have been driven by political necessities into a sort of electoral alliance go on declaring against all forms of hereditary government not excluding the sovereign.

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Juliana, The Placid Wee Dutch Princess



QUEEN WILHELMINA AND PRINCESS JULIANA.

London, Dec. 20.—Though still some distance away from the talking stage, Princess Juliana—the seven-month-old heir to the throne of Holland—has already developed one strongly-marked characteristic—complacency.

to cut a very early first tooth. "If she cried at all on this occasion, I gather that she only cried for more."

MISS ANGLIN TALKS OF DRESS

Famous Actress Says, "Save on Frocks and put the Money into Furs"—English and American Tailors.

"My clothes creed is well summed in three statements," says Margaret Anglin in Human Life. "First, I believe in saving in the number of frocks and putting the money into good furs."

"Next, I believe in having good, well cut gowns, little trimmed, but plenty of jabots and gumps and yokes and collars, so that there can be fresh, clean things for the neck every day."

"Third, I believe in the tailor gown, but I like it trimmed and softened. The adorned French and American tailor modes I prefer to the unadorned English styles, which are too trying for any woman."

MOB AT SALE OF MME. STEINHELL

Women Fair in Crush of 15,000 Visitors—Prices Low—Portrait of Woman Hissed and Reviled.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The public sale of Steinhell property caused great excitement at the Salle Drouet Saturday. Souvenirs from the villa in which Mme. Steinhell's mother and husband were murdered were exhibited and attracted over 15,000 visitors.

Princess Louise for Manuel Now

FUNERALS Mrs. Joseph McAleer

Luxury WANTED WRAPS FOR EVENING OR AFTERNOON

Coats, Hats, Frocks, Dominated by Furs This Season—Skunk and Bear Now Among Favorite Pets.

New York, Dec. 20.—All fashion stories begin and end with fur this winter. You cannot get away from the subject, for whether you talk of millinery, coats, frocks for street or frocks for evening, velvets or mouselines or cloths or laces, fur must enter into the tale.

If this state of affairs continues for a few years not a beastie will be left living save in inaccessible wilds. Ermine, sable, chinchilla, seal and the silver, blue and black foxes are rare enough even now, as the prices asked for the pelts abundantly testify, but the humbler animals have seemed prolific out of all proportion to the mids men upon the North Pole.

But that a woman who can afford to buy a gorgeous all enveloping coat of chinchilla, ermine or seal at an appalling price, should demand a border, a big collar and cuffs, of skunk as finishing touches seem a trifle bizarre.

At Bust Line. Sometimes the coat fronts cross higher up and fasten on the left side at the bust line, falling in straight or curving lines on the right side.

Cries of Protest. When the portrait of Mme. Steinhell, by Bonnat, a member of the Institute, was offered for sale there were a number of protests.

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There is nothing newer or more becoming than the little jacket and giraffe effect recently seen on dressy frocks. Elbow and three-quarter sleeves are increasing in popularity.

The charming frock of the sketch is made with a yoke and skirt inset of embroidery in harmonious tones, and the slight drapery is caught in place with a large embroidered motif.

YOUTHFUL ROSTAND LIONIZED IN PARIS

The Eighteen-year Old Son of Edmond Rostand This Year's Idol of Parisians—His Poetic Abilities.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The lion of Paris drawing rooms this season is young Maurice Rostand. As Edmond Rostand has fallen upon his eighteenth-year-old son, who seems to be wearing the mantle with the greatest enjoyment. He has been received with raptures in the drawing rooms of the literary evening party is complete without him.

THE BEST MARRYING COUNTRIES IN EUROPE

WOMAN WINNER OF NOBEL PRIZE

Selma Lagerlof Has Long Been a Popular Author in Sweden—Her Latest Story is a Fairy Tale.

