

THE STANDARD LEADERS A HAPPY NEW YEAR

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM PREMIER HAZEN.

The people of New Brunswick have reason to be grateful for the conditions that have prevailed during the past twelve months. Additional industry in the province's greatest industry and marked progress in being made in agriculture and other branches of husbandry.

COMMERCIAL FIND MISSING IS ASSURED OPERA SCORES

Knapp and Mabee Agree That Arrangements for International Railway Board be Made by Treaty

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—An international railway commission with supervisory authority over the railroads operating between the United States and Canada practically is assured.

For several days Chairman Martin A. Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, and the Hon. J. P. Mabee, chairman of the railway commission of Canada, have been in conference, as the representatives of their respective governments, on the subject of the creation of an international railway commission.

To Control Rates. This authority is to extend to the regulation of international rates, both freight and passenger, and the International Commission may prescribe through routes and joint rates and through bills of lading between points in one country to points in the other.

The principal subject under consideration by the designated representatives of the two governments, was the method by which the commission should be created. It finally was decided to recommend that the arrangement between the two countries should be concluded by treaty rather than by joint legislation.

BANKER TAKES POISON BEFORE GOING TO COURT

Man Under Indictment for Larceny of \$90,000 Uses Hyoscin Tablets, Made Famous by Crippen Case

New York, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Head up, shoulders squared, eyes levelled at the battery of cameras trained on him, Joseph A. Robin, the indicted banker stepped from his sister's home this morning to face arraignment, calm in his knowledge that he had swallowed a deadly dose of hyoscin, the subtle alkaloid with which Dr. Crippen killed his wife, Belle Elmore.

LESS LOSS ON CROPS

While Total Value of Crops Raised in Canada Decreased by \$25,000,000, New Brunswick Made Big Gain

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—A bulletin of the census office issued today gives the total value of crops grown in Canada this year as \$2,711,062,000, and the value of crops as \$57,185,500, compared with \$2,065,556,000 and a value of \$52,264,100 last year.

NOT SURE OF RECORD FLIGHT

Hoxsey Fears Altitude Will Not be Recognized and Makes Another Attempt -- 10,575 Not High Enough.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Fearing that through some technical error or oversight the height record of 11,474 feet, which he made last Monday night, might not stand, Arch Hoxsey, the California aviator, soared into the air today and broke all the world's altitude records but his own.

MONTREAL DELEGATION GOES TO WASHINGTON

Montreal, Dec. 30.—An influential delegation composed of members of the Montreal Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, shipping federation, Dominion Marine Association, and other bodies will go to Washington early in January to protest to the Harbors and Rivers Commission against the bill introduced in Congress granting to the St. Lawrence Power Company power to construct such works in the river as will meet their requirements.

OFFICER KILLED

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—Sergeant Renard, of the Ordnance Corps, was instantly killed in the militia Ordinance Depot here today by the explosion of a one-pound shell which he was taking to pieces with a knife. St. Bonifacio, a civil aviation instructor near by, was severely injured. Sergeant Renard was an Englishman.

GOVERNMENT IN PORTUGAL SEEMS SHAKY

Camorra Fosters Trouble in Army and Conflict With Moderate Republicans is Hourly Expected

Lisbon, Dec. 31.—The correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle," who wrote the brilliant account of the Lisbon revolution, in an article in the "Chronicle" today on the present situation in the republic, says that everything points to coming conflict in which the battles will not be between Royalists and Republicans, but between the moderate Republicans and extreme revolutionaries.

TO DEVELOP NORTH LAND

Railway from Pacific to Hudson Bay and Canal to Connect Lake Superior With James Bay Proposed

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Plans for the development of the Canadian hinterland are proceeding apace. Following the announcement of the government railway from the Pas Mission to Hudson Bay comes the application for incorporation of the Pacific and Hudson Bay Railway Company, which proposes to build from the head of Dean Channel on the British Columbia coast to Churchill or Nelson on Hudson Bay by way of the Peace, Bear, Athabasca and Churchill Rivers.

REFUSE TO DISMISS DR. LEWIS LABERGE

Motion to Remove Montreal Health Officer Because of Masonic Connection Defeated by 15-13 Vote

Montreal, Dec. 30.—After a long and lively debate in the city council this afternoon it was decided that Dr. Louis Laberge, the city's medical health officer should not be dismissed from the city's service.

BLOODHOUNDS TEAR FUGITIVE

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 30.—A pack of bloodhounds, crazed by the excitement of a long chase, broke loose from their keeper today while trailing a man suspected of burglary at Carrier Mills, cornered their victim and tore him to pieces.

JEWELRY THEFT

Fredrick, Dec. 30.—The police today arrested three men, two colored and one white, on suspicion in connection with the robbery of between \$200 and \$300 worth of jewelry and diamonds from F. E. Blackmer's jewelry store last night.

MEN QUIT WORK

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 30.—As a result of the proposed reduction of wages at the collieries of the North Atlantic Collieries Company at Port Jervis, it is likely that the workmen will resolve to remain idle during the winter, this course being decided upon at a meeting of the Mine Workers' Union held recently.

MAINE VALUATION

Portland, Me., Dec. 30.—Maine is valued in valuation \$20,028,084 during the past year, according to the report of the state assessors made to the governor and council today.

ARMY AVIATOR LOSES HIS LIFE

Versailles, France, Dec. 30.—Lieut. Caumont of the army aviation corps, while testing a new monoplane, fell from a height of sixty feet today and both legs were broken. The injured man was taken immediately to the military hospital where he died tonight.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Four hundred Y.M.C.A. boys and boy scouts from Ontario and Quebec are in conference here today discussing the best methods of work amongst the Canadian youth.

R. L. BORDEN TO SPEAK

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, will address the Canadian Club of Toronto on January 5.

