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## SPORTING NEWS.

### THE RING.

#### NEW CLASS FAVORED.

The supremacy of James J. Jeffries in the world of pugilism has given rise to a fresh argument favoring a division of the heavyweight class. Under the present rules of the ring all fighters who weigh in at about 165 pounds are heavyweights. Jeffries' best fighting weight is 230 pounds, and at those figures he is the biggest pugilist in the world today. Corbett, weighing 185 pounds; Ruhlman, scaling over 200; Sharkey tipping the beam at 185, and Fitzsimmons, weighing not more than 170 at his best, have tried to beat the burly champion and have failed. Jeffries, consequently, stands an excellent chance of retaining the championship of the world for many years to come, until a man of his own size and weight puts him away, or he runs up against a lucky punch on the jaw.

But cutting Jeffries, Ruhlman, Sharkey, Corbett and Fitzsimmons out of it, there is another class of pugilists too big to be called middleweights and too light to meet successfully any of those named above. They might be termed "light heavyweights," scaling from 165 to 170 pounds, and in their class are some really clever pugilists. George Gardner of Lowell, Mass.; Jack Root of Chicago; Kid Carter of Brooklyn, and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien are the best of the lot. There have never been so many first class fighters at this weight before, and at present the question of supremacy is somewhat in doubt.

Many believe George Gardner is the best man in the world at 165 pounds. Experts who have seen him put up his hands have pronounced him a pugilist of merit with a brilliant future. Billy Madden, after seeing Gardner fight on the coast, said that, in his opinion, the Lowell man, with twenty pounds more weight, could whip any fighter in the world.

Gardner's apparent supremacy at 165 pounds, therefore, may be based on an argument in favor of creating a new class of heavyweights with a limit fixed at 170 pounds. Fitzsimmons could get under that weight easily and might have a chance to win another fight at

the expense of Gardner, but the veteran Cornishman probably would not care to go into training again for such an affair, which would not attract sufficient money to suit his ideas.

In view of the fact that the smaller class are ranged close together as to weight, bantams, 105 pounds; featherweights, 118 pounds; lightweights, 133 pounds; welterweights, 145 pounds, and middleweights, 158 pounds, it seems plausible to argue that the stretch between 158 pounds and 230 pounds is entirely too great. In catch weight fights below 158 pounds one fighter seldom concedes more than ten pounds to an opponent, and very rarely that much. Yet in the battles above the middleweight limit it is often the case that one fighter is from 20 to 50 pounds lighter than his antagonist.

#### FITZ'S SWEEPING DEFI.

Bob Fitzsimmons is apparently much wrought up over the reflections cast by Tommy Ryan and other pugilists as to his ability, and has issued a sweeping challenge. The Cornishman, who is in Denver, Col., issued his def yesterday, and in it he says he will tackle either Ryan, Gus Ruhlman, Kid McCoy, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien or any one among the fighters near or at his weight who cares to face him. Fitz adds that he will agree to put every one of them to sleep inside of four rounds or forfeit to each man \$250.

Fitz thinks that all those who have professed a desire to meet him are merely bluffing. He is especially caustic in his remarks regarding Ryan, of whom he has this to say: "You can rest assured that Tommy Ryan is not in earnest when he states he wants to fight me. You could not drag him into the same ring with me if the contest were for a decision and all of the purse. If Ryan is so sure that he can beat me, why, here is a chance for him to pick up \$250 by only staying four rounds. Not only that, by remaining the limit he could show the public that he is entitled to some consideration as a boxer who pretends to be the middleweight champion. Now, if Ryan is sincere, I will make this proposition to him:

"If he will appear at our show at any time I will agree to knock him out in four rounds or forfeit \$250. All he will have to do is to be on his feet at the

end of the limit, which will be no more than twelve minutes of fighting. He will probably make it a sprinting match, but I will fix him good and plenty before then."

"I also challenge Gus Ruhlman, Kid McCoy and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. They can have \$250 if I fail to trim them inside of four rounds."

#### FOOTBALL.

##### PRIZE FOR CANADIANS.

The London papers are congratulating the Canadian football team on their recent showing. The Daily Express says they play the game for all they are worth. They are all round triers, and with a little more combination would be truly formidable.

The Daily Mail says they possess pace and weight. The features of their game are keen tackling and the remarkable length and accuracy of their kicking. The paper adds: "The passing yesterday was effective, eliciting hearty applause." All the players speak highly of the magnificent play of Darling. Speaking at a dinner after the match, Mr. Lindsay, an old Oxford captain, said Canada was doing grandly in the field of sports. Mr. McClure said they were enjoying the tour immensely. They had seen Rowland Hill, who held out the hope that an English team would soon visit Canada.

Oxford Defeated Canadians in Easy Manner.  
(By Cable.)  
MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Oxford defeated the Canadians at Oxford today, 11 to 2.