New York, Dec. 20.—This year for the first time the Nobel prize for literature has been awarded to a woman, Miss Selma Lagerlof, the Swedish writer. Last year it was bestowed upon Prof. Fuken, of Jena University, the year before that Bjornstjerne Bjornson. The prize is a purse of \$40,000 and is awarded by the Swedish Academy, which is composed of eighteen members.

Mrs. Velma Swanson Howard, who is the translator of Miss Lagerlof's works and lives at 137 West Seventy-ninth street, said that this is the first time that the Nobel literary prize had ever been awarded to one of her compatriots and that there was great satisfaction throughout Sweden on account of it.

The Prize Habit. "But Miss Lagerlof has always taken prizes for literary work. Two years ago the University of Upsala gave her the degree of doctor of literature, and the laurel wreath was placed upon her brow in the cathedral where she stood directly beneath the tablet of Linnaeus, father of botany.

To Herself. "After our first meeting when I spent several hours in her society, I was suddenly impressed with the fact that she had not once referred to herself in any way during the time she spent most of her time in her country home miles away from every one, and there she devotes herself to her work."

Paris is applauding Mme. Rostand's pride in her brilliant son, but considering the theme: "It seems to me that I told you the story of Beauty and the Beast, and now you read Renan, you read Nietzsche and call Leibnitz childish. You read the stater and younger Pully and know who the Car-pocenters were."

On the upgrade in this line. Of all the progressive countries Finland presents the greatest falling-off. In Ireland there is a decline of nearly ten per cent, and in the last decade less than a third of the women were married.

Statistics indicated on the whole, a slight falling-off in the general rate during the last thirty years, more pronounced among the already low rates of Scandinavia than elsewhere.

SUN TO DOMINATE THE COMING YEAR

A Parisian Prophetess Sees Strenuous Twelve Months Ahead for World's Inhabitants.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Madame de Thebes has already come out with her prophecies for the year 1910. The revolution, social upheavals and earthquakes predicted in previous years have left her alive, to the great joy of the Parisians, who would terribly miss her annual selection of catastrophes and good and bad seasons.

First we are told that the year 1910 will be one of fire. It will be under the influence of the sun and the result will be that human minds like things material will become overheated. France will experience it at its worst and will be, so to speak, incandescent. Commerce will expand, arts will reach the pinnacle of perfection, and the stage will give us magnificent surprises.

On the other hand, the year will be a lucky one for all those born between July 21 and Aug. 21. To be lucky during the year, people will have to try to propitiate the presiding genius, that is to say, the sun; and as that fiery deity detests blue, tawny had better wear purple, orange, pink, yellow, salmon, light or dark green dresses—in fact, toilettes of any color but the obnoxious blue. The jewels to be worn should be the color of rubies.

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Table of stock market data including columns for Shares, Bid, Ask, High, Low, and Close. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated Copper, American Cotton Oil, etc.

CANADIAN PRODUCE MARKETS

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Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 20.—A feature of the flour situation continues to be the increasing demand from European sources for spring wheat flour and further large sales were made today, which in many cases shows an advance in price...

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The Mercantile Marine

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New Brunswick Coal and Railway 4 p. c. BONDS DUE 1/53 Price on application. W. F. MAHON & CO., Investment Bankers, St. John.

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AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 1.28 to 1.30. elevator, domestic and 1.29, nominal.

ENTHUSIASM NIL IN THE STOCK MKT. New York, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The speculative hope that the approach of the holidays would signalize a recovery in the prices of stocks was disappointed today.

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ELDER DEMPSTER LINE. S. S. BORNU, 2074 tons, will sail from St. John about the 1st of January for Nassau, Havana, New York and Victoria.

CHICAGO CATTLE. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 17,000. Market 15@20 cents higher. Steers, 5.00@9.25.

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THOS. J. LYNCH NAT'L LEAGUE'S NEW HEAD SPORTS BOWLING, BASEBALL THE RING, FOOTBALL

HARDEST BATTLE WITH THE SAILOR

"Jim" Jeffries Tells in Signed Statement How He Secured Decision Over Sharkey.



