

GREAT FIRES SWEEPING THE CITY OF CORK

Municipal Buildings, Carnegie Library and Corn Exchange Have Been Consumed.

SEVEN KILLED BY VOLLEYS IN STREETS

Fires Broke Out After Military Party Had Been Ambushed at Pillow's Cross.

Dublin, Dec. 12.—The central portion of the city of Cork has been burned to the ground and other portions of the city are burning. The conflagration followed an ambush of the military at Pillow's Cross Saturday night in which four persons were killed and many wounded. Three civilians were taken from their houses and shot dead after the ambush of the military. Then the fires started.

Bombs and Rifles. There were bomb explosions and firing also was heard. The population is in panic stricken. The municipal buildings, the Carnegie library and the Corn Exchange which cover a large area, have been consumed by the flames, which are so hot at places that passing tram cars have been set on fire.

Damage is Enormous. Early estimates place the damage at between £3,000,000 and £3,000,000. The fire extended to St. Patrick's street, from Cork street to the street and swept entire rows of buildings on both sides of Wintthrop street, heading from St. Patrick to Old George's street.

It was reported from Cork yesterday afternoon that newly arrived parties of auxiliaries were attacked within half a mile of the barracks, twelve of them being wounded by a bomb thrown from lorries. In the Summer Hill district, the scene of the ambush, shortly after curfew, two brothers named Delaney are reported to have been taken from their homes and shot, one subsequently dying. During the hours before curfew terrorism was rampant, and the streets were emptied of civilians. Bomb explosions and rifle and revolver shots kept up until early morning.

Used Incendiary Bombs. The explosions appeared to come from incendiary bombs, as persons who ventured to look from their windows saw fires break out in St. Patrick's street and daylight revealed the full extent of the destruction. It is not improbable that lives have been lost in the fires; already several persons connected with the destroyed houses and business premises are reported missing.

At four o'clock this afternoon people were just beginning to venture again into the streets, the whole city was then in control of the military, and it is understood that the officer in command assured the population that the military would remain on duty indefinitely to prevent further destruction. The troops are in full fighting order, pickets with machine guns being posted at all vantage points. Only one large drapery establishment is left intact in Cork.

Cut The Fire Hose.

Belfast, Dec. 12.—A despatch received from Cork says that the fire hose was cut rendering useless the efforts of the firemen. Two hours ago a furnace, the front walls of houses were blown out with bombs. The great block between Taylor street and Fish street was still burning Sunday afternoon, the fire eating its way backwards.

Great Organ Gone

The destroyed city hall in Cork was only recalled in point of size to the Belfast great civic building. This was the third time it had been set on fire, the firemen being driven out at the point of revolvers. On the two previous occasions, the great hall, seating 3,000 and having a fine organ, shared the fate of the municipal premises.

LANDSLIDES ON VOLCANO SIDE

Violent Earthquakes and Several Deaths Are Reported from Province in Chile.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 12.—Delayed advices just received here report loss of several lives and injuries to a number of persons as the result of great landslides which have occurred around the inactive volcano Villarica, in the province of Valdivia. The slides followed violent earth tremors felt in many places. The great hall, seating 3,000 and having a fine organ, shared the fate of the municipal premises.

No One Hurt.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Dec. 12.—Earth tremors have occurred at Honduras, Chiapas, simultaneously with tremors felt at Leon, Nicaragua. No serious injury was reported.

OLIVE SCHEINER DIES

London, Dec. 12.—Olive Scheiner (Mrs. S. C. Crosswhite, Scheiner), the novelist, is dead.

Sinn Feiners Declare War On All British Troops In Ireland

"Murder Gangs" it Declares Will be Dealt With and Informers Will be Shot.

Dublin, Dec. 12.—A proclamation declaring that "the public must at once realize that Ireland is in a state of war with forces of the British Crown," has been issued over the signature of the officer commanding troops of the Irish Republican Army in County Monaghan. The proclamation which sets forth that armed gangs in County Monaghan have been attacking and murdering innocent citizens, says that "while we extend the hand of friendship to all Irishmen, murder gangs and their guides and informers shall be summarily dealt with." The proclamation further explains recent raids for arms carried out in County Monaghan by stating they were ordered in anticipation of a similar order by the British Government.

MINTO'S MINERS MAY HAVE WAGE SCALE REDUCED

Drop in Coal Prices May be Followed by Cut in Men's Pay.

ENORMOUS SALARIES EARNED BY MINERS

Father and Son Said to Have Made \$125 Per Week Lately.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12.—The shareholders of the United Farmers Co-operative Company of New Brunswick, Ltd., at their annual meeting at Woodstock this month will vote on several changes in the by-laws, one which provides for increasing the capitalization authorized from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000.

There has been such a slump in bituminous coal prices during the past couple of weeks that at least one of the operating companies in the Minto district is arranging to put into effect a reduced scale of wages for miners.

No Stable Price

During the past few weeks as high as \$10 a ton has been paid in some instances for coal from the Minto district; in fact, one of the most prominent operators says there has been no stable price for some time and that lots were being sold for as much as it was possible to get for them, there being a wide variation.

GEO. C. HALCROFT TO LEAD ONTARIO LABOR PARTY NOW

Toronto, Dec. 12.—George C. Halcroft, M. L. A., who is also controller for the city of Hamilton, and a possible mayoralty candidate at the next municipal election in that city, was chosen leader of the labor party in the Ontario Legislature at conference here yesterday of labor members of the house, and the Independent Labor Party. Hon. Walter Rolfe, also of Hamilton is minister of labor in the Drury Cabinet.

LABOR DELEGATES TO VISIT CORK

London, Dec. 12.—The Labor Commission is planning to send two members to Cork on the first train tomorrow morning. The Laborites incline to the opinion that the proclamation of martial law will greatly improve the security of the people and that it was instituted primarily with the object of afflicting excesses by the new force of irregular police and bringing them under control.

SIX ARE KILLED IN TRAM WRECK

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—Six persons were killed, five injured seriously and a number of others less seriously hurt here early tonight, when a motorman lost control of a large trolley car and it ran wild over a steep grade and turned completely over.

Fire Are Under Control

Dublin, Dec. 12.—A message received at 8 o'clock this evening says that the fires in Cork are under control. An official report of the conflagration received at one o'clock says that the Cork City Hall, the Carnegie Library, the Corn Exchange and eleven other buildings had been destroyed up to that hour.

CADETS HURT WHEN LORRY IS ATTACKED

Twelve Men Injured When Bombs Are Hurling in Ambush Near Cork.

ARTHUR HENDERSON ATTACKS NEW LAW

Archbishop Mannix Declares Martial Law Makes Peace Very Unlikely.

Dublin, Dec. 12.—Twelve auxiliary cadets were wounded last night in an ambush at Cork within half a mile of the barracks by bombs thrown from a lorry, according to official announcement. The assailants of the cadets made their escape.

At Shank Hill, near Dublin, during a raid yesterday by the military on a local club when the club members were ranged against a wall with hands raised for the purpose of identification, William Owens, a clerk, was shot dead by some unknown person from the outside.

Predicts Greater Trouble

London, Dec. 12.—Speaking at Preston, Lancashire, yesterday, Arthur Henderson, the Labor leader, asserted that Martial Law inevitably would create an almost insurmountable barrier between the moderns in the Sinn Féin organization and Sinn Féin. He advocated the setting up of a constituent assembly in Ireland.

Peace More Remote

London, Dec. 12.—Archbishop Mannix of Australia, interviewed by the Sunday Times regarding the possibility of a truce between the Sinn Féin organization and the British Government, declared he deeply regretted the turn events had taken, "as peace now is more remote than ever." He feared the government's idea of a truce was one-sided and meant, in fact, a surrender to the Sinn Féin organization, and described the proclamation of martial law as "sheer madness."

Soldier is Killed

Fermy, Ireland, Dec. 12.—A soldier was killed and two others were wounded, one of them seriously, when a military party was ambushed near here Friday by armed civilians. The casualties among the attacking party are not known.

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Found Shot Dead

Quebec, Dec. 12.—E. Gerald Hamel, aged 30 years, assistant secretary of the Quebec Commission, was found shot to death on Saturday afternoon in the harbor commission building.

William Power Dead

Quebec, Dec. 12.—The death occurred here on Saturday of William Power, head of the firm of W. and J. Sharpley, timber merchants.

Two are Killed

Armentieres, France, Dec. 12.—Two persons were killed and thirty injured in a head-on collision between a freight and a passenger train. The collision occurred outside the station here.

League Discusses Danzig

Geneva, Dec. 12.—The League Council this afternoon discussed the military status of Danzig in time of war, but failed to reach an agreement.

Hear Wireless Messages

Geneva, Dec. 12.—Wireless telephone messages from England were plainly heard in Geneva today, when William Marconi gave a demonstration.

Defends Censorship Act

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Hon. P. B. St. Louis, postmaster general, in an address Saturday here reviewed the record of the Government since 1911 and defended censorship while denouncing those who sought to make political capital out of it.

Fighting is Rumored

Dublin, Dec. 12.—There has been no official confirmation of a report that fighting occurred during the burning of Cork between the police and military.

Soviet Sends Protest

London, Dec. 12.—The Russian Soviet Government has sent a strong note of protest to Great Britain, France and Italy against their "brutal interference in the affairs of the Holy See."

BIG FOUR HOCKEY WILL NOT APPLY

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 12.—The big four hockey league will not apply for renewal of affiliation with the A. A. U. of C. but will operate as an independent organization. This was the decision reached by the big four tonight following the decision at Winnipeg.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. John T. Hammill, the missing Ottawa merchant, has been located in Fort Worth, Texas. Mito miners in New Brunswick may have their wages cut as a result of the fall in soft coal prices.

UNITED STATES.

Three were drowned near Cumberland, Me., when their auto skidded off the road into a creek beneath. Enrico Caruso, his famous tenor, bursts a blood vessel while singing in New York and is forced to give up concert. Loss estimated at between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pounds sterling when heart of Cork is burned in reprisals. City Hall, Carnegie Library and scores of other big structures are destroyed in the Cork outbreak. Twelve cadets were ambushed near Cork and all wounded; it was for this attack that Cork was burned. Big bomb plan in Dublin was raised by the military authorities but no one was captured.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

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GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE ACTION TO STOP REFUGEES

Complaints from All Parts of Canada and United States Over Newcomers.

COMMONS MAY HAVE TO ADOPT REGULATIONS

Jewish Citizens Offer to Guarantee Co-Religionists Not be Public Charges.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A difficult immigration situation has resulted as the result of an attempted invasion of Canada and the United States by thousands of refugees from Central and Eastern Europe.

Offer to Guarantee Jews

During the past few days, the minister of immigration has received telegrams from many parts of Canada, urging that Jewish immigrants not be allowed to remain in Canada. Jews of means offer to deliver to the government bonds covering the required amount, guaranteeing that no Jews permitted to enter Canada within a specified time will be public charges during any specified period.

Not Anxious For Newcomers

"During recent months," the statement reads, "owing to approaching labor conditions in Canada, every effort has been made to discourage immigration from the British Isles, except in the case of persons going to relatives, or unless they possess ample means to tide them over a considerable period of time. Quite recently the money qualification has been raised to \$250 per head. In the face of this restriction the department cannot see its way clear to relax its regulation in favor of emigrants from Europe, many of whom are without means and would be immediately seeking employment, thus aggravating a situation that is daily growing worse."

