

NEWS OF DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

G. Commercial League
Commercial League on Black's evening, W. H. Thorne & Co. tonight from the Canadian Rubber Co. The pinfall was 185. Bullis, for the winners, man with an average of 80. L. S. Simms & Co. will meet John-McCreedy Co.

City League
Cepa won four from the Wanderers last evening, 1898 to 1900, on the Swaps, averaged 111. Richardson, for the losers, the Wanderers will meet this evening.

League Standings
Amblers are now leading the race, with a percentage of 700; & Fisher are at the top of the list with 500.

City League tonight the Ramblers meet the Imperials, cards points won and lost, the of the different teams in the game is as follows:

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
..... 9	3	.750
..... 8	4	.667
..... 5	3	.625
..... 6	6	.500
..... 4	8	.333
..... 2	10	.167

tanding of the Commercial League is as follows:

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
..... 13	3	.812
..... 12	4	.750
..... 6	6	.500
..... 10	10	.500
..... 5	11	.312
..... 5	11	.312
..... 2	13	.154

Willard Whips Morris.
York, Dec. 4.—Jess Willard, the ow-puncher, whipped Carl Morris, Oklahoma giant, in Madison Garden, last night, in a 10-round title that made the crowd green.

is a baroque from a boxing view, as neither man knew the nuts of the ring game. There is no doubt that the big fellows are level best, but that wasn't so say the least.

ifference that was apparent was his ability to hit, with some accuracy, while Morris seemed to be about the knack of landing his Both men frequently broke the saint holding. Willard was the fender in this respect, but Morris hit by butting with the top of his head for these foul tactics, but the battle to go the limit. In a rip snorting scrap the affair rough wrestling mixup, a greater way.

spectators who had been led to something better, hooted and at the end of a majority of the

his best punch was a right hand which shook Morris repeatedly. He had his left leg well to the degree. Morris was game and but he was outpunched by a wild and was a bitter disappointment who had backed him to win on length of his showing with Gunt.

Willard, he did nothing to war he belief that he is a champion. He lacked aggressiveness, lied to take advantage of his opponent when the latter was distressed.

the episode Willard scaled at add Morris at 234-4. Jim George Rodel and Jim Coffey get the winner.

ETBALL
St. Andrew's Junior basketball defeated the Stone church juniors Andrew's school room last evening to 4. The game was good.

WING.
Shrubbs Defeat St. Ives.
Dec. 4.—Alfred Shrubbs defeated Henry St. Ives in the five-mile time arena tonight. Shrubbs won 15 minutes 38 seconds, while St. Ives was 16 minutes 38 seconds. It is considered fast for an amateur.

STLING.
Big Wrestlers for St. John.
amgements were made last night to Cyclone Burns and Lenka. The man's wrestle here on Dec. 15, inner to take on Dr. Roller in the Christmas day. The match was led by Dan McDonald through Tuoley, of Boston.

Doctor Roller Wins.
Dec. 4.—In the auditorium to Doctor Roller, a American wrestled his superiority over Charles d, a Canadian, by defeating him on straight falls.

EBALL
Baseball and Big Business.
baseball, according to A. G. Spauld, the World's War is due our supremacy over the rest of the "Baseball," he says, "combines ing, jumping, throwing and every- it constitutes the athletic events Olympic games. But above all,

WINONA
The boys of the Albert school football team, the winners of the Standard Cup in the interscholastic league, entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fenton in their home on the West Side and an enjoyable time was spent. Among the guests were fifteen of the boys, C. D. Howard, of the Y. M. C. A., W. L. McDonald, Rev. G. F.

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Men's 85c. Wool Gloves. Sale price..... 67c.	Men's \$3.50 Sweater Coats. Sale price..... \$2.25
Men's \$1.25 Mocha Gloves. Sale price..... 90c.	Boys' 75c. Sweater Coats. Sale price..... 48c.
Men's 75c. Working Gloves. Sale price..... 44c.	Boys' \$1.50 Sweater Coats. Sale price..... 83c.

SHIRTS	UNDERWEAR
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Colored Shirts. Sale price..... 69c.	Men's \$1.00 All-Wool Underwear. Sale price..... 69c.
Men's \$1.00 Working Shirts. Sale price..... 69c.	

WINTER CAPS	HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's 75c. Winter Caps. Sale price..... 44c.	10c. Polka Dot Handkerchiefs. Sale price..... 6 for 25c.
Men's \$1.00 Winter Caps. Sale price..... 68c.	25c. Police Bresses. Sale price..... 18c.