THE FINANCES OF THE PROVINCE.

The Telegraph on Thursday last gave prominence to criticisms by Mr. Clifford Robinson and Mr. Copp upon the provincial statement issued from the office of the Auditor General, and followed this up yesterday with an extended editorial reference.

The organ of the Local Opposition emphasizes its disapproval by a headline statement to the effect that the Hazen Government has nearly \$400,000 more income than the late administration. This is entirely incorrect for, as already stated by The Standard, special accounts have been discontinued, the total sum of receipts and expenditure appearing in the annual statement, instead of the balance for debit or credit being carried to which ever side of the account it belonged.

Mr. Robinson was well aware of this fact, whether the Telegraph was or not. The change, which is most desirable, swells both revenue and expenditure, and means that so far as revenue is concerned the province did not receive in 1910 \$357,785.30 more than was received in 1907, but only \$271,090.72, while the Telegraph only about \$130,000 astray in this particular statement, with Mr. Copp a poor second, between \$80,000 and \$90,000 to the bad, and Mr. Robinson venturing no statement at all.

Mr. Robinson expresses surprise that the expenditure under the head of "sinking funds" was only \$13,560 instead of \$24,357. Mr. Robinson knew that at the last session of the legislature it was explained that there had been charged for the year 1909 the sinking fund which is paid each year, amounting to nearly \$11,000, on account of the London loan, and that this course was pursued because of the fact that the year 1909 escaped paying the interest on the loan from July 1st to October 31, the preceding year will have to pay the fixed sum required, looking to the redemption of the issue at maturity.

Mr. Robinson, Mr. Copp, and the Telegraph all deal at length with bills which they allege were unpaid at the end of the fiscal year. In this, of course, they are acting entirely on an assumption, but, after all, it is not surprising that they would assume such a condition existed when it is recalled that in the last year of the old government, Mr. Robinson himself being premier, they began a suspense account at least five months before the fiscal year closed, and in that suspense account were concealed payments actually made, until the total on October 31 reached nearly \$70,000. After October 31, Mr. Robinson charged up the amount of this suspense account to the incoming year.

Mr. Robinson expresses surprise that a "new item" had appeared—the item of contingencies—upon which there was expended last year \$17,525.99, and he states that the amount voted for legislative contingencies was only \$7,000 and claims the difference between \$7,000 and the whole contingent expense as being "over expended." Yet this same gentleman sat in the legislature last session and voted the contingencies, for every department of the government of the province, which make up the difference between \$7,000 and the expenditure as it appears in the Auditor-General's statement.

And further, this is by no means a "new item." By referring to previous reports of the Auditor General it will be found that contingencies have been paid for many, many years. An impressive fact in glaring over these reports is that in the year 1907, when Mr. Robinson was engaged in a fine struggle over the problem of finance, "contingencies" amounted to \$19,581.82, a total nearly \$2,000 more than in the current financial statement. It seems passing strange that Mr. Robinson who was finance minister in 1907 and paid out nearly \$20,000 for contingencies, should in 1910 call these same contingencies "a new item."

NOW IS THE TIME—Without loss of INTEREST you can draw your money on JANUARY 2nd. OUR SUGGESTION would be to obtain our list of NEW YEAR OFFERINGS of GOOD SOUND INVESTMENT BONDS.

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Reliable and Popular Route BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND BOSTON. Fares: St. John to Boston \$3.50, St. John to Portland \$3.00, State Rooms \$1.00. Commencing December 1st.

Steel Steamship CALVIN AUSTIN. Complete Wireless Telegraph Equipment. Leave St. John Thursdays at 9:00 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Oromo sails Jan. 4 for Bermuda, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

MANCHESTER LINERS. From Manchester to St. John Dec. 11—Man. Importer, Jan. 7 Dec. 16—Man. Exchange, Jan. 12 Dec. 23—Man. Spinner, Jan. 21 Dec. 31—Man. Trader, Jan. 16 Jan. 6—Man. Commerce, Feb. 4 Jan. 20—Man. Corporation, Feb. 11 and weekly from Manchester thereafter.

HAVANA DIRECT. Steamer January 15. Steamer February 15. And Monthly Thereafter. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

N. B. Southern Railway. On and after SUNDAY, October 9, 1910, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows: Lv. St. John East Ferry, 7:30 a. m., Lv. West St. John, 7:45 a. m., Arr. St. Stephen, 12:30 p. m., Lv. St. Stephen, 1:45 p. m., Arr. St. John, 6:25 p. m.

Furness Line. From London to St. John Dec. 20, Kanawha, Jan. 6, Jan. 20, Shenandoah, Jan. 20, Jan. 17—Rappahannock, Feb. 3, Jan. 21—Kanawha, Feb. 17, and fortnightly thereafter, dates subject to change.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S. S. Prince Rupert leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7:45 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains east and west, returning arrives at 6:30 p. m. Sundays excepted. A. C. CURRIE, Agent.

Ideal Vacation AT Low Cost \$70 - \$95 by first class steamers "BORNU" and "SOKOTO" of Elder, Dempster Line, to NASSAU, HAVANA, MEXICO. Round trip about 40 days in Tropical Weather. Next sailings from Halifax about December 14th, and from St. John December 28th.

WHEAT EXPORTS. (Bradstreet's.) Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending Dec. 23, as reported by telegraph to Bradstreet's aggregate 2,179,929 bushels, against 3,689,456 this week last year.