Offer Not Enough

The offer of employment to those people is not considered sufficient in view of the fact that there are now thousands of people in Canada, including returned soldiers, who are seeking employment."

Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration, Stated Today that the whole subject was now under review, but he saw little hope for abolishing the restrictions now in force.

COAST GUARD SHIP RUSHES TO RESCUE

Boston, Dec. 12.—The coast guard cutter Osage sent word by radio today that she had gone to the assistance of the steamer West Wauke, which for a second time had broken adrift from the steamer East India. The West Wauke ran out of fuel oil several days ago and the East India was the second steamer to take a hand in trying to tow her to port. The towing cable broke Friday off Cape Sable but the East India picked up the helpless vessel again yesterday. In the heavy weather today the cable parted again.

AUTO SKIDS INTO RIVER; THREE DROWN

Party Returning from Dance When Car Plunged Over Side of Road.

CAUGHT UNDER BODY OF AUTO

Search Party Found All Dead in Water Three Feet Deep.

Cumberland, Maine, Dec. 12.—Two young men and a young woman were drowned after a motor truck on which they were returning from a dance had skidded off the icy road and plunged into a brook here early today. The victims were Lawrence Ross and his sister, Philene, of this town, and Wilfrid Leighton of West Falmouth. They left the dance a little before midnight. On their failure to arrive home a search was begun and the truck was found overturned in the brook at a point where the water was three feet deep. The car was raised and the bodies were found underneath.

STRANGE TANGLE IN THE MONCTON POSTAL ACTIONS

Question Arises Whether Prisoner Was Ever Arrested by the Court.

DID NOT ANSWER WHEN CASE CALLED

Bail of \$2,000 Has Been Reported to Attorney General for Action.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 12.—When the case of Harold Jamieson, charged with thefts from the Moncton post office, was called in the police court on Saturday morning the accused having failed to appear after evidence was given by Chief Hutchinson and Inspector Collins in regard to the arrest of the accused an adjournment was made until the afternoon. The accused was also absent at the afternoon session and his counsel said others stated that they did not know where he was. Counsel for the prosecution asked for an order for forfeiture of his bonds, the accused being out on \$2,000 sureties. The question of bail has been reported to the attorney general.

A Second Case.

The case against Lawrence Stuart was further adjourned without evidence being taken.

The question of whether Jamieson was ever arrested on a warrant issued on Saturday's hearing of the case, and no record of a warrant having been issued could be found. As there was a record that information had been laid however, and the accused had appeared to answer to the charge the prosecution claims that fact is sufficient to prove the legality of the Jamieson detention.

WEST EXPECTING GRASSHOPPERS AGAIN

Expert Declares He Found 3,000 Eggs Per Square Foot in Places.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—"There is every evidence that the Western Provinces of Canada will again be subject to a serious plague of grasshoppers next year," declared Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, at a meeting of the Eastern Ontario branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists held on Saturday night. Mr. Gibson stated that as many as 3,000 grasshopper eggs per square foot had been found in Manitoba. This, he said, is a very serious condition of affairs and the entomological department is making full preparations for combating the plague.

LIBERALS PLAN TO DEFEAT MR. MEIGHAN

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Hon. Charles Murphy, addressing the Reform Club here Saturday on "How the elections of 1917 were lost," also touched on how he hoped the next elections would be won. He claimed that the issue would decide whether the people was in a state of protection and free trade, and such an issue would not come before the people of Canada. What they would decide would be the whole record of the Borden and Meighan Governments.

CABLE TROUBLE ENDING

Washington, Dec. 12.—Differences over disposition of the former German cables which have threatened to break up the international communications conference in session here were temporarily smoothed over today at a plenary session held at the United States State Department.

Caruso Broke Blood Vessel While Giving Concert In New York

Second to Happen in Last Week So Famous Tenor Ceased His Singing.

New York, Dec. 12.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, burst a blood vessel in his throat while singing at the Brooklyn Academy of Music last night. The performance was stopped.

The accident, which, it was said, is not serious, occurred during the first act of Donizetti's "L'Elisir D'Amore," but the tenor did not stop until the end of the act.

Had to Cease. A physician in attendance then told him it would be unwise to continue, for, if he did so, the result might prove serious. In addition, the blood in his throat interfered with the singer's vocalization.

The hemorrhages were similar to those which resulted from a ruptured blood vessel while Mr. Caruso was singing at the Metropolitan Opera House last Wednesday night, it was said.

BRICKLAYERS TO ASK FORTY-FIVE CENTS INCREASE

Wages Then Would be \$1.50 Per Hour But Contractors Talk of Cut.

NO INCREASE FOR PHONE OPERATORS

Textile Mills Will Also Make a Reduction in Wage Scale Soon.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 12.—The bricklayers' union of this city has made a demand of wage increases of 45 cents an hour effective January 1. It was announced yesterday by general contractor. The union wage is now \$1.05 an hour and the new scale calls for \$1.50.

One of the largest contractors said today that sentiment among the employers was opposed to granting any increase at present and that if anything a decrease would be considered. A conference between the contractors and union representatives has been called.

No Phone Increases.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The request of the telephone operators' union for an increase in wages was dealt yesterday by Wm. R. Driver, Jr., general manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, who said his decision was based on what appeared to be conclusive evidence of recession of living costs in the United States in 1921. "If the company months demonstrate that I am wrong we can talk the matter over," he added.

Textile Mills Cut.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 12.—A reduction in wages in the textile mills here will be announced the first of next week, probably Monday, local officials said yesterday. They declined to indicate the amount of the reduction.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—A self-supporting scrubwoman needs \$16.40 a week to maintain herself, the minimum wage board of office and building cleaners announced yesterday in making an award of 25 per cent. increase in their rates of pay. An hourly rate of 37 cents is fixed on a basis of 42 hours employment weekly.

JOHN T. HAMMILL FOUND IN TEXAS

Ottawa Merchant Who Disappeared Writes Home He is in Poor Health.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—John T. Hammill, president of Murphy Gamble, Limited, one of the city's largest departmental stores, who has been missing for upwards of five weeks, is at Fort Worth, Texas, U. S. A. Information to this effect is contained in a letter from Hammill to his family here. It is said he is in poor health. A country-wide search has been conducted from Hammill since he left his office shortly before the lunch hour on November 11, and mysteriously disappeared. Mrs. Hammill leaves tomorrow for Fort Worth.

MRS. S. C. SPENCER HAS PASSED AWAY

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Susan C. Spencer, mother of Geo. W. Spencer, druggist, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Anderson, Sunny Brae, this morning, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Spencer was pre-deceased by her husband only two weeks ago. She had been for many years a resident of Hopewell Cape, Albert county. She had been a lifelong and staunch member of the Baptist church at Hopewell and was well known in Albert. She was seventy-two years old, and is survived by three sons, Clarence C., Montreal; Raymond and G. O., Moncton; and one daughter, Mrs. S. H. Anderson.

DUBLIN BOMB PLANT RAIDED BY MILITARY

Ten Men Had Been Busy on 200 Bombs Just Before Searchers Came.

BUSY MAKING INFERNAL MACHINE

Plant Was in Dangerous Condition and in Heart of the City.

Dublin, Dec. 12.—Dublin Castle's account of a bomb raid on a plant on Saturday describes the factory as extensively and completely equipped with furnaces and machinery of a modern character. No workers were there at the time, but the moulds were still warm, as though bombs had been freshly cast. Two hundred bombs in various stages of manufacture were found.

There was evidence, says the Castle report, that the filling of the bombs was done in an extremely haphazard and dangerous manner, as detonators, loose powder mixed with all kinds of cartridges, and sacks full of gelatin or other explosives were found lying all about the place.

Ready to Fight

Loaded revolvers were on the benches, presumably for the use of the workers, if necessary. It is estimated the factory could turn out hundreds of bombs monthly. Some large and powerful ones were among those discovered and a number of documents were seized.

A particularly sinister discovery was the incomplete portion of an infernal machine, which showed it was to have been about the size of an ordinary typewriter and that it was probably intended for use with a time device.

The accommodations at the plant were rather cramped for the ten workmen, it is understood, who were employed. The plant is in a very populous district and it is considered fortunate that no explosion occurred as it would have destroyed the entire block.

HUGE DEFICITS IN U. S. POSTAL SERVICE DEPTS.

Congress Responsible for \$17,270,482 Loss Declares the Postmaster General.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Operation of the United States postal service for the fiscal year 1920 resulted in a deficit of \$17,270,482—the second largest in the history of the service—Postmaster General Burleson shows in his annual report today to the President, in which expenditures of the Post Office Department are placed at \$484,322,609 and revenues at \$467,052,127. The Postmaster General charges Congress with direct responsibility for the deficit, explaining that the expenditures included approximately \$33,202,600 paid as a war bonus to postal employees and stating that for this reason there would have been a surplus of \$18,427,917.

SPRACKLIN SUED FOR DAMAGES FOR SEARCHING YACHT

Associates of the Preacher-Inspector on the Occasion Cannot be Found.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 12.—Justice Middleton, in the non-jury session of the Supreme Court at Sandwich yesterday reserved judgment in the action brought by G. S. Fleming, K. C., Windsor, barrister, against Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, Mr. Fleming was suing for \$1,000, his complaint being that Spracklin and his then assistants illegally searched the Fleming yacht, the Kitty Wake, on the evening of September 17 last. The suit was originally filed against Spracklin and the Hamilton brothers, but at the opening of the court, D. L. McCarthy, K. C., of Toronto, announced that the Hamiltons could not be located and that their attorney, T. Herbert Lennox, would not appear in court to defend them.

PRISONER AWAITING TRANSFER ESCAPES FROM WELAND JAIL

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 12.—Clas Pearson, of this city, who a few weeks ago was sentenced to two years in Burwash jail, charged with stealing Ontario Community Company silverware from a Niagara Central freight car at Montreal, escaped yesterday afternoon from Welland jail, where he was being held prior to his removal to Burwash. The police here were notified by the on the lookout for him but no trace has been found.

VILLAGERS ARE CHASED BY MAD FRENCH AIRMAN

Swooped Down on Two Shepherds, a Priest and a Woman.

TRIED HIS BEST TO KILL THEM

Aviator Dropped Like a Hawk Time and Again in Murderous Attack.

Paris, Dec. 12.—At Iriès, near Marcellus recently, an airman, for whom only the excuse is that he had suddenly gone mad, hunted three men and a woman for an hour in the fashion of a hawk hunting a rabbit. The four people, two shepherds, a priest and a woman, were standing together talking on the road when they saw the airplane flying towards them. Suddenly it swooped down and barely in time they threw themselves flat on the road to escape the whirling propeller and the heavy undercarriage. At tremendous speed the plane swooped over their prostrate bodies, missing them by a few feet. Then it rose and soared away.

Started For Police.

Trembling and very angry the four lodge a complaint with the police. At people rose and decided at once that worst, they thought, the airman had been guilty of great folly. In a few minutes, however, they heard the whirr of an engine behind them and looking around saw the airplane fly straight in their direction. They couldn't believe that another deliberate attempt would be made on their lives, but as he neared them the airman once more threw the plane into a steep descent and once more the four people had to throw themselves down to escape being decapitated.

Ahead, they heard him pass over and then scattered to find shelter in the bare fields, for some of them had seen the face of the man in the machine and could tell he was shouting with laughter. They knew they had to deal with a mad man.

Another Attempt.