JAS. J. JEFFRIES, Who Retired Undefeated Champion of the World.

By Jas. J. Jeffries. The hardest battle I ever had was my second with Tom Sharkey, which went 21 rounds and was fought at the Conny Island Athletic Club, Nov. 3, 1889, five months after I had won the title from Fitzsimmons in the same club.

I injured my left arm while training for this fight, and when I entered the arena it was weak. We had concealed this fact as well as possible, and I planned to do my fighting with my right hand entirely. In the heat of the fight, however, I forgot my injury, and as the result of a few left-hand punches, lost the use of the hand in the fourth round.

However, this in a measure, while it handicapped me, and, I believe, prevented my knocking out Sharkey, forced me to depend upon my right, which was just the thing to stop the sailor in his furious rushes. Sharkey was a hard man to fight, for the reason that he never employed any system of offence or defence, and to the same extent that it is hard to deal with the unexpected, so was it hard to figure in advance what Sharkey was apt to do.

Right Hand Blows. In order to counteract and head off Sharkey's bull-like rushes and wild swings, I planned to keep on top of him, and this I succeeded in doing. I met his rushes with right-hand blows, forcing him to lead, and getting him as he came in. I devised a great deal of attention to his body. The public will never realize the punishment Sharkey took for his method of attack left his body unprotected against a right-hand blow. This circumstance, in measure, caused by the injury to my left hand, dictated my battle policy.

I made no excuses after the fight for not knocking out Sharkey, because Referee Siler declared me the winner, and excuses were not needed. Sharkey was wonderfully fast on his feet and his charges were regular sprints. This in a large measure offset his lack of science. Despite the injury which prevented me using my left, always my most effective hand, I think I would have knocked out Sharkey had my glove come off. This, occurring just after the last

ST. PETER'S WIN THREE POINTS FROM A. O. H.

Interesting Game Played Last Night On St. Peter's Alleys Standard Defeats Times--Chip Olive in Roll-off.

On St. Peter's Alleys last evening St. Peter's won three points from the A. O. H. The game was productive of much interest. The first string went to St. Peter's, but A. O. H. turned the tables in the next. The third string also went to St. Peter's, netting them the three points. Crowley of St. Peter's was high man with an average of 89.23. Following are the scores:

Table with columns for St. Peters and A. O. H. listing players and scores.

"It was a famous victory," for The Standard when they went up against the Times yesterday afternoon in the newspapermen's bowling league at the Victoria alleys. The final score was three points to one.

The closeness of the games throughout made the match interesting for the players. Until the final frame of each string were rolled it was impossible to say who had won the point. McCaffery played his usual good game making an average of 88.23 while O'Connor was high man for The Standard with an average of 82.

Standard Times table listing players and scores.

CAN OLD FITZ COME BACK IN LANG GO

Ancient Cornishman To Meet Australian at Sydney--His Return to Ring Recalls Battle With Jeffries.

New York, Dec. 20.—While speculation is rife in this country as to the possibility of a rejuvenated Jeffries, Australians are also wondering whether Robert Fitzsimmons can come back when he meets Bill Lang at Sydney in a twenty round fight for the heavyweight championship of the Antipodes. Fitzsimmons and Lang will hook up a week from tomorrow and Sydney is already on tiptoe.

No greater fighter than the ancient Cornishman ever lived. No harder puncher ever delivered a knockout blow. Champion of the world, though a natural middleweight, Fitzsimmons gradually went back because of advancing years, and in 1907, when Jack Johnson stopped him in two rounds, it was generally believed that the end had come. Fitzsimmons will be 48 years old next June, yet he still considers himself a young man and actually believes that he can fight as well as ever. He has been out of the ring more than two years, but declares that the rest has done him a world of good; also that his broken hands are now as well as ever and that he can wallow with the same tremendous power that made him the conqueror of Corbett, Sharkey, Ruhlin, Maher and other noted heavyweights in days gone by.

