

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Principals Say Fight On Level

Carpenter and Levinsky Make Statements Regarding the Fight.

New York, Oct. 14.—Reports circulated in sporting circles and published in some newspapers intimating that the bout Tuesday night between Georges Carpenter and Battling Levinsky was not fairly fought brought strong denials tonight from the principals and others interested.

"I fought the man you selected for me to fight, and this is what I got— you call the fight a fake," said Carpenter. "Give me a fair deal—that is all I want."

"My vindication will come if ever Carpenter meets Dempsey," said Levinsky. "In the second round he hit me harder than I have ever been hit before. From that moment to the end of the contest I was dazed."

John S. Smith, chairman of the New Jersey Boxing Commission expressed the opinion that the fight was absolutely honest.

## Exterminator Is After Man o' War

Cincinnati, Oct. 14.—Matt Wain, general manager of the Kentucky Jockey Club, yesterday wired Sam Riddle and William H. Sharpe Kinmer an offer of \$50,000 for a race between Man o' War and Exterminator, the distance to be 1 1/2 miles.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS

Thanksgiving Day promises to be a banner day for the kiddies at the East End grounds, when the improvement league's summer season will be closed with a fine programme of sports. The events will commence at 2:30 and suitable prizes will be awarded. Following the children's sports it is hoped a tug of war by teams from the three improvement leagues will be contested.

WILL BOWL AT CAPITAL

The Robins of the Y. M. C. I. house league are going to Fredericton Thanksgiving Day to play the Palace Alley team which won the Brunswick-Balke-Clendenen trophy tournament here last fall.

Y. M. C. I. CLASSES

AR classes at the Y. M. C. I. are away to one of the most encouraging seasons in the history of that institution. A heavy enrollment may be marked in all classes, especially among the Junior and High School Boys classes. The "gym" floor and the swimming pool are scenes of crowded energy these days and the new physical instructor, Mr. Stirling, does not lack for likely material from which to select a champion gymnast.

## Grand Circuit Race Results

Lexington, Oct. 14.—Following is the summary for today's racing:

Purse \$1,000

Phaustic, b. g., by Shiko (Heavy Money) 2 1 1

Natalie the Great, br. f. (Cox) 1 2 2

Time: 2:11, 2:10 3/4, 2:16 1/4.

2:17 Trot, Two in Three, First Division—Purse \$1,000

Mighty, b. m., by Mighty Onward (V. Fleming) 2 1 1

Hob Nob, b. g. (Heavy Money) 1 2 1

Steiner Simpson, b. g. (Fargo) 6 3 2

Carlotta, br. m. (McConnell) 3 4 4

Boley Tregantle, b. k. m. (McCher) 2 2 2

Charley Finch also started.

Time: 2:09 1/4, 2:07 3/4, 2:08 1/4.

2:05 Trot, Four Heats—Purse \$1,000

Nodda, b. m., by Atlantic Express (H. Fleming) 1 1 1

Charley Rex, b. g. (McMahon) 3 2 2

Dr. Nick, b. k. g. (Stokes) 2 3 3

Baron Cogantle, br. h. (McDonald) 4 4 4

Time: 2:05, 2:03 1/4, 2:04 1/4.

2:02 Pace, Two in Three—Purse \$1,000

Single G, b. h., by Anderson Wilkes (Allen) 1 1 1

Louie Gratian, b. m. (V. Fleming) 3 2 2

Directum J, b. k. h. (Page) 2 3 3

Edhel Chimes, b. m. (Hodson) 4 4 4

Time: 2:01 1/4, 2:02 1/4.

2:17 Trot, Two in Three—Purse \$1,000 (Second Division)

The Great McGregor, br. h. by Peter the Great (Swearington) 4 3 1

Miss Parkwood, br. m. (Miffo) 3 1 2

Charley Hor, Jr., br. h. (White) 1 2 3

Betty Morrow, b. k. m. (Estes) 2 2 4

Princess Robey, b. m. (Creasy) 5 5 5

Baron and Miss Jane Hall also started.

Time: 2:10 1/4, 2:10 3/4, 2:12 1/4.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Plans are being perfected for the holding of a cross country hare and hounds chase amongst the boys of the Y. M. C. I. The run is to be held Thanksgiving afternoon and should furnish much amusement to the number of foot footed runners who are entering.