In a few seconds back he came, circling over them again, dropping down like a hawk on its quarry. By now the terrified shepherds and the woman could only crawl from one place to another seeking some safer corner in which to hide. The priest, however, tried to run down the long road to the village to get whatever help could be obtained, hoping to find some sportsmen with a gun who would frighten off the ferocious hunter. Again and again, as he ran, the madman swooped down on him and drove him to throw himself on his face in the road. Only to chase the others did he give up this pursuit, sweeping down some six or eight times in all till his victims were utterly terrified. There was not a tree or a hedge on the bare fields to give shelter, and they were at the end of their strength running and trying to hide before the madman wheeled off the strange chase flew away.

Who he was has not yet been definitely established as several papers from a flying school nearby were at the time in the air, but the military and civil authorities have started a strict inquiry with the intention of bringing a charge of attempted murder.

KRUPPS TO ERECT PLANT NEAR LIGNITE

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Berlin, Dec. 7.—Considerable importance is attached here to an announcement that the Krupp interests have purchased nearly 50 acres of land in the vicinity of Mersburg, in central Germany, for the purpose of erecting iron foundries and rolling mills. This action is significant because it is regarded as the initial move for the creation of another central German iron industry near the lignite mines of Prussia to supplement that in the coal fields of Rhineland and Westphalia. The necessity of supplying France with approximately 2,000,000 tons of the best quality monthly creates a shortage of high grade fuel in Germany, but there is comparatively plenty of lignite, which is being used more and more to replace harder fuels.

While many smaller concerns are closing down because they are unable to get German coal or to buy the high-priced American coal and can not afford to erect new plants or remodel the old ones to burn the cheaper fuel, those having sufficient financial backing are expected to follow the example of the Krupps and erect plants near the lignite mines, which are in the same district as the famous nitrogen plants.

Old-time Baking Days Again!

PURITY FLOUR

High Patent

More Bread and Better Bread

MONTREAL POLICE FURNISH GREAT PLOT FOR COMEDY

Constables Sent After Fifteen Year Old Boy, Arrest the Father.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—If Gilbert and Sullivan were alive now they surely would be impelled to get together on a new comic opera, for it is seldom in the course of human history that so really laughable a plot comes to hand as that just furnished by the Montreal police.

Ezeas Beauregard is a man 46 years of age. He may not look that old, but the fact remains that he has a 15-year-old son to prove that at any rate he must be somewhere in the vicinity of that highly respectable age. Now the boy is not the model of rectitude that his father would wish him to be. In fact he had tried his father's patience to such an extent that the much-harassed parent finally went to the juvenile court and swore out a warrant for the boy's arrest. So far so good. But now the doughty minions of the law take a hand in the case.

Constables Paolo and Cardinal were entrusted with the task of bringing this 15-year-old offender into the benevolent presence of Judge Shoquet in the juvenile court—a court that only deals with offenders under 16.

The constables, strong, hid away to the house of the parent, with the warrant in their hands.

Arrested Father.

Arrived there they met the father, and as in their judgment the father answered to the description of the child mentioned on the warrant, they forthwith arrested him and placed him in the cells for grow-ups.

Here, then, was a father arrested on the warrant he had himself sworn out for his own son, and on a juvenile court warrant that takes no heed of persons over 16!

In these days of youth renewal and such like the constables may have had some excuse for mistaking a man of 46 for a child of 15. In the case of the other sex, they might have had every excuse. But the father doesn't believe he carries his years so lightly, and he took an action against the constables for yesterday. In the Superior Court yesterday Mr. Justice de Lorimier condemned the constables to pay \$100 damages and costs to the father, for acting with "reprehensible indiscretion and heedlessness."

Can fiction turn so strange a plot into the cells for grow-ups?

VITAL STATISTICS

Seventeen deaths were reported in the city for the week ending Saturday from the following causes: Infanticide, three; heart disease, three; senility, two; pneumonia, two; diphtheria, myocarditis, autointoxication, bronchopneumonia, spastic paraplegia, general peritonitis, fracture of the skull (accident), carcinoma of the breast and bladder one each. There were 414 marriages in the city in the last week. For the same period there were twenty-two births, nine boys and thirteen girls.

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Many styles to choose from.

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COW MOOSE HAD HARD EXPERIENCE

Fell into Mattawamkeag River—Rescued After Twenty Hours.

Mattawamkeag, Dec. 12.—There was excitement in the village recently when it became known that a cow moose weighing about 600 pounds had been discovered in the Mattawamkeag river about a mile from the village. About three o'clock Monday afternoon the moose was seen to come out of the woods and walk out on the ice to cross the river. When about one hundred and fifty feet from the shore the ice gave away and the moose tried hard to get out, but the ice prevented.

When it became known a crowd quickly gathered and went to the rescue, where with the help of a horse and a rope they succeeded in getting it to the shore after 20 hours in the water. Being unable to stand and numbed from exposure it was taken to the village and placed in a team to await the arrival of Game Warden Bagley.

JOHNSON BILL TODAY

Washington, Dec. 12.—Final disposition in the House of the Johnson Bill providing for practically complete stoppage of immigration for one year was postponed late Saturday until Monday. House leaders reached an agreement to bring the bill to a vote on that day, having found it impossible to complete debate yesterday.

No Ice Needed

MAZOLA

Keeps indefinitely in any temperature.

GIFTED CANADIAN LADY.

At the recent Schurmann concert three of the songs composed by Alice M. Daniel, now a resident of Canada, were on the programme. They received the hearty reception this writer's songs assuredly deserve.

Alice M. Daniel, the song writer, is a Canadian and wife of a former St. John man, George W. Daniel, of the bank of Nova Scotia. Roy T. Daniel, at present manager of the Charlotte street Bank of N. S., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Daniel.

TO BE DYSPETIC IS TO BE MISERABLE

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ABRUZZI'S SHIP SOLD FOR JUNK

Polar Star Allowed to Go to Ruin by Romans.

Patriotic Italians greatly regret the fate of the ship Polar Star, once the pride of the Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of Italy's King, who commanded the only North Polar expedition Italians have made.

The Duke penetrated further north than Nansen had done shortly before. On his return home the Duke presented the ship to the Italian Government. It was moored in the Tiber for a long while, lent to a charitable society as a playground for poor children, abandoned even by the youngsters, allowed to go to rack and ruin, until it became an eyesore on the Roman landscape, and was then taken in a very broken down state to the port of Civita Vecchia, as being the most fitting spot for its decay.

But the port there is encumbered with many things, and the once smart and efficient Polar Star has been sold as junk for \$7,000 lire. At today's exchange rate, it is little more than \$1000.

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STRIKE LEADER IS OUT ON PAROLE

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—E. B. Russell, Winnipeg strike leader, was released on parole yesterday from Stony Mountain penitentiary where he was serving a two year sentence, imposed about one year ago, following his conviction on a charge of sedition, conspiracy in connection with the general strike Russell was the first of the strike leaders to be convicted.

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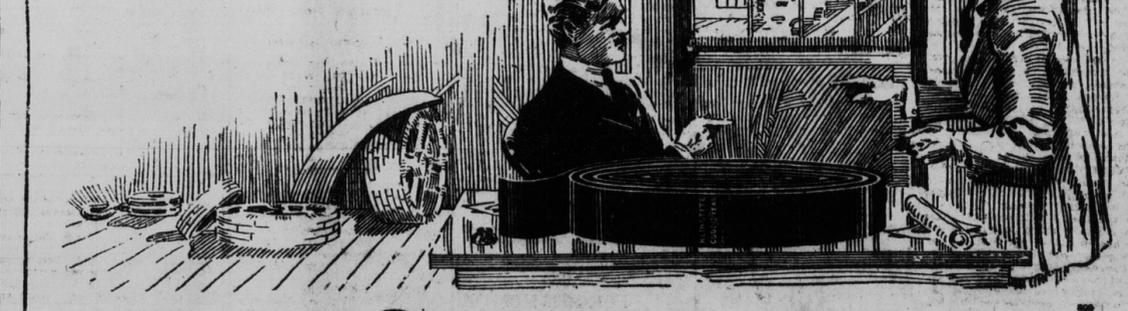
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Old Country Football Games

Oxford Defeated Cambridge—Rugby League Match Played Saturday.

London, Dec. 12.—(By Canadian Sociated Press)—In an international football game Saturday noon Oxford defeated Cambridge 3 to 1.

Rugby League matches yesterday had the following results:

Northern Union League:
Huddersfield 13, Widnes 4.
Dunfermline 10, St. Helen's 10.
Halifax 5, Bramley 6.
Hull 7, Batley 6.
Warrington 12, Warrrow 8.
Leeds 17, Rochdale 5.
Leigh 9, Broughton 3.
Oldham 3, Wigan 6.
Salford 3, Hull Kingston 3.
St. Helen's 14, Keighley 0.
Swinton 13, Hunslet 5.
Wakefield 13, Bradford 5.

Rugby Union Championships:
Durham 9, Cheshire 11.
Cumberland 9, Lancashire 6.
Other football results follow:

First Division:
Arsenal 1, Chelsea 1.
Aston Villa 0, Newcastle U.
Bolton W. 3, Huddersfield T.
Bradford 1, Manchester U. 4.
Bury 1, Liverpool 0.
Derby C. 0, Blackburn R. 1.
Everton 2, Middlesbrough 1.
Manchester C. 1, Bradford 0.
Preston N. E. 4, Oldham 4.
Sheffield U. 1, Tottenham 6.
Sunderland 3, Westbrom A. 0.

Second Division:
Barnsey 1, Bristol City 1.
Cardiff City 1, Wensley 0.
Coventry C. 0, Birmingham F.
Fulham 1, Manchester U. 2.
Leeds United 3, Notts C. 0.
Leicester City 1, Blackpool 0.
Port Vale 6, Stockport C. 1.
Rotherham 1, Barry 1.
Westham U. 1, Stoke 0.
Wolverhampton W. 3, S. S.

Third Division:
Bradford 1, Bolton Town 0.
Bristol Rovers 3, Reading 2.
Crystal Palace 0, Swansea 2.
Grimsby T. 3, Southampton
Northampton 3, Exeter City
Norwich C. 0, Millwall A. 2.
Plymouth A. 0, Southend U.
Portsmouth 0, Merthyr T. 0.
Queens Park R. 4, Brighton 0.
Southampton 1, Bradford 1.
Walsford 5, Newport County 0.

Scottish League:
Airdrieonians 1, Motherwell 1.
Coltie 1, Partick Thistle 0.
Clydebank 1, Raith Rovers 0.
Dundee 3, Airdrie Rovers 0.
Hamilton A. 3, Clyde 1.
Kilmarnock 1, Aberdeen 0.
Morton 0, Ayr United 0.
Rangers 3, Falkirk 0.
St. Mirren 4, Dumbarton 1.

Local Bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial League Black's alleys Saturday night Office and Ford Motor Co. each team winning two points scores follow:

Post Office:
Maxwell ... 101 106 103 310
O'Leary ... 87 92 93 272
Brannan ... 72 101 75 248
Clark ... 79 95 88 262
Roberts ... 83 90 93 266

Ford Motor Co.
Latham ... 94 99 117 310
Goldert ... 89 94 76 260
Woolman ... 82 88 85 255
McKiel ... 78 86 76 240
Gregory ... 81 80 100 261

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THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA

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They have been 33 times ed in despatches for service representatives have served in the following wars and conditions:

- Souday Expedition
- Bochuanaland
- Northwest Rebellion
- Burma
- West Africa
- Burma
- East Africa
- Manipur Expedition
- Central Africa
- West Africa
- China Expedition
- South Africa
- China

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Old Country Football Games

Oxford Defeated Cambridge—Rugby League Matches Played Saturday.

