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**SPORTING MATTERS**

**ON THE ALLEYS**

**GENTS DEFEAT LADIES.**

FREDERICTON, Jan. 8.—At the Queen Hotel bowling alleys this afternoon, a team of six gentlemen defeated a team of six ladies by one hundred in a game consisting of three strings. The ladies showed want of practice, but considering all the circumstances bowled in excellent form.

**BASKET BALL**

**CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE.**

The opening of the city basketball league will be played on Friday evening. Two games will be played. A committee from the clubs, consisting of G. Stubbs of the Marathons, T. Corbett of the P. Y. M. A. S. Thorne of the Algonquins and Walter Peters of the St. Paul's met in the Portland club's room on Monday night and drew up the following schedule, which will be repeated when played through: Friday, Jan. 11—Queen Square v. St. Paul's; P. Y. M. A. v. Marathons. Monday, Jan. 14—Algonquins v. P. Y. M. A.; Queen Square v. Marathons. Friday, Jan. 18—Queen Square v. Algonquins; St. Paul's v. Marathons. Monday, Jan. 21—P. Y. M. A. v. St. Paul's; Algonquins v. Marathons. Friday, Jan. 25—Queen Square v. P. Y. M. A.; Algonquins v. St. Paul's. Monday, Jan. 28—Queen Square v. St. Paul's; P. Y. M. A. v. Marathons. Friday, Feb. 1—Algonquins v. P. Y. M. A.; Queen Square v. Marathons. Monday, Feb. 4—Queen Square v. Algonquins; St. Paul's v. Marathons. Friday, Feb. 8—Queen Square v. P. Y. M. A.; Algonquins v. St. Paul's. Monday, Feb. 11—Queen Square v. P. Y. M. A.; Algonquins v. St. Paul's. Each of the teams has entered its strongest line-up, and the teams will consist in whole or in part as follows: Marathons—G. Stubbs, A. W. Birmingham, B. Gilmore, E. Crawford, T. Ledingham. P. Y. M. A.—G. Crosby, H. Thorne, T. Corbett, H. Howard, A. Wilson, Algonquins—S. Thorne, J. Gorham, G. Kelstead, D. Roberts. Queen Square—W. Ritchie, H. Dobson, A. Stewart, W. Ferguson, H. Welford. St. Paul's—H. Knox, J. London, Starkey, Ferguson, Stevens.

**CURLING.**

**AMHERST BONSPIEL.**

It looks at the present time as if the Carleton curlers will be the only ones from this city at the Amherst bonspiel next week. Carleton will send three rinks, and they will leave here on Monday evening. Play will commence on Tuesday. The Thistle and St. Andrew's clubs will not be represented at this meet but each club will send a rink to Montreal to the big meet there beginning on the 21st. Fredericton curlers will also go to Montreal. At the present time there is some anxiety over the Amherst bonspiel, due to the continued mild weather. It is feared this may interfere with securing a satisfactory sheet of ice in the Winter Fair building.

**JONES CUP COMPETITION.**

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three in the opening game of the Nova Scotia Hockey League series at the Empire rink tonight.

The game throughout was a poor exhibition of hockey. Stanley Bauld was seriously checked in the first half, and fell from the boards. The referee called him out. He had to retire from the game.

**WRESTLING**

**JAMES BARNES DEFEATS**

**ONTARIO WRESTLER.**

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 8.—James Barnes of Springfield, Mass., successfully defended his title of champion middleweight wrestler of the United States here this evening against John Bourque, champion of Ontario. Barnes was the better man, although his opponent was several pounds heavier. Barnes won two out of three falls. The first came in 32 minutes 7 seconds, with a croch and bar arm hold. Bourque got the second fall in 17 minutes 57 seconds, using a bar arm and hamlock. After 7 minutes and 30 seconds of fast work Barnes scored the third and deciding fall with a side-swing, reverse half Nelson and hamlock.

**THE RING**

**MELODY GETS DECISION.**

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 8.—Honey Melody of Boston was given the decision over Terry Martin of Philadelphia in a 15-round contest at City Hall tonight. Both men went the limit.

**MIKE (TWIN) AFTER GANS.**

Mike Twin Sullivan is hot after Gans and will meet him in Concord, N. H., means business. The Cambridge boy would like to show the miners some of his style, and is certain that he would give the lightweight champion a better argument than the Chicago lad, Herman.

**NO HOPE FOR TERRY.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—All hope for even the partial recovery of Terry McGovern from his insanity was blasted today when Dr. Givens, of the St. Mary's Hospital in Stamford, Conn., the little fighter is confined, stated today that Terry is incurable.

**CORRETT CONFIDENT.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Tommy Murphy is going to have the fight of his life when he meets Young Corbett in the ring of the National A. C. of Philadelphia tomorrow night. It is his appearance is any indication of the Denverite's fitness, he is in as good condition now as he was when he won his memorable victory over Terry McGovern at Hartford.

For several months Corbett has been training hard in Connecticut. The latter has not fully recovered from his bout with Murphy, but he is going to beat Murphy, and by this he means that he will knock his opponent out, that being the only way that he can really win a fight in Philadelphia.

