

### BABIES CRY FOR FATHER MOTHER SLEW

Heartrending Scenes When Funeral of Christmas Day Tragedy Occurs.

### SISTERS OF VICTIM AND WIDOW COLLAPSE

Human Blood Stains Said to Have Been Found on Alleged Quebec Murderer.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—"I want to see daddy," cried one of the little daughters of George Adams this afternoon as the body of her father was being carried from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Adams, to his last resting place in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

The final scene in the tragedy of the parents of George Adams, which Christmas night, when George Adams, under the influence of liquor attacked his wife with an army knife in his hand and was stabbed to the heart with the knife during a struggle with her, was enacted this afternoon amidst scenes of exceptional sadness.

Faint at Funeral  
Sisters of the victim and sisters of the widow fainted at the funeral service, and they and the mother of the dead man were carried in a state of collapse from the room where the service was being conducted. Then as the corpse was being conveyed to the hearse, a childish cry pierced the air, "I want to see daddy."

The widow of George Adams is being held on a charge of murder, she claims, that in the struggle with her husband Christmas night, she caught hold of the hand which held the knife in an effort to take it from him, he was accidentally stabbed.

Stains Are Blood  
Montreal, Dec. 29.—The stains on the garments of Odette Rippe, charged with the murder of Mrs. M. C. Clement, and the attempted murder of her son last November at Ste. Veronique de Thurgon, are reported to be those of human blood by Dr. Derome, government medical expert, in his report to D. D. Lorraine, chief of the provincial detective bureau.

The young man, alleged victim of a murderous assault by Rippe and whose life was at one time despaired of, is said to be rapidly improving. Rippe is at present awaiting trial in the prison here.

### FIVE DEATHS IN WESTERN FIRES

Three Small Children in One Home Are Victims of Fire Outbreak.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Five deaths by fire, three having occurred in Saskatchewan, and two in Manitoba, are reported today. Three small children of Ben Tappan, a farmer at St. Grosar, Sask., near Saskatoon, lost their lives when the Tappan home was destroyed. H. W. Whitlock, postmaster at Narcosis, Man., rescued his wife and child from the burning post office building at that point, but in seeking to save the office books sustained injuries from which he died.

Mrs. Wm. H. Wilson, wife of a farmer near Macdonald, Man., was burned to death when fire destroyed her home.

### MOTOR BUS FOR LONDON SERVICE

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—London will inaugurate a municipal motor bus service commencing today, when a special motor vehicle similar to those in use on Fifth Avenue, New York, will make regular trips from the centre of the city to all wards. The motor bus will carry sixty people and will arrive here this afternoon from Detroit. Should the venture prove satisfactory a fleet of these cars will be purchased at once and operated by the city.

### MISSING MEN MAY BE SNOW-BOUND IN LUMBER CAMPS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—No word has been received here tonight as to the whereabouts of ex-Mayor Wright and his nephew, who are believed to have been lost in the Maple Mountain district, back of the Montreal River. A brother of Mr. Wright, who left Elk Lake to search for the missing men, has reported that they had not been seen in the Elk Lake district. It is possible that they may be in some deserted camp held up by severe snowstorms, and may be heard from in a few days.

### FORMER JUDGE ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Case Has Gone to the Jury With Verdict Expected Today.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—The fate of William H. McManon, chief justice of the municipal court, was placed in the hands of the jury at 6:11 o'clock tonight following the conclusion of final arguments by the defense and State, and a brief charge by Judge Maurice Berton. The jury immediately went to a hotel for supper and upon their return began consideration of the case. Judge McManon went on trial on December 18, charged with second degree murder of Harold C. Kagy, on May 8.

### FLW TO CHURCH

Barris, Ont., Dec. 29.—Rev. Mr. Taylor, Anglican clergyman of this town, flew to Camp Borden on Christmas morning in order to celebrate holy communion in the camp. The service was held in the doctor's office in the camp hospital and there were thirteen communicants.

### Five Hundred Troops Make Sweeping Raid On Centre of Dublin

Residences and Business Houses Searched and Score of Arrests Made.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—The military today made extensive raids and searches of residences and business establishments throughout Dublin. In Rutland Square alone five hundred soldiers, many of them in full uniform, searched a score of young men were arrested.

### EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK PORT KILLS FIREMAN

Two Dockmen Seriously Injured When Oil Tanker Starts to Burn.

TWO VESSELS WERE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Victim of Tragedy Was Hurling High Into the Air by Blow-up.

New York, Dec. 29.—One man was killed and two others injured, one probably fatally in the explosion of an oil tank in the forward end of the Vacuum Oil Company tanker, Chas. M. Everett, in a Brooklyn drydock tonight. The man killed was John Krupp, 39, a city fireman, and the two injured were Robert Rushton and Joseph Dawe, dock employees. Rushton was blown into the air by the explosion, receiving internal injuries. Dawe was struck by a piece of timber and one leg was fractured.

Fire Broke Out First  
The explosion occurred while firemen, called to put out a small blaze on the United States Shipping Board steamship West Wind, which also was in the drydock, were cleaning up the dock. Without warning, the tank blew up, wrecking the forward part of the Chas. M. Everett.

The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is believed by firemen to have resulted from misformation of gas in the tank after the oil had been removed. Workers were busy cleaning out the tank and replacing it with new ones, and it is thought a spark may have reached the gas.

The fire on the West Wind was caused by a short circuit in the electrician's room and slight damage was caused.

### LESS WORK AND WAGES ARE CUT

Eight Thousand Workers in One Factory Get Pay Reduction.

New York, Dec. 29.—Approximately 8,000 of the 1,500 workers in the industrial departments at the New York Navy Yard will be laid off next month, it was announced today. Reasons given were lack of appropriations and the fact that no ships were laid up for repairs.

8,000 Are Concerned  
Willimantic, Conn., Dec. 29.—Notices were posted in the local mills of the American Thread Company today announcing a reduction in wages of 23.12 per cent, effective next Monday. The cut will affect 8,000 persons employed in the company's mills at Fall River and Holyoke, Mass., Westerley, R. I., and Willimantic and Glasgow, Conn.

Another Takes Cut  
Troy, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Seven textile firms in Colchester and one in Colonia today announced a 22.12 per cent reduction in wages effective January 1st. In a statement it was said that the reduction would bring wages to the basis in force between July 1 and December 31, 1919.

### FORD FACTORY MAY SHUT DOWN AT ONCE FOR INDEFINITE TIME

Fifty Thousand Men Will be Out of Work if Plant Closes.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 29.—An official announcement made today states that the Ford plant at Highland Park, Detroit, had been closed indefinitely. Such action means throwing some fifty thousand men out of work. A temporary shut-down took place last week to allow an inventory to be taken, the announcement being made that the plant would be closed from December 24 to January 3, but rumors today state that the plant will probably not be in operation again until February 1, at least.

### DENY 'MOVIE' REDUCTION

New York, Dec. 29.—Denial of a story published by the New York Herald to the effect that United States motion picture concerns were planning a big curtailment of production during the coming year was issued by representatives of a number of the leading producing firms today.

### CAROLINA AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—The Citadel liner Carolina, in today from Southampton, encountered stormy weather on virtually the entire trip across the Atlantic. On Dec. 27, Vinvald Stalins, a third-class passenger, died, and on Christmas day Anna Schult, also in the steerage, passed away.

### CENSUS COST EXPECTED TO BE \$1,700,000

Thirteen Thousand Enumerators Will be Required for the Big Task.

### QUEBEC EXPECTS BIG INCREASE

Gov't May Introduce Measure to Increase Representatives from the Cities.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—It will cost \$1,700,000 to ascertain Canada's population and the statistical information of industry and agriculture at the decennial census in June next for which arrangements have been completed.

A chief enumerator will be named for each electoral district early in the year and there will be appointed in all about 13,000 local enumerators. These will number in each constituency from fifty to two hundred. In cities enumerators will average 1800 names and in rural districts about 600, the overhead charges per head will be about seven cents, but to obtain complete statistical information this may be increased to thirteen cents.

Quebec's Population Gains  
Quebec's population which fixes the general representation, is believed to have largely increased. This will have a direct bearing on the representation from other provinces. The census will be ready for redistribution purposes in October and the redistribution bill will be before parliament in the session of 1922. Owing to the rise of census parties it is probable that the government will demand representation by population, which will increase the number of members for cities and decrease the rural representation.

### FISH CATCH FOR NOVEMBER OVER \$1,000,000 LOWER

Take on Both Coasts for Month is Valued at \$7,155,133.

### ATLANTIC COAST FISHERIES DECLINE

Halibut and Herring Were Only Lots in Which Gain Was Made.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A decrease of nearly one million dollars in the value of the catch of sea fish in Canada during November as compared with the same month a year ago, is shown by the monthly statement on sea fishing issued by the fisheries branch. The total catch of sea fish on both coasts of Canada this year for November was 382,308 cwts., with a value at the boat's side of \$1,155,133. For the same month last year the catch totalled 441,650 cwts., with a value of \$2,338,513.00.

### EX-EMPRESS IS GROWING WEAKER

But Physician Declares Former Kaiserin May Linger for Some Time.

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 29.—Except for steadily growing weakness there has been little change in the condition of the former German Empress Augusta Victoria during the past fortnight. The physician in attendance said today that this state might last for a considerable time.

The official announcement concerning the health of the former Empress said that in recent days there had been two light attacks, which with the assistance of the patient's strong constitution were overcome. Her resistance, however, is rapidly decreasing.

### HALIFAX FIRE LOSSES NOW BEING ESTIMATED

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—The insurance loss on Alfred De Nigra's fur stock by fire last Friday was appraised today at \$16,197. He carried \$17,000 on his stock, but removed the greater portion of it while the fire was in progress. The appraisers are now adjusting the loss of Wood Bros. and Company Limited. This firm carried \$410,000 insurance as follows: Building \$95,000; fixtures \$45,000; and dry goods stock \$270,000.

### TILDEN IN WINS TENNIS

Amehland, N. Z., Dec. 29.—William T. Tilden, N. Y., world's champion tennis player for 1920 defeated Norman E. Brookes of the Australasian team here today in the first event of the Davis Cup championship tournament.

### WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA  
Tragic scenes as husband slain by wife in Toronto before their babies buried.  
Dorchester prisoners enjoy first Christmas concert and movies given in prison.  
Wife placed in asylum in Montreal by her husband after she began action against him, is given freedom.  
Monoton man accused of bigamy swears he was told by sister of first wife that she was dead.

UNITED STATES  
Fifty thousand workers in Ford factory at Detroit may be let out for month, at least.  
Motor cycles with side cars given New York police so they can chase criminals.  
One killed, two injured in explosion on board oil tanker in New York harbor.  
Culver, Ind., merchant shot down in street battle with five down in street battle with five bank robbers here this morning.

EUROPE  
France declared that she suffered too much to be lenient with Germans; they must keep the peace treaty.  
D'Annunzio loses control of Fiume and city is making peace with the Italian regulars.  
Jerome Zeechiel, another Culver citizen shot in the fight, is believed to be not in a serious condition.  
Three of the bandits were caught shortly after the robbery, and a fourth surrendered at Knox, Ind. after he had been slightly wounded. The fifth is still at large, having been last seen near Burr Oak, Ind.