A Good Liver. Fitz has been a good liver and has enjoyed life as much as any man, but his wonderful constitution has enabled him to withstand the ravages of time. When he boxed in London last summer he displayed the same broad shoulders, the long shrewy arms, the great muscles in his back and the plump legs. He was remarkably active on his feet and by dint of much strenuous outdoor exercise he seemed to have regained some of his former stamina.

Confidence was always one of Fitz's best qualities and it seems that he has not lost it. When he met Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, in England last fall he said: "I can fight as well as ever, Mr. McIntosh, and I'll give Mr. Lang a chance to show the people of Australia how old men can go. I'll make good."

McIntosh quickly saw an opportunity to provide a special attraction for the fight fans of Sydney and lost no time in signing the ancient Cornishman to meet Bill Lang. He guaranteed Fitz a round trip ticket for himself and his wife and a \$5,000 bonus, win or lose. Fitzsimmons arrived in Australia six weeks ago and has been doing some vigorous training ever since.

Jeffries, who is matched to fight Johnson for the world's championship next July after an absence of nearly five years from the prize ring, owes his worldwide prominence in pugilism to his victories over this same Fitzsimmons. Ring followers who remember how Jeff wrested the championship from Fitzsimmons never tire of reliving the story, which is of interest to the younger generation, no doubt.

WHAT BASEBALL BATTLE WOULD HAVE MEANT

Possible Happenings in Event of Baseball War--Star Batters Might Have Changed Hands.

"If the big leagues had gone to war there would have been plenty of excitement," said a veteran baseball man yesterday. "All kinds of things might have happened and some interesting changes in the makeup of the big teams would have occurred. In all probability the magnates would have burned up thousands of dollars and the fans would have soon become disgusted. Suppose the American league for instance had declared war because of the dominating influence of the Brush-Murphy clique in the National league, what would have happened? The first move by Ben Johnson and Conkley might have been an invitation to Herrmann and Dreyfuss to withdraw the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh clubs from the National league and enter the American league circuit, which of course would have been increased to ten clubs. This overt act would have broken the national agreement and made the reserve rule, which binds players to organized league clubs, imperative.

Seriously Crippled. "If Cincinnati and Pittsburgh had jumped the National league would have been seriously crippled. Attempts might have been made to put new clubs in those cities, but it would have cost a mint of money to establish and maintain them. Meanwhile there would have been a wild scramble for star players. McGraw, for instance, might have grabbed Hans Wagner, Ty Cobb, Mullin, Speaker and a few others for the Giants. Stalins might have induced Christy Mathewson to pitch for the Highlanders. The Chicago White Sox might have taken Evers, Kling, Miner Brown and Overall away from the Cubs and so on. Salaries would have been boosted to the skies and the gate receipts would have fallen off to almost nothing, especially if the rival clubs in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis played conflicting games.

"The American league eventually would have won such a fight because of greater amount of financial backing. The league which is of interest to the younger generation, no doubt, moving pictures cut no figure in the arrangement of the memorable Jeffries-Johnson fight at Conny Island in 1889. Fitz was the champion and he dictated terms that gave him 65 per cent of the gross receipts, win or lose. He regarded Jeffries as a pack pugilist and did not consider him seriously until he actually got in the ring with him. Then he realized that he had made a fatal mistake when it was too late.

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CURLERS ARE HAPPY WITH SPORT AHEAD

The present cold snap has brought joy to the curlers and the owners of the "roarin' game" will meet on Tuesday evening to formulate plans for the winter. Ice is being formed in the different rinks at present and it is hoped that some exciting matches will be played at the annual Christmas Day games.

