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POOR DOCUMENT

THREE TEAMS WANT TO JOIN NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

Portland, Manchester and Newport Apply—Jeffries Refused Opiate Under Surgeon's Hands—Ring, Baseball, Turf, Football and Other Sport

Boston, Oct. 29—The annual meeting of the New England League of Baseball Clubs was held at the United States Hotel yesterday. It was preceded by a meeting of the board of directors, at which the championship was awarded to Worcester.

President Murnane said that Portland, Me., Manchester, N. H., and Newport, R. I., were anxious to join the league. After the debate the league season for 1910 was voted to be opened Friday, April 22, and close Saturday, Sept. 1.

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(New York American)

"This is the first good breath of air I have had in six years." Big Jim Jeffries said this as he walked out of the Flatiron Building on Broadway yesterday afternoon threw out his chest and drank in all the Autumn ozone his mighty lungs could hold. Jeffries had just come from the doctor, who burned out the right nostril of his nose. "Bob Fitzsimmons pounded me so hard on the bridge of the nose in our first fight at Coney Island," went on Jim, "that I have never been able to breathe properly since. I never knew what the matter was until today. I thought all along that the bridge of the nose had been shattered and that the bone had grown off at a tangent some way. The doctor took a peek today, and much to my surprise told me that it was a fleshy growth in both of my nostrils that was keeping the good air out of my lungs."

And then Sam Berger dipped in an oar: "The doctor insisted on Jeff taking opiates but the big fellow grunted and said he thought perhaps he might be able to stand a little thing like scratching his nose. The doctor told him that it wasn't merely a matter of cutting, but that the obstruction would have to be removed by a burning process. The medico explained to Jeffries that he would have to insert a wire attached to a battery and singe the growth away with electricity.

"'You can't stand the pain, Mr. Jeffries,' said the doctor. Jeffries scowled at him, rubbed his cauliflower ear and offered: 'Never mind about the pain, but just burn it out, doc. I won't squeal a bit.'

"It took the doctor and I half an hour of earnest conversation to get Jeff to run a little cocaine on the inside of his nose. That's as close to a knockout as he ever came, and he told the doctor so. He sat back in the chair while that medical chap fairly fried the inside of his nose, and Jeff didn't as much as unclasp his hands. I never saw such grit. It looked like the days of Pompeii, for his old nose was smoking like those good old fire hills.

"He went right on with his gymnasium work in the afternoon and suffered no inconvenience, because burning is a great improvement over cutting. He will have the left side burned out tomorrow."

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The feeling that there would be no Olympic games in Greece next year is confirmed by a letter to Elwood Hughes, of Toronto from a Greek naval officer, who is in close touch with affairs in Greece at the present time. The heads of affairs are too busy with the militia troubles at present to give any time to committee work in connection with any Olympic games.

Football

The Yale eleven is practically picked. Kilpatrick and Logan or Vaughan will be the ends. At the tackles will be Hobbs and Lilley or Paul, Andrus and Goebel will be the guards, with "Bus" Brown ready to go in. At centre will be the giant Cooney, with Hyde ready to jump in if the veteran slows up ever so little. This rush line looks pretty fair to Touchdown. And behind it, with Howe at quarter, and Philbin, Murphy, Daly and Field further back, there are some men who even get along without Cap' Coy in a pinch.

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Coach Gammons considers the Harvard line much stronger than that of 1908, and this opinion is based on the showing the Crimson made without McKay. In plays straight at or close to McKay he is the most powerful defensive tackle Harvard has had since Cutts.

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In the first game of the intercollegiate contest for the King-Richardson football trophy played in Fredericton yesterday Mount Allison defeated U. N. B., 3 to 0. The victors will play Acadia next week.

The Algonquins and U. N. B. football teams will play on the Every Day Club grounds on Saturday afternoon.