Murphy, too, has done a lot of training for this fight. The Harlequin is anxious to win, for a victory over Corbett will put Tommy in a class with the topnotchers.

Kid Lavigne, the ex-champion, telegraphed from Detroit today that he would challenge the winner.

Dave Desher is to challenge the winner of the Murphy and Young Corbett bout.

Rudolph Unholz, the South African boxer, was married to Miss Elsie Stowers, daughter of Rev. J. H. Stowers, formerly rector of Chester, Mass., who was a daughter of Judge Swymmer of St. John (3) had been an invalid and confined to her room for ten years.

Mrs. Julia Cluff, relict of the late Francis Cluff of Northampton, passed peacefully away at her home on the evening of Dec. 17, aged 83 years. She was survived by her sons, William and Nelson of Alford, Minn., and Wilmet and Burns, at home, and five daughters, Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. H. W. Grant and Mrs. A. W. Dow of Northampton, and Mrs. J. R. Murphy and Mrs. A. Rogers of Seattle, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The funeral, held on Sunday at Haverlock, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. P. C. Turner. The pallbearers were the six grandsons of deceased.

Mrs. Kent.

BATHURST, N. B., Jan. 8.—The death of Mrs. Kent, wife of W. J. Kent, one of Bathurst's best known merchants, occurred at her home, Bathurst Village, last evening. She was 71 years of age. She had been ill for several weeks, suffering from typhoid fever. The deceased lady was thirty-nine years of age. She was formerly Miss Christina Duch of Black Point, Rescouche Co. She is survived by her husband and seven children—three daughters and four sons. Mrs. H. M. Kent of Bathurst, Mrs. E. McMillan of New Mills, Mrs. James Fleming of Moncton, Mrs. Johnson of St. John, Mrs. McAvity, A. O. Skinner, O. H. Warwick, D. J. MacLaughlin, Alex. Macaulay, P. A. Dykeman, Hon. L. P. Harris, Geo. Robertson, B. B. Schofield, R. B. Emerson, T. H. Estabrooks, W. W. Hubbard, C. B. Allan, R. R. Patchell, G. A. Hetherington, W. P. Burdett, J. J. Purdy, E. Lantam, W. M. Jarvis, Aid. Bullock.

Another meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next, when these directors will elect ten others to complete the board. The date of the meeting for the election of the officers will then be decided on.

GLASGOW, Jan. 7.—Ard, str Columbia, from New York.

Foreign Ports.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 8.—Sid, schrs Moama, from St. John, N.B.; Dana, C. from Port Greville for New York; Emily Anderson, from Windsor, N.S. for Newark, N.J.; Mayflower, from Windsor, N.S. for Camden, N.J.; Morancy, from St. John, N.B. for Fall River.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 8.—Ard, schrs Frank and Ira, from St. John; Myra Sears, Murray, from New Harbor; Lizelle Cochran, Lindsey, from South Amboy for Bar Harbor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Cld, strs Teutonic, str Liverpool; Victorian, for do; North Star, for Portland; schr Harry W. Lewis, for St. John, N.B.

Sid, str Victorian, for Liverpool; schr May V. Neville, for Philadelphia.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Cld, strs Florence, for Rotterdam; Wintredale, for do; Phosphor, for Norfolk; schs Edde Therault, for Bellevue Cove, N.S.; Valdara, for Bear River, N.S.

Sid, str Boston, for Yarmouth, N.S.; Dominion, for Louisbourg, C.B.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 8.—Ard, schs Laura O. Hall, from New London for St. John; Charythia, from St. John for St. John; southwest wind, cloudy at sunset.

Passed south, schs Gypsum Queen, from Windsor, N.S. for New York.

SAUNDERSSTOWN, N.I., Jan. 8.—Ard, schs Morancy, from St. John for New York.

Shipping Notes.

The schs Winnie Lawrey and W. B. and W. L. Luck left yesterday afternoon with cargoes of lumber to American ports.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers—

London, 5,333, Liverpool, Dec. 31, Monmouth, 2,569, Avonmouth, Jan. 6, Montreal, 3,554, Avonmouth, Dec. 30, Montreal, 5,532, Antwerp, Dec. 25, Martinique, 3,310, Glasgow, Dec. 25, Manchester Trader, Halifax, Jan. 8, Montezuma, 5,335, Antwerp, Jan. 4, Orinoco, Bermuda, Jan. 7, St. James, 3,310, Glasgow, Dec. 25, Pretorian, 4,073, Liverpool, Jan. 23.

TERRY MCGOVERN IS HOPELESSLY GONE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—There's no hope for Terry McGovern. He is dead, mentally, now, and it will not be long before he is physically dead. This statement was made by Dr. Givens in Givens' Sanitarium in Stamford, Conn. Dr. Givens was talking with Joe Humphreys, who had paid a visit to the sanitarium to see the little fighter and asked the physician about Terry's chances for getting over his affliction.