MIKE MURPHY TO PLAY WITH NEW GLASGOW

"Mike" Murphy, the well known hockey player passed through the city last evening on his way to New Glasgow, where he has signed on with the hockey team of that town for the season. Mr. Murphy says that New Glasgow will have a good team this year and proposes entering the Provincial league of Nova Scotia. Following will be New Glasgow's lineup for the season: Goal, Morrison; point, J. Murphy; cover point, M. Murphy; wings, Don McLean, Chisholm; rover, W. Williams; centre, J. McArthur. The team will start getting into shape immediately and with the lineup as above they should make a good showing.

WINNIPEG NOT TO TRY FOR STANLEY CUP

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The trip of the Winnipeg Shamrocks to Ottawa in search of the Stanley Cup, has been abandoned. This statement was given out today by officials of the club. The reason assigned is that several of the best players have refused to go, and there is not sufficient good material to fill their places.

ST. JOHN MEN BREAK INTO FAST COMPANY

Eddie Ramsey, the former Marathon crack second baseman, will don a Lynn uniform in the New England league next season. Ramsey has secured a position in the States and will report for duty with the Lynn team in a couple of months.

For swatting the leather, holding, and base running, "Eddie" has few equals in the city. Last season he was second baseman and captain of the champion Marathon nine, and figured in the sensational "game-selling" St. Peter's-Marathon match.

He will hold down second base for the fast Lynn team and will undoubtedly make good.

Another St. John boy who will be in fast company next season is the witty Society League outsider, "Pop" Small. He has secured a position in Quebec, and the management of the Montreal Eastern League are negotiating for the fast little outfielder. "Pop" figured on the Montreal lineup two seasons ago and he also played in the Connecticut league.

Small looked after centre garden for the St. Joseph nine last season and he also appeared with berries for the Marshons and St. Peters. He is considered as one of the fastest men in the game has produced in St. John for years.

It is also rumored that Leo Callaghan the clever young pitcher, who did excellent work last season, has had an offer from an outside team for his services next season.

CORBETT TO MAKE JEFF FIGHT HIM

New York, Dec. 20.—Jim Corbett says it is unfortunate that Jeffries is prevented by the articles of agreement signed at Hoboken recently from taking part in several hard fights before he enters the ring with Johnson. He declares that Jeff should never have consented to such an obstacle which was imposed by the negro evidently for the purpose of handicapping the boilermaker. Corbett is not alone in this opinion, for pugilists and trainers in general say the same thing. It is probable that Jeffries will hire several husky heavyweights including possibly Jim Barry and Tony Ross to meet him in real fights at his training quarters.

LEOPOLD NOT AS BAD AS HAS BEEN PAINTED

Continued from page 5. "How about the reports brought back by the missionaries?" Prof. Wheeler was asked. "The missionaries are dependent on the Government, you must remember," he said. "They cannot stay except under the aegis of the Government, and therefore speak well of it. You must remember that the rivalry between the English and Belgian missionaries is most intense. It is a fight between the Protestant and Roman Catholics. This would add to the coloring of the reports, and altogether I am not inclined to regard seriously the indictments."

A Protestant. "Leopold at the time he came to the throne was a Protestant. He married a Roman Catholic and his children have been brought up in that religion. When he came to the throne he told the Belgians that he had his trunk already packed and any time he was found to be unsatisfactory he would leave.

"What was the result? He proved to be one of the best constitutional kings who ever lived, developing the resources of the country and improving conditions continually. No one can stay in Belgium without learning that. If he erred in Africa, it was because every one else has erred. The end justifies the means. He must have labored in the Congo. If the chiefs didn't furnish them he must do as the British did.

"Leopold was not ostracized because of his relations with women; nor did he lose caste. How could he? The adventures of royalty are such that were he brought before the judgment of the royal families he would be like Warren Hastings, no one could show a much better record himself.

"The late King had a fine grasp of politics in Europe. He broke from traditional lines and his judgment on European situations was most valuable. "The Congo? I think that before long you will find that on one pretext or another England has bored a hole right up through the territory."