SHIPPING FINANCE

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Dec. 30.—A feature of the flour trade is the continued increased demand from foreign buyers for spring wheat grades. There is no change in the condition of the local market, business being steady, but the volume of business doing is small. Prices per barrel in bags: FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents \$5.00; do seconds \$5.10; winter wheat patents \$4.75 to \$5.00; Manitoba spring bakers \$4.90; straight rollers \$4.35 to \$4.50; straight rollers in bags \$2 to \$2.05; extras \$1.65 to \$1.75.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Shares, Price, High, Low, Close. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Steel Foundries, Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

EXCHANGE RATE LOWEST OF YEAR

New York, Dec. 30.—Prices advanced some during the early session on the stock exchange today, but the movement was narrower and the total over turn of nominal proportions, but the market was generally better than during the early days of the week, but the selling that followed today's early advances was accepted as evidence of the market's thinness, and inability to absorb much stock.

The Royal Trust Company (OF MONTRÉAL) Branches at Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Québec, St. John, N. B., and Vancouver. Capital Paid up \$1,000,000 Reserve Fund 1,000,000

TRANSACTS A GENERAL TRUST BUSINESS. Authorised to Act as: Executor and Trustee under Wills, Administrator of Estates, Guardian of Estates of Minors, Trustee for Bond Issues, etc.

Carriage Factories, Ltd. 6 p. c. First Mortgage Bonds Due April 1st, 1940. Interest Payable April 1st, Oct. 1st. Denominations \$1,000, \$500, \$100. Price Par and Interest. Yield 6 Per Cent. Full Particulars on Application. J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, Dec. 31, 1910. Sun rises 8:11 a. m., sets 4:45 p. m. High water 5:54 a. m., low water 11:54 p. m.

Wheat, 2802 bags of flour and 1669 boxes of cheese. The steamer had a full outward cargo which is valued at \$42,111. British schooner Hartney, Captain Wassan, which put into harbor last Thursday from Wolfville cleared for her port of destination, Port of Spain, Trinidad, with a cargo of 350 tons of bricks.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers: Montreal, 4125, C.P.R. Co. Sookan, 1909, Wm. Thomson & Co. Salacia, 2636, R. Reford & Co. Barks: Hector, 491, A. W. Adams. Schooners: Annie E. Banks, 155, L. G. Crosby. Corn May, 117, N. C. Scott.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Range of Prices: Wheat, High, Low, Close. Dec. 29, 92 1/2, 92 1/2, 92 3/4.

MONTECAL AND BOSTON CURB SALES. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal Curb Sales: La Rose 200 @ 4.50 x d. Mex. Nor. 700 @ 50.

Over \$2,000,000 in Profits HAS BEEN ALLOTTED IN 1910 TO POLICYHOLDERS BY THE CANADA LIFE. The increase in surplus for 1909 amounted to \$1,200,000, the greatest gain in the company's history.

Western Assurance Company. CAPITAL \$2,500,000.00. Branch Office 99 Prince William St., St. John, N. B. R. W. W. FRINK, Manager. Fire, Motor Car and Motor Boat INSURANCE.

CANADIAN PACIFIC THE SHORT ROUTE FROM HALIFAX AND ALL POINTS IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES TO MONTREAL AND WEST. WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS. W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

Headaches—nausea—indigestion—muddy complexion—pimples—bad breath—these are some of the effects of constipation. The mild, sensible, reliable remedy is NA-DRU-GO LAXATIVES. They contain the latest discovered and best evacuant known, which does not disturb the rest of the system.

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Another matter attention here is that of the province and the Trade has sought other boards in the provincial government and the provincial government has agreed to the highway of connection with his usual scheme. The principal were: Colwell, dwell of M. O'Brien, dw. Donald White, dw. A. LeBlanc, dw. Jas. W. Rogerson, dw. B. E. Smith, dw. C. R. Brown, dw. J. F. Card, dwell. Chas. Foster, dw. Geo. M. O'Brien, dw. Lee Doucet, dwell. H. B. Doud, dwell. M. Thompson, dw. Dan Sullivan, dw. John Bingham, dw. Donald White, dw. J. A. Thibodeau, dw. Dr. F. A. Taylor, J. J. Martin, dwell. Messrs. Harris, dw. H. W. Steeves, dw. G. M. O'Brien, dw. Donald White, dw. Carter and McDon.

1910 YEAR OF SURPRISES IN SPORT



EXMOUTH STREET Y. M. A., Provincial Basket-Ball Champions for 1910.

CANADIAN SPORT.

In Canadian sport, the victory of the Toronto Varsity football team over the Hamilton Tigers for the championship stands out. The Nationals won the Eastern Lacrosse schedule, but were defeated by New Westminster in straight games for the Minto Cup. The Wanderers held the hockey championship. In the provincial field the general revival of baseball was the feature. Woodstock, Fredericton, St. Stephen and Chatham all had strong teams, and, indeed, the latter team finished the season nominal champions, defeating the St. Peter's team 12 to 7.

Cameron's meteoric rise as a long distance runner, his winning of the Boston Marathon, was of great interest to provincial sport followers. Mt. Allison won the inter-collegiate football championship, after a most exciting contest. Locally, the year was a very satisfactory one from a sport standpoint.

The St. John Hockey Club finished the season very creditably and the basketball championship went to the Exmouth Y. M. A. team. Importation of big league players and live-upon-the-ball series and Ferguson's pitching finally carried the Clippers to victory, the latter making but a poor showing against St. Peter's.

St. John runners were in the limelight abroad, and captured second place in the team competition at the Herald road race. M. Thomas was the individual winner.

The year 1910 was a remarkable one from the standpoint of the lover of sport. Upsets were numerous and the "dope" was proved to be worthless time and again.

In the fighting game, Battling Nelson lost his crown to Ad Wolgast and was knocked out for the first time in his career by Owen Moran, a featherweight. Jim Jeffries failed to "come back" and the heavyweight title for the first time in the history of the Queensbury rules went to a negro, the most perfect fighting machine, by the way, the world has ever seen.

