

### SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

#### BOXING.

**Hogan Defeated.**  
The national boxing championships at Boston commenced last night with the staging of a number of preliminary bouts. Harry Brown, champion of New England, lost his title. R. Chisholm of Halifax, survived in the 125 pound class. In the 135 pound trials, Edward Healey, of Halifax, lost a decision to Albert Holm of New York. A. Hogan of St. John set to Zegarra of Boston in one round.

**Brown Gets Decision.**  
In the boxing matches at Montreal last night Johnny Brown of New York was awarded a decision over Paul Demers of Bedford in their ten round feather-weight bout.

**Bouts at G. W. V. A.**  
Four good bouts were put on at the G. W. V. A. hall last night. In the feature event of the evening Tom Barrett of the decision over C. Phinney in a four round bout. Barrett's aggressiveness in the last round landed him the decision. The opening encounter was between C. Penny and Kid Burns (W. McGarry) and the decision given was a draw. The Johnny Sullivan-Tommy Williams go, which was scheduled for five rounds, came to a halt in the second, when it became evident that Williams was too much for Sullivan. The third bout was between Kid Hoyt of Ungar and Billy Smith. The bout was ended by the referee, after one of the judges gave the decision in favor of Hoyt and the other called it a draw. Williams was referee; Dr. J. L. Day and MacLaren were judges and S. Gray & M. Burns timers.

#### BASEBALL.

**Invitation for Ruth.**  
Ruth and Bob Meusel, who will be able to play for the Yankees until 30 and have been forbidden by Commissioner Landis to appear on the field in the practice before the game, were morning workouts with the Yankees. President Charles A. Stoneham told both players, through the Yankees, to practice with the Giants in morning when the champions are at work. If Ruth and Meusel take advantage of the offer they will not miss a labor until their ban is lifted. When Yankees are at home the pair, of course, will work with their own mates. When the American League team is road, with no morning practices of its own, the two Yankees will have full livings at the Polo Grounds.

#### JWELING.

**I. O. G. T. League.**  
One of the most exciting and best placed last night on Blackie's alley, between Dominion Lodge of the North and Thorne Lodge of the East End, the team won two points. Individual scores follow:

Dom. Lodge.	Total Avg.
80 .....	82 65 80
81 .....	71 84 83
82 .....	89 95 80
83 .....	70 83 80
84 .....	89 94 123
85 .....	411 422 446
86 .....	1279
Thorne Lodge.	Total Avg.
87 .....	79 81 83
88 .....	95 77 72
89 .....	83 75 102
90 .....	87 78 91
91 .....	84 100 268
92 .....	448 411 489
93 .....	1287

No Surrender and District will roll Wednesday night in the final of the first. If No Surrender win four they will clinch the league, if they take three they will tie with Dominion.

#### ACROSSE.

**Oxford-Cambridge Win.**  
Buffalo, April 18.—(Canadian Press)—The Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse teams defeated the Seap and Blade team at unistus Villa yesterday by a score of 8 to 4. Four members of the Seneca team played with the losers.

**Tender Wins.**  
Philadelphia, April 18.—Lew Tender, a light-weight outpooled Timmy, of Lancaster, Pa., in an eight and bout last night.

#### ATHLETIC.

**The Affidavit.**  
(Halifax Chronicle).  
A recent despatch from St. John, which stated that the Nova Scotia delegates to the meeting of the M. P. B. A. U. of C. held in that city threatened break away from the Maritime Association in the event of a ratification of an affidavit scheme, has been questioned by a prominent local amateur official who says that there was nothing said at the meeting to the effect that Nova Scotia would cut away from the Maritime Association. The same official also states that he is nothing to the report that Nova Scotia will break away, and that most of it is just plain "hunk." On being questioned as to what would be done now, he said that it was very

likely that the affidavit idea would be concurred in, but his advice to local athletes who wanted to play baseball was for them to get out and get into condition to be ready to play when the season opened. Nova Scotia did not threaten to bust the Maritime P. B. A. U. of C. and up to the present no steps had been taken in that direction. Now that the scheme had been ratified it was up to the athletes to do as they liked, either sign an affidavit or stay out of the jurisdiction of the M. P. B. A. U. of C.

