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## GOVERNOR'S SPEECH MAY MAKE TROUBLE

Toronto, Jan. 17.—That some trouble has been caused by the Lieutenant Governor Lionel H. Clarke, in making the statements he did to the Rotary Club the other night in defence of Government House, appeared to be the general opinion at the Parliament buildings yesterday.

It is understood that the government, or at least some members of it, had hoped the subject of Government House had been placed in the background because of the joint ownership of the building by the Dominion and Provincial governments, making it difficult to dispose of, as a large section of the public had urged. The enforcing of the question before the public eye by the Lieutenant Governor, it is felt, will undoubtedly result in the whole subject being debated by the Legislature. That was probably what Premier Drury had in mind when he issued the following:

"The future of Government House will probably be denied by the Legislature. In the meantime the government's intention is to keep expenditures upon it within reasonable limit."

## Arctic Rink

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## SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR BIG FIGHT

William Fox Kein After Bout  
Between Carpenter and  
Dempsey—Raised His  
Former Offer.

New York, Jan. 17.—William Fox has now boosted his offer for the Jack Dempsey-Georges Carpentier fight.

Not hearing from Jack Kearns on his previous bid of \$400,000 and a percentage of the net receipts, he made a new one and this time guarantees a purse of \$500,000 on a basis of 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser, plus 50 per cent of the net profits.

There is no telling what the net profits would be over and above an expense of \$700,000, which will be necessary to put on the bout, but figuring profits at \$100,000 anyway, Dempsey and Carpentier would divide an extra \$50,000 on a basis of 35 per cent to the winner and 15 per cent to the loser. This means that the two men would box for a purse aggregating \$600,000.

## OUR NATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEM.

The following interesting extract from an article by Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., appeared recently in the Montreal Gazette:

"So much for the manner in which the transportation machinery of the country is carrying out its obligations to the Canadian producer. Other aspects of the transportation problem are less satisfactory. There are many people who look upon Canadian Railways as custodians of magic fortunes which cannot be exhausted. That bookkeeping should be as simple and inexorable in its tale of losses and vanished profits to a railway as it may be to a corner grocer, is to these people unthinkable. It apparently does not occur to them that to no public is it more important than to the Canadian public that the good reputation of its railway securities in the world of thrift and investment should be carefully guarded. To those, however, who understand these things clearly and who view the matter from the standpoint of broad public interest, it is at once apparent that the Canadian public pays a very low rate for the quality of service rendered, and that a time is rapidly approaching when, if Canadian railway securities are not to be made less desirable to investors than almost any other kind of industrial security, railway rates will either have to go up, or railway operating costs go down. Such persons recognize that it is not because the situation of the railways is an easy one that certain companies have been able to show net earnings—very low net earnings compared to the actual cash invested in the industry—but because in the past the shareholders of such companies have been, as they are to-day, courageous persons willing to supply the means for constructive enterprises in which no one but themselves had faith, and because, too, their officers have been skilled, resourceful and loyal business men, assisted by staffs filled with the spirit of pride and devotion to their work. This, indeed, is the thing which has made it possible for Canada's railroads to function successfully during the war without making anything like the demands that foreign roads—less efficient in serving their community, yet earning the same rates and paying the same wages—have made upon their public exchequers. I do not believe that this strain upon the railways and this tendency to weaken the general reputation of Canadian Railway securities should continue. The servant, after all, is worthy of his hire, and railway capital is not less worthy a servant than other forms of capital whose earnings have not been so consistently depressed.

"The net earnings during the war years, of those companies which showed net earnings, would have been much lower had the Canadian railroads been making expenditures for maintenance which circumstances would have justified, but which conditions prevented during that period. These arrears have now to be made up. During 1919 the Canadian Pacific laid 70,000 tons of steel rail. In place of, say, 2,000,000 lbs. worth 44c in 1914, the Canadian Pacific laid 4,434,000 lbs. at 85c per lb. The sensational advance in the rate of railway wages is well known. Further advance may be necessary within the very near future, as indicated by discussions in the United States. The price of coal for locomotives was \$3.09 in 1913. Now it is \$4.77. The cost of hauling an average train (freight or passenger) one mile has risen from \$1.604 in 1913 to \$2.494 in 1918. It is higher to-day. The operating expenses of one mile of line in 1915 were \$4.152; in 1918, \$7.046, and to-day they are even greater. On the other hand, railway rates, taking all classes of revenue together, have advanced scarcely 25 per cent. I venture to say no other industry in the Dominion can show such moderation."