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As one who has been identified with the national game since it was in its swaddling clothes, the veteran pitcher speaks with authority. But why limit the influence of baseball to athletes? Is the influence of baseball to athletes? Is the influence of baseball to athletes?

"Waterloo" was won on the playing-grounds of Eton, surely big business and dollar diplomacy may be said to have its source in the baseball diamond. It is not without significance that with the evolution of rounders into baseball began the wonderful industrial expansion of the nation. Is it not the spirit begotten of baseball that has done the trick?—N. Y. World Editorial.

Release and Contracts
Releases and contracts made by the American League have been announced as follows:—Released, by Detroit: Providence, Joseph Burns; by Detroit to Chattanooga, Charles Hardings; by Detroit to Chattanooga, A. Lorenson; by Washington to Des Moines, George Clark; by Washington to Atlanta, Morley Jennings (optional); by Washington to Atlanta, H. Hedgkoth (optional); by New York to Montreal, George White; by New York to Memphis, Harry Shanley.

Contracts:—With Chicago, W. G. Lathrop; with Chicago, Charles Gunder; with St. Louis, C. B. Brown (probationary); with Cleveland, E. E. Edmonson (probationary).

The Brooklyn Club has announced the release of Fred Walker, a pitcher, to Newark. When waivers are obtained by Newark from Oshkosh, Taylor, a utility infielder from Oshkosh, also will be turned over to Newark.

Coach for Brooklyn.
Lawson Robertson, coach of the Irish-American A. C., has been engaged to go on the spring training trip with the Brooklyn baseball team. Wilbert Robertson, manager of the Dodgers, will devote much time to teaching the "hook" side to his charges, and Robertson's efforts will be centred upon getting all possible speed out of the athletes. Robertson will report in August, Ga., late in February and be with the baseball squad until early in April.

FOOTBALL
Cup Presented
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Scott and H. V. MacKinnon. The cup was transferred to the trustees, represented by Mr. Howard, and he presented it to Captain Taylor, of the winning team. Mr. McDonald acknowledged the cup on behalf of the school. The usual toasts were honored and the gathering broke up with Auld Lang Syne.

TURF
Some Changes Proposed
New York, Dec. 5.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association yesterday announced that it would propose some rule changes and amendments at the session of the joint rules committee of the national body and the American Trotting Association in Chicago on December 16. Meanwhile, turf and harness interests which control periodicals devoted to horse racing will be asked to make criticisms of the present rules and suggestions as to changes.

POLO
International Match in June
New York, Dec. 5.—Secretary William A. Hazard, of the American Polo Association, has received the challenge of the Hurlingham Club of England for a series of matches for the international polo cup in this country next year. The English club requests that the games be played in the early part of June in New York.

Troubled With Weak Back and Kidneys For 10 Years.
Many people fail to understand the significance of a lame, weak, sore or aching back.

When the back aches or becomes weak or aches it is a warning that the kidneys are affected in some way.

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stead of in the fall. It is understood that the challenge will be accepted and the games played on or about the dates requested.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM
Editor Times-Star:
Sir:—In the course of twenty years in which I have been a resident of St. John I have seen our city threatened with fire, epidemic, famine, (by water) and now war. The cloud is gathering thick and fast, namely, the housing question.

Our health officer just made a statement before the board of trade committee that St. John has no unsanitary quarters, which has been well said. St. John, with its geographical situation, (almost a peninsula) and its heaving shore, not covering approximately more than two square miles at its base, is severed into Courtney Bay on one side, the St. John river on the other, and the Bay of Fundy at the front, from a point of elevation of some hundred feet above sea level. Our city has been laid off perhaps without exception into building lots measuring 40 feet by 100. With these unparalleled qualities, which represent these shacks, overcrowded tenements, poorly ventilated and filthy dark places by the score, where this menace to the public health of our city is found? In what state of repair are the streets and sidewalks? Too often they may be classified as two of a kind.

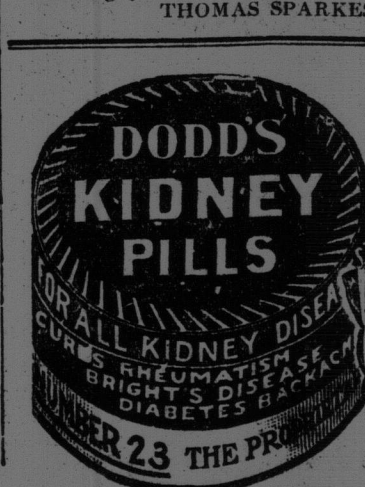
As in all other growing cities the housing question for the wage earner is pressing for consideration. With the incoming population, new manufacturing industries have come, and are still coming, which must establish themselves along the water front or on some line of railroad. These industries are the wage earners' asset. Consequently his home must be conveniently situated, for labor and capital must go together.