### LOCAL NEWS

**River navigation** was opened for the season yesterday morning by the steamer Majestic, which left Indiantown for Fredericton with the largest cargo in years.

Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Corsican yesterday were Major Thompson, of Peterboro; Dr. La-Jole Guerin, of Montreal; Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes and Miss D. Holmes of Truro.

An Easter dance was given last night in the Masonic Hall, West Side, by the Carleton Union F. and A. M. H. F. Bissett was chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs. Turner's orchestra provided the music for a programme of twenty-one dances.

R. Tobias gave evidence yesterday afternoon in the case against him on a charge of having over-strength beer in his possession. He said that he kept the beer for his private use and had never sold any of it. The case was postponed until this morning.

A large plate glass window in the Ada hotel, on Mill street, was broken when a car driven by Neil J. Morrison crashed through it yesterday afternoon. The accident was caused by the car stalling and then getting out of the driver's control. Two women had a narrow escape from injury while walking along the sidewalk.

George Odell, of St. John (N. B.), who frightened women in houses in Hammond street on Friday by forcible entrance and demands for food or money, was before the municipal court Saturday on charge of being a vagabond and was sent to jail for thirty days.—Bangor News.

The sacred cantata "The Risen King," was sung last night by the German street Baptist choir before a large audience. Previous to the cantata a musical programme was carried out. Those taking part were Mrs. H. MacMichael, Mrs. Blake Ferris, T. C. Cochrane, W. T. Lanyon. The proceeds will be used for the new organ fund.

In the case of the contested will of Charles Nevins yesterday afternoon before Judge H. O. McInerney, Miss Susie Smith, C. F. Sanford and Octavius MacLeod were the witnesses. Miss Smith said the safe in her house belonged to Mr. Nevins and that she did not know the combination. After Mr. Nevins' death, she said, she made no search for a will. The case was postponed.

James McGinley, of Wlarton, Ontario, who is well known here, having visited his aunt, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, of Brookville, has received the high award of the Boy Scouts gilt cross "for gallantry" in rescuing a young companion from drowning. The presentation was made publicly and was for having rescued Eddie Covert on July 30, 1921, in Colpoys Bay.

The Easter meeting of the United Women's Missionary Societies were held yesterday afternoon. The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. H. B. Clarke, who gave a discourse on missionary work. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Blake Ferris. Representatives of each of the five denominations represented gave an account of the work which each is doing. Those who spoke were Mrs. James F. Robertson, Anglican; Miss Hazel

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### SAYS POLITICIANS BACK BOOTLEG RING

**Relative of ex-Chief Federal Dry Agent Also is Involved, Says Convicted Man—Inquiry to be Ordered.**

Following the conviction in the Federal Court in Brooklyn, N. Y., of James Williams, alias "Vic" Williams, alias "Greek" Williams, on a charge of dealing in fourteen fraudulent liquor withdrawal permits, on which he obtained 1,040 cases and twenty barrels of whiskey, United States District Attorney Ralph C. Greene of Brooklyn said that he would order a Federal Grand Jury investigation to determine if there was a bootleg ring operating through powerful political influence, as indicated in testimony at the trial of Williams.

Passing of sentence on Williams was postponed by Judge Edwin L. Garvin until April 24 on motion of Assistant United States District Attorney Peter Brancato, who had charge of the trial of the case. It was said that Williams had announced that he would show complicity in the ring of at least one sitting member of the board of aldermen, and would use the name of a relative of a former chief federal prohibition enforcement officer as one of the men present who arrangements were made to withdraw on forged permits liquor worth \$40,000 from the warehouses of the Reiners Corporation, who were wholesale liquor dealers of 181 Stakk street, Brooklyn.