The Turf

Thirteen races were held at the matinee of the Metropolitan Driving Club, at the Charles river speedway Tuesday, the fast trotting in Class E. being the feature of the day's sport. In this race Martha G. won in two straight heats, but the Garmon mare had to show her best, as Sailorman, the bay gelding who was on the grand circuit, forced her in the final heat. In the first heat Martha G. stepped the half mile in 1.02 3-4 on a heavy track. The Jap, who was to have raced Tom Phair, started in this race, as Isaac Sexton would not race Tom Phair against the Forbush gelding.

In the Class I pace Cascade proved a sensation and raced away from Ginger B., and Major M., Cascade paced the second heat in 1.03 1-2 and showed splendid form. Tony D. came down the stretch in the Class J pace like a champion, winning the second and third heats after being compelled to give way to Louise G. in the first heat in 1.02 3-4.

It was dark and the lights on Soldier's Field road were burning when the final heat in the Class M pace was decided, although the racing began earlier than at any time this season.

All heats were for a half mile.

Golf

At Brae-Burn Tuesday the British women golfers played their last matches in New England and bade farewell to the greens of Massachusetts. Miss Campbell, as heretofore, was the individual star of the day, with Miss Teacher playing a brilliant second part. In the forenoon Miss Fannie Osgood, former Eastern champion, who has been kept out of the game for nearly a year by illness, played a match with Miss Campbell and lost. Miss Campbell had a score of 90 for 18 holes, which was 12 strokes better than the score of Miss Osgood. After luncheon Miss Campbell and Miss Temple played Miss Osgood and Mrs. G. W. Roope and lost 2 and 1 in a match that went 16 holes.

Miss Teacher did not play in the forenoon, but after luncheon played a round with Miss M. F. Phelps and won 2 to 1. Had it not been for bunker trouble at the sixteenth hole she would have unquestionably equalled the score made by Miss Campbell in the forenoon. As it was she had a card of 92 with an eight at the one bad hole. The other singles match of the afternoon was one in which Miss J. S. Spurling and Miss Carmelita Shreve figured, and which the English girl won on the home green.

The only match the British party lost in the singles was that which Miss F. F. Duncan won from Mrs. C. H. Gray by 4 to 2. Miss Temple defeated Mrs. Roope by 3 and 2 in the forenoon round. At Brae-Burn a larger gallery was on hand to greet the women than on any of the courses they have yet played and it soon became apparent to them why Miss Campbell holds the supreme position in British and United States golf for women.

Bowling

The work of installing the new bowling alleys in the Y. M. C. A. was begun yesterday.

On Black's alleys last evening the employes of P. Nase & Son, defeated the employes of C. B. Pidgeon by the score of 936 to 892.

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Harry F. Black received word last night from the Calais and Fredericton bowling teams stating that they would be present at the annual bowling competition to be held in St. John on Black's alleys on Nov. 17 and 18. Teams from Moncton, Eastport and other points will likely be in attendance. The St. John team are at present in possession of the trophy, which is a silver candle pin, and they hope to maintain possession of it for a while yet.

Baseball

George Gibson, catcher for the Pittsburg baseball team, champions of the world, arrived at London, Ont., his home, Tuesday, and was met by a reception committee and a large number of citizens. He was accompanied by Abstein, first baseman of the Pittsburg Club, and Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American League champions. A procession was formed, consisting of all the City League ball and other athletic clubs, and marched to Victoria Park, where an address and cabinet of silverware, valued at $220, were presented to Gibson.

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There is a vast difference between the batting and fielding of the players in the minor leagues and those who play in the major organizations. Occasionally players go from the minors to the National and American Leagues who make good right off the reel, but a number of "phenoms" who jump into big company slump through lack of experience. Another instance of the difference in the class of the players is the manner in which several major league discards have made good with the minors.

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Outfielder Sam Crawford has signed a two-year contract with the Detroit American League baseball club.