#### HOCKEY.

Two big games are scheduled for tomorrow night, Jan. 30, at the Queen's rink, viz. Beavers vs. St. Stephen and Mohawks vs. Marysville. Both the local teams have been getting in some good practice since last games and a good evening's sport is promised.

Marysville Defeats Beavers.  
FREDERICTON, Jan. 28.—In the hockey match between the St. John Beavers and the Marysville team tonight the latter won by a score of 3 to 1. A St. John player named O'Neill sustained slight injuries at the outset of the match, but recovered sufficiently to resume.

#### ATHLETIC.

M. P. A. A. A. Suspensions.  
Messrs. Covey McKinnon of Moncton and McDonald of Springfield are hereby suspended for competing in unseasonable events at the Victoria rink, Moncton, on January 21st instant.

Messrs. M. Mesher and Harbor, Charles Fogarty, Edward DeVaney, Frank Kilne, John McIntyre, Sullivan and James Sullivan are hereby suspended for taking part in an unseasonable boxing tournament at St. Patrick's hall, Halifax, on the evenings of January 21st and 22nd instant.

#### THE INS AND OUTS OF IT.

"Is your master in?" the caller asked of the servant at the door.  
"Deed, suh, I don't know 't sure."  
"Can't you find out?"  
"Well, suh, it's dis way. Ef you come to pay dat \$5 you borrowed of him, he say he's in jes' dat much; but ef you come to borrow some mo', he say he's out all he's gwine ter be, suh."

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

#### WANTS TO RESIGN.

Director Chapman Says He is Disgusted With Bangor Chorus.

(Bangor Commercial.)  
Director-in-chief William R. Chapman came to Bangor Tuesday evening and had a heart-to-heart talk with the members of the Bangor Chorus in which he announced his intention of submitting his resignation as the head of the Eastern Maine Music Festival because of the lack of enthusiasm, the limited number of singers and the general apathy which he says, is manifest on all sides.

The early part of the evening was occupied with the rehearsal. Director Chapman was received, as usual, with applause, but it was plain to see that he was not in his customary good humor.

The storm came at intermission and Director Chapman's remarks, which he termed a heart-to-heart talk, and his announcement of his intention to resign, was unexpected and came like a shot from a cannon.

"I'm disgusted with this chorus and I'm tired of coming way down here from New York to conduct a chorus of a half dozen singers," said Director Chapman, "and unless there is a sudden and rapid change, I wish to resign—I'm going to resign instantly and will hand in my resignation at a meeting of your committee Wednesday forenoon."

"You know I'm willing to work and work hard. But I'm not coming down here to conduct rehearsals unless there are at least one hundred and fifty singers. Why over in Lewiston, where they don't have any festival, they've got the three hundred voices and I've a letter from little Bar Harbor asking me to come down and conduct a rehearsal of a chorus of one hundred voices which already has a good start on the festival music."

"What's the matter with you Bangor people? Don't you want the festival? If you don't, there are other towns that do and if we can't have more enthusiasm you've got to get a director who can stir you up better than I can. I don't have to come down here. I can make more money in New York, and I don't propose to come down here and doctor sick babies. What are you going to do? Do you want another director? If you do you can get him, but there's one thing certain and that is that I won't direct another rehearsal in this city until there are one hundred and fifty singers in the chorus."

"Why there are enough empty seats here to accommodate a regiment. I'm not going to conduct rehearsals for empty seats. Just eighty-six singers here tonight."

"I'm going to hand in my resignation tomorrow and unless I have assurances that there will be more life and enthusiasm, a bigger chorus and continued good attendance at rehearsal that resignation will be final."

#### WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Donaldson str. Tritonia, from St. John and Halifax via Liverpool, reached Glasgow on the 27th.

The Allan str. Corinthian, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool, was at Moville on the 27th.

The Donaldson str. Kastalia, sailed from Glasgow for St. John on the 27th.

The Furness str. Evangeline left London yesterday for Halifax and St. John.

The Furness str. Oriana, from St. John and Halifax with general cargo, reached Cape Town on the 26th inst.

The Allan liner Numidian, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived off Portland Island about 10 o'clock last night. She came up the harbor and docked about noon today.

The Donaldson liner Salacia, with a full cargo, including about 800 cattle, sailed at noon today for Glasgow.

#### RESPECT FOR HIS ANCESTORS.

"Yes," said the woman, "I'll give you something to eat if you'll saw that little pile of wood for me."

"I'd like to, mom," said Weary, "but this is Saturday."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Well, you see, one of my ancestors was a Seventh Day Adventist, and it wouldn't hardly be treatin' his memory right if I violated his religious scruples."

