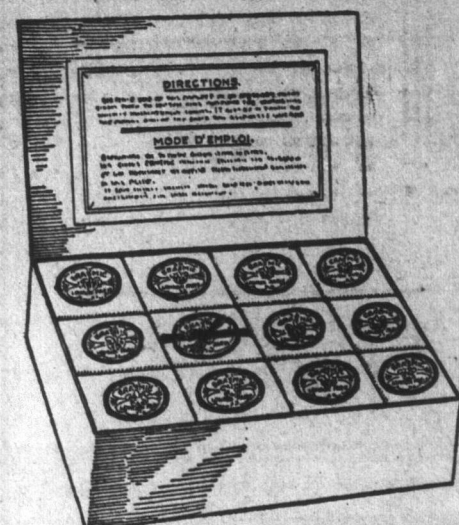


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## Big Indoor Meet.

BOXING AND WRESTLING EXHIBITION ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCE—EXCITING CONTESTS.

For four hours last night, the eyes of over 2000 people were centred on the ring in the C.L.B. Armoury, where the much advertised boxing and wrestling contests were held. This was the first event of its kind to be staged here for many years and as a result of its success, the N.A.A.A. will probably be urged to hold a similar meet annually. The finals of the wrestling bouts were exciting and only two were decided by falls. The boxing, except in the case of one or two bouts, was tame and showed that our local athletes are not so proficient in this form of sport as in wrestling. The exhibition was held under the rules which governed the Inter-Allied sports meet at Paris. The C.L.B. Band, under Capt. A. Morris, rendered excellent music between the various bouts.

## GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.

The programme opened with a Horizontal Bar Exhibition by Mr. A. E. Holmes and his class. Mr. Holmes, himself, is a picture of graceful strength and some of his "stunts" showed him to be possessed of a power of endurance, well above the average. His hand balancing feat was particularly good. The class, while not so proficient in the more difficult feats as their instructor, did very well.

## EXCITING WRESTLING.

The first wrestling bout was the featherweight. The contestants were E. Goodland and T. Hall, the latter having an advantage of 3 lbs. Hall won on points. From the start, Goodland gained a momentary advantage which was soon lost. After some strenuous struggling Hall nearly got his man to the mat with a half nelson which he shifted to a scissors hold. The bout ended with Hall holding his man with a scissors on the right arm, and a half nelson.

## A CLOSE CONTEST.

The second wrestling bout was between the lightweight champions, A. Hennebury, who tipped the scales at 128½ and C. Stone who weighed 5 lbs. less. For the first few minutes, neither adversary could gain any advantage. At last, Hennebury got to grips with his man and obtained various holds on him, from all of which Stone contrived to break clear. He secured a half nelson on Hennebury, who breaking clear, in his turn, downed his man with a scissors, securing the first fall in 7 mins. 13 secs. The second part of the bout aroused keen interest but no falls were obtained and Hennebury was declared the winner.

## A PLUCKY FIGHT.

Fred Marshall and Art Hammond, two of the best known of local wrestlers, were the contestants in the welter weight bout. Marshall won, securing a fall in 5 mins. 51 secs. with a scissors hold. Soon after the start of the second part of this bout, Marshall fell on his right hand, breaking it at the joint of the first finger. Despite this accident, he held on for the full time. After the bout, Dr. John Grieco dressed the injured hand. This accident debarred Marshall from boxing.

## STRENGTH AGAINST SKILL.

The final bout in the wrestling was that between the two middleweight entrants, A. Martin and P. Gontar. This was a match of skill against strength. Martin won on points. He several times got to hold on his opponent but the latter's strength prevented him from being thrown. On one occasion, while both contestants were standing, Gontar seized Martin around the hips and lifted him from his feet. The bout ended with Martin holding his man with a scissors.

Mr. B. B. Stafford referred the wrestling bouts and Messrs. E. Goodland and J. Campbell were judges.

## GOOD BOXING.

The first bout in the boxing was between two men from the Naval Wireless Station, E. J. Parker and R. H. Bunt. The latter was the only entrant for the 8½ weight, and therefore pluckily agreed to fight in the light weights. His opponent had an advantage of 11 lbs.

The 1st Round was not very fast. Bunt was at first on the defensive and his light footwork kept him clear of his opponent. Near the end of the round he attacked, landing with his left to the chest and right to the side.

The 2nd Round was Parker's. For the first few seconds it was a case of give and take. Bunt led with his left to the chin, and Parker began to fight wildly, finally flooring his opponent with a right to the chin.

The 3rd Round was an improvement on the others. A jolt to the head sent Bunt to the ropes. Parker following up, Bunt tried for the plexus but was nearly felled with a glancing blow. Coming in again, a punch to the point of the jaw, lifted him off his feet. Parker followed up, and was forcing Bunt to the ropes when the gong went.

The 4th Round. This was Bunt's round throughout. He forced Parker around the ring, getting in several good blows to the face and chin. Bunt was declared to have won on points.

## SAVED BY GONG.

The next bout was a thriller. The contestants were A. Hood, of the Wireless Station, and E. Mansfield, a local boxer. This was the quickest bout Mansfield retiring hurt, after being twice down for a long count in the

first and only round. The contest started at a fast pace, Hood landing with his right on Mansfield's head and following up with a punch to the jaw which sent him down. Hood came in, and again scored the local man with a left to the stomach and a right to the point of the jaw. At the count of 8, the gong rang. Mansfield, however, complained of an injured arm and Hood was awarded the contest.