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W. A. Smith, former Atlanta manager, now signed to manage Buffalo's team, in a letter to President Kavanagh, of the Southern League, repudiates a report published in Cincinnati, crediting him with explaining his dismissal after winning two pennants for Atlanta "because he would not draw fine finishes for big gate receipts." Smith has been cited to appear before the Southern directors on Nov. 8th to answer the complaint filed by the Atlanta Club officials.

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David Oliver, a Sarnia Indian, won the ten mile road race there in 58.32, or a minute and a half faster than last year.

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In 1906 Tom Shipman won the Montreal Herald road race in 59.21; in 1907 Jabie Woods' time was 59.44; last year Paddy Royal ran it in 58.25, while the time this year was 56.54.

The Ring

Mike Twin Sullivan is anxious to meet Jimmy Gardner, and says that he will meet the Lowell boxer before any club acceptable to Gardner. The lighter of the twins has a decision over Jimmy and expresses it as his opinion that the conqueror of Bill McKinnon has no special desire to try to reverse that decision.

Sport Briefs

Reports of an alleged frame-up in Monday's bout at Memphis between Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia and Eddy Walsh of New York were followed by the Phoenix A. C. management refusing Walsh his part of the purse, the club officials stating that Walsh deliberately lay down when he was knocked out in the fifth round. Devlin is exonerated of any connection with the deal. Considerable money was lost by Memphis sports.

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Young Erne outclassed Johnny Willetts at the Douglas athletic club, Philadelphia, Tuesday. The former displayed his old-time speed and he came near stopping Willetts in the second round, the latter taking the count of nine. The house was the largest on record.

Willetts worked fast in the first round and rushed "Yi Yi" to the ropes with rights and lefts to the jaw. In the second round "Yi Yi" waited for an opening to get his right into play. He met Willetts coming and caught him flush on the jaw with a hard right that sent the 17th ward boy to the mat. He took the full count of nine and appeared groggy, but he managed to stay by holding at every opportunity.

Willetts seemed in good shape when he came up for the third round and began forcing the fight. Erne seemed content to let Willetts do the leading and the latter was hitting hard in the clinches, but the blows appeared to lack steam.

The fourth was a regular swatfest. The fifth and sixth were repetitions of the earlier rounds, but Willetts appeared to tire at the final.

A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT.

A certain English mayor, whose period of office had come to an end, was surveying the work of the year.

"I have endeavored," he said, with an air of conscious rectitude, "to administer justice without swerving to partiality on the one hand or impartiality on the other."

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JOHN McKENZIE, HESTIA SURVIVOR, TELLS THRILLING STORY OF WRECK

Saw Gannet Rock Light Plainly—Capt. and Chief Engineer Took Papers With Them—Lansdowne Returns From Scene of the Disaster—Credit Given Rescuers

The housing problem as it presents itself in St. John was the main subject of discussion at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities which was held in the board of trade rooms last night. Rev. A. B. Cohoe read a report of the committee appointed to consider the question. In this document, after pointing out some of the more pressing existent evils, the committee suggested that the city should appoint a properly qualified inspector to see that the existing sanitary laws are carried out, such official to have the necessary powers. The erection of model tenements was suggested to serve as an object lesson. A final suggestion was that the Associated Charities appoint a standing committee to take the whole matter under its consideration. After the discussion the report was received and recommended to the executive. Dr. Flanders reported that one of the aldermen had told him 1,100 houses in St. John were without sewerage connections. Considering the nature of the weather the attendance was fairly good. The president, Rev. G. F. Scovil, was in the chair.

The first business taken up was the report of the secretary, Mrs. C. H. Hall. This showed, among other matters, that the total number of applications of all kinds was 2,808. Of this number 788 were looking for work and 217 were seeking relief. Employment was found for 566 and relief for 108. In concluding her report Mrs. Hall referred to the system of friendly visitation of families. This she had found of great value and she appealed for more volunteer workers. The coming season, she thought, would be a good one in the way of work. Thanks were extended to the press and the members of the general public who had assisted in assuring the success of the year's work. On motion the secretary's report was received and adopted.