## COMMERCIAL.

### DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Jan. 29, 1903.

Yester- day's close.	Today's close.	Yester- day's close.	Today's close.
Amal Copper	67½	66½	67
Am Sugar Refin	129	129½	129
A. T. and Santa F.	87½	87½	88
A. T. and P. C. R.	100½	100½	101
Balt and Ohio	100½	100½	101
Brooklyn R. T.	85½	85½	86
Can Pacific	137½	137½	138
Ches and Ohio	82½	82½	83
C. M. and St Paul	177	178½	178
C. and G. W. W.	125½	125½	126
Consolidated Gas	218	218	219
Edison	40½	40½	41
Gen Electric	194	194½	195
Ill Central	148½	148½	149
Louis and Nash	125½	125½	126
Manhattan Ry	144½	144½	145
Met Street Ry	139	139	140
M. Kan and Tex	28½	28½	29
Miss Pacific	111½	111½	112
N. Y. Central	131	131	132
N. Y. O and West	34	34	35
Norfolk and W.	74	74½	75
Pennsylvania R. R.	152½	152½	153
P. Gas and C.	162½	162½	163
Reading	61½	61½	62
Read Co, 1st pfd	87½	87½	88
South Pacific Co	64½	64½	65
Southern Rd	36	36	37
Third Avenue	40½	40½	41
Union Pacific	101½	101½	102
U S Steel, com	37½	37½	38
U S Steel, pfd	42	42	43
Wabash	29½	29½	30

#### STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The market opened dull and without material changes in the way. Transactions were small in volume and confined for the most part to the leading issues. There were a few fractional gains, but they were offset by declines.

#### PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 29.—Oil opened 1.0.

#### BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £70,000; circulation, increased £80,000; bullion, increased £271,100; other securities, increased £1,604,000; other deposits, increased £2,165,000; public deposits, decreased £1,338,000; notes reserve, increased £727,000; government securities, decreased £2,600,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities this week is 47.28 per cent, as compared with 46.60 per cent, last week. The rate of discount was unchanged today at 4 per cent.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

### LOCAL.

You will like the flavor of Red Rose—the good tea.

The fire apparatus in this end of the city was transferred last night from runners to wheels. It was carrying Court Hampton, I. O. F., of Hampton, will pay a fraternal visit to Court Log Cabin of this city in Forester's Hall on Friday evening. The officers of the last named court will be installed that evening.

A direct mail will be closed at the St. John post office on Saturday, 21st, at 12 noon, for South Africa per str. Montfort. Correspondence must be specially addressed to this steamer.

Charles Thompson of St. Stephen, an employee of Christie's wood working factory of this city, had the little add ring singers of his right hand badly mangled in some part of the machinery of the factory yesterday. He was taken to the General Public Hospital, where it was found that amputation was necessary.

The body of the late Leonard Allison will be taken from the str. Numidian on her arrival at this port this morning and will be conveyed to Sussex, where the funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. from the Methodist church to the Kirk cemetery. Hon. A. S. White was in the city last evening perfecting arrangements for the passage of Mr. Allison's remains from the steamer to Sussex.

### PROVINCIAL.

Wm. H. Stevens, of the customs department, St. Stephen, is confined to his home by severe injuries received Saturday evening. He was carrying coal from the basement of his house when he slipped on the stairs and in falling received severe injuries about his head.

### POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

A memorial tablet is being placed in the Burrelle Building, New York, once the home of "Pathfinder" John C. Fremont. The room in which it will be placed was the boudoir of Mrs. Fremont.

Owing to opposition in the congregation the Baptist Temple of Philadelphia has abandoned its project to erect a tablet as a memorial to Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis. Sir Frederick Treves, the famous English surgeon, says that he was very lazy as a student. He never won a prize; indeed, according to his own account, he never had the audacity to try for any.

Arthur Nikisch, formerly conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and now conductor of the Gewandhaus concerts at Leipzig, has gone to Russia, where he will direct Beethoven's two masses to be played before the Czar and Czarina.

Dr. Gustaf Andreen, of Moline, Ill., who has left for Sweden to raise funds for Augustana College, is the president of that institution. He is a native of Illinois, had a brilliant career in Yale, and was called to a chair in that university soon after his graduation.

J. F. Stevens, a Canadian railroad official, is most enthusiastic regarding the possibilities of the Canadian Northwest. He is profoundly convinced and backs his opinion with a great array of statistics that the section named will soon be able to produce a billion bushels of wheat per year.

A unique appeal has been sent out by a number of English personages, including the Bishop of Thetford and the Marchioness of Cholmondeley, for funds to be used for preserving a memorial window or some such monument to Amy Robsart in the church of Lychester Hall, where she was worshipped. Instead of sending these appeals to every one, broadcast and indiscriminately, they are sent only to women bearing the name of Amy.