Dr. Givens said that Terry's condition was hopeless. He is another victim of his who has declared he is hopelessly gone. Burdick journeyed to New York to see the former fighter, believing McGovern would soon be cured of his hallucination and that the day was not far off when he would be back in the ring fighting to regain the laurels first wrested from him by Young Corbett. When Burdick saw McGovern he realized that the former fighter, believing McGovern would soon be cured of his hallucination and that the day was not far off when he would be back in the ring fighting to regain the laurels first wrested from him by Young Corbett.

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The family of David Wilson, a Jewish junk merchant of Portland, Me., arrived in the city yesterday from St. Johns, Newfoundland, having landed there from the old country. They were bound to Portland, but were stopped by the American officials here because all the members of the family were suffering with typhoid fever. The family consists of Mr. Wilson, his wife, two sons and one daughter. They are said to be staying with a Jewish family in this city. As the disease is contagious, the presence of the family here is a menace to the people, and no doubt his presence will be taken care of by proper authorities to have them sent away.

A large number of the members of the police force attended the meeting of the Police Relief and Benefit Association, which was held yesterday afternoon, for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. It resulted in the following nominations: For president, Sergt. Baxter, Acting Sergt. Finley and for treasurer, Deputy Chief Jones. For the ensuing year. Several other committees were appointed. The election of officers will take place at the meeting next Tuesday.

St. George's Society held their annual meeting last night in the C. O. E. hall. The meeting was very successful and the following officers were elected: President, L. A. Col. E. T. Sturdee; first vice-president, Dr. G. A. B. Add; second vice-president, Alfred Perley; chaplain, Dr. Rev. J. A. Richardson, D. D.; treasurer, E. H. Hanington; secretary, H. R. Sturdee; assistant secretary, W. A. Lockhart; marshals, B. R. Armstrong and Harold Perley; standard bearers, Ernest Law, G. Harrison, Jr. and R. Carlos. A committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration of St. George's Day next April. A number of new members were elected and others proposed for membership.

The Celestials whose good fortune it is to reside in this city seem to readily adapt themselves to existing conditions. Some years ago one of them astonished the citizens by appearing on the street clad in knickerbockers and riding a bicycle. The victory he gave kept pace with the times, and when it was reported from Montreal that a St. John Chinaman had been appointed as a policeman there no one was surprised. Perhaps the most advanced Chinaman yet appeared on Lily Lake yesterday, and the hundreds who were enjoying a skate there certainly were surprised. The wily Oriental appeared on the ice with a fine pair of hockey skates and a hockey stick. He saw that he had learned to skate last year, and now he had decided to learn the game of "hockey." Before long he was engaged in letting how to pass, lift and body check. He showed great facility in handling the puck, and if he keeps on improving perhaps he may in time qualify for one of the coveted places in the Marathon septette.

LOCAL NEWS

A first class concert will be given this evening in the schoolroom of Queen Square church.

The Waterloo street free kindergarten is now open, and a good attendance of children is desired.

H. C. R. Woods and P. H. C. R. Lingley, assisted by Royal Foresters, will install the officers of Court Wyndy in Foresters' Hall, Charlottetown, this evening. A large attendance is expected.

At a meeting of the marine engineer's society in St. John, William Barton, chief engineer of the Star Line and Alex. Wilson, president of the association were elected delegates to go to Ottawa, on the 20th inst. to attend the National Convention, which will be held at that time.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case against the defendants, Catherine Carroll, James McCausland and Stewart Bowles, arrested for lying and larking in Weatherhead's stable on Saturday night, was continued. After some evidence was taken the prisoners were again remanded. Bowles did not appear, but forfeited his deposit of \$20.

The Union Clothing Co., 24-25 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building, will be closed all day Friday, Jan. 11, to enable them to be ready for their first great stock-taking sale, which will begin Saturday next, Jan. 12. They also wish to inform their many patrons and friends that until further notice their store will close evenings at 6 p. m., with exception of Saturdays.

The steamer Manchester Importer sailed yesterday with a load of lumber in excess of the three feet limit which has been the law for some time. Word has been received that the British Board of Trade regulations permitting steamers to carry deck loads even with their rail, provided they are secured by lashings, which above deck has gone into force.

This evening at half-past seven, in St. Paul's church, his lordship and adjutant Bishop Richardson will institute the Rev. E. B. Hooper to the rectorate of St. Paul's parish, after which he will be installed by Grand Deputy Kluckham. At the conclusion of the service the members of the congregation will partake of a reception for their pastor and Mrs. Hooper at the Sunday school house.

The District Lodge, L. O. A., held their annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: D. M. Francis Kerr, D. M. M., Walter S. Munford, D. C., D. P. Fisher, D. S., Robert H. Rubins, D. F. S., Neil J. Morrison, D. T. Christopher White, D. C. O. C., James Sperry, John Amos. The financial report showed a substantial balance on hand in the treasury.

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ELLISWORTH-KETCHUM.

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WARD-DUNIER.

Miss Mildred Ward, and John Dunier, both of Woodport, were united in marriage on the evening of Jan. 2nd, at the residence of Miss Dunier. Rev. C. H. Manaton, was the officiating clergyman. Many suitable presents testified to the esteem in which the bride is held.

TURN-MCKAY.

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