THOUGHT FIRST WIFE DEAD SO HE TOOK SECOND  
Moncton Man Accused of Bigamy in Witness Box in Own Defence.  
CLAIMS SISTER SAID WIFE HAD DIED  
Wept Bitterly, He Swears, as She Told Him of First Wife's Death.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Dec. 29.—The defence had an amazing today in the bigamy case in which Geo. Cameron, of this city, is the accused, Mr. and Mrs. Serene Soivre, of Moncton, gave evidence as to Cameron's courtship of the woman claiming to be Cameron's wife. Cameron was charged with bigamy when he was a widower and had no reason to suspect otherwise.

The accused gave evidence in his own behalf. He swore that he had been told by the sister of his first wife that his first wife was dead, and in telling him the sister had wept bitterly. He had no reason to doubt that his first wife, Jennie White, had died at St. John, where he alleged she had been living apart from him for some years. He declared that he had married the second time under the firm belief that his first wife was dead. The accused was still on the stand when court adjourned until Friday afternoon.

Germany Must Keep Peace Is French Stand  
Nation Suffered Too Much, Premier Says, to be Lenient Now.  
MAY RE-OPEN THE QUESTION OF ARMY  
France Has a Soul That is Stranger to Hate or to England Filled With Stale American Bacon So Dominion's Trade Hit.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A grave feature of the incident, in connection with the German protest against the recent note of the Inter-Allied Commission, respecting the disbanding of the civil guard, it is pointed out, is the effect upon the contested question in France of reduction of military service and the Chamber of Deputies recently reduced the terms of service to eighteen months from three years against the vigorous opposition of prominent public men who consider the German attitude makes reduction inadvisable at present.

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Questioned regarding the situation, Premier Leger replied: "I can only repeat what I said in the chamber the other day, that France does not intend to entertain the idea of a treaty of Versailles is executed."

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"She offers neither an expression of offence nor provocation, but a serenity of strong sense of itself and a soul that is a stranger at the time to hate or fear."

Apprehension is expressed here that Germany's resistance to disarmament will strengthen the opposition to reduction in the French military service and will re-open the entire question which has been said so far as the chamber is concerned by its recent action.

Canada Suffers for U. S. Trade  
Toronto, Dec. 29.—The cause of the bacon control controversy between the British food ministry and Sir George Grey representing the Dominion Government, as Canadian Commissioner in London, is nothing more than a futile attempt by the British food ministry to save itself the loss of 100,000 boxes of state American bacon, which it has on its hands, according to one of the leading Canadian packers who discussed the situation today.

"This is not so much the concern of the Canadian packing industry or even the hog industry as it is the concern of the Dominion to protect its export trade," declared the head of a Toronto packing house.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS VOTE TO JOIN MOSCOW INTERNATIONALE  
Tours, France, Dec. 29.—The French Socialist party tonight, by a large majority, voted in favor of absolute affiliation with the Moscow Internationale.

A motion by the left wing to join the third Internationale absolutely was given 2,208 votes, while another motion, introduced by Deputy Jean Longuet, of the Communist section, requesting the Congress to state unequivocally whether it would recognize the barring of Longuet and his followers from the Internationale, received 1,923 votes. There were 397 abstentions from voting.

### CANADIAN LEAGUE DELEGATES TO SAIL FOR HOME JAN. 5

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, sails for Canada on January 5. Sir George and Lady Foster, as already announced, sail for Canada on Friday next. Sir George and Mr. Doherty have been attending the assembly of the League of Nations as members of the Canadian delegation. No advice is yet to hand when Hon. N. W. Rowell, the third member of the Canadian delegation, will sail for home.

### SHOT DOWN BY BANK ROBBERS; FOUR CAUGHT

Desperate Battle in Culver, Ind., Streets When Bank is Held up.

### MERCHANT LIKELY TO DIE OF WOUNDS

Motor Cycles With Side Cars Furnished New York Police.

Culver, Ind., Dec. 29.—Jacob R. Seine, owner of a dry goods and hardware store here, is not expected to live as a result of a street fight with five bank robbers here this morning. Seine was shot in an attempt to stop the bandits after they had held up the Culver Exchange Bank and obtained approximately \$10,000. The bullet lodged in his jaw and he is paralyzed below the third rib.

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Give Police Cars  
New York, Dec. 29.—Thirty-nine motorcycles with side-car attachments were delivered at police headquarters today to be used by police sergeants in three boroughs of Greater New York for night patrol inspection duty. Through these inspections ordered between 4 p. m. and 8 a. m. daily, police headquarters expects to keep close tabs on patrons of forty-one motor cycles which will be delivered within the next few days, it was announced.

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### CABINET CONSIDERS IRISH QUESTION

London, Dec. 30.—The parliamentary correspondent of the London Times says the cabinet spent more than two hours on the Irish question Wednesday, and that it is understood the whole situation in its domestic, imperial and international bearings was under review.

### RED ARMY REDUCTION

London, Dec. 29.—Partial demobilization of the Russian Bolshevik Army has begun owing to the completion of the more important military operations, says a wireless dispatch received from Moscow today. This action, the message adds will make it possible for Soviet Russia to concentrate upon the principal economic problems of the country.

### Dove Alighted Upon Flower-Covered Casket Of Murder Victim

Bird Remained Upon Coffin Until it Was Removed from Station to the Train.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29.—While the flower-covered casket of Dr. E. J. Whitworth, veterinary surgeon, who was murdered by thugs at Hall's Corner, Ont., was waiting at a railway station here today to be forwarded to Aurora, Ont., for interment a dove alighted on it, and remained until the casket was removed to the train.

### SENDING AGENTS TO EUROPE FOR CODFISH SALES

Newfoundland's Minister of Fisheries to Endeavor to Stimulate Trade.

### SOUTH OF EUROPE BUYING SMALL LOTS

Failure to Sell Catch is Creating Much Hardship in Island Colony.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 29.—The Newfoundland Government is sending a personal representative to Southern Europe in an effort to end the stagnation in the market for Newfoundland codfish at Mediterranean ports. William Coaker, minister of fisheries, was a passenger on the steamer Sacklem leaving today for Liverpool and will proceed immediately to leading ports in Italy, Spain, Portugal and Greece.

Sales Are Poor  
These countries customarily absorb about two-thirds of the annual catch of codfish in the waters about this island. This year, however, sales have been very scanty. The colonial government now controls the market of fish and millers at Mediterranean ports have refused to pay the prices fixed by the government. The result is that a large proportion of this year's catch remains unsold, and as the fisheries are the principal industry of the colony, there is a present considerable business depression.

Hand Grenade Losses  
The gravest losses were inflicted by hand grenades which were used so freely as to give the impression that they must have been accumulated by scores of thousands. It would have been an easy matter to get the better of the legionnaires, by employing artillery, but the military authorities refused such recourse except against military buildings.

The legionnaires ultimately tried to force the regulars to retreat in order to relieve pressure on the city, but failed owing to the stubborn resistance, especially of the carabinieri and Alpine troops who fought courageously for more than three hours in the points where the struggle was the bitterest, near the railway station and inside the Fiume cemetery, were virtually intact.

Colonel Matelli, head of the staff of the 46th division, has issued an order saying "all officers were at the head of their men without exception, even those attached to the staff."

Colonel Matelli led all his officers to the attack. What the regulars especially resented were the insults levelled at them by the legionnaires. A valiant soldier who had a leg broken said while being carried on a stretcher: "The insults hurt me more than the wound."  
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### GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT YAMASKA

Latest Reports from Ottawa Indicate No Cabinet Minister Will be Candidate.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The government will contest Yamaska. It is understood that there is no dearth of candidates who are willing to represent the government in the Yamaska contest. It is quite probable that the selection will be a former Liberal who is a strong protectionist and will give the government strong support on the fiscal issue and a sympathetic report of its general policy. The candidate will not be a cabinet minister as the representation of Quebec cabinet representation will await other conditions.

### BIG SEND-OFF FOR HALIFAX CURLERS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—The Nova Scotia Curlers, who are going to Scotland on the Canadian curling team, were given a hearty send-off at Halifax, Truro and Amherst tonight. Amherst the Bar Society presented Judge Patterson, one of the team, with an address and a beautiful pipe.

Willows, Calif., Dec. 29.—An earth quake so severe that it aroused all inhabitants of the town, occurred here at 2:15 this morning. So far as has been reported no damage resulted.

PRISONERS SANG SONGS AS THEY WATCHED FILMS

Show Given in Dorchester Penitentiary for 330 Inmates a Success.

ALL ON THEIR BEST BEHAVIOR

"Pack Up Your Troubles" Was Favorite Chorus of the Convicts.

Special to The Standard. Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 29.—For three hours today all thought of iron bars and the strict discipline of prison life was banished from the minds of the 330 convicts serving time in the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester. The occasion marked the first opportunity men who had been sentenced when the movies were in their infancy have had of seeing a motion picture.

It was also the first entertainment ever given in the prison since its foundation. To all the convicts, whether long or short term men, the day was one that will not be soon forgotten.

More than ever do they feel justified in calling their new wardens "Square Deal" Melhem, and the brother of the Canadian Premier may well feel repaid by the splendid response the men have made to the efforts he has exerted in their behalf.

From the day the warden announced that an entertainment would be given during the Christmas week, all were on their best behavior.

Christmas Disliked.

In former years Christmas Eve had always been the night most dreaded by guards and men alike. It was then the men felt their lot most keenly and gave vent to their feelings in muzzling and banging of cell doors after being locked up for the night.

Theatre Is Decorated.

Benches from the chapel were ranged down the long workshop. The stone walls and barred windows were covered with flags and decorated with wreaths and greenery.

Surprised the Warden.

The Canadian Pathé News reel which followed, contained a surprise for the warden. Famous Players and Arthur Moulton's first visit to his home town, and was greeted with cheers and applause by the men.

While the reels were being shown one of the guards started "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag," and the men were invited to join in. They did, and although some quavered on the first few bars, they soon caught the swing of the song and sang heartily.

THOUSANDS WALKED WHEN CAR STOPPED

Worst Congestion in Many Years at Rush Hour Block in New York.

New York, Dec. 29.—Hundreds of thousands of hurrying Manhattan and Brooklyn home-goers were delayed most an hour, during the rush hour this evening by an accident in the main power house of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which virtually crippled all subway and elevated railroad service.

CANNOT HAVE TWO POSTS.

Frederickton, Dec. 29.—The finance committee of the City Council have notified Wm. Huxford, who occupies the positions of tax collector and city marshal, that he cannot also take on the additional duties of deputy sheriff of York county.

JUDGE BARRY CHOSEN.

Frederickton, Dec. 29.—The assignment of Judges of the Supreme Court for King's Bench and Chancery divisions, as well as the election position trials for 1921, appears in the Royal Gazette today. Mr. Justice Barry's assignments include Rustington's position under the Royal Act.

HOOVER GOT TWO MILLION FOR STARVING

Beef Stew Banquet Was Big Success at \$1,000 Per Plate.

PERSHING PLEADS FOR DISARMAMENT

Prominent Guests Were Fed What is Given Europe's Starving.

New York, Dec. 29.—One thousand of New York's men and women of wealth paid \$1,000 or more each to night to sit at a plain board table and eat beef stew. General Pershing who was one of the speakers, made a plea for world disarmament. Mr. Hoover announced after the dinner, that the 1,000 guests paid \$2,011,221, or at the rate of over \$2,000 a plate. The banquet was a test meal arranged by Herbert Hoover, chief of the European relief council of the United States, in an effort to succor the 3,500,000 starving children of Europe.

The stew, accompanied by white bread and a cup of cocoa, was the same as served to starving children at relief stations throughout Europe at a cost of less than a cent and a half.