The treasurer, J. Hunter White, then presented his report, which showed that the regular receipts for the year were $435.29. This, with a balance of $154.61 and the city grant from the previous year of $250, made a total of $839.90. The total expenditures were $675.35, leaving a balance of $164.55. On account of the absence of the auditor from the city the report was received subject to that official's action. The treasurer took occasion to point out the necessity of a city grant if the work is to be carried on properly.

The chairman then called for the report of the committee on the housing conditions of St. John, which was read by Rev. Mr. Cohoe. He regretted that the report was not exhaustive in its nature. It would be general and rather designed to bring the matter before the meeting for discussion. Attention was directed to five classes of houses, the conditions of which it was desirable to improve. These were: 1st, houses with no separate water supply or with such water supply inadequate for the number of tenants and inconveniently located; 2nd, houses with no proper sanitary arrangements and in some cases with provisions which are not only unhealthy but also positively indecent; 3rd, houses so out of repair as to be unfit for habitation; 4th, houses so located as to be unfit for habitation, this class includes many dark, damp cellars; 5th, houses so out of repair as to defeat any attempts at self respecting cleanliness.

In speaking of the fourth class of houses Rev. Mr. Cohoe said that he had last summer been in a tenement in one of the most respectable streets of the city where the woman lifted a part of the flooring and showed him a pool of water underneath. The committee recognized the difficulties in the way of enforcing the law. One of these was the plea that many of the owners of these tenements had not the means to do the work. The city, it was thought, might make arrangements to take pay for improvements in annual instalments in such cases. The appointment of a property qualified inspector with powers to enforce the law by the city council was suggested as well as a standing committee by the executive of the Associated Charities to consider ways and means for the betterment of housing conditions in the city.

The time had come he concluded for a vigorous enforcement of the law. The conditions outlined, he believed, should not be allowed to continue. The city should not permit the rental of houses which are not in such condition as to warrant placing proper sanitary equipment in them. St. John is so situated that it should have no undesirable quarters. The city is not a large one and there was no necessity for fourteen or fifteen families to be huddled into one yard.

J. Hunter White, the other member of the committee, also spoke on the report. He thought that it was necessary to improve the housing conditions in St. John not only for the people now living here but for those who may come after. If the city is desirous of good citizens it must create good conditions for them to live in. He thought the community would be investing its efforts and if need be funds well in such a movement. Some of the landlords say the tenants would not take care of the improvements even if they were installed, but he contended they ought to have the right to say to any landlord that he must make his property habitable. The inspector to be appointed should have a good deal of tact as the work could be accomplished without arousing undue antagonism, Mr. White in conclusion referred to the value of friendly visitation to families.

The chairman called upon Rev. Dr. Flanders. He said that they could not allow existing conditions to remain. They could not afford to do so for their own sake as well as for the sake of their families. One of the aldermen of the city had informed him there were 1,100 houses in the city without sewerage connections. St. John needs a medical and sanitary inspector and runs many dangers because these officials have not been appointed. There were many people who were indifferent to their surrounding sanitary conditions and the appointment of an inspector would be an important step in the education of such.

Dr. T. D. Walker said the question of the sanitation of the city was getting too serious. There had been much talk about the serious outbreak of typhoid fever this summer. He only wondered that there was not more of it. With proper inspection nearly all this could be avoided. A properly qualified medical man was needed as inspector and speaking, subject to correction, he declared there was not a doctor in New Brunswick who held a public health certificate. If the board of health could be shaken clear of politics he had no doubt much might be accomplished. There was a fallacy in the cry of many of the landlords that their property was not worth putting these improvements on. This was evident when it was remembered that some real estate companies in the city pay eight and ten per cent. If landlords realized that the better the article they supplied to the public the higher the rent they would get they would soon build better. They should also remember that the people who seek out ruinous tenements are not the people who pay their rent.

Dr. Walker concluded by making a plea for the appointment of a medical inspector for the schools.