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SIGN CONTRACT TODAY FOR THIRD CUP DEFENDER

Boston, Dec. 5.—The contract for the third aspirant for the defence of the America's cup next year, will be signed today in New York. The yacht will be built for a syndicate of Philadelphia, New York and Boston yachtsmen, probably by the Bath Iron Works, of Bath, Maine, from designs by George Owen, of Newton. Commodore E. Walter Clark, of Philadelphia and George M. Fynchon of New York are the heads of the syndicate.

Mr. Owen's design provides for a 75-foot sloop, drawn on conservative lines, with no unusual dimensions, and in strict conformity with the present racing rules. It is expected that the yacht will be built of bronze and that work will begin about the first of the year. Her sailing master will be Captain Howell who for several years acted in a similar capacity on the sloop Itasca, owned by Mr. Fynchon.

It was reported here that the prospective cup defender to be built at the Lawley Yards in Newport will be backed not only by A. Dewitt Cochrane of New York, but also by Morton F. Plant and Captain Wm. Dennis, of Mr. Plant's schooner yacht, The Elena. The Cochrane boat will be designed by Wm. Gardner of New York.

BACK TO STAY

George Gregg of Millstream, Who Went West, is Home and Says New Brunswick in All Right—Thousands Would Gladly Return

(Sussex Record)
George Gregg of Millstream, is back from the west, where he spent a few weeks looking over things and he and Mrs. Gregg think that New Brunswick is about the best spot on earth. So far as the west is concerned, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg found it to be a "promised land" for some days they are well satisfied that New Brunswick is so far ahead of the prairie country that they are back for keeps. They do not hesitate to say that the comfortable farmer who goes west abandons a home life that he longs for ever after.

Mr. Gregg visited a number of former residents of this province and he is emphatic in saying that they have not bettered themselves in any great extent. A few have done well but the majority are not as well off as they were in the east. Mr. Gregg found times dull and money and positions scarce. The bottom has dropped out of the real estate business and hundreds who have followed that calling have had to get work in other lines.

Mr. Gregg saw some of the "bonnie-standers" who left New Brunswick and he does not hesitate to say that these people back in New Brunswick, they would not tolerate conditions they now have to put up with. Most of the homesteaders houses are mere shacks of two rooms, single boarded and paper covered. The children go to school in horseback in summer and are forced to remain home in winter. It is no uncommon thing for a homesteader to drive forty miles for his water. There is a dearth of social life and there are thousands in the west today who would gladly return to New Brunswick if they were able to do so. These are the conditions that prevail in too many cases. The people affected, however, are often too plucky to make known their troubles and the breed they are trying to fight it out against odds. Mr. Gregg is for the east, first, last and always, and his advice is emphatic "to stay east."

HE IS GRATEFUL.
Arthur Myers, whose leg was broken some six weeks ago by a fall from a wagon, has left the General Public Hospital, well restored, and expresses gratitude to the doctors and nurses for their good care.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS
CURED A BAD ATTACK OF ECZEMA.

All skin diseases such as Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Rash, Boils, Pimples, and Itching Skin Eruptions, are always caused from the blood being in a bad condition, and it is impossible to eradicate them from the system unless you put your blood into good shape. This you can very easily do without the slightest trouble by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

It drives out all the humor from the blood, and makes it pure and rich, and not only are the unsightly diseases removed, and a bright clean complexion produced, but the entire system is renovated and invigorated at the same time.

Mrs. G. A. Day, Somerville, N.B., writes:—"Last spring I had a bad attack of Eczema. I tried several patent medicines as well as the medicine of a physician, but they seemed to make the disease worse. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and I did so with the result that in two weeks time the sores began to disappear. I continued to take it until I had taken three bottles and they worked a complete cure."

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COURT-MARTIAL OVER SCANDAL IN BRITISH A MY IS SUSPENDED

(Special to Times)
London, Dec. 5.—A court martial which had been fixed to be held at

Wellington Barracks on next Monday for the trial of five officers charged with bribery in connection with cantons has been suspended by the army council owing to a decision of the legal department that the jurisdiction possessed by court martial is too limited for the action necessary.

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