COURT ORDERS WIFE RELEASED FROM ASYLUM

Placed There by Husband After She Began Action Against Him.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The extraordinary circumstances attending what Mr. Justice Bruneau characterized as the "arbitrary and illegal" procedure of Aurelien Provost, of Valleyfield, in forcibly placing his wife in confinement in the asylum for insane at Longue Pointe, were brought before the attention of the Superior Court this afternoon on a writ of habeas corpus which compelled the asylum authorities to bring the woman before the Practice Division of the court.

UNDER WATCH FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES ONLY

Medical Certificate of Insanity Issued After Brief Examination.

The petitioner was Andre Labouff, navigator, of Montreal, brother of Mrs. Provost, and in his declaration he said his sister had taken an action seeking judicial separation from her husband Provost. It was then alleged, obtained a medical certificate and had his wife sent to the asylum where she was detained as a private patient.

TO START TRIALS OF MANILA RIOTERS

Manila, Dec. 29.—Arraignment of seventy-seven constabulary soldiers on charges of murder in connection with the riot of December 15 which resulted in eleven deaths today was postponed indefinitely upon request of the defense counsel. Trial of eight of the soldiers on sedition charges opens January 3, the remaining 69 having pleaded guilty.

Plies Cured in 8 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure Rheumatism, Blinding or Poisoning Piles, instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

'RECONDITIONED' PRICES ON READY TAILORED OVERCOATS AND SUITS.

We have taken stock and marked these goods at rock-bottom prices regardless of their original cost. Here's some idea of the very great savings you may make!

100 Overcoats now ..... \$55  
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100 Overcoats now ..... \$35  
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HANNA ORDER DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Rather Encourage Employees to Interest Themselves in Local Activities.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railway, in an interview here today in which he was asked if his order forbidding C. N. R. employees from being candidates for political office applied to Secretary R. P. Ormsby, of the C. N. R., who is mayor of Leaside, Ont., made it clear that the order did not include municipal politics.

"The order simply deals with partisan politics," said President Hanna, "and has nothing to do with municipal politics. On the contrary, we rather encourage our employees to take a full and keen interest in municipal affairs."

CARUSO VERY ILL

New York, Dec. 29.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, who has been seriously ill in his apartment for more than a week, has developed suppurative pleurisy, attending physicians said tonight. His condition still was serious.

GERMANS PREPARE LIST OF VESSELS TO GIVE ALLIES

American Agent Finds Allies Lost 900,000 Tons of Shipping During War.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Walker D. Hines, designated by the United States under the Versailles treaty as the arbitrator in awards of German inland navigation tonnage among the allied and associated governments in restitution of losses in river shipping during the war, has determined the conditions of the cessation of German tonnage.

Mr. Hines is working with representatives of the reparations commission and the German government. He finds that the allied losses were somewhat less than 900,000 tons and 30,000 horse power or considerably less than the twenty per cent of the river fleet which the treaty permits to be taken from Germany.

Lists of boats and other movable appliances to be ceded shall be prepared by representatives of Mr. Hines, acting with the advice of representatives of the reparations commission and of the countries concerned, including three to be designated by the German government. The lists before final approval will be subject to objection and discussion by all the governments affected.

The Furniture Shop of Quality J. MARCUS, 30-36 Dock St.

Winners in the Dr. Chase Contest

And interesting extracts from some of the 334 letters which came from every province of this great country. A splendid tribute to the enormous popularity of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

THE OBJECT of this competition was to find out which appeals most strongly to the great majority of people, "testimonial advertisements" or "human interest advertisements with illustrations and conversational style of copy."

This contest brought out some very strong arguments on both sides and some which are entirely new. But, since the total result was 132 for testimonials and 128 for illustrated conversational advertisements, it looks as though we shall have to use both styles of advertising in order to interest all newspaper readers.

Most of these letters were carefully thought out and will supply many new ideas as well as an abundance of evidence as to the strong regard in which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is held by the women of Canada.

If we could send these letters to every home there would no longer be any question as to what treatment to buy when a restorative is needed for tired nerves and a run-down system. It would be Dr. Chase's Nerve Food every time.

It was no easy task to select the winners from the stack of letters received, but we have tried our best to do justice to everyone. As it is our desire to make friends instead of losing them, we hope there are not many who lost patience as did the writer of a postcard we received, and which reads:

Dear Sir: Why not publish names of winners of your recent contest, as you advertised 'names of winners will be published soon after close of contest.' It is almost a month since contest closed. What is the trouble? Don't you happen to have a friend or relative among the entries?

From A Past Friend.

Every contestant was advised by personal letter that the time of closing the contest had been extended to November 30th. So we hope there were not many disappointed as was our "Past Friend."

Mrs. H. Griffith, Nurse, Cowichan, B. C.—"I am a good personal advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for I use it regularly when on a trying case and robbed of rest and sleep. It is most useful for exhausted nerves and the consequent headaches, irritability and depression."

Mrs. Katherine C. McDonald, Nurse, 14 Victoria Block, Moncton, N. B., who did such heroic work in looking after the victims of the railroad wreck near Sackville recently, reports some remarkably interesting cases in which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been used with splendid results. As a nurse Miss McDonald has an exceptional opportunity of witnessing the restorative influence of this treatment.

Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, Gananoque, Ont.—"About five years ago I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when in a state of absolute collapse and continued its use until I had taken fourteen boxes. I cannot praise it enough for it worked a miracle in my case."

Mrs. May W. Taylor, 1309 Davis Street, Vancouver, B. C.—"Ten of my circle told me that they take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for that 'allie' feeling attendant on the care of children and performance of housework. I myself take it for nervous irritability and absolutely depend on it. I give my children the Nerve Food during 'examination week,' and I am sure it helps them."

Mrs. Annie Bellamy, 33 Pauline Avenue, Toronto, Ont.—"Since the 'flu' epidemic people are resorting to preventive measures more than ever and find that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food gives protection against the 'flu' and all other germ diseases."

Mrs. Bert Smith, Way's Mills, Que.—"On an old-fashioned bureau, in a house I know, lies a large-sized New Testament with the binding well worn, and with it a much-used old copy of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book. When the cativas have the collar or the neighbor's baby the 'Grandma' hands out well-aimed advice from the Dr. Chase Book. When 'Grandma' herself feels 'run-down,' Dr. Chase's Nerve Food stands ready on the dining-room table among the salt and pepper shakers."

THE WINNERS

First Prize—\$100.00 Mrs. May W. Taylor, 1309 Davis St., Vancouver, B. C.

Second Prize—\$50.00 Mrs. Annie Bellamy, 33 Pauline Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Third Prize—\$25.00 Mrs. Bert Smith, Way's Mills, Quebec

4th to 28th Prizes—\$5.00 Each 4th—Mrs. M. D., Calgary Alta.

5th—Miss C. G. Crawley, Hellsdale, Wolfville, N. S.

6th—Mrs. Agnes J. Jones, (address on application).

7th—Mrs. W. H. Stoker, 68 Robert street, Hamilton, Ont.

8th—Mrs. James F. Hillman, Box 373, Digby, N. S.

9th—Miss R. I. Scott, Box 83, Clear, Alta.

10th—Miss Viola M. Hawkins, Slayter, Ont.

11th—Mrs. Richard Penny, Salmon Cove, Bay de Verde, Nfld.

12th—Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, South street, Gananoque, Ont.

13th—Mrs. E. McConnell, Box 43, Winton, Sask.

14th—Mrs. Wm. A. Gilfoosh, Glenwood, Lot 3, P. E. I.

15th—Mrs. H. Griffith, Nurse, R. R. No. 1, Cowichan, B. C.

16th—Mrs. M. Coutis, Nurse, 338 Atlantic Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

17th—Mrs. E. E. Du Pre, Box 308, Thameville, Ont.

18th—Mrs. B. W. Price, 151A Alexander street, Sherbrooke, Que.

19th—Miss Beatrice Robert, Box 165, Eastview Centre, via Ottawa, Ont.

20th—Mrs. W. H. Drew, Tweed, Ont.

21st—Mrs. Oliver Twist, Waterhole, Alta.

22nd—Mrs. Marion Green, 114 Palmetto Ave., W., Montreal, Que.

23rd—Mrs. Annie Scriven, Box 150, Acton West, Ont.

24th—Mrs. John O'Donnell, 60 Colonial street, St. John's, Nfld.

25th—Miss Katherine C. McDonald, Nurse, 14 Victoria Blk., Moncton, N. B.

26th—Miss W. E. Rooback, Box 515, Truro, N. S.

27th—Mrs. Mary Watson, 309 Junette Ave., Windsor, Ont.

28th—Mrs. A. G. Coulston, 308 High Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. W. H. Stoker, 68 Robert Street, Hamilton, Ont.—"A young mother told me she was so glad I advised her to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food after her baby was born. She had tried many things, but after no success with them I told her just how much benefit I had gained with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so she also used it with the same wonderful results."

Miss R. I. Scott, Teacher, Clear, Alta.—"After teaching school for two years my nerves were in a shattered condition, and I had almost incessant headaches. The doctor told me I would have to quit, but a teacher friend told me how she was restored by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food under similar conditions. My nerves were completely restored so that I thoroughly enjoy life."

Mrs. John O'Donnell, 60 Colonial Street, St. John's, Nfld.—"While some used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for run-down condition, sagged nerves and sleeplessness, there was one ailment which predominated—nervous headache. In combating nervous headache Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has no rival."

Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Geerich, Ont.—"We have three editions of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book in one home, and all the family uses them."

Miss Pearl Walton, 986 Henri Julien Ave., Montreal, Que.—"I had a party of 40 people, and found that 23 used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a result of reading testimonials, and 10 learned about it by reading the illustrated advertisements."

Mrs. Jennie Hayward, 98 Turner St., Ottawa, Ont.—"After 16 weeks in a hospital with rheumatic fever I returned home a complete nervous wreck. I took six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and have had no return of nervous trouble or rheumatism."

A Public School Teacher, London, Ont.—"Thirteen out of the fourteen teachers in our school prefer the conversational style of advertising. Nine of them use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when tired out or run-down."

Mrs. A. Gifford, 515 Third St., New Westminster, B. C.—"The majority of people use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to regain strength after operations or serious illness and for nervous prostration and nervous headaches."

Mrs. H. R. Corbin, Prince Albert, Alta.—"Every woman enjoys reading another letter, and if she or her family can benefit by the other woman's experience they are going to do so. This is why I believe that testimonials are the best way of advertising Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

Miss Marion McArthur, Markdale, Ont.—"I have inquired among 33 of my friends, and find that 18 had used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as the result of reading testimonials, 8 had been reading the illustrated ads., and the other 7 had never used it."

Mrs. H. Alcorn, Charlottetown, P. E. I.—"From my experience I find that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is used most largely by women, especially when passing through the change of life, next by young mothers to regain strength, and by girls just entering womanhood."

Mrs. Angus A. Richards, Bridgewater, N. S.—"I could not condemn testimonials, since it was through a testimonial that I learned of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I had a complete nervous breakdown from teaching and hard study. After doctoring for six months I heard about this wonderful medicine, and was completely restored by the use of twelve boxes."

Mrs. C. J. Hunsell, Parry Sound, Ont.—"I like the cheerful, illustrated ads., because they make you feel that you have happiness ahead of you. By reading such an ad. I learned of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it completely relieved me of heart trouble."

A Present for Everyone

To every contestant who did not win a prize we are mailing a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a sort of consolation award. Kindly advise us if you do not receive yours.

