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JACK JOHNSON SAW HARD DAYS IN SPRINGFIELD



Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight, tearing the world, breaking speed laws with high powered automobiles, holding his services at \$30,000 win, lose or draw, is a different proposition from the Jack Johnson, who, a few years ago, would fight any one for anything, for a pork sandwich to a two-dollar bill. My, what a difference a few years make in some folks.

Johnny Connors who fought Carpar Leon and Jimmy Barry for the banian championship years ago, is proprietor of a saloon here and like many an old timer, recalls Johnson when the "big cinder" was glad to shine shoes "for a gintney."

"Thirteen years ago Johnson didn't know what regular money was," said Connors, reflecting on the champion's present prosperity. "He thought himself lucky to get coffee and rolls. When I fought Jimmy Barry, Johnson was my porter. I know it was hard for him to get the coin and I don't believe he is wasting more than he is making now. He's got a long memory in that head of his."

"Most of the stories about Johnson's start in the fight game are yarns," continued Connors. "Take it from me this fellow started right here in Springfield and I was the first man to put a glove on him."

"We used to have a boxing show here once in a while in those days. Johnson blew in from down south and I put him to work as porter and let him use that shine stand you see in front of the drum, now."

"About this time Bob Lang, a negro welter came here after beating the wonderful Rube Ferns in Kansas City and I took charge of his business. The first match I got for him was with Martin Judge of Chicago. Sparring partners were hard to find and I suggested that Johnson go on with him."



"That afternoon Johnson and several others beat it to the levee where Long was training. When Johnson put on the gloves he was nervous, and when Long planted his left into Jack's midsection the big smoke shook off the gloves and bit back to the shine stand."

"We used to stage a battle royal between five or six negroes and after Jack's showing with Long, everyone wanted to see him 'get his' good and plenty, so we got him into a battle royal. He went in scared to death but after five or six hunkies had slammed him around he got mad and cleaned out the ring. He was the only dark spot standing, when it was over."

"Shortly after this Joe Coffey, who is promoting wrestling matches in Chicago, was matched with Jack Grace and Johnson met 'Klondike' the same night. That fight is history. 'Klondike' won in five rounds, Johnson never returned here and I was glad to get rid of him, as I never thought he'd amount to anything."

"On the square, I thought I could beat a lighter, but I missed my guess. If I had second sight I'd be Johnson's manager right now, believe me."

PARSONS HOPES TO BE FIT FOR GLACE BAY MAN

Moncton, Jan. 9.—Billy Parsons, the North Sydney scrapper, who is scheduled to meet Mickey McIntyre in a ten-round bout here Thursday night, is expected to arrive here tomorrow afternoon. Parsons is training faithfully at his training apartments in North Sydney, and in a letter to a Moncton friend, he states that he will make the Glace Bay lad travel. At any rate a first class bout between these two well known boxers will be witnessed.

McIntyre stated last night that after his bout with Parsons he intends to leave for New York, where in all likelihood he will meet E. O. Brown for a ten-round bout.

BOWLING FIXTURES.
In the city bowling league on Black's alleys, this evening the insurance men of the Juniors are competing in the commercial league M. R. A. Ltd., will clash with Barnes & Co.

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LETTER NO. 4875.

SOCIALS TRIM NEW GLASGOW

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Jan. 9.—The crack Halifax Socials added another scalp to their list of victories when they defeated the fast hockey sextette from New Glasgow by the score of 6 to 5.

From the time Referee Ross blew his whistle for the commencement of the play the hockey was of a lightning fast variety. From one end of the arena to the other the puck travelled at terrific speed. The teams were so evenly matched that it is hard to pick the most expert aggregation, by the Socials seemed to be in the better condition and in the last few minutes had all the advantage.

It was only about thirty seconds of the last of the fourth and fifth goals was shot. Up to this time the score had stood 5 to 5, for some time. The excitement was intense, the 4,000 fans making a terrific din which increased in volume as the Halifax team scored a point ahead. Many of the old hockey fans declared it to be the fastest game ever seen on local ice.

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FAST RACE AT THE VIC. LAST NIGHT

One of the largest crowds of the season was at the Victoria rink last night and between the fourth and fifth laps enjoyed one of the best races that has been seen on the old Vic. ice for some time. It was a half mile event and was won by Hilton Belyea, who skated a particularly fast race, winning the event in 1:28.

There were eight starters, H. Garnet, L. Coleman, M. Bell, H. J. Thorne, Wm. Bell, Elmore Ingraham, Hilton Belyea, and P. Cunningham. At the crack of the pistol, Garnet jumped in the lead with Coleman in second place and M. Bell third. The pace set was fast and at the third lap Coleman had taken the lead with Garnet in second place and the others close behind.

Then Belyea let out one of his strong old bursts of speed and came up from the rear and took the lead in the fourth lap. His speed was such that the others could not catch him and he won by a couple of yards. Coleman was second with Garnet hardly a foot behind him in third place.

Hudson Breen was the starter and referee and the judges were H. Lyman, H. Dykeman, H. Rogers, A. H. Patterson and H. Eryin.

The next race will be tomorrow night when the distance will be one mile.

TWO COMPLAINTS AND MR. LANTALUM'S REPLY

Immigration Agent Said to Have Improperly Passed Asiatics — What He has to Say About it.