Stanley Ketchell, the hurricane middleweight champion, was murdered and the title falls upon the shoulders of Bill Papke. I say Papke, despite the claim of Sam Langford, because Langford cannot fight at the middleweight limit, a fact no one knows better than himself. In the featherweight brigade Abe Attell remains supreme, and he has added to the year's crop by confessing that he has been forced to fight under wraps time and again, because he was heavily in debt to the promoters, as the result of his weakness for gambling.

Johnny Coulon is the legitimate bantam champion in the face of the claims of numerous others who find it impossible to fight at the weight limit of the bantam class. The welterweight brigade situation is so jumbled a champion.

Among the wrestlers, Gotch defended his title against Zbyszko and announced his retirement, passing the title over to Henry Ordeman, when the big man from Minneapolis beat "Kid" Cutler. Gotch, however, will undoubtedly come forth and meet Hackenschmidt, this being part of the game the public falls for at the dictate of the Chicago wrestling promotion syndicate.

The Athletics defeated the Cubs for the world's baseball championship. D. A. Fletcher flashed across the horizon with a threat to organize a third major league, and Ban Johnson was re-elected American league chief for 20 years at \$25,000 a year.

Barney Oldfield drove the fastest mile on record when he sent his machine over the Ormond-Dayton beach in 27:32; he drove a kilometer in 17:04 and two miles in 55:57.

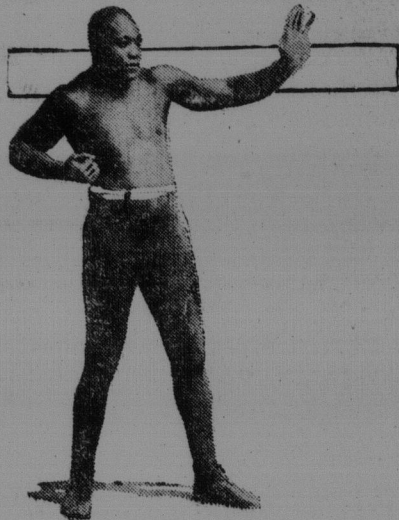
Perhaps the greatest athletic achievement was Mel Sheppard's 1000 yard run, when he set the record at 2:12 1/2, lowering the record of Lon Myers, made 30 years ago.

Ty Cobb, the brilliant Detroit outfielder, led the land with the bat after a wonderful struggle with Napoleon Lajoie. Cobb proved himself just as wonderful as he had proved to be for the past few years.

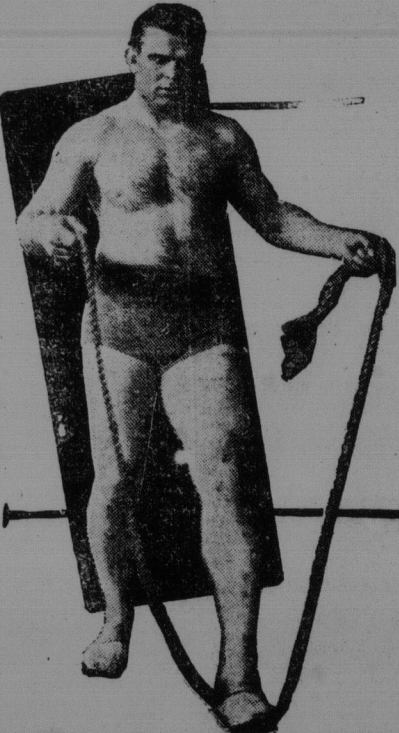
Frank Kramer, for years the mile bike champion, defended his claim to superiority against Jacky Clarke, the Australian, but recently, in Madison Square Garden.

The most sensational athletes of the year is Mel Sheppard, the middle distance runner, who has broken records galore. At the mile, the figures hung out by W. C. Paul, the University of Pennsylvania runner, remain untouched, and he is doubtless the greatest of the milers.

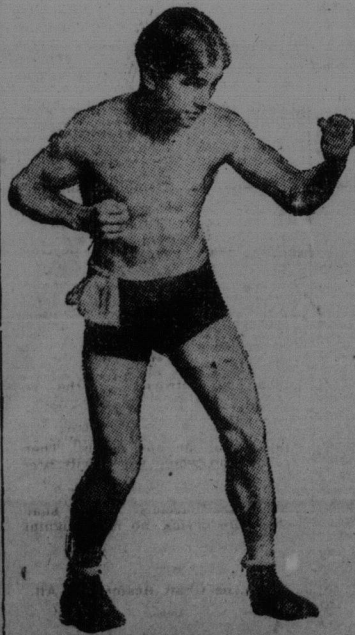
John Flanagan is still king of the hammer throwers. Martin Sheridan is head and shoulders over the discus tossers, Ralph Rose is the best man with the shot and Harry Porter is supreme as a high jumper.



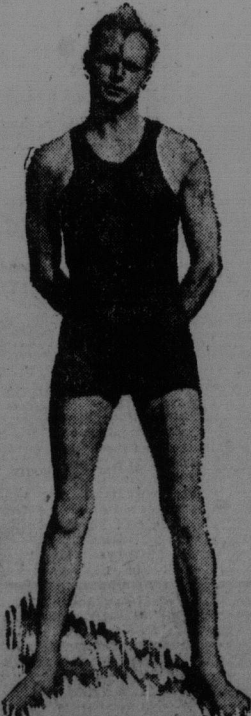
JACK JOHNSON, Heavyweight Champion.



FRANK COTCH, Heavyweight Champion Wrestler.