Rev. David Lang next made the suggestion that efforts be made to have lady visitors appointed by the churches each to take care of one family. Another suggestion he made was that a committee be appointed to take care of the men who drift here on the boats in the winter.

The adjutant in charge of the Metropole remarked that just now it was not so much a case of finding work as of finding men to do it. He deprecated the giving of orders on the shelter home and suggested that it would be well to telephone him about work in such cases.

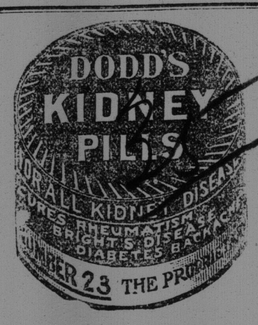
Rev. Mr. Cohoe was not in favor of appointing the committee. He thought the time had come to deal with the problem by centralized work instead of centralized charity.

After some more discussion it was agreed to refer the matter to the executive.

A. M. Belding then spoke on the report of the committee on housing conditions in St. John. He expressed himself in warm sympathy with it. The most serious question, however, he thought did not refer to the landlords or to a system of inspection as to the tenants themselves. The root of the evil was to be found in the saloon and so far the meeting had been discussing symptoms. As an index of what might be done when people were in earnest Mr. Belding in conclusion referred to the conditions in Springfield (Mass.) The question was then put and it was agreed to send the report to the executive.

The report of the nominating committee was next received and adopted. The following were the officers named: J. B. Cudlip, president; Rev. G. F. Scovil, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, Mrs. F. Stetson, Mrs. G. F. Smith, vice-presidents; J. Hunter White, treasurer; T. H. Estabrooks, Wm. Young, Mrs. J. W. Brittain, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. James Gerow, Mrs. Robert Thomson, members of the executive in addition to the officers. The executive will hold a special meeting before the regular meeting of the association to elect twelve additional members.

On motion of Mr. White the secretary was instructed to write to the board of trade thanking them for the use of the room and the meeting adjourned.



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LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Rev. W. H. Sampson is Again President—The Reports—Address by Rev. Mr. Hanna

At the annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance in the parlors of Leinster street church, yesterday, the reports submitted showed that there had been no striking violations of the Lord's Day act during the year. The trains were declared the chief source of offence. The police had been a great factor in preventing any breaches of the act.

A short but interesting discussion followed on the manner of enforcing the law, and the election of officers resulted in the naming of Rev. W. H. Sampson again as president; Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and Rev. Mr. Robertson, vice-presidents, and A. A. Wilson, K. C., secretary-treasurer. These officers, with Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Hon. J. G. Forbes, Rev. J. Heaney, W. D. Baskin, Mr. Titus, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Rev. H. D. Marr, Ald. Hayes, S. M. Sewell, H. C. Smith, Rev. G. F. Scovil, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Rev. Dr. Flanders, Rev. W. Camp, G. S. Mayes, Rev. Dr. Raymond, and Rev. J. J. McCaskill, form the executive.

The report of the treasurer, A. A. Wilson, showed that receipts were $74.60. It was also shown that the churches of the city had not contributed the full amounts due from them, and a committee was appointed to look into the matter.

After the election of officers Rev. Mr. Hanna delivered an able address on the success which had attended the efforts of the alliance, the conditions regarding the Sunday law, in Canada, and what it yet hoped to do.

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Biddeford, Me., Oct. 28—The two-masted British schooner Valetta, lumber laden from St. John (N. B.) for Boston, with a cargo of deals, struck on Danesbury Ledge, just off Wood Island tonight. She is leaking badly, but it is possible that she may be pulled off at high tide. Capt. McOlney and the three members of the crew escaped with their effects to Wood Island, and were later cared for by the crew of the living saving station on the main land.

The Valetta's crew consists, besides the captain, of Morris Thompson, mate; Allen McOlney, seaman, and Anderson Saunders, cook. She is of 99 net registered tonnage, was built at St. John in 1885, and is owned by Lafayette Le B. Richardson, of that city.

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