The new instructor, Ernest Stirling, is no novice in cross country running and his experiences as a harrier will do much to make the chase a success.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE FORMED

The Intermediate Class in the Physical Department of the Y. M. C. I. was organized last evening. Bernard Shaw was elected president, with Allan Macdonald and Lester Kerr acting with him as a committee. A basketball league will be formed among the intermediates in the near future when a schedule will be drawn up for the winter months.

## Riverside Golf And Country Club

Mixed Foursomes, Men's Championship Cup Matches Played—Prizes Awarded.

A beautiful afternoon of bright October sunshine favored the formal closing of the season in the Riverside Golf and Country Club yesterday afternoon. The mixed foursomes drew a good field of players and were won by Miss Katherine McAvity and L. W. Peters. The men's championships were run off in the morning, Shirley Peters winning from Dr. Stanley Smith. Some eighty persons sat down to lunch. Several cup matches were played during the afternoon following which all repaired to the club house for tea and the presentation of the season's prizes.

The Ladies' Championship went to Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Beattie Dawson was the winner of the Thomas Trophy and the Ringer Score Prize. The Thorne Cup was won by Shirley Peters, the Weldon Cup went to A. F. Foster.

Speeches were made by the president, J. G. Harrison, and by several of the past presidents amongst whom were, Hon. W. H. Thorne, H. B. Schofield, Dr. J. M. Magee and J. U. Thomas. Regret was expressed at the absence of C. J. Coster, Sir Douglas Hazen and Geo. H. McAvity former presidents.

A field day will be held on the links on Thanksgiving Day.

## "Strangler" Lewis Beats Chevalier

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Successfully applying the painful head lock, Ed ("Strangler") Lewis forced Salvatore Chevalier to the mat in tonight's wrestling bout at the Mount Royal Arena here and won the solitary fall of the contest. This occurred after sixty-five minutes of continuous wrestling. Lewis weighed in at about 230 pounds and his opponent scaled around 200.

## TWO-HOUR NATION WIDE STRIKE IN ITALY YESTERDAY

London, Oct. 14.—A two-hour nationwide general strike in Italy in protest against the arrest of political offenders who are opposing the allied policy toward Russia, occurred today, says a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. This strike was in effect from three o'clock to five o'clock this afternoon during which time all trains were stopped.

## ENGLISHMAN KNOCKS OUT JOURNEE, THE FRENCHMAN



This is one of the first photographs of the recent fight between Humphrey Wells and Journee, the Frenchman, to reach this country. The fight took place at Deauville, France, and lasted for sixteen rounds, when Wells knocked out his opponent. Despite recent reports that Wells was fast losing his skill, those at the ringside said he displayed fine boxing qualities.

## NEWFOUNDLAND FISH CATCH IS BELOW AVERAGE

People Prosperous, However, and All Seem to Have Plenty of Money.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—The wave of depression which has reached Newfoundland is due to political manipulation, and the business community has little to fear during the period of readjustment on the island, in the opinion of H. E. Brooks, president of the Newfoundland Board of Trade, and a director of Job Brothers and Company, Limited, one of the largest general merchandises in Newfoundland, who is now in Montreal.

Slight Depression

Mr. Brooks attributes the present depression to manipulation on the part of opponents of the regulation of exports of codfish by the government. Instituted in 1915, the object was to regulate the supply of fish to make it in such a way as to prevent glut, and thus give the Newfoundland export maximum prices. The government action was regarded, he said, by a section of the business community as an interference with business and rights of trade. The regulations have now been remodelled, so that exporters have control over their application.

Catch Thirty Per Cent. Off

The catch this season is thirty per cent. below the average, and Newfoundland is undoubtedly feeling the change from the good trade of the war period. "But there is an immense amount of money in the country," said Mr. Brooks, "and Newfoundland will weather the dull times with ease. Some of our young men are going to Canada and the United States, but they usually do after the fishing season, and most of them will return in plenty of time for the next season. The lumber and pulp industry is prosperous, and making good progress."

## RUMORS CURRENT THAT PEKING GOVT IS OVERTHROWN

Washington, Oct. 14.—Rumors in Shanghai that the Peking Government had been overthrown are believed by officials here to be disposed of by a message received today at the White House from President Hu Shih Chang, of the Chinese Republic. The message was dated at Peking yesterday and was in reply to one of congratulation recently sent by the president on the occasion of the Chinese National anniversary.