London, Dec. 12.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—An intervarsity series football game Saturday afternoon Oxford defeated Cambridge 13 to 1.

Rugby league matches yesterday had the following results:

Northern Union League:

- Huddersfield 13, Wigan 0.
- Dewsbury 0, St. Helens 12.
- Hull 7, Bradford 5.
- Warrington 13, Barrow 8.
- Leeds 17, Rochdale 5.
- Leigh 9, Broughton 3.
- Oldham 3, Wigan 0.
- Salford 3, Hull Kingston 4.
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- Manchester C. 1, Bradford C. 0.
- Preston N. E. 4, Oldham 0.
- Sheffield U. 1, Tottenham 6.
- Sunderland 5, Westham 0.

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- Cardiff City 1, Wensley 0.
- Coventry 0, Birmingham 4.
- Fulham 1, Clapton Orient 0.
- Leeds United 3, Notts C. 0.
- Leicester City 1, Blackpool 0.
- Port Vale 6, Stockport C. 1.
- Rotherham C. 0, Bury 5.
- Westham U. 1, Stoke 0.
- Wolverhampton W. 3, S. Shields 0.

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- Norwich C. 0, Millwall 2.
- Plymouth A. 0, Southend U. 0.
- Portsmouth 0, Merthyr T. 0.
- Queens Park R. 4, Brighton and H. 0.
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Scottish League:

- Airdrieonians 1, Motherwell 1.
- Celtic 1, Partick Thistle 0.
- Clydebank 1, Raith Rovers 1.
- Dunfermline 0, Raith Rovers 0.
- Hamilton A. 2, Clyde 1.
- Kilmarnock 1, Aberdeen 0.
- Marion 0, Ayr United 0.
- Rangers 3, Falkirk 1.
- St. Mirren 4, Dumbarton 1.

Local Bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
In the Commercial League on Black's alleys Saturday night the Post Office and Ford Motor Co. split even, each team winning two points. The scores follow:

Post Office	101	106	103	310	103-1-0
O'Leary	87	92	98	277	92-1-3
Branham	72	101	75	248	82-3-0
Clark	77	95	88	260	87-1-3
Roberts	83	90	83	256	88-3-0
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Ford Motor Co.	94	99	117	310	103-2-0
Goldart	89	94	76	260	88-1-3
Woolman	82	72	83	237	80-3-0
McKiel	78	85	76	240	80-0
Gregory	81	80	100	261	87-0
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An effort is being made by the authorities of the Royal Military College to bring together in one volume the achievements of the ex-Cadets of the institution, and it is fully anticipated that when completed, the record will be one which is unparalleled by any professional educational institution in Canada.

It is but natural that in an institution maintained by the Dominion we should expect to see the graduates imbued with a zeal for service to their country, but the results would appear to exceed the hopes of even the most optimistic.

The records of the first hundred graduates of the college have been completed (with the exception of 11 whom it has been impossible to locate), showing those who attended the institution between the years 1876 and 1880. Of these, eight have been killed in action or died on service and 89 out of the first hundred have gained one hundred and sixty-six decorations and medals.

They have been 39 times mentioned in despatches for services, and representatives have served the Empire in the following wars and expeditions:

- Sunday Expedition 1882.
- Deutschland 1884-1885
- Northwest Rebellion 1885.
- Burma 1886-1887.
- West Africa 1887.
- Burma 1887-1889.
- East Africa 1889.
- Manipur Expedition 1891.
- Central Africa 1891-1892.
- West Africa 1894-1895.
- Chitral Expedition 1895.
- South Africa 1899-1902.
- China 1900.

Blue Dogs For The Montreal Show

Dogs Total 237, and Entries Near 600 Mark—Hundred Pound Great Dane Entered.

The entries for the coming dog show at the Vieux Armory in Montreal are now all compiled and the catalogue copy is in the hands of the printer. The dogs total 237 and the entries are near the 600 mark, making this show the largest winter show in the history of the M. K. Association. The largest dog entered is a hundred pound Great Dane and the smallest is a Pomeranian weighing six ounces. There are dogs of all colors, even blue ones. Some people may think "there ain't no such animal" but a team of Blue Bedlington, imported from England by H. Daubney, are entered right through their classes. These dogs are the miners' dogs of the Black Country in England and are the noted poaching dogs and are claimed to be the gamiest dogs living by the mines. Wire-haired Fox Terriers have the honor of the largest entry with 35 dogs. They are closely followed by the ever popular national breed with 34 dogs. Airedale terriers are next with 23 dogs. Belgian police dogs are gaining in favor and are very strongly represented, and falling along behind in point of numbers are all the breeds imaginable right down to the aristocratic Chow Chows with a lone solems entry. Irish and Scottish terriers, once so strong in Montreal, are fast giving away to the wires, which are easily the most popular of the terrier breeds on both sides of the water.

Maritimes Can Have A Chance

Lower Provincial Teams if Adopting Amateur Laws May Play for Allen Cup.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The Canadian Hockey Association will in fact become Dominion-wide in scope and jurisdiction, if a lease mooted at an informal meeting held here Saturday materializes. The Ottawa district, which had been admitted as a branch of the A. U. of C., and which had applied for affiliation with the C. A. H. A., under the cognomen, Central Canada Amateur Hockey Association, will be admitted to membership, but must under the name cited in the application. This will bring back into Allan Cup competition a group of teams which was connected with the earlier history of the trophy, but which had gradually broken away since the cup came under the jurisdiction of the C. A. H. A.

Maritime Provinces:

A strong endeavor will be made in the Maritime Provinces to get the Blues to adopt amateurism in hockey and renounce the present "mixed" species played there. A. W. Corey, of St. John, N. B., when told that the provinces would be admitted to membership of the C. A. H. A. and allowed to participate in Allan Cup play-offs, if they adopted the amateur laws as laid down in the handbook, assured the meeting that, armed with this promise, he would go back and work toward the desired end. Corey was urged by the officials to make a strong stand for amateurism to eradicate the pros, who were keeping the Maritime Provinces out of the Canadian championship series to organize on amateur basis and then seek affiliation with the C. A. H. A.

HARRY GREB WON FROM JACK DUFFY

Floored Twice in Fifth, Duffy Could Not Respond to Bell in Sixth.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—Harry Greb of Pittsburg won on a technical knockout in his bout here last night with Jack Duffy, of Chicago. Duffy failed to respond to the bell for the fifth round, after he had been floored twice in the fifth. The bout was for ten rounds.

VALGAR OUTPOINTED RUSS

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Benny Valgar of New York outpointed Jack Russ, Philadelphia in a tame eight-round bout here last night.

The idler won't get far ahead. You can't get rich by lying about. The wise man in his wisdom said: Get busy!

There's work that needs to be done. There's enough for every one. Don't think your life should be all fun.

Watchful Waiter

Gas overcomes girl while taking bath. Miss Cecilia M. ones owes her life to the watchfulness of Joel Colley, elevator boy, at Rufus Bancroft, janitor.—Dubuq Telegraph-Herald.

- West Nigeria 1900-1901.
- Indian War 1904.
- Zulu Rebellion 1906.
- Great war in France, Egypt, Italy, Dardanelles and Korea Sea 1914-1919.

Radical Changes In Rugby Rules

Rules Commission of Canadian Inter-Collegiate Union Make Announcements.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 11.—Radical changes in the rules of the Canadian inter-collegiate rugby union were made at the annual meeting of the rules commission of the union here today. The most radical change proposed, is that of dropping two players from the line-ups. Hereafter inter-collegiate rugby teams will have only twelve men. The total number of men allowed for each team remains at eighteen, so that each team is allowed six substitutes in each game, instead of four as formerly.

The adopting of the snap-back rule had a great deal to do with the cutting down of the teams. The snap-back rule, which permits of more plays by the half backs and enables the team in possession of the ball to put it into action quicker, was adopted at the meeting, after considerable discussion. This, however, will not affect the present scrimmage rule, which also remains in force, and either play may be used.

The interference question was before the commission and was discussed only slightly. The minor change made will put an end to most of the interference.

Following a controversy in the Toronto-Armyton game there was considerable discussion as to the definition of an unearned try which dwindled down to what a fumble being goal. The rules commission confirmed their stand that a fumble being goal occurs when a man falls to catch a ball behind goal, or when catching it, he then muffs it.

It was decided by commission that hereafter a kick on goal following an unearned try would not be allowed.

News for referees was contained in the decision of the commission that the head linesman would hereafter keep the score of a game, and keep tabs on the fouls.

Dr. Wright of the University of Toronto, was elected president of the commission with Mr. E. O. Slafer, Queens, secretary.

Cannefax Won From Jackson

Billiard Championship at Chicago Finished—Winner Meets Taylor of St. Louis.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Rogt Cannefax, title holder, yesterday City, in the play-off of the three-tiered tie for the national three ball billiard championship by a 6 to 5 to 6 in 100 innings.

John Taylor, of St. Louis Monday in the game which decided the championship. Cannefax's high run was 7 and Jackson's was 5.

FAMOUS FANCE HALL OF FRENCH STUDENTS REOPENS ITS DOORS

Bal Bullie During War Storehouse for Army Shoes, Resumes Pre-War Activities.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Bal Bullie, the famous student's dance hall of the Latin quarter, reopened last night. This may seem unimportant, but nothing has happened since the war, which proves conclusively that Paris has refound her spirits, her gaiety and her joy. Bullie, during the war was turned into a storehouse for army shoes, had been closed for six years and five months. While jazz bands have arrived and "dancing" have bobbed up in quarters of the town, Bullie, which remained shuttered and grim, has now reopened its doors. The hall, which was a symbol for the entire city. The phrase that became common since the war was "the city will never be what it was until the Latin quarter awakens and that is not likely to happen until Bullie reopens."

So last night there came to Bullie such a throng as Bullie never saw in all its long history. It was a crowd that wanted to know "if it would be really just the same as before the war."

Bullie never disappoints and except for the crowd it was indeed just the same.

Latin Quarter Came Into Its Own. Although the boulevard St. Michel was filled with motors and the line at the door was so dense that hundreds waited for hours for entrance tickets, it was the Latin quarter that came into its own and dominated the scene.

There were hundreds of students that outsiders were glad to take refuge in the balcony in the role of onlookers.

And Gaudin was there—the same old Gaudin, celebrated chief of the orchestra at Bullie long before the war. Without having left the room, he never has been the same again. Just as of old, he stepped into the leader's box, beaming with such fatherly smiles.

Basketball Games Saturday Night

Trojans Won Senior Event, Y.M.C.A. the Intermediate, Y.M.C.A. Take Girls Game

Playing to a large crowd of enthusiastic City League basketball fans in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, the Trojans defeated the M. C. I. Seniors by a score of 29 to 11, in one of the most closely contested games the Y. M. C. A. has yet featured.

In the intermediate division, the Y. M. C. A. B. E. defeated the team from St. Jude's by a score of 11 to 5. The game was a full one with both sides evenly matched.

The girls' game, always a feature in the City League, was won by the Y. M. C. A. Girls, who defeated the Y. M. C. I. by a score of 17 to 0. Despite the 19-sided score, the game was an interesting one. The Y. M. C. A. Girls showed good form, while the Y. M. C. I. were somewhat handicapped by playing an entirely new line-up.