The Diary Contest

Perhaps you know of the Annual Diary Competition in Dr. Chase's Almanac. Why not take a try for the \$100.00 prize? Full particulars on page 17 of Dr. Chase's Almanac for 1921, which is now being mailed. If you did not receive your copy, kindly advise us. Simmons, Bates & Co., Ltd., Dr. Chase Bldg., Toronto.

IMPSES AT PRIVATE LIFE OF THE KING

Intimate Revelations of Buckingham Palace Doings.

HIS MAJESTY IS AN EARLY RISER

After a Light Breakfast on Day's Work—Strenuous Life.

W. T. MARSDEN. (Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic at Buckingham Palace)

His Majesty is an early riser. In the spring and summer, His Majesty with Prince and one or two of his young men when they are at the Palace, take a ride in the Park before breakfast is served at eight. The five or six courses are things of the past; with one, or at most, two other forms the breakfast menu.

A favorable breakfast with a glass of water. In pre-war days King used to drink Russian breakfast. It was a costly twelve shillings a pound. In days this particular tea is obtainable, and His Majesty to drink water at breakfast or Indian tea.

After breakfast King goes to his writing-room in his apartments. His correspondents by that time been sorted out, a couple of secretaries and go to his inspection. On the wall are three letter-baskets, "Home Office," "Foreign Office" and "General."

The letters in these trays have been opened by the secretaries, and of each letter a copy is made, a slip giving details on the subject of the letter which His Majesty wish to have before deciding the nature of the reply. It is His Majesty about an hour to run these letters and to dictate replies to a secretary.

His Private Correspondence. Next to the basket stand leather boxes, bearing a royal seal and the letters "G.R." on the which there is a long list of names. Next to the basket stand boxes have been put, unopened, King's private letters from friends. The King and Queen have a key to this box. The King to his private correspondence, either after lunch, or in the afternoon, or in the evening.

When the King is at the Palace some mail callers in the King's room, at least, the Prime Minister or some member of the Cabinet. On one occasion, when Mr. George was visiting the King, an amusing incident occurred. It was not in his room, when the Minister was shown in; a room so later the door of the room and Prince George entered by stopped at the door, and said to Mr. George, "I thought your pardon, but I thought might be here."

"Well, he is here," said the Minister with a laugh. "But David you want to see, I expect." The David that the Prince was referring to was, of course, the Prince of Wales.

In entering his father's room, by the way, the young Prince obeyed strict orders, and never a severe rebuke for doing so. He was not to enter the room in the morning (with the exception of the Prince of Wales) whose whose business requires see the King.

Much Have Pass for Phone. A telephone stands on the table, but no one understands certain password can get the King's Majesty. The pass words known to members of the household never used by members of the Royal family. In the days of frigate agitation, an unfringed how managed to learn the password. One morning the King's telephone rang, and His Majesty, on receiving to his ear, was greeted the inquiry.

"Does your Majesty think should have the vote?" After that the pass-word was strictly confined to Lord Stam and members of the Royal family. In London have made attempts to get into communication with the King over the telephone. They have never succeeded in this. Lunch at Buckingham Palace usually served at 1.30 p. m. It is a family meal, though in reign guests were invited to most every day. In pre-war days fresh tablecloth was put on the table at the royal table. Today economical ideas prevail. O tablecloth is provided for the table day.

In this connection something should be said about the table linen at Buckingham Palace, which is worth \$2,000. The table linen, together with the household linen at the palace, the charge of two linen maids, kept in a large room, the walls are lined with linen presses.

The linen maids give out linen that is required by the deckers in the way of tablecloths, etc., and the maids give in return a duplicate of each for each one issued.

Two Famous Tablecloth. Among the tablecloths in Buckingham Palace is one that was used at the coronation dinner of Queen Victoria. This cloth has not been used since.

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W. T. MARSDEN. (Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) Life at Buckingham Palace today differs in many ways from what was in pre-war days...

The King an Early Riser.

King George has always been an early riser. In the spring and summer His Majesty with Princess Mary, and one or two of his younger sons when they are at the Palace, frequently takes a ride in the Park before breakfast...

After breakfast King George goes to his writing-room in his personal apartments. The correspondence has by that time been sorted out by a couple of secretaries and got ready for his inspection...

His Private Correspondence.

Next to the baskets stands a red leather box, bearing a royal crown and the letters "G.R." on the top, in which there is a long pile of letters which have been put, unopened, in the King's private letters from personal friends...

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Everyone

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Two Famous Tablecloths.

Two famous tablecloths. One is the one that was used at the Coronation Dinner of Queen Anne. This cloth has not been used for many years...

PROVINCES WILL START WORK TO HELP WORKLESS

Conference at Ottawa Suggests Many Ways to Assist the Unemployed.

RESTRICTIONS ON COMING TO CANADA

Provinces Plan to Start Large Road Works at Once for Winter Work.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The formation of provincial and municipal employment service councils, to work with the local authorities as the executive of the employment service...

Some Plans Suggested

This morning's session of the executive committee of the provinces in conference with officials of the public works and immigration departments and the purchasing commission with reference to the use which might be made of government work and purchasing to assist in stabilizing the present situation...

Quebec Work

The province of Quebec is also busy with its road programme and in some parts of British Columbia gang gangs are working on the construction of the middle of January...

NEW YORK SORE OVER PROPOSED THEATRE RATES

Ten Per Cent. Increase in Prices Provokes Much Criticism from Patrons.

ENGLISH PLAYS TO BE PRODUCED SOON

"Three Live Ghosts" Being Prepared for Presentation in Canada.

Young Visitors Moved On.

The "Young Visitors" had but a brief stay in New York. They got up at five o'clock this morning and left for their homes...

Three Live Ghosts.

It is announced that a special company is now rehearsing "Three Live Ghosts" for production in Canada. This is one of the several English comedies which have captured New York this season...

Tablecloth Incident.

A rather interesting story is attached to this cloth. It was last used at a banquet given to the ex-Kaiser when he visited the English Court in 1910. There was a tradition at the Court that whoever had never been split on the cloth, and that it would forebode ill-luck to whoever split wine on it...

TRADES CONGRESS REVOKES RAILWAY WORKERS' CHARTER

Case May be Settled by Action in the Courts it is Declared Now.

FIUME MAKES PEACE TERMS TO SAVE CITY

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Every Woman

Be she working in factory, shop, office or at home, is often a sufferer from pains here or there, from worry, despondency, and frequently suffers from backache. Very often the trouble is in the organs essentially feminine. Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weaknesses of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard look, drooping shoulders and the faltering step. To retain the appearance of youth, a woman must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is the woman's temperance tonic and nerve which has had the approval of thousands of women for nearly fifty years. It comes in liquid or tablet form, or send ten one-cent stamps to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of the tablets. The "Favorite Prescription" is made without alcohol, and will dispel the pains and the weaknesses common to most women in different periods of life. It is prepared in Dr. Pierce's branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., and sold by almost every druggist in Canada.

PETERBORO, ONT.—"I am glad indeed to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the good benefit I have received from taking it. I had suffered for a long time. I would have backache and it just seemed that I had no strength in my back. I also had pains in my side. I became weak and nervous, could not sleep or eat, and was most miserable when I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' It soon took away all my pains and aches and cured me of this trouble, and my health was better afterward than it had been for a long time. I feel that I can safely recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to other women who all likewise."—MRS. CHAS. BROOKS, 228 Perry Street.

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Windmill Barbados "Super-Fancy" Molasses

A Spread for Bread for Baking with Yeast for Ginger Ales and Cookies for Dessert Sauces for Brown Bread for Baked Apples for Candy

In 1919 Its 30th year of Business

THE pure, whole-sugar Barbados is a truly delicious food that is full of health, energy and heat! It is vastly different from the unwholesome substitutes that now flood the market.

There is no Satisfactory Substitute for the Real Molasses.— Insist on "Windmill" Brand.

"Windmill" Brand is the finest product of the planters of the British West Indies. It costs you no more than the inferior canned goods, and it will make a wonderful improvement to every dish shown here.

We guarantee Windmill to be absolutely pure and highest grade Barbados Molasses.

Pure Cane Molasses Co. of Canada, Limited. ST. JOHN, N.B. MONTREAL, Quebec. Write for our book of recipes.

### PRO-GERMANS IN BERLIN PARADE REVEAL ACTIONS

Representatives from Many Lands Where Pro-War Works Conducted. AGENTS DRIVEN FROM ALLIED NATIONS Krupp's Reorganize Great Company to Secure Some New Business.

By S. B. CONGER. (Copyright, 1920, By Public Ledger.) Berlin, Dec. 29.—An imposing review of Germany's old guard for commercial conquest of the world was held yesterday when more than ten thousand commercial pioneers who were expelled from the scenes of their pre-war activities in enemy countries and are now residents of Berlin marched in a procession through Unter den Linden to sack a measure now before the Reichstag for government compensation for lost property. The procession was an imposing demonstration of the price paid for the war in the loss of foreign trade. The banners carried in the parade by the various delegations bore the names of scores of countries in five continents whence the indefatigable representatives of German trade and industry were forced to retire and abandon their pre-war mission of pushing the sale of German products.

Refugees from the United States followed those from Morocco, Belgium, Brazil, China, Italy and Rumania. They were well represented but the largest contingents next to those from Russia were furnished by former residents of Great Britain and her colonies, showing to what extent the Germans had intruded themselves in the markets of their great commercial rival before the war. The American delegation was among the smallest, numbering twenty or thirty.

Marchers Are Well-Dressed. The appearance and dress of the marchers—men and women alike—indicated they had done very well during their residence in former enemy countries. Very few shabbily garbed were noted in the ranks and the great mass had obviously saved enough from the wreck to make them, even after the lapse of five or six years since the suspension of their activities abroad, still to return to their former residences but very few expressed any anticipation of being able to do so while hostile legislation and antipathy inspired the population.

Berlin harbors only a comparatively small part of this defeated army of ex-combatant pioneers. The majority live in the smaller cities where housing conditions are better. The total probably runs well into the hundreds of thousands. Stock of the vast Krupp establishments, which hitherto have been conducted almost exclusively as a family enterprise with some participation by officials and employees of the firm, is about to be thrown upon the public market. The Krupp plants, like every enterprise in Germany, are urgently in need of liquid capital to keep pace with the inflation of the currency and the greatly increased price of the raw materials which must be carried in stock.

Capital Stock Divided. The capital stock now has been divided into shares of three categories with the voting power concentrated in the hands of the holders of 25,000,000 marks of Class A shares, so that the balance of 225,000,000 marks can be placed on the market without fear of losing control of the Frederick Krupp industrial heritage. The annual report states that the conversion of the great war plant to peace production in accordance with the terms of the Versailles Treaty now is completed and that the company, despite losses incurred in scrapping factories and machinery for making cannon, munitions, armored turrets, submarines, etc., has had one of the best years in its history so far as paper profits are concerned. The net profit is 79,500,000 marks or more than thirty per cent on the capital, but the gains are reckoned in the present depreciation of paper currency, while the capital represents

### GENEVA DEBATES DERIDED IN BERLIN

Press Sarcastic on French Opposition to Disarmament—Divided on League Entry.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The Germans have been thinking hard and very possibly about the lessons of Neuchâtel but had little to say in public about it during the session just concluded in Geneva. The newspapers printed copious reports of the proceedings. Resentment over Germany's exclusion was found chiefly in the headlines in which the Geneva debates were ridiculed and alleged departures from President Wilson's fourteen points desired.