Edward Lloyd, the English tenor, who has changed his mind about retiring from the concert stage, after he had given some farewell concerts in England, and been finally appraised and disposed of by the critics, is to start on a long concert tour to Australia and the United States. He will leave London for Australia in April, will stay there till September, then come to America for three months and then return to New Zealand. He is not expected back in London till April 1904.

### HOW DID HE LIVE?

(Halifax Echo.)  
There was a stowaway on board of the steamer Gulf of Venice, which arrived here last week from London. The man is reported to have been in the hold for eleven days, and suffered greatly while confined there. It is stated that some of the cargo shifted, and when the hatches were removed to replace the man was discovered. He was brought on deck, but would tell very little about himself. A heavy beard covered his face, and he presented a pitiable appearance when found. As soon as the steamer touched the pier he disappeared and that was the last heard of him.

It is stated that the man was a Canadian soldier who had seen service in South Africa.

### DURBAN'S FLOATING DOCK.

A new floating dock for Durban, in place of that wrecked in Mossel Bay during transit, is to be constructed. Swan & Hunter, of Wallsend-on-Tyne, have tendered for a dock with a lifting power of 8,500 tons, as compared with the 4,500 of the wrecked dock.

### A SEPTEMBER SENTIMENT.

I shall not mourn the June time  
Nor yet the smiling May.  
I'd rather have an oyster  
Than a rosebud any day.

### NOT YET SOLVED.

(Toledo Blade.)  
Edison thinks it feasible to obtain electricity direct from coal. But where will he get the coal?

## CANADIAN PACIFIC.

### SHORT LINE TO MONTREAL.

Through Post Express, leaving Halifax at 2.40 a. m., St. John at 4.00 p. m. daily except Sunday. Trains and second-class coaches and sleepers Halifax to Montreal. Dining Car Truro to Matamoras.

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### HOTELS.

#### HOTEL DUFFERIN.

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### \$106,075 BID FOR PICTURES.

Sixty-Four Sold in the John A. Hoagland Auction.

### (New York Sun, Friday.)

One of the most extraordinary picture sales of the season was that conducted by James P. Silo last evening at the Waldorf-Astoria, where he sold sixty-four paintings and watercolors belonging to the collection of John A. Hoagland for \$106,075. The sale took place in the grand ballroom and was very largely attended.

A Corot painting entitled "Souvenir d'Italie" sold at the top price of the night—\$14,100. The purchaser's name was not made known. A well-known dealer, it was said, had an order on this canvas for half the selling price, which was regarded as a liberal offer, but the bidding left it in the shadows. On this, as on a large number of the pictures put up during the evening, a bid of \$5 additional was called after Mr. Silo's prompt hammer had fallen.

The paintings which sold at \$1,000 or more were these: "Return of the Flock," Jacques, \$1,375; "Rocks of Cayeux sur Mer," Dupre, \$1,700; "The Ruins," Corot, \$1,750; "Near Valmondois," Daubigny, \$2,350; "The Connoisseur," Roybet, \$1,625; "Landscape," Rousseau, \$2,400; "The Cavalier," Roybet, \$2,000; "Fleishman's Hut," Dupre, \$1,300; "Escape of a Caravan: Ruins on the Nile," Fromentin, \$1,300; "The Brown Cow," Troyon, \$1,400; "Leisure Hours," Jacques, \$1,900; "Ideal Head," Henner, \$3,300; "Landscape Ruins and Figures," and "Landscape, River and Figures," Monticelli, \$1,300 each; "Dutch Woman," Joseph Ball, \$1,600; "Fontainebleau," Diaz, \$1,700; "The Gleamer," Breton, \$7,000; "Oriental Beauty," Comerre, \$1,000; "Landscape in Auvergne," Corot, \$3,400; "Cattle," Van Marcke, \$5,100; "The Windstorm," Meissonier, \$2,400; "Forest of Fontainebleau," Diaz, \$3,700; "Visitor to the Ancestors," Isabey, \$4,150; "At the Pool," Schreyer, \$5,500; "Santa Maria della Salute," Ziem, \$2,800; "The Philosopher," Meissonier, \$4,500; "Souvenir d'Italie," Dupre, \$4,150.

For the Meissonier, "The Philosopher," which sold for \$5,500, Mr. Hoagland paid last April at the P. O. Mattheissen sale \$3,300, but the prices paid last evening for some of the other canvases make it safe to say that this loss was more than made up. There were other similar losses, by the prices paid for others of the evening's offerings from Mr. Hoagland's collection.

Red Rose tea is good tea. Are you using it?

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Protests against the election of Leonard, M. P. for Laval and Tremontaine, M. P. for Maisonneuve, were dropped today, the parties announcing that they had no evidence to present.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Arthur J. Hodgson was elected president of the board of trade today, defeating Alex. McFee, the late president, by 150.

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