The introduction of Miss Floyd, one of the old regulars, was put on at the second half, and did much to keep the sides and add interest to the contest. She unfortunately injured her foot and had to quit before the end of the period.

Senior Games

The Senior game was a fast one the whole way through. It started off with considerable pep, which did not diminish until the foot of the final quarter. Close checking and considerable combination contributed to make the game an interesting one for spectators.

The Y. M. C. I. sprang a surprise by Ayng Stoney, a former capt. who had not entirely given up the idea of playing for the Y. M. C. I. and with him in their line-up the Y. M. C. I. were able to hold their own against the Y. M. C. A. The line-up of the two teams follows:

Forward	Y. M. C. I.
Shaw	McGourty
Urquhart	Murphy
Malcolm	Stoney
Defence	Stoney
Kerr	Brown
MacGowan	Lennox
Spares	Maher
Driscoll	Driscoll
Mr. Greason refereed the Senior game.	

Intermediate Game

There was little to choose for a favorite in the intermediate game, both sides worked hard and gave a very good exhibition of the game. The Y. M. C. A. boys forged ahead and despite all efforts maintained the lead to the end of the game.

Forward	Y. M. C. A.
Gregory	McKee
Codner	P. Jenkins
Defence	Fowler
Lawson	Connors
Thomas	Johannes
H. J. L. Nixon refereed the game.	

Girls' Game

The girls' game was closely followed. The Y. M. C. A. Ladies had a good exhibition in the first period. The introduction of Miss Floyd of the Y. M. C. I. in the second half did much to strengthen her and improve the play. It was the most unfortunate that an injury to her foot forced her to leave the floor. It is to be hoped that it will not keep her out of the game for long, as Miss Floyd has given herself to be one of the best defence players of the several stars who have come to light since the war.

Forward	Y. M. C. I.
M. Staples	K. Flood
G. Melick	M. Bowes
Centre	
D. Simonds	I. Warner
Defence	G. Bowes
K. Bates	R. Warner
H. Dunlop	M. Floyd
Spares	

THE WANDERLUST CALL.

I was only a boy with the smell of the sea. When I first heard the call of the wanderlust god. But I ran at his beck and I tramped by his side. O'er meadows and streams and forces so wide. I peeped through the brim of my tarred old straw. And I smiled with pure joy at the world that I saw. I laughed with the echoes and talked to the trees. The spirit of youth came to me on the breeze.

"Oh, this is life!" I shouted to him. As we tramped ever onward with unbleeding vim. Down through the valleys where earth blessing her brood. Or high in the hills with her elements rude. On the dull distant roar of the sea. Whose white-crested waves threw their kisses at me. On, ever on, we roamed the great earth. Through sickness and health, on through sorrow and mirth.

Ever he calls me in tones sharp and clear. From off the north wind the sound strikes my ear. Up from the balmy and warmth-teeming south. Out of the west to the wide river's mouth.

Into the east with its pomp and its show. Anywhere, everywhere, I always go—Some day I'll die and go back to the sea.

But now I am off with the wanderlust god. —L. B. Birdsall.

Brocco And Coburn Proved Winners

Italian-United States Team Won 29th International 6-Day Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 12.—Maurice Brocco and William Coburn, Italian-United States team, won the 29th international six-day race at Madison Square Garden, which ended at eleven o'clock last night. Coburn, who hails from Newark, N. J., and his foreign partner retained until the finish the one lap lead they obtained on the first day of the race, and under point system had a total of 2,281, as they were credited with first place in each of the sprints. They had covered 2,290 miles flat. The record for the 143 hours is 2,625 miles flat, made by Duppuy and Egg in 1916.

Took Second Place

Oscar Debes and Albert Peryn, the Belgian team, took second place with a total of 510 points; Van Hov and Vandenburg, third, with 388. The order of finish for the other pairs was: Taylor-Smith; Egg-McNamara; Vanek-Miquel; Bell and Thomas; and Vert-Beloni, Plan-Loom.

At the finish of the race, the second, third and fourth teams were on a par in distance covered, but the Debes-Peryn combination had rolled up more points, in the sprints, than the fellow-countrymen.

The other teams were still another lap in the rear, while Piani's failure to keep up in the final hour sprints placed his team three laps behind the leaders.

The cash prize for Brocco and Coburn was announced at \$9,000 believed to be the largest for a bicycle race. Egg and McNamara set a record for special sprint prizes, their efforts netting them more than \$1,500 during the week.

Sensation At Winnipeg Meeting

Amateurism Vindicated and A. A. U. of C. Re-established in Public Opinion.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 12.—Sensation followed sensation in a staccato succession at Saturday's meetings of the A. A. U. of C., and when adjournment was finally moved, much had been accomplished, not only re-establishing the union in public opinion, but vindicating amateurism, which rose triumphant above the forces which threatened to discredit it. Startling developments punctuated the discussion throughout; veiled professionalism was rigorously dealt with; summary action was taken to rid amateur hockey of the "peripatetic" parasite, and in an unanimous satisfaction resulting from work well done, officers were elected. Dr. Bruce Macdonald, re-assuming the presidential reins by acclamation.

Hockey Situation.

The rhetorical cannonade was conducted on the hockey situation in the west which had been thrust into prominence by the disclosure of Frank Patrick at Calgary. The stand of the Alberta branch in requesting the big hockey professionalism to investigate, was commended, the union urging the Alberta amateur body to suspend the Big Four Hockey League. Union officials investigation asked. Union officials Leroy Chown and Judge Jackson, who detailed the charges made, and in some cases substantiated by Frank Patrick, exhibited a determination to conduct sport in the province on strictly amateur lines. They maintained, however, that Patrick had evidence incriminating Saskatchewan and Manitoba also.

When I first heard the call of the wanderlust god. But I ran at his beck and I tramped by his side. O'er meadows and streams and forces so wide. I peeped through the brim of my tarred old straw. And I smiled with pure joy at the world that I saw. I laughed with the echoes and talked to the trees. The spirit of youth came to me on the breeze.

"Oh, this is life!" I shouted to him. As we tramped ever onward with unbleeding vim. Down through the valleys where earth blessing her brood. Or high in the hills with her elements rude. On the dull distant roar of the sea. Whose white-crested waves threw their kisses at me. On, ever on, we roamed the great earth. Through sickness and health, on through sorrow and mirth.

Ever he calls me in tones sharp and clear. From off the north wind the sound strikes my ear. Up from the balmy and warmth-teeming south. Out of the west to the wide river's mouth.

Into the east with its pomp and its show. Anywhere, everywhere, I always go—Some day I'll die and go back to the sea.

But now I am off with the wanderlust god. —L. B. Birdsall.

Big Four Hockey League of Alberta

Feeling of A. A. U. of C. is That it is Professional and Will be Suspended.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—That the big four hockey league of Alberta is a professional organization and that it will be suspended by the Alberta branch, acting under instructions from the parent body, was the feeling of the amateur athletic union of Canada delegates here yesterday when the question was discussed at length. According to information given by Messrs. Jackson and Chown of Alberta the big four has not been operating according to the amateur laws of Canada and a motion to suspend the league will be put to the meeting immediately on resuming after lunch.

There were several interesting exchanges across the table in connection with amateur hockey in Canada. J. E. Armstrong of Regina somewhat startled the gathering with the assertion that there was not much doubt in his mind, that the most of the funds of the Regina hockey club was paid out in salaries to players and that the same thing was done at Saskatoon but that the same condition existed in Manitoba and were even worse in Ontario. Leroy Chown of Calgary, explained the situation in Alberta in that while Judge Jackson of Lethbridge corroborated and both told the meeting that the Alberta branch was convinced that certain irregularities had taken place in the hockey league and the branch was quite satisfied to do whatever the union thought best in cleaning up the mess. The discussion on the question was quite orderly. The Alberta delegates were questioned on several matters and answered quite freely.

Professionals Are Re-Entering Field

Lamy Will Challenge McLean and Mathieson — Norval Reptie Also in Game.

Saranac Lake, Dec. 11.—Edmund Lamy, former world's professional skating champion, has announced his intention of re-entering the racing field and intends to challenge both Bobby McLean and Oscar Mathieson. The former champion, who lost his title to McLean in 1918, defeated Mathieson decisively in 1910 at Montreal when he made his last appearance as an amateur skater.

Beveret McGowan, of St. Paul, who won the amateur championship last season at Lake Placid, has entered the professional ranks.

Norval Reptie, who preceded Lamy and McLean as professional skating champion, announced last week at New York that he is going to re-enter the field, and that he intends to meet all the cracks, including Mathieson.

PRESENTED PURSE TO WIDOWED MOTHER

Newark, N. J. Boxing Fans and Friends Gave Ray McMillan's Mother \$8,600.

Rockhart, Md., Dec. 12.—A purse of \$8,600, contributed by Newark, N. J. boxing fans and friends of the late Ray McMillan, was presented yesterday to the widowed mother of the boxer, who died from injuries received in a bout last Monday night.

The St. John Standard.

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A FINANCIAL REVIEW

The annual report and statement presented to the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal by the President and General Manager of that institution, has come to be regarded with as much interest by the general public as by the shareholders in the Bank itself.

It is always interesting, from a financial point of view, and the year's report, which was printed in our issue of Saturday, is no exception to the rule. As usual it covers a wide field, and deals with affairs in a thoughtful, well considered manner; and while it insists that there is still great need for conservatism in most business matters, there is throughout a note of confidence for the future that cannot be anything else than reassuring.

Sir Vincent Meredith, the President, pointed out that the year just closed has been a difficult one for bankers. An overwhelming demand for credit taxed resources to the utmost. It has been difficult to make producers, merchants and others carrying heavy stocks, who have grown accustomed to high prices, accept the inevitable by recognizing the fact that it is futile to attempt to overcome natural laws and to realize that economic conditions, which no artificial means can alter, alone are the cause of price declines.

The demand for intervention through Government control is still insistent in some quarters. Canada alone cannot control world-wide conditions and it is idle to turn to the Government for relief from falling prices.

At the same time he tells the public that with the great natural resources of the country and the enterprising industry of the people, there is no reason for alarm or apprehension as to the business stability of the country, no matter how great the stress of the moment may be.

Dealing with the foreign trade of the country, Sir Vincent Meredith repeated the warning he gave a couple of years ago, when he said that sooner or later foreign trade competition, with its cheap labor and advantageous transportation facilities would have to be dealt with; but that this could be overcome by increased efficiency and co-operation, combined with greater production.

Sir Frederick Williams, the General Manager, who followed the President, dealt chiefly with the bank's internal operations, and his remarks were perhaps more interesting to the shareholders than to the general public.

THE N. F. MARRIAGE LAWS

In another column we publish a communication in which our correspondent takes exception to some features of the article which appeared in this column a few days ago on the subject of the Marriage Laws. We do not think our article reflected unduly upon the Protestant ministers of the Province, at least such was not the intention. It undoubtedly should be as our correspondent says, the duty of the official who issues the license to see that all the requirements are complied with; and that the minister who is called upon to officiate should be able to assume that this has been done.

The fact that the Government receives no fees from Roman Catholic marriages has nothing to do with it. The law does not require a license to be taken out at all—a marriage can be celebrated in any recognized place of worship after one publication of banns, and if all Protestant ministers of all denominations would insist on this procedure being adopted and steadfastly refuse to perform marriage by license, they would gather in the fees themselves, as our correspondent complains the Catholic priests do. It is only the Catholic church which treats the marriage service as seriously as it should be treated.

