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Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Billy Allen, billed as champion of Canada, had a shade the better of a 12-round bout with Grover Hayes of Philadelphia, last night.



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THE TORY METHOD
In connection with a certain public work the source of supply for its meat has been transferred from New Glasgow to the shire town. The change is in accordance with certain political ethics, but it seems has not met with the hearty endorsement of the crew who have to eat to live. The flat price is 12 cents per pound, and while steak was occasionally granted under Grit regime, the Picton dealer has refused to include any choice cuts at the quoted price. In an attempt to outwit him an order was placed for a hind quarter, which assuredly would include the rump steak at least. But no! When the haunch arrived, behold the steak had carefully been removed and a neck fitted in. The natural conundrum is: "Do necks grow on the hind quarters of Tory beef?" and opens up the subject of anatomy for discussion—East-ern Chronicle.

DECLARES NE TEMERE DECREE A NULLITY

Montreal, Dec. 14.—That the decree Ne Temere, upon which Archbishop Bruchesi based his ecclesiastical decree annulling the marriage between Eugene Herbert and Marie Cloutre was an absolute nullity and contrary to all public and constitutional law of this land, argued Mr. George V. Cousins, attorney for the wife in the attempt to have her children declared legitimate and her marriage valid, which is now being made before the Superior Court, and Mr. Justice Charbonneau.

"The whole right to the freedom of the practice of the Roman Catholic Church is based upon the Quebec Act, which states that it may be employed subject to the King's supremacy in an act passed at that time of the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The Bishop of Rome who promulgated the decree under the provisions of which marriage was annulled, is a foreign potentate or prelate.

"Now let us read what the Act passed in Queen Elizabeth's time says. It is an act of the Imperial Parliament and forbids any foreign priest, potentate or prelate, spiritual or temporal, to exercise any spiritual power over any part of the British Empire. The Bishop of Rome in endeavoring to enforce the Ne Temere decree through Archbishop Bruchesi, is exercising spiritual power which is against the law now existing. For we can easily clear up any difficulty as to the law in question now being in force. Chronological statutes show that is in force.

"I rest my case to win or to lose on the Civil Code of the Province of Quebec. I therefore wish to point out some of the wrong interpretations put upon the marriage regulations as only set forth, that is legally so, in the aforesaid code. 'Sir Louis Jetté, while on the bench, held the Catholics were not legally married unless by their parish priest or at least by a Catholic priest. If the interpretation put upon this article of the Code by Sir Louis Jetté, which means that ministers can only marry those over whom they have a spiritual influence, then I submit that there are a good many people who could not be married at all in this province.'

COULDN'T BE WEDDED
"Two Hindoos, Mormons, Mohammedans, and I contend, Christian Scientists could not get married in this province, because there is no competent officers allowed to keep registers of acts of civil status of their own religion."

"What would happen, I wonder, Your Lordship, if two members of the Anglican faith, divorced persons should desire to get married? According to some judgments, arranged against me, these people would be unable to get married at all. If a minister or a priest can only marry over whom he has spiritual influence how could those people get married? They would have to go to an Anglican minister and he would refuse, because the laws of his church forbid the marriage of divorced persons."

"It has occurred to me," said Mr. Justice Charbonneau at this point, "that this decree was not intended to have any civil effect."

HAS CIVIL EFFECT
"I submit that it has," said Mr. Cousins. "The judgment of Mr. Justice Laurendeau, in the first instance rendered by default and annulling the marriage, affirmed the decree of Archbishop Bruchesi and also acknowledged the validity of the decree Ne Temere. The judgment reads: The marriage is annulled as to its civil effects."

"Some people contend that Act 127 of the Civil Code, which forbids marriage owing to the consanguinity infancy of other causes according to the different religions. I contend that it means other impediments of the different religions such as consanguinity, infancy and the like. It cannot mean the ceremony itself, according to the several religions, because the ceremony could not be an impediment."

"It is a fallacy that there are ecclesiastical courts having any authority, according to law. Mr. Justice Archer said in the case of Delton vs. Cote. Such ecclesiastical authority is a grave attack on the free and the responsible government of a country where every man votes and has a share in the government of the country."

It was the latter contention of Mr. Cousins, in the course of an argument dealing with impediments in marriages, that though an impediment could be admitted as existing a contracting party in a marriage, the incompetency of the officiating officer could not be admitted as an impediment.

The plaintiff, Mr. Herbert, however alleged that the minister in the case was not authorized to perform the ceremony of marriage between two Roman Catholics. If this were so, Mr. Cousins pointed out, and the incompetency was admitted as an impediment by the civil code in virtue of an ecclesiastical law existing prior to the code, it was incumbent upon the plaintiff to produce such ecclesiastical law. In jurisprudence the lawyer said no such law had

been proven to have been existing. In producing the Herbert marriage license, Mr. Cousins declared that since such had been signed by a representative of His Majesty, all children born of the marriage could not, according to law, be other than legitimate.