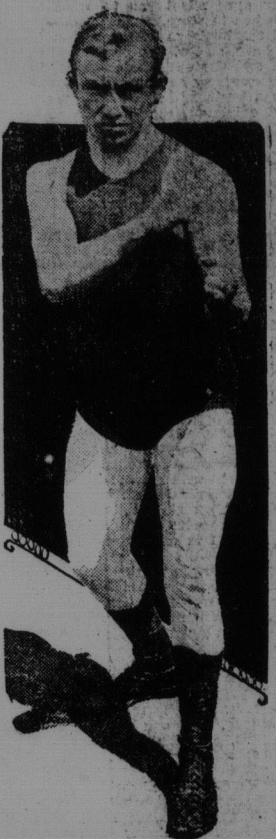
AD WOLGAST, Lightweight Champion.



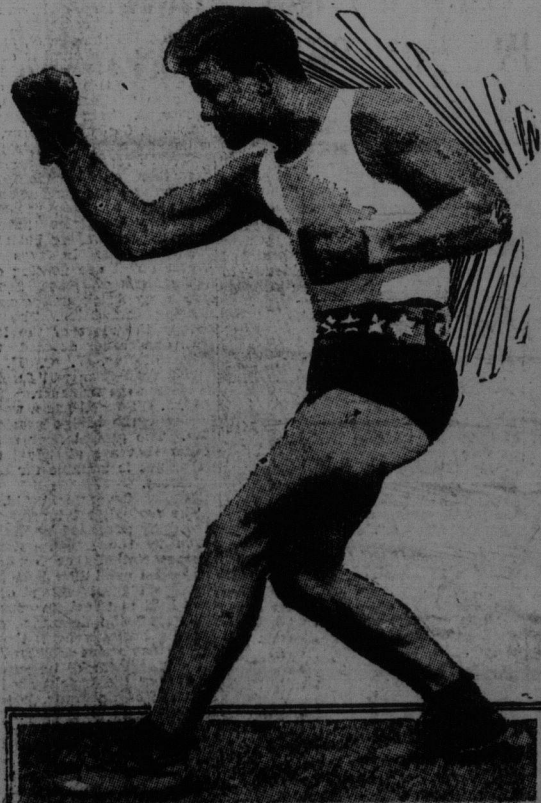
C. W. DANIELS, Champion Swimmer.



FRED CAMERON, Boston Marathon Winner.



JOHN COULON, Bantam Champion.



BILL PAPKE, Middleweight Champion.



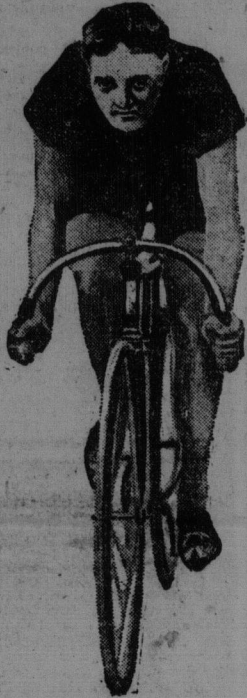
ST. JOHN HOCKEY CLUB, Provincial Champions.



ABE ATTELL, Featherweight Champ.



MELVIN SHEPPARD, Middle Distance Champion.



FRANK KRAMER, Bicycle Champion.



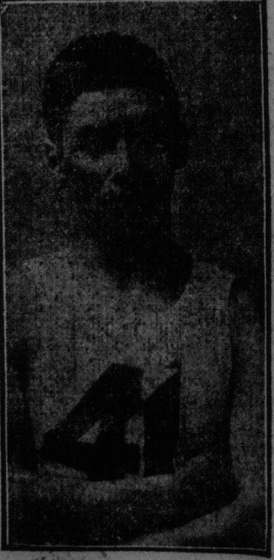
TY COBB, Champion Batman.



JOHN FLANAGAN, Champion Hammer Thrower.



RALPH ROSE, Champion Shot Putter.



MICHAEL THOMAS, 10 Mile, Maritime Champion.

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DAILY DEATH DANGERS FACED BY FIREMEN IN DISCHARGE OF DUTY



WHERE THE WALL FELL THAT KILLED CHIEF HORAN AND MORE THAN A SCORE OF HIS FIREMEN AT THE CHICAGO STOCK YARDS, DEC. 22. PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS FIREMEN MASSED ON THE SPOT A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE CATASTROPHE.

"Fifty firemen and policemen killed!" Everybody says, "how awful," shudders, perhaps and forgets—nor knows one-tenth part the perils these men face daily in the ordinary course of duty.



SCENE AT THE PHILADELPHIA LEATHER HOUSE FIRE, WHERE 15 FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN WERE CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER FALLING WALLS. PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS THE RESCUERS SEARCHING THE RUINS.



CHIEF KOHLER.

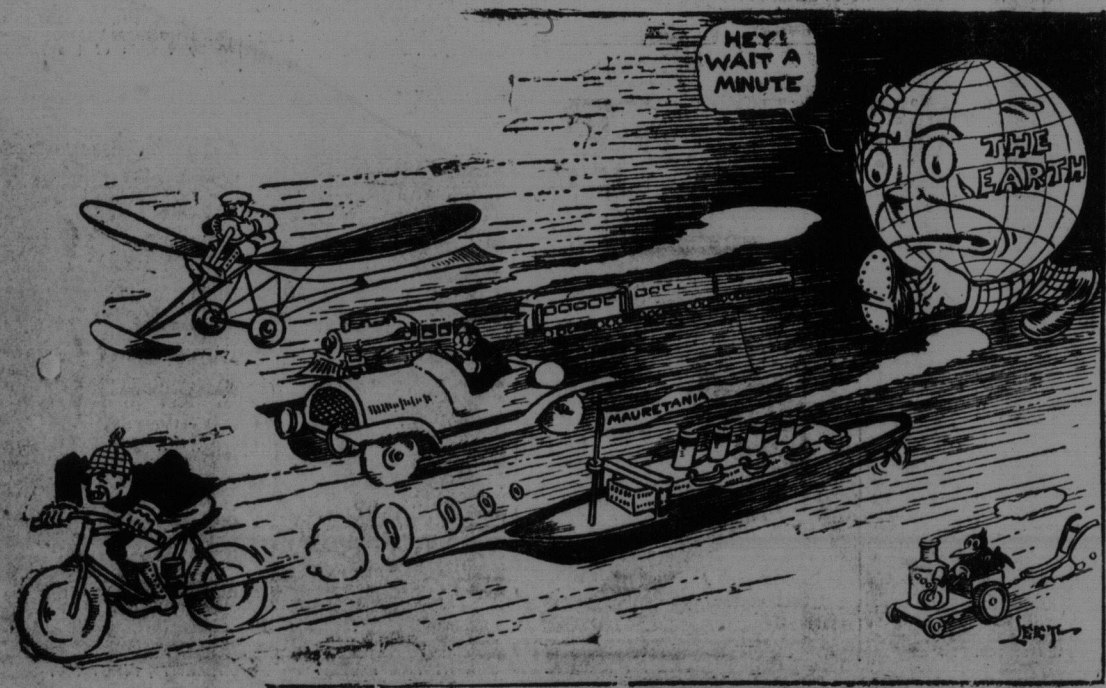
By Chief of Police Fred Kohler. Dangers at big fires? Plenty of them, I suppose, all around you, ready to hit you in the face or grab your feet from under you.