### LOSES HIS WET LOAD AND PAYS \$1,000 FINE

Four Men Out \$5,000, and One Goes to Jail.

The Quebec provincial exchequer was the richer by a few thousand dollars as the result of the imposition of fines for infractions of the Quebec Liquor Act by Magistrate Roland Millar in Hull Police Court. P. Derouin, was given a month in jail on a charge of selling, and fined \$1,000 for having intoxicating liquors in his possession for purposes of sale. Eliear Cloutier received a similar sentence for selling liquor illegally and was fined \$1,000 for having potent "drinkables" in his possession for purpose of sale. A. Corbell, who was found guilty on two charges of keeping liquor for purposes of sale, completed the list of violators of the Quebec Liquor Act. He was fined \$1,000. Seguin who was traveling on an Aymer electric car had two valises in his possession when he was seized by Provincial Inspector J. LaJolie. The inspector was traveling on the same car and noticed the valises in the vestibule.

Seguin, who was supposed to alight at Bridge and Main streets, remained on the street car until he reached Laurier and Youville streets, when he attempted to make a getaway. He failed in the attempt. An examination of the valises brought to light four bottles of Scotch in one grip, and six bottles of gin in a suit case. When Inspector LaJolie completed his examination with the discovery of two bottles of rum on his person, Seguin threw up the sponges, and awaited the outcome of his case in Hull Police Court. All paid their fine.

### TROUSSEAU SHOPPING TURNS ENDS IN DEATH

Train Kills Mother Preparing for Daughter's Wedding in June.

East Orange, N. J., April 18.—While crossing the Lackawanna Railroad tracks at South Clinton street on her way to New York to purchase a trousseau for a daughter who is to be married in June, Mrs. Mabel T. Barrett, wife of Recreation Commissioner Thomas A. Barrett, was struck and fatally injured by a train. In stepping on the platform leading to the station Mrs. Barrett tripped and fell in the path of the train which she otherwise would have narrowly dodged.

Mrs. Barrett was dragged thirty feet before the emergency brakes halted the train. Both legs were badly mangled. She was rushed to the Memorial Hospital in a police ambulance, dying a few minutes later.

According to Flanagan Edward Nagle, Mrs. Barrett darted across the tracks after the gate had been lowered. He said he called a warning to her, but that she did not appear to hear him. Bystanders corroborated Nagle's story. Mrs. Barrett's daughter, Winifred, whose forthcoming marriage to Donald A. Baldwin of South Mott avenue has been announced, en route to the depot, had hurried ahead to get the tickets. When the safety gates were lowered Mrs. Barrett apparently thought she would miss the train if she waited for it to pass.

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Thurs: "What's Your Hurry." WALLACE REID.

### QUEBEC ASKS FOR C. N. R. DIVISION

Quebec, April 18.—At a meeting of the council of the Quebec Board of Trade held yesterday a resolution was passed urging upon Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways and canals, that one of the projected divisions in the administration of the Canadian National Railways be established in Quebec.

### TRIPLE SMASH-UP; THREE ARE KILLED

St. Louis, April 18.—Three firemen were killed and a street car motorman was seriously injured while three occupants of an automobile narrowly escaped death in a triple smash-up last night when a fire truck, street car and the automobile crashed. The fire truck hit the auto and swept it into the path of a street car.

### CARRIES RECORD CARGO.

Steamer Pine Tree States Also Makes Best Trans-Pacific Time.  
Seattle, Wash., April 18.—The trans-Pacific liner Pine Tree State, which arrived here last week, brought what shipping men assert is the largest freight cargo ever carried across the Pacific in a passenger vessel. The ship also set a new time record for the trip from Hong Kong to Seattle, making the distance via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria, B. C., in seventeen days and six minutes.

The Pine Tree State, brought 9,600 bales of hemp and 5,740 tons of miscellaneous freight for discharge here.

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WHAT'S HIS NAME?

KID EDISON!