A complaint has been in circulation for several days regarding the action of Immigration Agent J. V. Lantulum, who, it is alleged, passed a number of passengers on the Allan line steamer Sardinian, which docked here Christmas day without insisting that the passengers had the necessary amount of cash which the immigration laws call for before an immigrant can enter the Dominion of Canada. The Standard has received the following communication on the matter:

"The Allan liner Sardinian docked here on Christmas day with a passenger list of 118 bound to all points in Canada. The passengers were of all nationalities, including French, German and Spaniards, but the greater number were Asiatics. All complied with the monetary regulations except the Asiatics, who are supposed to have \$200 in personal possession on their arrival. Every one of the Asiatics produced an Allan line steamship company check instead of the cash. This was sufficient apparently to satisfy the immigration officer, and they were allowed entry."

Another complaint was to the effect that there was an unnecessary delay in the examination and passage of several Chinamen, who came to this port on the Elder-Dempster liner Sokoto. It was stated that the latter case would be reported to the department at Ottawa.

A standard representative saw Immigration Agent Lantulum yesterday and asked him what he had to say in answer to the complaints. Mr. Lantulum's reply was characteristic. "I do not admit that it happened," said he when speaking of the Sardinian case, "but if a man has a draft on the Allan line for \$200 in his possession, and I am satisfied that the draft is good, I do not see that I have any right to detain him. If there are complaints they should be reported to the department."

In reference to the Sokoto case he said: "There was a delay, but it was unavoidable. I was at Sand Point working on the Mount Temple when the word came to me about the Chinamen on the Sokoto. I could not go then, but as soon as I could go I notified the agents of the steamer that as it was late, and the examination could not be finished in time to allow the men to get out on the Montreal train in the evening they might as well remain here until the morning. This seemed to be satis-

TRAINING HARD FOR THURSDAY

Moncton, Jan. 8.—Mickey McIntyre, John Kilonis and Young Mohomet, three of the participants in Thursday night's wrestling and boxing bouts at the Grand Opera House, had a great workout yesterday in their training quarters in the Armstrong building. McIntyre and his trainer, Tommy Massey had a few fast rounds, and the pride of Glace Bay looked to be in good form. Kilonis and Young Mohomet were also going good and a good evening's sport ought to be witnessed Thursday evening.

GIRLS TO PLAY IN BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 9.—Boston will soon see unique hockey, when two teams composed entirely of girls will play at the Arena in the Back Bay. Manager Lougee is arranging for a series of games between teams representing the Conservatory of Music, Halifax, N.S., and Edgell College, Windsor, N.S. The girls will play in Boston late in January or early in February. This will be the first time in the history of Boston hockey that members of the fair sex will play.

A HEAVY LEVY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

St. John's Growing Time Well Illustrated in the Increased Sums Asked for by School Board.

The taxes for school purposes this year will be \$153,231, an increase of \$11,500 over the levy for schools last year. A committee of the board of school trustees met yesterday and completed the work of preparing the estimates for the year, and sent a communication to the common council asking that a levy of \$153,231 be made for school purposes. Last year the levy was \$141,619.53.

The estimates follow:

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| Teachers' salaries | \$84,891.50 |
| Officials salaries | 6,231.00 |
| Care of buildings | 8,495.88 |
| Fuel, water and light | 1,800.00 |
| Coal | 11,000.00 |
| Repairs | 7,865.00 |
| Furniture | 85.00 |
| Rents | 4,304.12 |
| Insurance | 250.00 |
| Maps and apparatus | 1,000.00 |
| Flax | 100.00 |
| Incidentals | 2,150.00 |
| Printing and advertising | 400.00 |
| Bank interest | 2,500.00 |
| Over-expenditure | 5,000.00 |
| Schools saving banks | 100.00 |
| Coupon interest | 23,595.00 |
| Total | \$146,051.33 |
| Less county fund \$11,600 | |
| Less rents | 1,220 |
| Total | \$132,231.00 |

Amount of levy:—\$153,231.83

Speaking of the increase in the estimates for the schools as compared with the estimates for last year T. H. Bullock, chairman of the finance committee of the school board, said that the estimates would be larger if they had yielded to the solicitations of various societies to provide medical inspection for the school children, musical training and various other features which are being introduced into the schools.

"Over half the increase is due to increased interest charges, and the determination of the board to wipe out the overdraft of \$20,000 which has been carried for years. We can't bond for the overdraft at the bank as the money went for current purposes, and the only way to wipe it out is to assess for it. This year we are asking for \$5,000 to reduce the overdraft. Other expenses are going up. We are asking for \$2,000 more for coal this year than we had last. Our coupon interest will account for another \$1,000 of the increase. Our water and light bills will be heavier this year, and we are asking for \$800 more for repairs."

"Then we have got to increase the salaries of teachers in accordance with schedule in order to keep them. We will need several thousands more this year on salary account."

In reply to a question Mr. Bullock said that the item of \$250 for insurance was to take out a policy on the new King Edward school, and that the other schools were protected.

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY ELECTED OFFICERS

The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held in their rooms Charlotte street, last evening. The reports handed in by the chairman of the different committees showed the society to have 192 members and to be in a better condition financially than ever before.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: J. H. Frink, president; P. E. Harrington, 1st vice-president; E. K. Church, 2nd vice-president; W. A. Church, secretary; Geo. W. Ketchum, treasurer; F. A. Kinnear, assistant treasurer; Rev. E. B. Hooper, chaplain; E. T. Sturdee, historian.

During the course of the evening a committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration of St. George's day and to report back to the society.

factory. That night a man who said he was the shore captain of the Elder Dempster line, called me up on the phone and commenced to abuse me for the delay. I said to him that he could report me to the department if he was not satisfied, but that he had no right to abuse me over the telephone, and that I would not stand for it. That is all I can say about it."

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| 14x30 | 22x30 | |
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