straight for the mark and leaves the fear and worry to someone else. The man in the service, policeman or fireman, isn't the sort to waste any time on his own troubles. At a big fire he's too busy doing what he's paid and told to do. He wouldn't be in the service if he was the sort to hesitate or count the cost.

chances are in his favor, and because he's used to taking chances as regularly as his meals he always plays the favorite, Success, in his race of life.

self and of the falling walls. The unusual may be an overpowering wave of ammonia fumes, as it was at Chicago. It may be a live electric wire, loosened by the flames, a broken gas pipe, a tricky trap door, an unexpected explosion of steam you didn't know was there, a treacherous, sudden snuff death, an architectural trap that catches and roasts a man alive or holds him, helpless, to drown under torrents from the hose or freeze in bitter winter weather.

YOU WILL HAVE TO GO A FEW IF YOU WANT TO BE IN THE PROCESSION NOWADAYS



COPELAND'S DIT

Sermon by Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle
Good Tidings of Joy which Shall be to All
When Will Come the Long-Promised Peace?
And When the Good Will to Men? Nations Still Making Unprecedented Preparations for War.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 25th—Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle preached here today in the afternoon on "The Great Hereafter" and in the forenoon from the text below quoted. On both occasions his audiences sat spellbound for a much longer time than the majority have been in the habit of listening to a discourse. Deep sagacity was also manifested to receive from the ushers at the close of Cope's of Pastor Russell's booklet on "What Say the Scriptures About Hell." The speaker said:—

Eighteen centuries and more have passed since Jesus' greatest Prophet, Jesus, sent forth his message of reconciliation to God. At the time of his birth angel visitors, announcing him, declared that his birth signified "good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people" and that this would mean "peace on earth and good will amongst men" (Luke II, 10, 11). Yet after eighteen centuries these prophecies are still unfulfilled. We find the world in more warlike condition at present than ever before. Europe has a standing army of over a million of the picked men of its several nations. And even our own country has deemed it necessary to considerably increase its standing army. On every sea are great battleships requiring thousands of men and millions of dollars which they originally cost.

Peace, Peace; but No Peace. For centuries the world has been crying out, "Peace, Peace; yet there is no peace," but still greater preparation for war. Why? Because, despite our claims of civilization, the world still knows its own selfishness, its own greed, its own thirst for power and its own desire to rule. The Scriptures graphically describe our present condition. They give us a word-planning of what is now going on, saying, "Bent your plow-shares into swords and your pruning-hooks into spears. Let the weak boast that they are strong" and endeavor to keep pace with the strong. Come, get ye down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat,—the valley of death—the place of the great struggle with which the reign of the Prince of Darkness shall terminate and which will prepare the way for Messiah's Kingdom (Joel III, 9-13).

"I Came Not to Send Peace." But do the Scriptures contradict themselves? What did the Great Teacher mean when he declared, "I came not to send peace on the earth but a sword" (Matthew x, 34.) Ah! he referred prophetically to the effect which his gracious message of love and favor would produce in the world during the reign of sin. He well knew that the Prince of Darkness would oppose all of his followers, as well as himself. He foretold that whoever would live godly would suffer persecution—and so it has been eighteen centuries have proven it! He sent forth his followers, like himself, unarmed to be peacemakers, to be helpers, to "follow peace with all men and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." He counseled his followers, "He that taketh the sword shall perish by the sword." But their message of peace and love and the coming Kingdom which shall bless the whole world and fulfill the angelic prophecy of our text—these things seem to anger the world—not merely the vicious, the ungodly, but the

THE FAVORITE NEW YEAR'S POEM

The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die,
Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true,
Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress for all mankind,
Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws,
Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in,
Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good,
Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace,
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring in the Christ that is to be,
—Lord Tennyson.

Just, that he might, judiciously, bring mankind back into harmony with God, is to be the Great King of earth, the great Restorer of all that was lost in Adam, and he will make all things new" (Revelation xxi, 5).

Everything appertaining to this great Plan of Salvation outlined in the Word of God is reasonable. The crucial testing of the elect Church is necessary in order that, as faithful and merciful priests of God and of Christ, associated with him in his Kingdom glory, they may be God's instrumentality in securing mankind from the fallen conditions which have resulted from six thousand years of sin, and from the malignant influence of the Prince of Darkness, during the thousand years which the Bible stipulates as the period of Messiah's reign (Revelation xx, 4)—a period neither too long nor too short in which to accomplish the great work of the world's salvation.