Now that the first assembly is over and the accomplishments during the organizing period have been reviewed, most Germans are ready to discredit the League as an organization by which little has been, or can be, accomplished and profess the belief, for foreign consumption at least, that Germany is well out of it.

Another German View. Theodor Wolff, veteran German publicist, far removed from the fire-line of Jingo, sums up that view of the conference declaring a reality of little consequence whether Germany had a representative in the assembly to assist in doing nothing for weeks and that the achievements of the meeting has not lent any ardent desire to apply for membership. Herr Wolff speaks sarcastically about apparent inconsistencies between the principles upon which the League was founded and the utterances of various delegates and declares that while Germany has been severely scored and justly for its stiff refusal to entertain the thought of disarmament when advanced at the Hague conference, France now is just as stiff and obstinate against acceptance of the same principle.

A Vossische Zeitung leader holds that while the time is not ripe to apply for admission, Germany has a future role in the League that of uniting the weaker and smaller members of the League against her late enemies. It foresees in the League the coming arena of a struggle between the states which control the supplies of raw materials and those without, the first runnings of which were heard in the skirmish between the Canadian and Italian representatives over raw materials and suggests that it would be good for Germany after her setbacks to form an inner group of poorer powers in opposition to those now seated in power and in possession of the raw materials.

### HOW BOLSHEVISM HANDLES STRIKERS

Starved Them Into Submission and Cast Leaders Into Prison.

by ALEXANDER BARKSS. Petrograd, Dec. 29.—Bolshevik methods of dealing with labor troubles are exposed in an "Appeal to the International Proletariat," in which the Moscow printers describe the terror and persecution they are suffering at the hands of the Bolshevik government for having advocated the principle of independent trade unionism. They were subjected to a prolonged course of terrorism, in which all trade union officials were arrested. The appeal continues:—

A section of the workers went on strike and demanded the release of the arrested officials. The ruling party then resorted to means which the bourgeoisie of any other country would never dare to employ. The strikers were refused food, a measure which, considering the present conditions in Russia, is a most cruel and unheard-of step. The leaders who advised a strike were at the same time arrested.

These measures proved successful. The strikers had to resume work and, under the pressure of terrorism there, were forced to vote a resolution expressing their "contempt" for the trade unionist central administration.

### Toronto People Can Knit At New Year Eve Parties

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Liquor will not be permitted at New Year's Eve dinners in the hotels in this city. A warning to this effect was issued today by J. D. Flavio, chairman of the Ontario Board of License Commissioners, who has not forgotten that this rate was departed from at last New Year's Eve festivities.

BOOTLEGGERS' TRICKS. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 27.—Tipped off that run-runners from the Canadian side were to effect a landing at Clayton, N. Y., one night this week. Volstead Act enforcement officers patrolling the shore near there heard a motorboat approaching, the engine of which was soon shut off. The craft disappearing, a flash light was observed going down stream. Putting out after the supposed boat, the officers overtook it and found it to be a big milk pan with a candle burning in it. In the meantime, the bootleggers landed further up stream and deposited their cargo unnoted.

hard, pre-war costs which Frederick and Bertha Krupp accumulated in the enterprise during long decades of anti-public prosperity. The company for the third year in succession declares no dividend but writes off the whole profit against depreciation.

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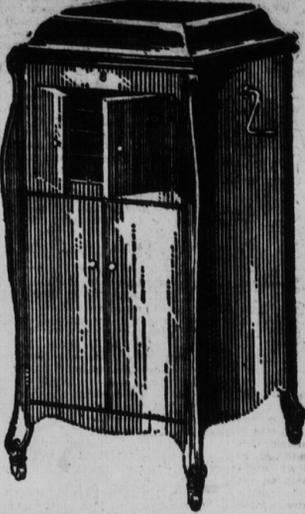
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### BURGLAR USES "DOPE CARTRIDGE" IN WORK

Many Europeans Fall Victims to Unusual Method of Thief in India.

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Calcutta, Dec. 29.—Working with a "dope" containing one grain, one of chloroform, the other of a strong sleep-producing drug, a burglar has

been having a remarkable run of success at Colombo, Ceylon. He never begins until after 1.30 a. m. and confines his attention to European bungalows. He has "visited" successfully the Royal Garrison Artillery mess, the police officers' mess, and the residence of the officer commanding the Royal Engineers.

Wherever his hand has rested to believe his victim to be a light sleeper this enterprising burglar has made use of his "cartridge."

Pests We Have Met.

The fat person who bleeds the street car while we freeze on the platform.

### MANY WANT TO READ MRS. ASQUITH'S BOOK

(Copyright, 1920, By Public Ledger.)

London, Dec. 29.—According to an Oxford despatch today, the Oxford public library has a long list of readers waiting to read Mrs. Asquith's autobiography. Two weeks ago after much deliberation, the library added a copy of her Memoirs and the demand for the book has been so great that the librarian has been compelled to reduce the lending period and to line up prospective readers in queue to register their names.

### CELEBRATED HER 80TH BIRTHDAY

Grand Old Feminist Congratulated by German President.

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.)

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Minna Cauer, the famous German feminist, has just celebrated her eightieth birthday. For decades Frau Cauer has been the spiritual head of the struggle for

equal rights for women in Germany, in the dark past of Absolutism she was persecuted and ridiculed, but nothing daunted, she fought bravely, supported by the best elements of international womanhood. Frau Cauer was congratulated by the President of the German republic and numerous political and social organizations.

SMOTHERED BY GAS.

Quebec, Dec. 29.—William Turner, aged 78 years, of 45 Notre Dame street, a retired constable, was found dead in his bed yesterday afternoon by relatives who resided in another apartment in the same building. His death was due to carbon dioxide gas from a gas stove.

### PERRY GETS DECH...

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—Perry of Pittsburg was an abolitionist over Young Demagogue Orleans, in a 16-round fight last night.

### GIBSONS THE WIN...

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, has been matched with Harry Gros, of Pittsburg, round bout at Madison Square in New York City on Jan. 10, and announced here last

### How Fitzsimmons Trimmed Du...

Human Freight Car 280 Pounds and Exceptionally E...

When Freddie listed Fitzsimmons' head the call effect on him was the ear call on a cavalry horse. His eyes fairly smoldered with a collection of reddish hair crimson hue and he was shadow boxing with a vindictive serious injury to the eye, visible striking distance.

It made not so slight a to Fitzsimmons as to the his opponent. A night might be expiring p... Cornishman advanced to the ring with the same... Although Fitz had to to Jeffries in 1909, he o meet all who were desir and was dilt as eager with an inkling as he been to see a tomcat... Therefore, when the lug Dunkhorn, known in the "Human Freight Car," by Mr. Fitzsimmons became noted. The frocked gird the physical magnitude of with the eye of a con... reached the conclusion th of the snowman offered a target on which to dem... they are the harder they... When in the course of a... by promoter offered to m... Dunkhorn the former cha... high glee. The famous la... which he named Corbett a... of boxes was getting a b... he decided to put it into... the last chap.

Dunkhorn Big M...

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By the time the men w... the first centy for the second... had decided that he wou... between the third and four... on his diaphragm, and as... sound carried Fitz began... the coup de grace. The r... Fitz began to hook his le... jaw, and gradually the fat... his guard to protect his f... Fitz's Strategy

Then Fitz swung his ri... times over Dunk's head... Freight Car hugged his... head gloves. The stage w... act for the left shift, and... into action without delay... if he swung his right... Dunk's guard high, Fitz... right foot forward, bringi... to the unprotected body of... with a target before... the head of a base dru... a left with crushing force... edar plexus region of the... Dunkhorn.

Fitz's left glove seeme... in the folds of Dunk's... ten, and apparently the... had difficulty in wrenchi... feet. When he finally... Dunkhorn fell with a crash... dust from the rafters of the... Dunk lay on his back fr... on the bench and was con... It required the combin... Fitz and his helpers and a... seconds, eight strong men... fist man and help him ou... As Dunk was being... through the ropes, he mut... "I'll sue the railroad; th... of the locomotive never... Fitz regarded the knoel... climax marking the close... day. The Cornishman w... with Dunkhorn's adapti... requirements of the solar p... that he gave the fat boy a... of Blacksmith, of which... the star.

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# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## How Fitzsimmons Trimmed Dunkhorst

### Human Freight Car Weighed 280 Pounds and Proved an Exceptionally Easy Mark.

When Freddie faced Robert Fitzsimmons he heard the call to combat the effect on him was the same as a bugle call on a cavalry horse. His little blue eyes fairly sparkled with his square collection of red hair took on a crimson hue and he usually started almost boxing with a vim that threatened serious injury to any one who was within striking distance.

It made not so slight a difference to Fitzsimmons as to the identity of his opponent. It might be Jeffrey or it might be a sporting partner. The Cornishman advanced to the centre of the ring with the same enthusiasm.

Although Fitz had been a little bit out of condition, he continued to meet all who were desirous of battle, and was as eager for a contest with an unknown as he would have been to meet a topkicker.

Thereafter, when the huge form of Dunkhorst came in, he was as ready as ever to meet the "Human Freight Car," and in his right hand he carried a deadly weapon which he used to demonstrate his theory to the effect that the "bigger they are the harder they fall."

When in the course of time a Brooklyn promoter offered to match Fitz and Dunkhorst the former champion was in high glee. The famous left, which he had named Corbin and other noted boxers was getting a bit rusty, and he decided to put it into execution on the fat chap.

### Dunkhorst Big Man.

Dunkhorst's antecedents, particularly as to ring achievements, were enveloped in mystery, but the only thing that interested Fitz was the fact that the Freight Car weighed 280 pounds, and it reposed resembled the rear end of a back.

The owner of the Hercules A. C., in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn, captured the match, and set the bout for April 30, 1920. The attendance was fairly large, and there was some speculation as to the result.

Points that Dunkhorst had flattened many fighters in the Far West by the simple expedient of falling on them.

When Dunkhorst stripped for action it was seen that he was a big fellow, the kind of a fellow that would be a film comedian.

As Fitz's eyes were adjusted he stared with glistening eyes at the round Dunkhorst and pictured to himself what a tick that would rise when Dunk hit.

When the bell sounded for the first round Fitz flinched, sidestepped and sparred for half a minute while studying with admiring eyes the fat body of his victim in the fat body of the Cornishman was unable to do any fighting in the first round because of the fascination exerted by the huge torso.

By the time the men were called to the centre for the second round Fitz had decided that he would hit Dunk between the third and fourth rounds on his right hand, and as soon as the sound started Fitz began to plan for the coup de grace. The red thatched hitler began to look his left at Dunk's jaw, and gradually the fat boy raised his guard to protect his face.

### Fitz's Strategy.

Then Fitz swung his right a few times over Dunk's head and the Freight Car hugged his jaw with both hands. The stage was now all set for the left shift, and Fitz went into action without delay. Pointing as if he swung his right, Fitz moved his right foot forward, bringing him close to the unprotected body of Dunkhorst.

Then, with a target before him as big as Dunk's head, Fitz shot a left with crushing force against the solar plexus region of the mammoth Dunkhorst.

Fitz's left glove seemed to disappear in the folds of Dunk's mid section, and apparently the Cornishman had difficulty in wrenching his hand free. When he finally succeeded Dunkhorst fell with a crash that shook dust from the rafters of the building.

Dunk lay on his back like a white on the beach, and was counted out. Fitz required the combined efforts of his wife and his helpers and of Dunk's seconds, eight strong men, to raise the fat man and help him out of the ring. As Dunk lay being lowered through the ropes, he muttered:

"I'll sue the railroad; the engineer of the locomotive never rang the bell."