Large advertisement for White House Coffee featuring a can of coffee and text: SUITS WHEN OTHERS DISAPPOINT. "White House" is the "light-of-day" coffee. Handled in a modern factory equipped with every device and accommodation for producing Pure, Sanitary, Straight Coffee without any secret treatment or chemical manipulation.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Fresh northwesterly winds, fair and moderately cold. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 20 - Moderately cold weather prevails this evening throughout Canada. Light snow falls have occurred today in the Georgian Bay district, Northern Ontario and Eastern Manitoba.

AROUND THE CITY

On Saturday next, Christmas Day, The Standard will not be published. Thumb Smashed. Edward Carlin, an employe of Stearns, Cutler and Co., had his thumb badly smashed yesterday morning by having it jammed between two logs on the sluice.

DECORATIONS CAUGHT FIRE LIGHTING GAS IN CLIFTON HOUSE

The first Christmas accident occurred at the Clifton House at 6 o'clock last evening when a bell boy, in lighting the gas in one of the guest's rooms on the 2nd floor, ignited the decorations on the chandelier and the flames spread to other parts of the room. Only the prompt arrival of the firemen saved the hotel from a serious conflagration.

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RICHARD O'LEARY LOOKS TO TELEGRAPH FOR RETRACTION

When interviewed yesterday Gives True History Of Sawdust Wharf Proceedings At Ottawa - Letter Sent To Pugsley Not "Altogether Different" From Copy As Alleged - Knows Of No Gravel Taken After Government Bought It.

It was reported yesterday that Richard O'Leary of Richibucto had instituted legal proceedings against the St. John Telegraph in consequence of the report published concerning his evidence at Ottawa. Mr. O'Leary was in the city yesterday, and when asked whether this was true said that he was asking the Telegraph for a retraction and apology. He certainly did not intend to allow these statements to be published without seeking redress.

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A Holiday Necessity

Stuyvesant LINEQUALLED CANDIES Chas. R. Wasson, The Drug Store, 100 King Street.

KODAKS

Christmas Gifts We have the complete KODAK line. Prices from \$1.00 up. Tank Developers \$3.00, \$4.00, \$6.00. E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

MOTHER, WIFE OR SISTER Would be delighted on Christmas morning to receive a pair of handsome slippers. There are so many occasions in the course of the season when slippers are an absolute necessity.

FERRY COMMITTEE PICK GEO. WARING JR. FOR SUPERINTENDENT

After an hour's discussion yesterday the ferry committee agreed upon Mr. George H. Waring, Jr., as the man to recommend to the common council as the new ferry superintendent at a salary of \$1,200 a year. Mr. Waring is an engineer of recognized ability and is connected with the Union Foundry of which his father is manager. Mr. Waring was chosen from six applicants and it is understood the committee were unanimous in making the choice.

Waterbury & Rising King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

For Christmas

We have a stock of fine CONFECTORY. PERFUME in pretty packages, 25c to \$5.00 each. TOILET SHAPS in boxes, 25c to \$1.00 each. EBNY HAND MIRRORS, 75c to \$2.50 each. EBONY HAIR BRUSHES, to match mirrors. E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

St. Joseph's To Hold Reunion

The Y. M. S. of St. Joseph in St. Malach's hall last evening, nominated officers for the ensuing year. The election will be held next Monday evening. It was decided to hold a reunion of the society on January 2.

Snowshoes and Moccasins

Table listing prices for various types of snowshoes and moccasins, including Lumbermen's, Boys' and Girls', Ladies', Gents' Tramping, etc.

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Your Gift Buying Headquarters. This store has the question "What to give" perfectly solved, in its broad varieties of splendid holiday goods now at the very height of completeness in every department.

Delightful Christmas Linens. This complete showing suggests appreciative gifts innumerable—the charm of the beautiful patterns, the newness and brightness of the offerings, will irresistibly appeal to the holiday shoppers.

Gift Rugs. Appreciated in the home—a suitable gift from husband to wife, son to mother, daughter to mother—friend to friend.

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