Shipping men are said not to be satisfied with the proposal to raise the height of the new C. P. R. bridge two feet, but insist that it should be not lower than the centre of the highway bridge. The time to make representations along this line was when the plans were first prepared, and not when the substructure is finished. To expect the C. P. R. to remodel their plans at this stage of the game is out of all reason.

Premier Lloyd George's proposals for a settlement of the Irish question seem to have met with a somewhat mixed reception by the London press. Unless there is someone in authority with whom the Government can trust with some prospect of the terms agreed upon being carried out, it seems rather a waste of time to make proposals.

The destruction of a large portion of the city of Cork would be a regrettable incident at any time, but to those who know the city at all the regret will be keener than to the ordinary individual. No punishment can be so great for such deliberate vandalism, which is comparable only to that of the Duke of Lorraine.

Down in St. John last week a large number of citizens assembled and passed a resolution calling on the Mayor to take steps to forbid the holding of an Irish Self-Determination meeting. The Mayor, who was present, pointed out that he had no lawful authority to forbid the meeting.

It is to be regretted that quite a number of Irish men and women in Canada, influenced no doubt by what they regard as a patriotic feeling, are tending themselves to a movement which can do no possible good to Ireland; but so long as they refrain from scurrilous utterances they are within the law and no good can be served by efforts to prohibit their meetings.

THE IRISH QUESTION

An interesting interview with Cardinal Manning.

His Eminence on Ireland—The Working of the Land Act—The Need of the Laborer—The Connection with Secret Societies of the Continent—The Emigration of Peasants.

(From the New York Herald of August, 1888.)

London, July 26.—"What does Cardinal Manning think about Ireland?" is a question which has repeatedly been asked by those interested in the "distressed country." The Cardinal's great influence must surely have been used at many stages of the quarrel between the sister islands, but whether it had been used in a spirit of friendliness to Ireland, or, as some fancied, in a spirit of hostility, was a point upon which much speculation was indeed indulged in, but about which very little was known.

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"Yes," repeated his Eminence. "I have great hope for Ireland now if the Government will only go on as it has begun and rule the country with justice, all will be well, I trust. I love Ireland, and go to see her, and to see it treated with fairness. As Sir John Dainton said, 'No country in the world can be more easily ruled than Ireland by justice.'"

"Much remains to be done, however. Government having done what it has for the tenant farmer, I should like to see it next approach the question of the Irish laborer. I suppose there are eight hundred thousand or a million laborers in Ireland whose condition is a decent cottage and a patch of ground. It is only right that their material comfort should be attended to. Hunger and thirst and cold are not things to be tolerated. The laborers should have the means of decent livelihood given them; they cannot be allowed to starve if we are to see an end of agitation and disorder. I have thought over this point a good deal, and it seems to me that what the Irish laborer most needs is a decent cottage and a patch of ground sufficient for him to grow the vegetables he requires for his sustenance. A garden would, I believe, be preferable to a small farm, for unless he have at least twenty or thirty acres he would probably find farming an excellent means of starving, but a very bad means of living. To farm successfully you must have capital. As I said just now, I should dearly love to see the laborer comfortable."

"As the material prosperity of the country grows so with the difficulty of ruling Ireland diminish. There may yet be a bright future for Ireland, but this can only be on two conditions. The influence of the Continental secret societies in Ireland must be checked somehow—that is one condition; and the American dynamic conspirators must no longer be tolerated. Paris and New York—between them—it allowed their way, would break up any established order."

"Does your Eminence really and seriously think, then," said your correspondent, "that the Continental secret societies have any direct communication or relations with the Irish malcontents?" "I did not think it till lately," quietly replied the Cardinal, "but I am inclined to do so now. It would not be the first time disaffected Ireland has been assisted by the French."

"Pardon me," repeated your correspondent, "if I lay stress upon this point, but I am not putting your Eminence an idle question. I have been told by French prefects of police that there was no such affiliation as you hint at between the Irish and the Continental secret societies. May I ask what particular Continental organization your Eminence had in his mind?" "That I can hardly tell you," said the Cardinal. "You will see what I mean if you refer to Gen. Cluserot's paper in the Contemporary Review, published at some time between 1868 and 1873. I cannot charge my memory with the exact details. I do not affirm, either, that there was any such affiliation, but I do think that the Continental secret societies. Please make a note of that."

Home Rule. "I should much like to know," continued your correspondent, "whether your Eminence is in favor of home rule for Ireland?" "Well, that is a vast subject," said the Cardinal. "I think a very large measure of administrative liberty ought to be given to Ireland. I should like to see her as free to administer her own affairs as our own great cities—as Manchester, for instance. Manchester does many most wonderful things, quite independently, and so might Ireland. If you ask me, however, whether I am in favor of a separation between Ireland and England, or of a dual system of government such as we see in Austria-Hungary, I reply I am not. It appears to me that the union of England, Ireland and Scotland is essential to the complete prosperity of each, while Ireland is a vital necessity. England might possibly stand and thrive, and after a separation from Ireland; but Ireland could not thrive if she were severed from England. The analogy between the cases of Austria and England is very imperfect. England has a population of near thirty millions to set against the five millions in Ireland, but no less than sixteen millions of Hungarians are included in the total 32,000,000 peopling the State of Austria-Hungary. "Has there been any falling away from the Catholic Church in Ireland within the last few years?" continued your correspondent. "None," replied his Eminence, rising to go to another visitor. "Throughout the various phases of the agitation the people have faithfully performed their duties to the Church. Priests and people are still united in Ireland."

Benny's Note Book

I saw Ed Wernick and Reddy Merly smoking up the alley yesterday afternoon, me saying, 'Wats up, fellows?' 'Shh, we're going to kidnap Sid Husta dog and hold him for a ransom, see Reddy. And they kept on smoking, me following them to see wat happened, and the Huston back gate was locked and Ed Wernick opened it and Sid for terrier Teddy was running out and Reddy Merly picked him up and they both like the dickins, me running after them, to see wat elis happened, and they ran around to Reddy's back yard and put Ted in, and after suppur the fellows was standing around the land, and Sid Hunt came around the corner wissling as loud as he could as if he was wissling for something and looking in all directions as if he was looking for the same thing, and he came and Reddy Merly said 'Wats the matter Sid did you lose something?' 'Ted, ran away, he opened the back gate all by himself and ran away, that dogs too darn brite, thais wats the matter with him, guess he watched me open the gate and did it the same way did it, see Sid Hunt.' 'All the fellows saying, 'Aw, aw, wats you giving us, and Reddy Merly saying, 'Wats will you give if I find him for you, how much woun will your father pay?' 'He went away, I dont even know if he'll leave me take him back if I find him, he's all the time digging holes in the yard, but he's a smart dog all rite, look how he opened the gate by himself just watching me, see.' 'Aw heck, see Reddy Merly, and he waked away and pritty soon who was running up barking but Teddy, and he jumped up and King Sid's face, Sid leaving him do it as if he was some relation, as I woul around and looked over Reddy Merly's back fence and there was a big hole dug in the yard, and Reddy wats allowed out last night, that probably beid the reason.

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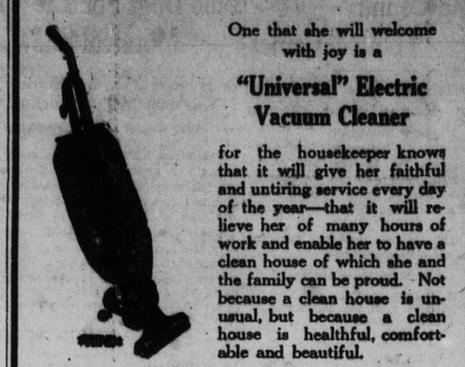
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Music And Poetry Was The Subject

Scholarly Address Delivered by Dr. H. L. Spangler Delighted St. Peter's Y. M. A.

Music and Poetry furnished the theme of a scholarly address which was delivered by Dr. H. L. Spangler before the St. Peter's Y. M. A. and their friends assembled in the basement of St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon.

The doctor described poetry, as mere rhythm, and cadence expressed in words; music as meter, rhythm and cadence expressed in tones. Poetry required the effort of the mind, music sprang from the spirit.

He described the great power music had over men. In times of war when led by martial strains they would face death at the very cannon's mouth without a thought of fear, while in times of sorrow or depression the soothing strains of old familiar melodies acted as a healing balm on the wounded heart.

Tuxis Boys' Conclave Proved A Success

One Hundred and Forty-One Boys Heard Address on "Newspaper Work."

The second Tuxis Boys' Conclave held at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night proved to be a huge success, one hundred and forty-one boys being present for the occasion.

Squares were on hand from the following churches: Ludlow Baptist, Portland Methodist, Waterloo Baptist, Centenary, Queen's Square Methodist, Central Baptist, Trinity, German



street Baptist, Main street Baptist, St. Mary's, Carleton Methodist, St. David's Presbyterian, Douglas Avenue Christian. The speaker of the evening was L. F. Kipp, who spoke on the subject: "Newspaper Work."

Athletic Events

The Basketball Relay Match resulted in St. David's winning first place, Portland second, and Queen's Square third; and in the match game between St. David's and Portland, the latter were victorious by the score of 14 to 11.

The swimming competition for the Aquatic Badge brought forth great rivalry, and the length for open style was 175 yards or fourteen lengths of the swimming pool. At the next conclave in January, the competition will call for a swim of 100 yards on the back and a dive from the surface, bringing up a five pound weight.

Those Who Qualified

The following qualified in Saturday's test of superiority: George Love, George Coleman, Stewart Dunham, George Sinclair, Harold Holder, Gordon Robertson, Donald Robertson, Robert Kipp, John Linton, Steve Sears, A. R. Copp, Spencer Leary, R. Roberts, L. Rolston, C. Campbell, W. Giesoy, E. Wilson, H. A. Tena, F. H. Howard, Gordon Langley, R. McLellan, F. Dykeman and H. Friars.

The customary songs were rendered with great gusto and the singing was led by W. F. McEwan. A vote of thanks to the ladies of St. David's church who supplied the supper was moved by Allen Whitaker and seconded by Fred Brown.

BRINGING MEN FROM ENGLAND TO FILL SHOPS

Tom Moore Charges Much Unemployment is "Artificial" at Present.

SUGGESTS MEANS TO HELP THE WORKLESS

Cheap Labor Being Imported While Skilled Men Are Discharged.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Stating that he believed that in the present crisis of unemployment many small industries would go under and be taken in by others, and that some of the unemployment was artificial, President Tom Moore, of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, at a conference of labor representatives here on Saturday on the serious situation with regard to workless men made the following suggestions:

What is Suggested.

Distribution of work to keep all employed and the creation of a fund to supplement wages, if necessary, to 75 per cent. of the former pay envelope, this fund to become permanent later on; reduction by the federal and provincial governments of the ten hour day to an eight hour day on the Welland Canal contract and the hydro development work at Chipewyan.

President Moore said that employers had brought from England to Montreal on October 18, last, eighty textile workers when employers knew that their mills would not provide the employment they had promised.

Still Bringing Men.

He also charged that a large corporation in Ontario was laying off mechanics whom it had brought from England during a strike last summer to take on other mechanics whom it recently brought from England.

"Even when the collapse was here," Mr. Moore said, "Toronto employers brought boot and shoe workers to the city, knowing that there was no prospect of employment."