Fitz regarded the knocking as the climax marking the close of a perfect day. The Cornishman was in a big mood, and he was ready to meet any requirements of the solar plexus punch that he gave the fat boy an important part in the thrilling play "The House of Blacksmiths," of which Fitz was the star.

### PERRY GETS DECISION.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—Jack Perry, of Pittsburg, was awarded the decision over Young Demay, of New Orleans, in a 16-round bout here last night.

### GIBBONS THE WINNER.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight boxer, has been matched to meet Harry Grot, of Pittsburg, in a 16-round bout at Madison Square Garden in New York City on Jan. 20. Gibbons was announced here today.

## Capital Still With Maritime and Maine

### Report That Fredericton Has Broken Away from Circuit is Not Correct.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 29.—There is no foundation for the report that the Fredericton track has broken away from the Maritime and Maine circuit any more than any other of the tracks have done so. An official of the Fredericton Park Association this morning when shown a despatch from Chatham with an announcement that Fredericton had broken away from the old circuit.

"Chatham was the only track represented at a recent meeting of the Maritime and Maine circuit, called at Chatham," said the statement, "and if the circuit is dead, Fredericton should not be blamed as the responsibility rests on other shoulders. Fredericton has been invited to go into a new circuit composed of tracks in New Brunswick and Maine, but has given no definite decision to the promoters of that circuit, nor have they withdrawn from the Maritime and Maine circuit. The authorized announcement from Chatham will be brought to the attention of the Maritime and Maine circuit officials."

## Late Speed King's Understudy Quits

### Unstrung by Terrifying Ordeal He Passed Through, Bresnahan Retires.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—The heir apparent to the world's speed crown has stepped down and relinquished all claim to fame.

Johnnie Bresnahan, team mate and understudy to Gaston Chevrolet, 1920 champion auto racer killed in the Thanksgiving Day classic, will never ride in a race again.

Today he is a nervous wreck unstrung by the ordeal he passed through when fate snatched him from death on the Los Angeles speedway.

Bresnahan was the only survivor of the collision that killed Chevrolet, Eddie O'Donnell and Lyle Jolis, riding partner with O'Donnell.

Had Chevrolet and O'Donnell avoided the collision that cost them their lives, Bresnahan would probably have succeeded Chevrolet as a world famous race pilot.

Gaston was trained by that veteran of the motor track, Louis Chevrolet. When Gaston won the Indianapolis classic this year, Louis announced:

"I will never race again—I will step aside for Gaston, my kid brother, who has the greatest driver ever won a race."

And Gaston was teaching Johnnie Bresnahan what he had learned from Louis.

When the two death cars, taking the curve at 100 miles an hour, brushed hubs and went careening down the wooden incline, Bresnahan was hurled into the air.

"I felt myself sliding toward the bottom of the saucer," he explained, "and I remember the thought flashed through my mind—'How would the grandstand people feel if one of the other cars should strike me?'"

Bresnahan picked himself up, scolded the track and picked up his partner.

"He is dead—my pul is gone," sobbed the little mechanician as the ambulance orderlies arrived.

"I used to think I could never be injured," said Johnnie. "In fact, that was the philosophy of last week. We had so many narrow escapes, and always went whizzing away from death. But now I know—and I will never ride again. I would not sit in a car on a single ride around a track. I am done."

## REJECT PROFIT SHARING SCHEME TO STRIKE

### Pay for First Week Under New System Meant 10 Per Cent. Cut.

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 29.—Employees of the Newbern Iron Works and Supply Company, today voted to reject the profit-sharing agreement recently entered into with the company and to go on strike. Pay received by the workers for last week, the first under the new plan which was based on profits of the concern above operating expenses, amounted to a reduction of ten per cent. from the amount received the previous week.

## U. S. FOOD EXPORT.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Exports of food products from the United States during November amounted to \$158,953,951, as compared with \$153,407,166 in November, 1919. For the eleven months of 1920 the total was \$1,478,966,174, while for the same period last year they amounted to \$1,361,927,734.

## ROSS BUYS FAST YACHT

New York, Dec. 29.—The purchase of the speed motor yacht Oriole, and the sailing yacht Tarragona, winner of the sailing race to Bermuda a few years ago, by Commander J. K. L. Ross, terminus, owner of the race boat, Sir Barton, was announced today. The purchase price was not made public.

## Million Dollar First Prize

### Round the World Flight Next Year—All Types of Craft Are Eligible.

By WITHE WILLIAMS. (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Paris, Dec. 27.—The Aero Club of France today transmitted to the Aero Club of America a new set of rules for the contest to be held around the world in a whirlwind start scored three goals in the first period, Fredericton scored three in the second, period and Campbellton one. No scores in the third period. Every period was hotly contested and a large crowd enjoyed the match.

The Aero Club of America is the parent of the idea for an around-the-world air race, and, therefore, according to the federation rules, if the race comes off it will be under American control. But the original rules submitted by the Aero Club of America were found distinctly wanting. The International Federation, after outlining the content of the aero clubs of England, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland and other nations, asked the Aero Club of America to make new ones. These rules must be passed by the Aero Club of America if the race is to be held. The original rules were found not sportive enough and amateurish.

The new rules occupied the attention of the best aeronautic talent in France for several months before being sent to New York. They call for enormous prizes, totaling \$1,000,000. The first prize alone is \$1,000,000. The idea of having such large prizes is that it will attract government subsidies and large syndicates that will expend enormous sums to win. Nearly all the European governments will offer subsidies.

Big Origsible. It is learned that Italy will enter the largest dirigible ever built, capable of remaining twenty days in the air and the cost of which is nearly the amount of the grand prize. France will enter a dozen new types of machines in the race. The grand prize—\$1,000,000—will only be given if a flight entirely around the world is made by air. No contestant will be eligible for any prize if he has not completed the flight in less than 100 days. The flying must be between 15 and 30 degrees north.

Contestants are to be established around the world where the pilots must alight and report. The controls in America will be established at New York, Chicago, Omaha and Seattle.

Any type or size of airplane or dirigible may be entered. The pilots may pass control points if they so desire provided they do not stop more than one day at a time.

The winners will not be judged according to mileage, but according to the number of degrees flown in the shortest time.

The Aero Club of France is anxious to have the Aero Club of America act upon the rules as quickly as possible in order that the entrants may begin the construction of planes and have time to make ample tests before July 1.

## Canadian Overseas Curlers Here Today

### Entertained in Montreal Yesterday—Leave on Empress of France.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Curlers from the west arrived in this city today. The Manitoba men came by the C. N. R. from Toronto, and the Ontario curlers travelled by the C. P. R. from Ottawa.

This morning the visitors held several curling matches afterwards were entertained to luncheon at the Thistle Curling Club.

This evening at 7 o'clock, the party will leave direct for St. John, N. B. from whence they will for Scotland on the Empress of France tomorrow afternoon.

## St. Patrick's Lost To The Senators

### Eight to One Was the Score at Arena Gardens, Toronto, Last Night.

Arena Gardens, Toronto, Dec. 29.—Ottawa Senators again applied the quietus to St. Patrick's here today when they defeated the Ottawa aggregation by an 8 to 1 score. The situation and played hockey of a superb caliber. Charles Stewart, St. Patrick's captain, drew, one all.

London, Dec. 29.—A third division English league soccer game played yesterday between Luton and Gillingham resulted in a win for the former by 5 to 0.

Northern Union league rugby games played on Boxing Day resulted as follows:

Halifax 3; Warrington 0.  
Hullford 2; Keighley 5.  
Huddersfield 5; Wigan 0.  
Hunslet 0; York 5.  
Leeds 10; Dewsbury 3.  
Wakefield 0; Huddersfield 11.

## Jack Sharkey Knocked Out

### New York, Jan. 29.—Roy Moore of St. Paul scored a technical knock out over Jack Sharkey, after one minute of fighting in the eleventh round of a scheduled fifteen round match here tonight. Both men are bantamweights.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—John Ehrigo, fugitive, ex-president of the Morris Bros. bonds dealers, whose houses here and in Seattle and Tacoma failed to open today, was arrested late today in Minnesota, according to a telegram received by the sheriff's office. An officer will be sent at once to bring Ehrigo to Portland. Thomas Hubbard said.

## WIVES OF SMOKERS

### Pipe smokers here have revived an ancient method of keeping a pipe clean. They roll the tobacco into a paper-shaped "bomb" of rice paper, tear a tiny hole in the bottom of the "bomb" and drop it into the pipe bowl. Then they light the twist of paper at the top. The paper doesn't burn except at the top and a rap of the hand at the finish of the smoke throws out paper and ashes and all the crocodile and nicotine that ordinarily clings to the pipe and makes it foul.

Edward Fullerton, of the Nova Scotia rink, is the youngest member of the Nova Scotia rink. Carlens call him a reliable shot and count on a creditable performance from him in the land of the heather. He is connected with the firm of D. Fullerton and Son, contractors.

J. A. Craig, of the Yarmouth club, was the spare man on the Maritime team, was at one time president of the Nova Scotia branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling club, and was instrumental in establishing the Yarmouth club. He is a very fair curler. Mr. Craig is a prominent druggist in Yarmouth.

W. J. Busch, of the Mayflower club, Halifax, has been curling for twelve years. He is a good average curler and is able to play any position from lead to skip. Mr. Busch is an architect by profession.

Lieut.-Colonel H. P. Adams, of the Halifax Curling club, is a good shot and plays a fast stone. He is a member of the club for fourteen years, and although never a senior skip, has acted in that capacity on numerous occasions. He is an excellent

## NEITHER WON FIGHT

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—Carl Tremaine, Cleveland, and Young Montreal of Fredericton fought a four round bout, neither fighter showing a marked advantage.

Don't do any disagreeable thing today that you can just as well put off until tomorrow. Perhaps tomorrow you won't have to do it.

A cat may look at a king, but a man pretends to look at an ace.

## Campbellton Won From Fredericton

### Fast Hockey Played by Both Teams and Final Score Was Four to Three.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 29.—The first game of the New Brunswick Hockey League resulted here tonight in a victory for Campbellton. Both teams were evenly matched but Campbellton in a whirlwind start scored three goals in the first period, Fredericton scored three in the second, period and Campbellton one. No scores in the third period. Every period was hotly contested and a large crowd enjoyed the match.

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## The Complete List.

The following are those going:

1. W. H. Semple, Truro club, Truro, N.S.; 2. W. J. Robertson, Sydney club, Sydney, N.S.; 3. J. J. Turnbull, Sydney club, Sydney, N.S.; 4. Harold P. Adams, Halifax club, Halifax, N.S.; 5. E. A. Fullerton, Nova Caledonia club, Picton, N.S.; 7. H. J. Airth, Renfrew club, Renfrew, Ont.; 8. J. Bruce Stewart, Heath club, Montreal; 9. John Foley, Rideau club, Ottawa; 10. W. C. Murray, Outremont club, Montreal; 11. John E. Turton, Thistle club, London, Ont.; 12. W. J. H. Douglas, Ottawa club, Ottawa; 13. J. McElroy, Harrison club, Harrison, Ont.; 14. W. C. Chambers, Harrison club, Harrison, Ont.; 15. Alex. Hall, Stratford club, Stratford, Ont.; 16. P. H. Douglas, Thistle club, Hamilton, Ont.; 17. J. A. McPadden, Stratford club, Stratford, Ont.; 18. R. M. Waddell, Peterboro club, Peterboro, Ont.; 19. J. Robb, Detroit club, Detroit; 20. Dr. T. White, Sheburn club, Sheburn, Ont.; 21. Robert Hicks, Peterboro club, Peterboro, Ont.; 22. Dr. F. J. McEwan, Winnipeg; 23. W. F. Payne, Strathcona club, Winnipeg; 24. A. H. Purford, Winnipeg; 25. Wm. Ferguson, Winnipeg; 26. Wm. Ferguson, Winnipeg; 27. E. J. Johnson, Duluth club, Duluth; 28. Wm. Connor, Borden club, Borden, Man.; 29. A. L. Taylor, Crystal City club, Crystal City, N. B.; 30. A. Johnson, Rainy River club, Rainy River, Man.; 31. Wm. McKensie, Wolvyn club, Wolvyn, Sask.; 32. A. Craig, Yarmouth club, Yarmouth, N. S.; 33. Richard Wolfe, St. Lawrence club, Montreal.