True, some one might say, if it has required eighteen centuries for the development of the Church, how much more time will be necessary for the uplifting of the world? But we answer that it is not the Divine Purpose to uplift the world to a station of spirit nature and glory, but rather to restitution blessings and conditions. It is because of the high exaltation offered to the Church that such crucial testings of sacrificial obedience even unto death is required. With the Prince of Darkness bound and the Sun of Righteousness arising with healing in its beams, the darkness of sin and crime and sorrow will soon flee away.

One century of such blessed influence upon the world will surely work wonders, bringing in also into the world comforts and blessings, as yet undreamed of. Next will come the gradual awakening of all who have fallen asleep in death. They will come forth from the prison-house of death, as the Scriptures declare; will come forth that they may be made acquainted with the true God and with his glorious Son, the Redeemer, and with the principles of righteousness in contrast with the principles of sin.

We cannot suppose that it will require the majority of men, under those conditions, to sit long counting the value of the blessings of eternal life and restitution proffered them. The upward move, resurrection, uplifting, regeneration, will be rapid in on, while meantime, generation after generation shall come forth from the tomb and enjoy similar experiences. Finally all shall have come forth, because the love of God made this provision through the death of our Redeemer, who delighted to do the Father's will and who has already been rewarded gloriously with high exaltation to the divine plane of glory, honor and immortality.

Good Will Amongst Men.

The attainment of the condition of good will amongst men will mean the attainment of human perfection. God is Love. And when our first parents were created an earthly image of God, love must have been the predominant quality of their characters. What we see of selfishness is largely a matter of heredity, and all of life's customs, are in line with it and continually increasing its weight and its hold upon us. But with the new King and the new reign of righteousness will come the glorious uplifting and transformation. Gradually, during the thousand years of Messiah's dominion of the world, the evils of selfishness will be made apparent and the beauties of holiness and love will be shown contrast.

Restitution rewards will lift all the willing and obedient out of sin and selfishness to holiness and love. Then with love the very essence of man's being, good will towards men will everywhere prevail, because the Divine law almost effaced through the reign of sin, will be rewritten in the human constitution. That law, as we know, is "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy mind, with all thy strength, and thy neighbor as thyself."

Finally, dear friends, how glad we are that this is true; how glad we are that the terrible fashions palmed off on us during the Dark Ages respecting a God of hatred and a hell of torture everlasting are not true!

Encouraging.

That's awful medicine mamma got me from the doctor, said Freddie with a very grimace, but she gives me a penny for every spoonful I take. Just look in my savings bank and see all the money I have.

Geese exclaimed his little brother, eyeing the pile of coppers, "you have nearly enough to buy another bottle,

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Northwesterly gales, clearing and much colder, Sunday - Fine and decidedly cold. Toronto, Dec. 30. - The disturbance mentioned last night is now over the Straits of Belle Isle and gales with rain have attended its passage over the Maritime Provinces. Snow has fallen in many localities from Alberta to Quebec and the fall being heavy in some localities. Very cold weather has set in over Ontario and Quebec and has continued in the western provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

Band at Queen's Rink. Band at Queen's Rink this afternoon and Monday afternoon and night.

Funeral Service. Members of Trinity choir are requested to attend the funeral service of Miss Cassidy at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Oddfellows' Reception. The grand master invites all Oddfellows in the city to attend the New Year's reception in Oddfellows' hall, at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

J. S. Tait the Speaker. The Gospel temperance meeting will be held in the T. Hall, West End, commencing at 8.15 Sunday evening. J. Starr Tait will be the speaker. The public are invited.

Pupils Contributed. Pupils of the Fairville public schools have contributed the necessary amount to have enlarged pictures of the late Dr. J. H. Grey framed and hung in the school building.

St. Andrew's Church. At the evening service in St. Andrew's church tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. David Lang, will speak on "The Illustrious Dead of 1910." The special Christmas music will be repeated.

R. B. Addison to Speak. The regular weekly Gospel temperance meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon in the Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket Square, R. B. Addison will be the speaker, and there will be good music.

Temperance Federation. A special meeting of the St. John County Temperance Federation will be held this evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will be considered.

Wrestling Tonight. Tonight at the Cecil Theatre at 8.30 o'clock Dan McDonald will meet three local men, Dan Langley, M. McGrath and a Syrian. He will also give an exhibition of the latest holds and wrestling movements. On Tuesday evening the Strong Turk is expected to meet McDonald here.

Brussels Street Church. George Kierstead, of the Newton Theological College, will preach at both services in the Brussels Street Baptist church tomorrow. In the morning his subject will be "The Deep-er Life," and in the evening he will speak on "The Life That Counts."

May Be Trouble. Trouble is looked for in Halifax printerdom next week, when a raise in the scale goes into effect. Word has reached here asking printers and allied trades to keep away from the sister city. Scouts are also out in the interest of at least one publisher, looking for men to fight the demand.

Fifteen Deported. On the Empress of Ireland which sailed last evening were 15 men and women who are being deported as undesirable. These came from western towns where a concerted attempt is being made to get clear of bad characters. Among the number were several women of immoral character.

Her First Appearance. Emily Stevens, the latest New York stage favorite, made her first appearance on any stage at the old Mechanics' Institute, having been brought on the stage on the shoulders of W. W. Jarkins, playing the part of his little daughter in "The Black Flag." Miss Stevens' mother, Emma Madden, was a member of the troupe at the time and in the cast was Miss Julia Arthur. Miss Stevens is a beautiful blonde and is the niece of the celebrated actress Mrs. Pisko.

Poet Will Speak. The members of the Women's Canadian Club will have as the speaker for their January meeting, Canon F. G. Scott of Quebec, one of the leading Canadian poets whose works have been very widely read and quoted during the last few years. The ladies have at previous meetings been addressed by economists and publicists of celebrity, but this is the first time they have been afforded the privilege of listening to one of the sweet singers of Canada, and it is certain that the attendance at the lecture will be large.