## W. H. GOCHER TO BE AT SHORT SHIP MEETING

Accepts Invitation—Secretary  
of National Trotting Associ-  
ation and Known to  
Racing World.

The New Brunswick Short Ship Circuit when its next meeting will be held in Fredericton during the present month, will be honored by the presence of one of the foremost racing authorities and officials in the world. This will be Mr. W. H. Gocher of Hartford, Conn., who has signified his intention of attending the meeting of the executive of that organization. Mr. Gocher is secretary of the National Trotting Association under the rules of which harness racing in this part of the country is carried on. Some time ago an invitation was extended to Mr. Gocher in the name of the Short Ship Circuit and recently advices were received from him to the effect that he would be able to be present.

The Short Ship Circuit was organized in this city in the autumn. The understanding at the time of organization was that a meeting for the completion of organization would be called for Fredericton late in January by President Heckbert of Chatham.

The National Trotting Association at a recent meeting lost some of its membership by defection of certain followers of horse-racing who were not satisfied with the way in which that body was handling matters pertaining to the track. The formation of a new body by the "insurgents" however, is not expected to cripple the N. T. A.

## APPRECIATION OF LOCAL RINKS

Halifax Recorder, Thursday.—The Fredericton Curlers won a well earned victory from the Mayflowers last evening, winning three out of the four rinks with a total score of 56 to 51—the visitors thus winning by 5 points. The Fredericton men proved themselves excellent exponents of the roarin' game, and their splendid exhibition brought forth many expressions of admiration from the members of the home club.

There was a perfect sheet of ice and the visitors were not slow in expressing their appreciation of the Mayflowers' Rink. Two of the visiting rinks won by the same score, 14 to 11, and in one of these they had every prospect of a larger score, as in one end Simmons had six to the good, when Robie Davison made a remarkable shot and converted the score to a point for the locals. Belmore played a game that brought forth great admiration from the onlookers and he

## ONE GREAT ESSENTIAL TO A WOMAN'S HEALTH IS HER NERVES

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do their health. Is it any wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

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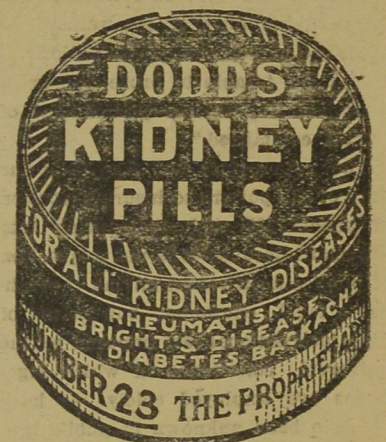
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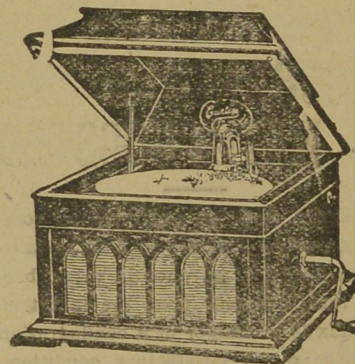
Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 17.—Jack Kearns has announced that he had telegraphed the National Commander of the American Legion in Indianapolis asking for an opportunity for Jack Dempsey to appear before the supreme council of that body and give testimony as to his record during the war.

Kearns' action follows adoption by various posts of the American Legion of resolutions condemning Dempsey as a slacker and draft dodger. Kearns issued a statement denying that the champion was a draft dodger.

won 19 to 9, Aubrey Grant and his men upheld the honors for the Mayflowers, they winning 20 to 9. They were the final rink to finish, and they brought the total score down to five points against.



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