## RED EXECUTIONER IS BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Paris, Oct. 14.—French refugees repatriated from Russia tell of the prison of Butirki in Moscow, which they call the "Bastille of Russia." It contains 2,000 political prisoners, who are held in revolting penitentiary conditions. Among them are former cabinet ministers, priests, doctors, nobles, bourgeois and workmen, guilty of offences against the Bolshevik regime. Lots are drawn from time to time, and the lucky ones executed without any form of trial. The executioner is a beautiful and fascinating Lithuanian girl, 15 years old, who is assisted by "two monsters with the snarls of beasts." She kills her victims with a revolver shot.

## Acadia Objects To The Referee

U. N. B. Plays Acadia November 3rd and Mount Allison on the 27th.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 14.—Lou Siderski of Glace Bay, who has been referee in many intercollegiate Rugby contests in the Maritime Provinces, is not acceptable to Acadia for the U. N. B.-Acadia fixture here on Nov. 3. Acadia's answer was that the choice must be confined to the list of official referees selected at a conference in Truro. Siderski was not named then because it was thought that he was in Montreal and would not be available. At present it does not look as if U. N. B. will run a special train to Sackville, for the Mt. Allison game on the 27th. It is a \$1,400 proposition. It is probable that the team will go on the 26th, accompanied by a small band of supporters.

U. N. B. will have the disadvantage of no workout against a team before tackling Mount Allison. Moncton is to meet Mount Allison in Moncton on Thanksgiving day. St. John has no team, and King's College wants too much money to come for the holiday.

## WHOLESALE IN MAINE HARD HIT BY CONTRACTS

Many of Them Tied up by Binders Calling for Sugar at 21 Cents Pound.

Boston, Oct. 14.—Alexander T. Loughlin, of Portland, Me., president of a firm of wholesale grocers, told Attorney-General J. Weston Allen, today, that he was unable to obtain sugar from the Reverse Sugar Refinery or the American Sugar Refining Company last June until he signed a contract to pay 22 1/2 cents a pound for it. He had offered to pay any price that might prevail on the date of delivery, he said, but could get no sugar until he met the demand for 22 1/2 cents for the lot. Now with six hundred barrels undelivered at that price, and with sugar selling at 11 cents a pound, his company is losing more than ten cents a pound, he said, while the American company insists on carrying out the terms of the contract.

Investigating Prices.

Attorney-General Allen is investigating the high prices reached by sugar before the recent slump. President Loughlin and other dealers who testified at the hearing agreed that they had never until last summer been asked to make contracts for sugar. Last June, however, Loughlin stated he was told by refiners' representatives that there was a shortage coming in the fall and that unless he signed a contract at 22 1/2 cents a pound he could get no sugar whatever.

"To What Base Uses?"

"Imperial Caesar, dead and turned to clay, may stop a hole," as Shakespeare once did say. And now again the page of History stains, when of crisscross rainbow's glory haught but one remains.

## Demonstration For Champions

Cleveland, Oct. 14.—Cleveland paid a tribute to its world champion baseball team in a public demonstration last night in Wade Park, attended by approximately 50,000 people.

So great was the enthusiasm of the baseball crazy mob that it finally became uncontrollable and broke through ropes marking off the stage where city officials and the Cleveland American League baseball players sat, smashed chairs, pushed several persons into a small lake and vocally and physically expressed its joy over the winners of the world's series.

Several detachments of the police were powerless and not until long after the lights had been put out and the players had left did the celebration end. Thousands were unable to get near the scene of the demonstration.

## QUEBEC MARRIAGE LAWS BROUGHT INTO LIMELIGHT

Strong Condemnation of Church Decree Which Makes Null and Void Marriages.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—A strong condemnation of church decrees which could make null and void marriages, legal according to the civil law of the land, was contained in an address, "The Marriage Laws of the Province of Quebec," by Chancellor Davidson before this morning's session of the Presbyterian Synod. Dr. Davidson mentioned specific instances where, through an ecclesiastical decree or impediment, marriages had been annulled "ab initio," thereby reducing the children to the status of illegitimates, and stigmatizing the woman in the eyes of the church.

A law permitting the annulment of marriages "ab initio" was considered by the speaker to be worse than the divorce laws of any country, for these laws did not do away with the original marriage contract, though it annulled it for the future. The children were then not wronged or branded for life as illegitimates.

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