## NOV. 1 TO 6 AND 23, NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH OF THE ALL-CANADIAN CURLING TEAM.

Halifax, Dec. 29.—The Maritime Provinces will be represented on the all-Canadian Curling team by members of seven Nova Scotia clubs affiliated with the Royal Caledonia club of Scotland.

W. H. Semple, of Truro, captain of the maritime team, is the outstanding skip of Nova Scotia. During his many years of curling he has demonstrated one of the best generalists on the ice, and has more victories to his credit than any other skip in the province. He is always cool and collected besides being a crack curler. Mr. Semple is a good rifle shot and a good golfer. He is a member of the firm of Killam and Semple, rubber goods and footwear.

Country Court Judge George Patterson, of the Bluenose Curling club, New Glasgow, is a good all-round curler and has skipped many matches in inter-club spots. During his college years at Dalhousie University Judge Patterson played football and has always taken a keen and active interest in all lines of sport. He is an expert P. P., and his ability as a fluent and graceful speaker will make him of remarkable social value to the Canadian team.

Brilliant work by Lockhart in the nets, great back-checking by Blenzer George Carey, who fished all over the ice, fine work both defensively and offensively by Carpenter, together with superior condition and absence of nervousness for a few more or fewer festive combination play, were the factors which enabled Hamilton to show such a decided margin.

## New Brunswick Hockey League

### Complete Roster of Players in the Various Clubs Given.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 29.—The complete rosters of players of the various clubs of the New Brunswick Hockey League follows:

Chatham:—Stan, Veno, Leo Troy, Yeno F. R. Spratt, W. Veno, C. W. Harvey, R. H. Currie, G. Currie, R. McMahon, D. Martin, E. W. Wadding, F. Galivan, J. Miller, Thos. Gilbert and Dick Kough.

Campbellton:—R. E. Mathews, P. R. McLean, G. S. Duncan, P. V. Thomas, J. R. Sharpe, Frank Ferguson, B. I. McKensie, J. A. Payne, J. E. Laviolette, W. E. Starneck, Delaney Murray and Dick Williams.

Marysville:—T. D. Thas, D. A. Brower, Ralph Hanson, Leo Harrison, P. Harrison, Mark Wade, Clarence Wade, Edgar Wade, Irving Wade, E. McPherson, B. Hastley, Dick Robinson, Charles Wade, N. Dennis and F. Miller.

Fredericton:—Rodney Bidlake, Bert Burgess, William Lounsbury, Clarence Jewett, D. L. Harris, Edward Colwell, Murray J. Sears, F. M. Pidgeon, Charles Flett, Archie Williams, George Wanker, John Robinson, J. B. Adams, Murray Kierstead and W. Carter.

## English Soccer League Matches

London, Dec. 29.—In a first division English soccer league game played this afternoon, Sheffield United and Huddersfield drew, one all.

London, Dec. 29.—A third division English league soccer game played yesterday between Luton and Gillingham resulted in a win for the former by 5 to 0.

Northern Union league rugby games played on Boxing Day resulted as follows:

Halifax 3; Warrington 0.  
Hullford 2; Keighley 5.  
Huddersfield 5; Wigan 0.  
Hunslet 0; York 5.  
Leeds 10; Dewsbury 3.  
Wakefield 0; Huddersfield 11.

## PROFESSIONAL WALKER DEAD

Concord, N. H., Dec. 29.—Charles M. Mitchell, professional pedestrian of half a century ago, died here today. He was reported to have walked 1,000 consecutive miles at Concord in 1874, and once held the 10 mile pedestrian record.

## SEAKING OF SALARIES.

(From the London Sunday Pictorial.) When Germany was first back at the battle of the Marne, Marshal Joffre then a general who won that mightily credit, was receiving at the time pay amounting to \$400 a year.

When General Foch, afterwards a Marshal of France, was summoned to be Generalissimo of the Allied Armies in 1918, his salary was \$2,000 a year, and it was afterwards raised to \$2000.

## WIVES OF SMOKERS

Pipe smokers here have revived an ancient method of keeping a pipe clean. They roll the tobacco into a paper-shaped "bomb" of rice paper, tear a tiny hole in the bottom of the "bomb" and drop it into the pipe bowl. Then they light the twist of paper at the top. The paper doesn't burn except at the top and a rap of the hand at the finish of the smoke throws out paper and ashes and all the crocodile and nicotine that ordinarily clings to the pipe and makes it foul.

## LEND EAR TO THIS

lent rifle shot and played football for the Wanderers club here in his younger days. He is a member of the insurance firm of Thompson and Adams.

Edward Fullerton, of the Nova Scotia rink, is the youngest member of the Nova Scotia rink. Carlens call him a reliable shot and count on a creditable performance from him in the land of the heather. He is connected with the firm of D. Fullerton and Son, contractors.

J. A. Craig, of the Yarmouth club, was the spare man on the Maritime team, was at one time president of the Nova Scotia branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling club, and was instrumental in establishing the Yarmouth club. He is a very fair curler. Mr. Craig is a prominent druggist in Yarmouth.

## Chatham Won From Marysville

### First Game in N. B. League Largely Attended—The Score Was 11 to 1.

Chatham, Dec. 29.—The first game in the N. B. Hockey League was played here tonight before one of the largest crowds that ever gathered for a game in this town, when Chatham defeated Marysville by the score of 11 to 1. The game started at eight o'clock, and was fast and exciting throughout, with very little checking or rough play.

Every inch of ice was fought for and the game was far more interesting to watch than the one-side score would indicate.

## The Line-up

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Chatham:—Goal, J. Currie; Point, C. Point; Centre, S. Venot; W. Wade; R. Wink; P. Spratt; B. Wade; L. Wink; W. Venot; Brewer; L. Wink; L. Troy.

Marysville:—Goal, J. Currie; Point, C. Point; Centre, S. Venot; W. Wade; R. Wink; P. Spratt; B. Wade; L. Wink; W. Venot; Brewer; L. Wink; L. Troy.

## Local Bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE  
Last night on Black's Alleys in the Commercial League the Ford Motor Works won three points from the C. P. R. The scores follow:

Ford Motor Works  
Latham, 91 95 92 278 92-3  
Geldart, 85 88 88 241 80-3  
Woolman, 84 100 87 255 85-3  
McKell, 80 78 112 270 82-3  
Gregory, 91 80 83 254 84-3  
423 221 482 1304  
C. P. R.  
J. Galbraith, 88 88 81 257 85-3  
Johnson, 70 74 65 209 69-3  
Osborne, 74 98 73 245 81-3  
C. Galbraith, 90 107 86 283 94-3  
McGuire, 74 76 71 221 77-3  
400 443 382 1225  
C. P. R.

## TONIGHT'S GAMES

The games scheduled on Black's Alleys tonight are, Commercial League, G. E. Barbour vs Ames Holden McCreedy, while in the City League Sweeps and Nationals will roll.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE  
In the industrial league series on Black's Alleys last night, the Nashua Pulp and Paper Co. team won three points from T. S. Simms. The individual scores follow:

Nashua Pulp  
Archer, 84 99 110 293 97-3  
Kilpatrick, 85 82 92 259 86-3  
Grey, 76 80 100 256 85-3  
Jobert, 76 76 73 225 75-3  
Gillis, 84 82 87 253 81-3  
405 418 462 1285  
T. S. Simms  
Shepherd, 71 74 103 248 82-3  
Tower, 89 75 83 245 81-3  
Rogers, 82 74 94 250 81-3  
Ritchie, 76 76 73 225 75-3  
Olive, 89 82 83 254 88-3  
405 418 462 1285  
T. S. Simms

## SENIOR Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

Riverdale took all four points from the Orioles in Senior Home League games at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The Orioles were short-handed and played two dummy strikes. The scores follow:

Riverdale Total Ave.  
Sommerville, 82 75 86 243 81  
Henderson, 85 74 84 243 81  
Stewart, 86 79 74 239 79-3  
Thomson, 72 80 85 240 80  
Jenkins, 88 82 94 264 88  
413 393 423 1239  
Orioles

## TENNIS GAME TOMORROW.

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 29.—The Davis championship match scheduled for today was again postponed on account of rain and the first round will be played tomorrow.

1/2 lb. tins  
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Pipe smokers here have revived an ancient method of keeping a pipe clean. They roll the tobacco into a paper-shaped "bomb" of rice paper, tear a tiny hole in the bottom of the "bomb" and drop it into the pipe bowl. Then they light the twist of paper at the top. The paper doesn't burn except at the top and a rap of the hand at the finish of the smoke throws out paper and ashes and all the crocodile and nicotine that ordinarily clings to the pipe and makes it foul.

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SELF DETERMINATION

Mr. Lindsay Crawford is out for self-determination for Canada now, and he insists that when the Imperial Conference meets, that shall be the demand of the Canadian delegates to it.

charge of the disbursements ledger, upon whom devolves the task of taking care that the various appropriations are not exceeded.

A CHANGE PROPOSED

The American people are apparently beginning to wake up to the anomaly of allowing a defeated party to remain in power for four months after an election.

BURIED ALIVE

It is one of the paradoxes of the law, says the New York Herald, that in this State a prison sentence longer than life imprisonment can be given.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

We notice that the call for tenders for the new issue of New Brunswick bonds is made by the Provincial Treasurer.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Wholesale Unhappiness. Our idea of an unhappy home is one in which the husband eats too much, the wife talks too much and the baby cries too much.

THE PROFFER

The decline in prices does not appear to evoke such all-round satisfaction as one might have expected some months ago.

REVENUE PROSPECTS

There is a lack of employment because people are fed up on paying more than the work is worth.

THE ANNUAL LETTER

"Write what you are doing there? Reading a book."

QUALITY TALKS

"I don't know what you are doing there? Reading a book."

COL. GEORGE H. HAMM

"Wanders" in The Winnipeg Tribune says: I first saw George H. Hamm one or two years ago in an old brick building on Main street.

Benny's Note Book

Me and Puds Simkins was telegraphing to each other during the joggery lesson yesterday by making noises with our ruler against our desk.

THE LAUGH LINE

Don't forget to tell your wife occasionally that you love her. Otherwise she might not find it out.

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Clean All Food In All Times. WATCH WATERBURY. PLEASING NOVELTY SHOW. A very pleasant evening was at the home of Miss Olive Westfield, on Tuesday last, many friends both young and old gathered to tender her a shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Osbourne Merritt, which took place yesterday.











THE WEATHER.

Tuesday, Dec. 29.—Light snow falls have occurred in Ontario and Western Quebec while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. It has been comparatively mild in the West and cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward.