What Hamilton Plans.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 12.—Immediate and substantial relief, not in the form of crumbs of charity but in the form of work, will be given to Hamilton's 2,500 unemployed. Plans to carry out this project were made on Saturday night at a special meeting of the board of control. A portion of the Scott Barracks, which has been used during the influenza epidemics as an emergency hospital will be opened on Monday night, fully equipped to give asylum to destitute returned soldiers and civilians, who will be given breakfast each morning before setting out in search of work.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

MONTREAL TRADE WAS SMALLEST IN AMOUNT FOR YEAR

Of the 37 Stocks Dealt in Only 18 Furnished a Board Lot.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—It is necessary to go further back than the first of the year to find a smaller turnover than Saturday's on the local stock exchange. One of the 37 issues traded in, only 18 furnished a board lot sale, the least inactive being Steamship preferred with 130 shares in 115, Brompington with 101 and Breweries with 100. Eighty-five shares of Ames preferred were offered at 32 down 4 points from the previous last sale and were bought at that price. Fifty shares of Detroit found a buyer at 96, down 2 1/2 points from previous last sale, and 25 shares of Toronto Railway sold at 56 1/2, down 1/2, down 1 1/4 points. A one point decline at 185 for Bank of Commerce completed the losses above a fraction.

Wayagamack Up
A small lot of Wayagamack sold 2 points higher at 90 and a similar amount of Brazilian sold a fraction higher at 23 1/2, with a fraction for Breweries at 49 and one for Union Bank at 140 completed the net gains for the day.
Iron, Power, Merchants and Royal Bank held at Friday's closing levels and the remainder of the list 9/16 fractionally lower to fractionally higher. The Victory Loans continued active but showed a reactionary tendency, the 1937 being the only issue to show a net gain. Total sales, listed 1135; bonds \$32,400.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans)	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	56 1/2	56 3/4
Brazilian L H and P	33 1/2	33 3/4
Brompington	57	57 1/4
Canada Car	87	87 1/2
Canada Car Pfd.	87	87 1/2
Canada Cement	57 1/2	57 3/4
Canada Cement Pfd.	90	90 1/2
Detroit United	96	96 1/2
Dom Bridge	73	73 1/2
Dom Cannery	36	36 1/2
Dom Iron Pfd.	61	61 1/2
Dom Iron Com.	45	45 1/2
Dom Tex Com.	110	110 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co.	92	92 1/2
McDonald Com.	21	21 1/2
M L T and Power	98	98 1/2
Ogilvie	135	135 1/2
Quebec Railway	23	23 1/2
Riorion	146	146 1/2
Shaw W and P Co.	102 1/2	102 3/4
Spanish River Com.	83 1/2	83 3/4
Spanish River Pfd.	93 1/2	93 3/4
Steel Co Can Com.	61	61 1/2
Toronto Rails	58	58 1/2
Wayagamack	90	90 1/2

Morning

Steamships Com.—25 at 45 1/2
Steamships Pfd. 55 at 69 1/2
Brazilian—25 at 33 1/2, 50 at 33
Street Canada Pfd.—1 at 87 1/2
Dom Iron Com.—50 at 102 1/2
Abitibi—5 at 57
Dom Iron Pfd.—37 at 85, 20 at 65 1/2
Bell Telephone—80 at 102
Canada Car Com.—10 at 87
Paint Pfd.—3 at 86
Ogilvie—15 at 135, 10 at 200
Detroit—40 at 95
Wayagamack—25 at 90
Laurentide Pfd.—5 at 93
Atlantic Sugar Com.—5 at 23 1/2, 10 at 23 1/2
Breweries Com.—50 at 49, 25 at 45, 25 at 48
Span River—15 at 89, 25 at 83 1/2
Span River Pfd.—10 at 87 1/2, 1 at 87 1/2, 60 at 87 1/2, 65 at 87
Ames Holden Pfd.—115 at 32
Dom Bridge—6 at 76

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Corn—(Landed) an Western No. 2, 71 1/2.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$11.90.
ROLLED OATS—No. 2, the \$2.00.
MILFEED—Bran, \$40.25; shorts, \$42.25.
CHEESE—Finger cheddar 17 to 18.
BUTTER—Cholera creamery, 52 to 54.

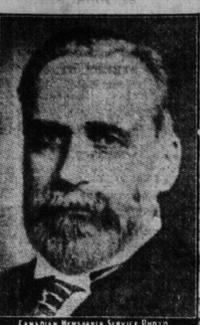
N. Y. COTTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
January	15.88	15.62	15.82
March	15.95	15.74	15.90
July	16.20	15.98	16.10
October	16.20	16.10	16.00
December	16.05	15.40	15.65

CITY OF SAINT JOHN

SEALED TENDERS will be received by H. E. Wardrop, Esq., Common Clerk on forms furnished by the City endorsed "Tender for excavating and backfilling trenches, Doug's Avenue" until MONDAY THE 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER INST. at eleven of the clock a. m. for excavating and backfilling trenches for sewers and service pipes in Doug's Avenue, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the City Engineer. The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No offer will be considered unless the form to be supplied by the City Engineer and to be had in his office. Cash or a certified check for five per centum of the amount of the tender must accompany each bid, this will be returned to all rejected bidders but the City will hold the deposit accompanying the successful bid and satisfactory completion of the work. Dated at St. John, N. B. December 9th, 1930. J. B. JONES, Commissioner W. and S. ADAM F. MACINTYRE, Comptroller.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



SIR HORMISDAS LAPORTE, K.B.
Sir Hormisdas Laporte, K.B., president, Provincial Bank of Canada and Laporte-Martin, Limited, who has just returned to Canada after a three months' tour of Europe. Sir Hormisdas was accompanied by his son, J. A. Laporte, first vice-president of the Montreal Publicity Association.

RENEWED SALES ADDS CONFUSION TO WALL STREET

Auto Industry Disrupted and Firk Rubber Co. Suspends Its Dividends.

New York, Dec. 11.—The stock market ended the week in more or less confusion and disorder by reason of renewed selling of the general list, including dividend and non-dividend paying rails. Suspension of the dividend on Firk Rubber drew renewed attention to the present state of the automobile industry and its related specialties, and other news advices of the short session were mainly discouraging.
Apart from losses sustained by the rails, recession in prominent issues comprising the oil, motors, steel, equipment and food groups ranged from 2 to 7 points, shorts continuing their operations with confidence. Sales amounted to 475,000 shares.

Clearing Report Dead.

The actual condition of local banks, as reported by the clearing house, contained few items of more than passing interest. Loans and discounts were decreased by a little more than \$66,000, despite the week's heavy liquidation of stocks, holdings of member at the federal reserve banks showed a nominal contraction and an increase of about \$43,700,000 in net demand, deposits offset the preceding week's decrease.
For the short session there was a fairly large volume of trading in the bonds, convertible or speculative rails responding to the further heaviness of shares of that class. Total sales, net value, aggregated \$10,425,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week.

Oil From Cooked Rocks.

There are two sources from which oil may be obtained, one from the underground lakes found chiefly in Russia and America, and the other from a rock called shale, which is saturated with oil like a sponge with water. In Scotland several million gallons of oil have been obtained from shale for many years past.

GOOD BUYING IN DECEMBER WHEAT AT WINNIPEG PIT

Much Stronger Undertone to Market in Winnipeg and at Chicago Reported.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—Some good buying of December wheat around the opening figures, which was reported for export trade, gave the market a much stronger undertone today, and prices advanced to 178 5/8 at the high of the day and held fairly firm for the remainder of the session. The close showed futures, unchanged to 1/8 higher, cash unchanged.
The cash demand was less active, and while the offerings were not large there was every indication that shippers were securing needed stocks to fill tonnage for ships at the head of the lakes which must get away by midnight Sunday. Trade volume in the coarse grains was light, the offerings very small, and the demand anything but urgent.
Oats closed 1/8 lower to 1/4 higher; barley 1 cent lower; flax 1 cent to 1/2 lower and rye 4 to 5 cents lower.
Cash prices: Wheat, No. 1 Northern 1.82 5/8; other grades not quoted; track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta 1.74 5/8.
Wheat, December 1.74 5/8; May 3.35, 1.72.
Oats, December 52 3/8; May 57 3/8. Manitoba barley in store Fort William, No. 3 cw 50; No. 4 cw 77; rejects 66 1/2; No. 1 feed 66 1/2. Barley, Ontario quailing 85 to 90 outside; Ontario wheat, No. 2, 1.85 to 1.90, both shipping points, according to freights No. 2 spring 1.80 to 1.85, Ontario wheat; No. 2, white nominal 50 to 53 according to freight outside; Vesa, No. 2, according to freights. Buckwheat nominal \$1 to \$1.05. Rye, No. 3, \$1.50 to \$1.55.
Ontario flour in job bags; government standard, prompt shipment, delivered at Montreal, nominal 7.
Manitoba flour, track Toronto, cash prices; first patents \$1.10; second patents \$1.00.
Milfeeds, carloads, delivered Montreal, freights, bag included bran per ton, \$38 to \$40; shorts per ton \$42; feed flour \$2.75 to \$3.00.
Hay, loose, No. 1 per ton \$38 to \$39; baled track Toronto, 1911, 1920.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Short covering was the main sustaining influence in coarse grains today, but the market showed a heavy undertone. The general run of news was somewhat unfavorable to holders. At the finish wheat was 1 to 1 1/4 cents above the previous close. Corn was unchanged to 1/2 cent lower; oats showed a net gain of 1/4 to 5/8, and provisions ranged from 10 cents lower to 25 cents higher.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Best Sug.	61	61	59 1/2	60 1/2
Am Loco	83 1/2	83 1/2	83	82 1/2
Am Smelting	42	42	41	41
Am Telo	38 1/2	38 1/2	38	37 1/2
Anacosta	38 1/2	38 1/2	38	37 1/2
Am Telo	38 1/2	38 1/2	38	37 1/2
Beth Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	52	51 1/2
Balt and O C	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Bald Loco	91	91	89 1/2	89 1/2
C P I.	28	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Cheese O.	59	59	57 1/2	57 1/2
Crucible Stl.	89	89	87 1/2	87 1/2
Can Pacific	113 1/2	113 1/2	112	112 1/2
Cent Leath.	28	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen Motors	14 1/2	14 1/2	14	14
Gen North Pfd.	76 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Mex Petrol.	168 1/2	168 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
N Y NH and H	18	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
N Central	71	71	70	70
North Pac.	79 1/2	79 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Pennsylvania	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
Reading Com.	54	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
Republic Stl.	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
St Paul	29 1/2	29 1/2	28	28
South Pac.	100	100	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	30	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Stromberg	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4
Un Pac Com.	116 1/2	116 1/2	115	115
U S Stl Com.	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
U S Rub Com.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65	65
West Elec.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41	41

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



JAMES HENRY SHERRARD
James Henry Sherrard is president, Simmons Limited, Montreal, Que.; President, Waterville Vaseur & Panel Co., Limited; Director, Simmons Company, Kenosha, Wis. He was born at Shediac, N. B., September 21st, 1866, son of Thomas F. and Mary Elizabeth (Durham) Sherrard, and educated at the Shediac Grammar school. He began his business career with O. M. Melanson & Co., general merchants, Shediac, 1883, and came to Montreal in 1891 and established present business under the name of The Alaska Feather and Down Company, Limited. He was chairman of the Montreal Branch Canadian Manufacturers' Association, 1911, and President, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, 1916; Alderman, City of Westmont, 1909-12; Director of National Service, 1915-16; President, Victorian Order of Nurses, 1920.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

The announcement is made that special committee of the directors of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited, have engaged the services of the Ballance Mill and Trading Corporation, New York, to take charge of the manufacturing end of the Whalen business. Prospects of the Whalen Company are said to be exceedingly bright.