## EXCITING BOUT.

F. Burridge took Marshall's place in the welter weight fight. His opponent was M. Churchill. Burridge won on points. There was far too much clinching in the first round, the advantage being with Churchill.

In the 2nd Round, Burridge forced Churchill to the ropes, but slipped, and the latter got in three jabs to the mouth with his left. Burridge retaliated with a left to the chest and a right to the cheek. Near the end of the round, Burridge was floored by a glancing blow. There was very little interest attached to the next two rounds, and as the judges decided the bout was a draw, a fifth round was fought. This was exciting. Burridge landed three lefts to the back of the neck but was pushed off with a right to the head. The gong went as Burridge landed heavily with his left on Churchill's mouth.

## A HUGGING MATCH.

Ern Spry and F. Byrne were the fighters in the middle weights. Byrne was awarded a decision on points, but this aroused much adverse comment as Spry had fought well, and had been fouled twice. Byrne rushed to a clinch whenever he was in danger and on several occasions, jabbed with one arm while holding with the other.

The 1st Round was Byrne's, inasmuch as he landed several blows to his opponent's body, but he was far too fond of a clinch.

The 2nd Round consisted chiefly of clinching with an occasional jab to break the monotony. This was easily Spry's round.

In the 3rd Round, Byrne was twice severely warned by the referee for fouling. Spry forced the pace, Byrne clinching all the time.

The 4th Round was Spry's again. He opened with a blow to the chin. A clinch followed and as Spry broke away, he sent his left to Byrne's chin. Byrne came in, swinging his right to the stomach. They clinched, and as they broke clear, Spry led with his left to the chin. The judges thought the contest was a draw and another round was fought. Byrne gave a right arm jolt to the head, and a left to the jaw. Spry led back with his left to the mouth, and followed it with another to the neck. Byrne sung with his left to the jaw and followed with a jab which closed Spry's eye. The latter's nose had also received a severe blow and bled freely. Byrne was forcing the pace when the gong went.

## EXHIBITION BOXING.

P. O. Allen and P. O. Pascoe of H.M.S. Cambrian next delighted the audience with an exhibition bout. Pascoe is champion in his weight of the North Atlantic Squadron. He gave a beautiful exhibition of in fighting. Three 2-minute rounds were fought.

## DAVID AND GOLIATH.

The next fight was between W. Burns, who weighed 138 lbs., and O. Keefe who went 160 lbs. The latter was far too light for his opponent. This bout was most amusing. Burns merely keeping his man off with an occasional jab just to remind him of his weight. The last two rounds were nothing better than a hugging match.

## THE BEST FIGHT.

The last bout was the final in the lightweights. The contestants were Bunt and Hood, both of the naval wireless station. Hood won in points. Bunt was a plucky fighter and although 12 lbs. lighter than Hood, gave a good account of himself. His footwork was fast and light. The first three rounds were fairly even, the advantage, if any, being with Hood. The fourth round opened with Bunt swinging to Hood's face with his right. Hood retaliated with several body blows, forcing the smaller man to the ropes. Mr. Gordon Winter, who, some years ago was perhaps the finest amateur boxer in the country, refereed the boxing bouts in a manner which gave complete satisfaction. The judges were Messrs. J. Vincombe and P. F. Malone. Parde Nangle deserves great credit for the splendid success of the exhibition.

## Mission Circle

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Last evening in the basement of the Church the sixth annual entertainment of Wesley Star Mission Circle took place. The affair which partook of the nature of a birthday party proved a splendid success. The evening's programme included a concert, vocal and instrumental numbers, being given by Messdames C. F. Garland, A. Goobie and R. Crose; Misses Taylor, Sparkes, Grimes, Pratt, Pottles and Dawe and Mr. A. Richards. Dainty teas were also served and the affair was voted one of the most successful yet held. To the President, Miss M. Howell and her band of circle workers every praise is due.

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The most important of his inventions are a selenium magnifier and an interpolator. The former magnifies signals which come from a long distance in too weak a form to be received automatically. By Mr. Cox's device the message operates a tiny circular mirror which throws a beam of powerful light divided into bars on a plate prepared with selenium, a chemical element with electrical properties acutely sensitive to light.

The action of the current representing the message causes the mirror to oscillate and a movement in the bars of light results, producing on the sensitive chemical element changes corresponding in the received signals. The power from these changes can, if necessary, be multiplied 40,000 times. The message then passes through the interpolator, which cuts the signal into its original elements and also automatically sends the message to the next cable station.

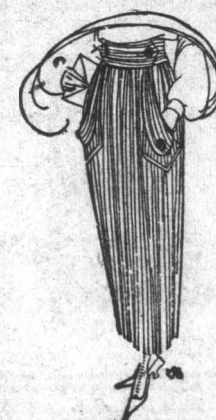
Mr. Cox, who is about 45, has been for about 20 years in the service of the board which operates the Imperial Cable from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Australia.

## Strange African

Superstitions.

MANNERS AND CUSTOMS IN THE CONGO.

LONDON (Associated Press)—Strange superstitions such as belief that the appearance of a baby's first teeth on the upper jaw was an ill-omen to the community, and that it had, therefore, to be murdered, were described by Dr. M. Horn, Council of State for Belgium in an address here on "Belgian Colonial Administration in the Congo." This practice, as well as others like mutilation and cannibalism, is now punishable by law. The law also interfered, he said, with native matrimonial customs. While a man may acquire a wife either by means of a dowry paid to her family, by inheritance, purchase, exchange or force of arms, no legal bond is deemed to exist between the alleged husband and the woman acquired



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