Ferry Boat Suitable. Mayor Frink received a wire from Ferry Supt. Waring last evening, stating that the ferry boat offered for sale by the Pennsylvania Railway, was suitable for St. John, and asking His Worship to arrange to have inspectors sent on to New York to make an inspection of the boat as soon as possible. The mayor will call a special meeting of the council at noon today for the purpose of taking action in the matter, and deciding whether to purchase the boat. His Worship stated that the price at which the boat was offered for sale, seemed reasonable, but he would not say what it was until he had laid the matter before the council.

Matinee Today. The Convict's Daughter pleased another large audience at the Opera House last night. Mr. English, Miss Ozer, Mr. Laduke and Mr. Franklin have made a decided hit with the Opera House patrons. The Convict's Daughter will be repeated again tonight. At the matinee this afternoon the thrilling Russian drama For Her Sake will be the attraction. There will be a holiday matinee on Monday afternoon and in order to avoid the crush such as occurred on Christmas Day, the management will place the matinee tickets on sale at the box office all day today, and follow the same plan Monday. New Year's night the jolliest comedy ever written "Hello Bill," will be put on.

PREMIER THANKS MRS. JORDAN ON BEHALF OF PROVINCE

Official Offer to Donate Property for Sanitarium at River Glade Conveyed to Government and Tuberculosis Commission Last Evening - Plans for Government Discussed - Mrs. Jordan Pleased

A conference took place in the local government rooms last evening between Mrs. D. C. Jordan and the Tuberculosis Commission in reference to Mrs. Jordan's offer of a residence and property at River Glade for sanitarium purposes. Besides Mrs. Jordan and her solicitor, C. W. Robinson, there were present Premier Hazen, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, chairman of the commission, and Drs. P. R. Inches, F. McAvoy, and Dr. R. L. Bottsford, of Moncton.

Mrs. Jordan said she was deeply interested in the problem of stamping out tuberculosis, and had assisted in the establishment of a sanitarium in California. She offered to give the larger portion of the Jordan property at River Glade with all equipments for the purpose of establishing a sanitarium.

The whole property embraces 700 acres of land, of this Mrs. Jordan intended to give 500 acres, much of which is covered with valuable timber. Included in the gift is a large residence, equipped with heating apparatus, lighted by gas, and supplied with spring water, and also the barns, which are in excellent condition. Mrs. Jordan also offered to give the furniture in the house, billiard table, etc., to be used in connection with the institution, or to be sold for the purpose of providing any new equipment necessary.

Mrs. Jordan reserves for her own use a cottage adjoining, and 200 acres of land. She said she intended to come to River Glade every summer, and hoped to take an active interest in the institution. She intimated that she would donate a library for the use of the patients.

The Premier's Thanks. The premier, on behalf of the province and the people of the province, thanked Mrs. Jordan for her generous offer, and said he felt sure the legislature would accept the gift, and adopt a resolution suitably expressing the thanks of the people. He added that he had no doubt the legislature at its next session would pass an act providing for the formation of a commission to manage the institution which would be known as the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium, and he expressed the hope that it would be ready for occupancy by May 1st.

There was some discussion regarding how the institution would be managed and in this connection the doctors present proposed similar institutions at Kentville and other places were conducted. At the conclusion of the conference, Mrs. Jordan is a woman of fine presence, with an apt way of expressing her views, intimated her pleasure at the way her wishes had been met. Mrs. Jordan leaves for Digby today and will return here on Tuesday. Later she will go to California where she intends to pass the winter.

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DIVIDED VERDICT IN GOLD STORAGE CASE. F. E. Williams & Co. Ltd. Awarded Value of Missing Articles, but Lose Claim for Goods Alleged Spoiled. Mr. Justice White delivered judgment yesterday afternoon in the case of F. E. Williams, Ltd. vs. the N. B. Cold Storage Co. The plaintiffs sued for \$218.77 for the value of goods which they had stored with the defendant company, but which they alleged were missing when they applied to withdraw them, also for \$377.40 for the value of sweetbreads, turkeys, kidneys and other articles which they claimed were spoiled in the cold storage. During the argument of the case an agreement was made that judgment should be given for the plaintiffs for \$150 in respect of the articles which were short and that the case should be proceeded as to the claim for spoiling.

GIFT AND ADDRESS FOR NORTH END W.C.T.U. HEAD. Purse of Gold for Mrs. Mary McAvity in Recognition of Fifteen Years of Faithful Service. Members of the North End W. C. T. U. and their friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary McAvity, Harrison street, last evening for the purpose of paying tribute to the long and valuable services of Mrs. McAvity, as president of the union for 14 years. A parlour concert was presented by the direction of a committee headed by Mrs. C. A. Ferris who presided as a climax to the interesting programme an address was presented by Mrs. McAvity, accompanied by a well filled purse of gold.

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MR. BOWDER TO BRING LARGE PARTY IN APRIL. A. Bowder, the representative of New Brunswick in Great Britain, has written to A. B. Wilnot, the superintendent of immigration, stating that he will leave Liverpool on the Empress of Britain on April 7, with a large party of home-seekers. Mr. Bowder will conduct the party through the province, and it is hoped will be able to place the most of them on farms here. Most of the men who are coming with Mr. Bowder are farmers with capital who wish to locate here, grow up with the east and give their families larger opportunities than they could hope to find in the old country. In the party, too, there will be a number of agricultural laborers with their families who are coming out with the intention of working on farms in the province. Mr. Bowder has recently been on a lecture tour through Scotland, and he reports that the Scottish people showed great interest in the information he had to give about New Brunswick.

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