The annual statement of Dominion Glass Co., Ltd., at Montreal, for the year ending September 30 last, shows earnings equal to 9.55 per cent, on common against 6.58 per cent for year 1919, profit and loss statement shows profits of \$767,989 against \$661,724 for 1919. Current assets for year were \$603,582 against \$469,943 and after deductions they remained an amount of \$183,611 available for dividend purposes or equal to 4.7 per cent on the outstanding preferred stock of the company which during the year was placed on a 4 per cent basis.

New York funds in Montreal are quoted at 15.23—32 per cent, premium. Sterling in New York demand 3.44 1/2, cables 3.45 1/4. Sterling in Montreal demand 3.98 1/2, cables 3.99 1/4.

New York, Dec. 11.—Raw sugar weak and lower. Cubas were offered at 3 7/8 cost and freight equal to 4.39. The demand for refined was light, buyers holding off in anticipation of lower prices owing to the decline in raw. Fine granulated was quoted at 8.75 to 9.00. Futures were quiet and operations were mostly of an evening-up character. Prices closed unchanged to 2 points lower. January 4.25; March 4.46; May, 4.60; July, 4.74.

London, Dec. 11.—Calcutta linseed, £25 10s.; linseed oil 44s. 6d.; sperm oil 46s. Petroleum, American refined 2s. 3 1/4d. Spirits, 2s. 4 1/4d. Turpentine spirits 16s. Rosin, American strained, 32s.; type "G" 40s. 6d. Tallow, Australian, 60s. 6d.

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STERMANS VIEW OF THE IRISH MATTER

Republic Would Lead to All Kinds of Irregularities.

HOME RULE BILL A COMPROMISE

Against Reprisals But Favoring Drastic Laws to End Present Situation.

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(Copyright, 1920, by Great Atlantic) London, Dec. 12.—The view of the present situation in Ireland was offered today by Major the Hon. Hugh O'Neill, member of Parliament for Mid-Armagh and one of the most trusted lieutenants of the late Sir James Craig, who is an Irishman, places his view for the Home Rule Bill, and says "anything else afterwards." Like the proverbial Irishman, the Major enjoys a "sweep" with a fellow-countryman—Sir James Craig—preserved but he is not a politician who tries to discredit Ireland in his hearing. I asked Major O'Neill what in his opinion would be the fate of Ireland under a republican government of the Sinn Feiners as demanding. "Ireland would in time become isolated through a British blockade or through some other means which are not at the moment in a position to judge," replied the Major. "An Irish republic," he went on, "would lead to a very serious situation, and the decision of the British Government as to the Home Rule Bill would be for the good of the Empire."

Bill a Compromise. The Home Rule Bill at present before the House of Commons appears to be a sort of a compromise according to the Major's views. "Ulster does not want Home Rule," he said. "She prefers to be left as it is, and a compromise is a substantial part of the British Empire. Ulster is accepting the present measure of Home Rule more in a spirit of resignation than in a desire to place between conflicting opinions than for the mere love of the thing. Ulster would never submit to a parliament controlled from Dublin, because that has always shown hostility to Ulster's industrial and religious aspirations."

"The present bill," he went on, "is designed to let Ulster out on her own destiny free from any irritating interference on the part of men who do not and will not understand her; and that being granted I venture the opinion that inside ten years much of the religious bitterness that has had such a deplored effect on Irish life will disappear, just as it has in Canada with her separate parliaments."

Asked if religious differences had much to do with the present abnormal condition of Ireland, he said: "Yes, it has very much to do with it, unfortunately, and the conduct of the South and West during the last two years has done much to increase that bitterness which has found an outlet in the recent troubles among workers in Belfast and elsewhere."

No Fear of Boycott. "The proposal of the South and West to boycott Ulster trade does not seriously concern Major O'Neill. "Our chief industries, linen, and ship building," he said, "have one market in Ireland so Ulster can ignore with impunity such a stupid threat. As far as the northern banks are concerned they are pretty well working in conjunction with English joint stock concerns and need not fear any threatened withdrawal of accounts."

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OFFICE BOY TELLS OF WEEK'S TRAVEL ON STOLEN MONEY

"They Made Me Payroll of \$4,300, So I Blew, Who Would'st?" He Says.

New York, Dec. 12.—Arrested here last night, after he had sought a hotel for San Francisco, Elliott Mitchell, 18-year-old Philadelphia office boy, told the police the story of a week's travel and adventure that followed his disappearance from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Newark, N. J., with \$4,300 of the company's money. Officers found \$8,000 of the money in his suitcase and the rest, he told them, he has spent. The \$700 that was missing had gone, he admitted, in the purchase of new clothes—suits with long trousers—for \$100 in the best hotel in Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, for \$100 in waiters and for berries in Pullman cars. There were movies, also, and other entertainments. He was helping pay of employees in the company's office when he took the money—"just draw a couple of years' salary in advance," he told the police.

Who Wouldn't? "Who wouldn't?" he said, "I was getting \$4 a week as an office boy at the Baldwin Works. They had me \$4,300, I had to count it, too, you know, and they tell me to take it to the paymaster. It was more money than I ever laid eyes on before. It looked awful big, and it felt awful big. I had the feel of it right in my hand when I saw an open door. Well, I blew. Who wouldn't?"

First he went to Camden, bought clothes there and then came to New York. He intended to "go west and lead a big life" but he read in the papers he was believed to have gone to Spokane, where his father was reported dying, so he went only as far as Chicago. Life there pulled, and he came back to New York and then went to Philadelphia. No one recognized him there, so he returned to New York and decided to chance the west. As he bought his ticket, a detective arrested him. After first telling the detective that he had been visiting friends here and was going to the Pacific coast to see relatives, he admitted the theft and told his story. He was placed in charge of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The present bill," he went on, "is designed to let Ulster out on her own destiny free from any irritating interference on the part of men who do not and will not understand her; and that being granted I venture the opinion that inside ten years much of the religious bitterness that has had such a deplored effect on Irish life will disappear, just as it has in Canada with her separate parliaments."

Asked if religious differences had much to do with the present abnormal condition of Ireland, he said: "Yes, it has very much to do with it, unfortunately, and the conduct of the South and West during the last two years has done much to increase that bitterness which has found an outlet in the recent troubles among workers in Belfast and elsewhere."

No Fear of Boycott. "The proposal of the South and West to boycott Ulster trade does not seriously concern Major O'Neill. "Our chief industries, linen, and ship building," he said, "have one market in Ireland so Ulster can ignore with impunity such a stupid threat. As far as the northern banks are concerned they are pretty well working in conjunction with English joint stock concerns and need not fear any threatened withdrawal of accounts."

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IRISH PEACE GROUP EXPECTED TO FAIL

Dublin Hopes British Labor Leaders Will End the Railway Strike.

By G. M. BRETHERTON. (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Dublin, Dec. 12.—The optimism of the English papers over the possibility of Irish peace resulting from the visit of the British Labor party delegation to Dublin is not reflected here where the true facts are understood. On the other hand, hope is expressed that their presence may result in a return to work of the Irish railwaymen whose refusal to carry munitions is resulting in a stoppage of the Irish railways and consequent starvation and financial ruin. Ireland at present is much more interested in that problem than in the general question of peace.

In any case it is quite premature to suggest that the visit of the British labor leaders will produce peace. Not quite a year ago these same men, Henderson, Adamson, and others came here on a similar mission, but were told by the Sinn Fein leaders that no compromise was possible. Efforts toward a compromise with the Sinn Fein undoubtedly will be made, probably tomorrow, when the labor leaders will visit Arthur Griffith in Mount Joy jail.

The interview will be private with no military police or prison authorities present. Griffith will say only the Dea Breasa can accept and he will insist that he be allowed to converse. That is impossible for various reasons and the matter will end there. Catholic bishops, Irish labor leaders and a peace conference representative may meet, but altogether they have not enough power to make one member of the Irish republican army lay aside his revolver. Today the British labor committee visited Ballbrigan.

PICKS 15-OUNCE LEMON. Clonaboy, Dec. 12.—Miss A. Bice owns a Ponderosa lemon shrub, which she picked November 28, which weighed 15 ounces and measures 12 by 13 inches. The shrub is only about 2 1/2 feet tall, has three lemons still growing, and is seldom out of bloom the year round.

head of the military mission may telegraph to the ministry while all delegate an official for unloading. A person who will be authorized must be present at the opening of the wagon and verify if the seals be intact. The royal embassy would like to be in formed a couple of days before the consignment reaches Rome, but as that is not possible, it must be resigned to paying several days' custody. You will however, await our instructions before opening the wagon or, indeed, doing anything till a representative of the War Ministry visits you, when he will combine with you in what is to be done.

The affair is lending itself to every sort of sensational rumor.

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Meagre Assortment Of Farm Produce

Prices in Country Market Saturday Hit Skyline. Plenty of Money Needed. Only a few farmers and farmettes found their way to the market Saturday. It was a meagre assortment of farm produce they had for sale, and with that meagre assortment they tried to hit the sky line of prices.

Prices of eggs cost twenty-five cents, and it took a one dollar bill to secure a dozen. One customer bought a half dozen from a farmette. With the air of a holder of vast estates, he handed a \$20 bill in payment.

Conditions In Charlotte County

Chief Inspector Hawthorn Says Things Not as Bad as Pictured. Chief Inspector Hawthorn, who has recently returned to his home in Fredericton from an official visit to Charlotte county, informed The Standard over the phone last night that conditions there are not as bad as pictured.

Speaking of vendors, he said, license would doubtless be issued to present holders of licenses, and probably a few more. Up to date there have been very few applications for vendors' licenses, according to the chief, but they are expected to pour in during the next three weeks.

Member of Royal Irish Constabulary

Ex-Member in the City—Tells of Recent Experience While on Duty in Ireland. Some inklings into the life of the average member of the Royal Irish Constabulary was furnished yesterday by a young Irishman who was in St. John, and who served for a period extending over two years and three months with the force at various stations in Westford County, Ireland.

He explained that the barracks of the constabulary were protected in the interior with iron and metal sheets, and ammunition for the purpose of repelling attacks was kept within. Each building or station was equipped with a number of port holes, and on the exterior barbed wire entanglements were placed.

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Thirty-Eight Ask For Vendor License

Royal Gazette Publishes Names of Those Who Made Application on Nov. 29. The Royal Gazette for last week announces the following applicants for a retail vendor license made on November 29, to D. W. Wilson, then chief inspector, at St. John's.

CHRYSTMAS PASSENGERS. The Empress of Britain will leave St. John on Wednesday or Thursday this week. It is expected that her passengers will number over 1,300, many of them going to the old country for Christmas.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Fanny Erb was held Saturday from her late residence King street east, to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Bone.

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Aladar Hartman, Cleveland Manufacturer, Greets Daughter After 14 Years Absence. Aladar Hartman, a prominent citizen and manufacturer of Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived in the city to meet his daughter, a passenger on the C. P. O. S. Scotian, which will dock here this morning.

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Cases Dealt With In Police Court

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