Table with weather forecasts for St. John's, Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, White River, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, and below zero.

Forecast. Maritime—Moderate winds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair with stationary or higher temperature.

Northern New England—Cloudy Thursday and Friday; somewhat warmer Thursday; fresh southwest and west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

NOTICE. Until repairs to our building are completed, the business office of The Standard will be located on the top floor of the Merchants' Bank Building, Prince William Street.

LATE ARRESTS. Two drunks and four protectionists were quarantined in the Central Police Station last night.

S. S. GRAMPAN ARRIVES. The C. P. O. S. Grampian from Antwerp arrived in port last night with 1,200 passengers, who will disembark this morning.

TO OPEN HOTEL. Messrs. E. J. Mooney and Harry Gorman have taken over the Prince William Apartments and will open it as a rooming house about the first of January.

ON WESTERN TRIP. Harold deV. Partridge of the T. H. Estabrooks Company, Ltd., will leave on a western trip January 3rd, spending some time at the Toronto and Winnipeg branches of the company.

MOVING TO MONTREAL. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston leave here Monday for Montreal, where they are to reside in the future. Mr. Johnston's connection with the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. makes it necessary for him to make his permanent residence in Montreal.

ST. JOHN CAPTAIN. The American full-rigged ship Brynhild, recently reported as arriving at Baltimore from Havre after a passage of 57 days, has a St. John man, Captain Kennedy, as master. He succeeded Captain Watt, who sailed the vessel for years and was master at the time the Brynhild loaded lumber in Halifax for the United Kingdom.

Head Line Notes. McLean-Kennedy Co. report that the steamer Askel Adden, left Louisburg last night for St. John to load deals for the United Kingdom.

CREDITORS MEET. In connection with the affairs of the St. John Lumber, Limited, a meeting of the creditors was held yesterday afternoon. A petition has been presented by C. F. Inches for Justice McKeown, asking that an order be made authorizing an official trustee to take over the affairs of the company under the bankruptcy act.

SCHR. "FRIENDSHIP" IS WRECKED AT ST. MARTEN'S HEAD

Parraboro, N. S., Dec. 29.—The schooner "Friendship" which has been sailing in the Bay of Fundy trade for years, is a total loss at St. Marten's Head, N. B., where she was beached to prevent her from sinking. Bound to Alma, N. B., from Parraboro, with a cargo of coal, the vessel was far off her course, as the spot where she went ashore was well down the bay below Alma. The cargo was saved. The "Friendship" was owned and sailed by Capt. Harry Newcomb, of Parraboro, was sixty tons net and unladen.

MARRIED.

BLANCHARD - PORTER — On Dec. 29th, 1920, by Rev. Robert Smart, Osborne Merrill Blanchard, to Olive Cora Porter, both of Westfield.

DEATHS.

HANINGTON—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Wainwright, 80 Coburg St., on December 28th, Thomas B. Hanington, in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

Funeral services at his residence 3:30 p. m. on Thursday. Coaches taken at the door.

Stanley E. Elkin, M.P. Home From England

Says Conditions on Other Side Not Encouraging—Business Depression Will Be Short.



STANLEY E. ELKIN, M. P.

Stanley E. Elkin, M. P., who has been in England the past two months on business connected with the steel industry in which he is heavily interested, arrived home yesterday via New York, accompanied by Mrs. Elkin. Mr. and Mrs. Elkin spent Christmas in New York with Mr. Elkin's parents, who are spending a short time in the Metropolis.

Conditions Not Encouraging.

Mr. Elkin reports conditions on the other side of the Atlantic as far from encouraging, and that it is quite a difficult task to describe the general situation existing there today. It is his opinion, from his observations and studies while abroad, that there will not be general prosperity until world peace is assured. Because of the unsettled conditions in foreign countries the purchasing power is out of the market, and, therefore, there is not the demand for the products of the continent.

Short Depression.

From what he has been able to glean, since arriving in New York, he believes an optimistic spirit prevails in the industrial centres and that the business depression now existing will be of short life. It is his opinion that a notable revival in trade may reasonably be expected within the next three months. The whole situation, he says, depends to a large extent, upon commodities and wages. Until we get lower wages, consistent with the lowering of commodity prices, we cannot expect the business situation to be greatly improved. The unemployment situation is general throughout the world, he says, and in England it is presenting as serious a problem as it is here.

The Steel Merger.

Mr. Elkin had but little to say about the steel merger. He is not in a position to give out any information to the public regarding the plans of the British Empire Steel Corporation. From what little Mr. Elkin had to say on the steel combine one might reasonably assume that the Maritime companies are in the merger. Prices are so low on steel products, he says, that many plants in Germany and Belgium have been obliged to close down, and this despite the fact that the exchange rate is largely in their favor.

Formal Opening Of New Castle

Arrangements Completed for Three Night Series of Functions Next Month.

The new Castle Home of the Knights of Pythias, New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, and Union Lodge No. 2, will be formally opened to fraternal use with a three-night series of functions. These will be held in January, the first being a dedication and inaugural at which, it is expected, Lieut. Governor Pugsley, the Provincial Premier, Pythian members of the Judiciary, Supreme Lodge and Grand Lodge representatives, the Mayor and Commissioners, will be present.

MEETING OF THE SALESMEN TODAY

T. H. Estabrooks Co. Ltd. Maritime Province Representatives Will be in Session

Salemen covering the Maritime Provinces for the T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd., will meet at the company's offices, Mill street, today. The work of the year will be reviewed and plans outlined for the coming year. Optimistic reports will be received from all sections of the provinces and prospects for good business in 1921 are bright. The following salesmen will be in attendance:

L. O. Armstrong, B. Marshall Armstrong, G. A. Fries, A. R. Smith, H. G. O'Dell, A. A. McAdam, L. B. Fritcham, J. V. Kestead, F. R. LeClair, Harvey Colwell, E. A. Allan, E. L. Frew.

Establishment of Civic Workshop Cost of New Depot To Be Built Here

Soldiers' Comfort Assn. Gives \$4,200 to Provide Returned Men With Employment. Officials State Cost Will be Over Million—Built Entirely by C. N. R.

The Mayor will receive from the Soldiers' Comfort Association the sum of \$4,200 to be used for the establishment of a civic workshop to give employment to returned soldiers. This was the decision reached at a meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association held yesterday afternoon at Centenary Church, Mrs. H. A. McKeown, president, presiding.

The Association, which did such magnificent work during the war in most practical way, still had on hand at the signing of the armistice, a substantial balance. At a meeting held shortly after war ceased, it was voted to hold this balance for the use of soldier's children to aid them in any way necessary for their comfort and well being. There were very few calls made upon the fund, and in the time of unemployment it was felt by members that money which was raised for the soldiers should be given to them in their time of need. The move or and secretary of the original motion, Mrs. Walter Holly and Mrs. J. H. Doody, roached their motion and by unanimous vote the \$4,200 will be sent to Mayor Schofield for the purpose stated above.

It was announced that Mayor Schofield thinks the workshop, which will fill a great want will be started almost immediately.

W. A. Duff, assistant chief engineer of the Canadian National Railways, eastern lines, of Montreal, arrived in the city on the Trans Express last evening. He was accompanied by H. C. Jones, of Montreal, the architect of the new station to be erected here this coming spring.

Mr. Duff stated that the new depot would be built entirely by the C. N. R. at a cost of between a million and a million and a half. The C. P. R. will be called upon to pay for a share of the building by paying rent on the amount of trains they bring in, the space they will occupy, and the amount of business they will do in the new depot.

Mr. Jones stated that he was busily engaged in working on the new building, rough drafts had already been made but were yet to be approved by the engineering department of the C. N. R.

The new station building will be designed with the view of providing space for all the company's offices, which are now scattered about town, and which will on its completion, be housed under the same roof.

Messrs. Duff and Jones will spend today in the city securing information essential to the designing of the new station.

Announcement By Elder Dempster Co.

New Service to West Coast of Africa Will Continue from St. John.

Continuing the new service to the West Coast of Africa, which was inaugurated from Montreal in the summer, the Elder Dempster Company announces that the steamer Shonga will sail from St. John, N. B., about the 20th January for West African ports, including (if sufficient inducement offers) Sierra Leone, Secoundre, Accra, Lagos. This service has been started in order to encourage Canadian trade to that part of the British Empire; but owing to certain conditions, the development has not been so extensive as had been hoped for. Not wishing to discourage those manufacturers who have taken advantage of the route, the Elder Dempster Company have decided to continue with a monthly service during the winter for some time, if inducement offers.

Among the commodities which have been shipped to West Africa are flour, cement, paper, beer, hardware, etc. The Shonga is an Elder Dempster boat which has been plying between Liverpool and West Africa.

St. Luke's School Xmas Banquet

Seventeen Classes Present and Each Had Own Table—Excellent Programme.

The intermediate department of St. Luke's Sunday School held a Christmas banquet in the school room last evening. There were seventeen classes present, each had its own table, and the decorations of each embodied the artistic conceptions of the members of the class. The refreshments were both novel and pretty.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of "a white gift to the king" by each class. Among the gifts were three loads of wood and four boxes of groceries to be given poor families, and offerings of money for mission work in China. One class taught by Miss Nyve presented seven nicely dressed dolls to be sent to Rev. W. Wilston, to be used in his work in West China.

The entertainment consisted of addresses by the Rev. R. P. McKim, the rector, and H. Usher Miller, the superintendent of the Sunday School. A pleasing dialogue was given by the class who presented the dolls, and a double, button trimmed belt and a border of heavy wool embroidery around bottom of skirt.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by all and pronounced a great success.

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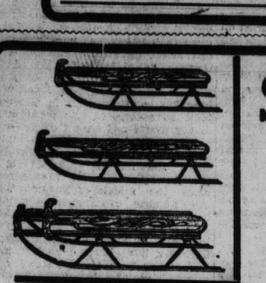
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At \$4.00. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 years. Among these are Navy Serge Sailor Dresses trimmed with red; Navy Bolero Dresses with pockets and colored platings; also Straight Dresses with belts and wool embroidery trimmings.

At \$6.00. Open and Navy Serge Dresses of fine quality. Some are fashioned in empire style with pockets and wool embroidery trimmings; others are smartly styled with pleated skirts and belts of various widths. Sizes are 6, 7, and 8 years only.

At \$8.00. Brown, Navy, Open and Burgundy Serges; also checks of different colors. Many are belted and pocketed and have smart trimming touches of wool embroidery. Regulation navy serge "Peter Thompson" style also included. Sizes are 6, 8 and 10 years.

At \$10.00. Brown Serges, Brown and White Hair-line Stripe Lastrus and Fine Navy Serges. Overblouse styles with colored silk embroidery trimmings are showing in this grouping; also sailor styles with black braid trimmings, with or without white serge collars. Sizes are 6, 8, 10, 12 and 13 years.

At \$12.00. One especially Smart Dress is an 8 year size in a fine Navy Serge. This has a double, button trimmed belt and a border of heavy wool embroidery around bottom of skirt.

At \$18.00. Regulation Navy Serge Dresses, trimmed with red or black; also Brown or Navy Serge Frocks in straight effects or overblouse styles; many handsomely embroidered in colors. Sizes 6, 8, 10 and 13 years.

At \$14.00. Navy Sailor and Middy Dresses with braid and anchor trimmings—Frocks with knife pleated skirts—Straight Line Dresses, button trimmed—and braided effects in brown or navy serge with guimpes of natural poage. Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 year sizes.

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