Marriage licenses, Mr. Cousins continued, were the present day equivalents of the old ecclesiastical dispensations existing prior to the accession of Great Britain from the Catholic church, and while such license could not be exempt from the provisions of the code covering the nullity of marriage, it could cover impediments which might arise from the allegiance which the party owed to a particular religious denomination.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cousins' argument, which has lasted since the court resumed its sittings at 2.30 p.m., Mr. Justice Charbonneau adjourned further hearing of the cause until this afternoon.

GRANITE HILL
Mr. H. V. Moores of Presque Isle, Me., is visiting his parents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Brown and little son Gerald of Fredericton are visiting friends here.

Miss Verna McLean entertained a number of the young people at a birthday party recently.

Mr. William Moores of Upper Bear Island passed through this place en route to Millville last week.

Rev. C. N. Batten of Kingsclear filled his regular appointment at the Union Church Sunday taking for his subject "The Great Love."

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OFFERS HANDSOME
HUBBIES AS PRIZES

London, Dec. 4.—An English women's paper surely has hit upon the most sensational circulation scheme ever planned. It is to be in the form of a competition for readers and the first prize is to be nothing less than a handsome husband. There are to be second and third prizes and even a consolation prize, all of which are to be, though not distinctly described as "handsome," "desirable," husbands. With the first husband, a complete household of furniture is to be given as a wedding present.

The fair ones who want to compete for this remarkable prize have first to induce their friends to fill up coupons, to be found in the paper, recommending them for the post, and the coupons and the candidate's latest photograph are to be sent to the editor, who will select a hundred and forward them to Mr. "First Prize." He will sit down and in cold blood reject fifty of them, and then his work begins. At the editor's expense, he will lunch or dine with each one of the remaining fifty and try to make up his mind which he will have for his wife. He must be a brave man as well as a handsome one to face such a task. Even then, his ordeal is not complete. If for any reason which may subsequently appear, he decides to give the lady of his temporary-choice the go-by, the editor will pay the broken-hearted damsel \$500 damages for breach of promise. Messrs. Second, Third and Consolation Prize Husbands, not so handsome, but equally brave, are to go through similar ordeals.

In setting out the conditions, the editor says naively that although he will not necessarily select those who have the largest number of coupons, he will, of course, take them into consideration.

The death is announced in Berlin of Dr. Fraenkel, the well-known throat specialist, at the age of 77.

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CONNAUGHT NOT
"A BAD OLD GUY"

Montreal, Dec. 13.—"He's a big man and a good sport," remarked a well known Ottawa lacrosse player, as he watched the Royal party, pass in procession this morning. He told a little story to illustrate his point. A part of Rideau Hall park on which the youngsters were allowed to play previous to the Duke's arrival, was fenced off on his arrival.

The other day his highness came across some youngsters playing on the narrow strip of land on the edge of the park. He asked one of the boys why they did not play inside where there was more room. "The Duke won't stand for it," said the boy.

"Why don't you asked him," suggested his highness.

"Aw, we don't know him," said the youngster. "But they say he's not a bad old guy," he added.

"Well take a good look at him," said the duke as he walked away.

Next day the fence was removed.

If you ever wonder why society women kiss pups, take a look at some of the society men.

RIGID INSPECTION OF
LOCOMOTIVES IN FUTURE

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—After Jan. 1, 1912 the inspection and testing of locomotives on all railroads under the jurisdiction of the railway commission of Canada will be governed by new and rigid rules, which the board has issued to every road affected.

The new rules, which follow much careful consideration and discussion of the subject, are designed for the safety and protect on of the public, fixing, as they do, the responsibility for accidents caused by defective boilers, on those directly responsible for the conditions of these.

They are to be known as "Rules for inspecting and testing locomotive boilers and other appurtenances," and provide that companies are to be responsible for the general design and construction of locomotive boilers under their control. That a safe working pressure is to be fixed by the chief mechanical officer of the company or a competent mechanical engineer under his supervision. That the mechanical officer in charge at each point, where boiler work is done, will be held responsible for the inspection and repair of all locomotive boilers.

Rules governing every detail of these inspections are then given and it is ordered that not less than once each month, or fifteen days after inspection, a report of each inspection is to be filed with the chief operating officer of the board for each locomotive used.

In case of accident from failure of locomotive boilers or their appurtenances, resulting in serious injury or death, the carrier owning or operating the locomotive is required immediately to wire the board's operating officer regarding the accident and the complete list of killed and injured. A penalty of \$100 is fixed for contravention of any of the clauses in the new order.

FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The board of trustees of the Carnegie endowment for international peace held its annual meeting in the capital today. The annual report of the executive committee was received and plans discussed for the future work of the organization.

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