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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASEBALL

Will Stay With Braves.

The signed contract of 1915 of Dick Crutcher, a right-handed pitcher of the Braves was received at the office of the club a few days ago. Crutcher, who was secured from the St. Joe club, played with the Braves last season and did such good work in his first year out that he is regarded as a very good prospect by Manager Stallings.

The world's champions will play their first game of the season of 1915 in Boston at Fenway Park, on April 12.

It will be an exhibition game with the Harvard University nine, and two days later the regular championship season will open.

Johnson's $6000 Returned

Six thousand dollars which nobody seems anxious to keep Saturday started on a return journey to Ciffeyville, Kans., whence it was recently mailed by Walter Johnson, baseball pitcher, to Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals. The $6,000 was originally paid to Johnson to bind his contract to play with the Federal League and its transmission to Weeghman came after Johnson had reconsidered his determination and agreed to play with his old teammates in the Washington club.

The registered letter containing the money was refused by Weeghman on the advice of counsel and probably will figure in the legal proceedings which, according to the Federal League chiefs will be brought to prevent Johnson from voiding the contract which he signed with them.

Johnson says that he will not accept the money until he has the advice of Manager Griffith of the Washington club.

HOCKEY.

Ottawas Defeat Brooklyn.

The Ottawa College hockey team defeated the Crescent A. C. team of Brooklyn, in New York last night.

TURF

Hal, L. Won Interesting Race.

A Bathurst horse, Hal L., 2.11 1-4, won the free-for-all—purse $250—at Van Buren, Me., on Christmas day in straight heats, and Simina, owned by W. H. Gray, Campbellton, was second to Candy Girl in the 2.16 pace, after five closely contested heats.

RING

"Bob" Fitzsimmons Divorced.

Various episodes of their marital life in which she figured as an abused person, were related last week in Chicago by Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons, wife of Robert Fitzsimmons, former world's champion heavyweight pugilist, in testifying in her suit for divorce.

"He used to go away," she said, "and would be brought back intoxicated by some of his beautiful friends."

The day before their final separation in July, 1910, the wife said her husband kicked her.

"We had a quarrel earlier," she explained, "about his drinkng, and I hadn't been speakng to hm because he refused to quit, so when I passed by the door he kicked me."

Threats to shoot her were related by the witness, who said that at various times her husband pulled her hair or grabbed her throat, and sometimes threw bottles at her.

"I don't want any alimony," she told the court. "I always worked before we were married, and I have had to since."

Mrs. Fitzsimmons asked permission to resume her maiden name of Julia Grifford. Before becoming Mrs. Fitzsimmons in 1908 she was a professional singer.

No defence was offered, and a default was entered.

Johnson Training.

Jack Johnson, colored heavyweight champion, is giving exhibitions in Buenos Aires. He has commenced training for his fight with Jess Willard, which will be held next March. Johnson will remain in the Argentine Republic for some time, and plans to give a series of exhibition bouts.

Pretty Young Girl as Second.

Ted Jacobs outpointed Frankie Brown in ten rounds at New York on Saturday afternoon. Among Jacobs' seconds was a pretty young girl, who kissed him in the ring just before he started the milling, and who kept shouting words of encouragement to him during the bout.

Marty Cross, a brother of the famous Leach, proved too hard a hitter for Frankie McCann, who quit in the first round.

Kid Taylor defeated Kid Sullivan in a fast ten-round bout.

Smith Defeated Carsey.

Gunboat Smith of California, so far outclassed Chick Carsey, of Philadelphia that the referee stopped the contest in the third round in New York last night.

Johnson-Willard Fight March 17th

The date of the heavyweight championship boxing contest between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard has been set for March 17, in Juarez, Mex., so says Willard's business representative.

McIntyre-McDonald Bout

Regarding the coming McIntyre-McDonald bout at Glace Bay on New Year's Day, the Gazette says: McIntyre has not been in the ring since he fought Patsy DeLucca in Halifax almost five months ago, while McDonald has fought Johnny Glover, Terry Martin, Joe McInnis, Neilly McIntyre and Mike (Twin) Sullivan. McDonald's friends say that he has improved greatly while McIntyre has been idle, and says that he is good enough to beat Mickey, a belief which Roddie shares himself. McIntyre has trained harder—in fact; has had to train harder—for this fight than ever before. The stocky boy took on a great lot of excess weight that he had to take off in hard workouts. Although he is heavier now than a year ago, McIntyre says he feels much stronger. His hands also are in good shape, and he is confident of stopping Roddie's winning streak.

Note:—This bout is creating considerable interest among local sports. McIntyre has a large number of friends in this city, who are anxious to see him emerge victorious.

FOOTBALL.

British Games.

London, Dec. 28—The following are the results of soccer games played in England today:

First League.

Chelsea, 1; Burnley, 4.
Sheffield United, 1; Notts County, 0.

Second League.

Birmingham, 3; Notts Forest, 0.
Leicester, 0; Derby County, 6.

Southern League.

Crystal Palace, 2; Norwich, 1.
Northampton, 1; Exeter, 1.
Swindon, 7; Croydon, 1.
Bristol Rovers, 1; South End, 1.

How To Have a Fine Complexion in Winter

Any woman can have a soft, velvety, peach-like complexion in spite of exposure to the worst winter weather and at the same time get rid of wrinkles, chaps and blackheads by applying to the face, with a soft cloth or sponge, just before going out, a lotion which can be prepared by any druggist by mixing 2 ounces of Rosewater with 2 ounces Flowers of Oxzoin and ¼ dram Tincture of Benzoin. Owing to its soothing and healing properties this lotion gives wonderful relief in cases of eczema, burns and skin irritation. When so used apply liberally without rubbing, but use a compress or bandage. T. H. P.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The majority vote of Metropolitan Life Insurance policyholders counted in New York yesterday was for mutualization of the company.

The four-masted schooner Lewiston, bound for Bridgewater from Boston, arrived at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, yesterday, having been blown 2,000 miles out of her course.

Col. Arthur MacArthur, grand master of the Knights Templars of the United States, died yesterday at his home in Troy, N. Y., aged 64 years.

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FIRST SERIES WON BY NO. 1 TEAM

Standing of League, Total Pinfall of the Teams and High Averages—Interesting Game in Intermediate League

The first series of the Five-Men Team Bowling League on Victoria alleys has been brought to a close. No. 1 team winning by a small margin. The following was the standing of the teams at the conclusion of the series:—

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
No. 1	27	18	13,605
No. 4	24	16	13,696
No. 6	22	18	13,644
No. 3	19	21	13,591
No. 5	14	26	13,233
No. 2	14	26	13,067

Team No. 6 made the highest three string total, 1,447.

Team No. 4 had the highest team average, 91 46-150.

H. Sullivan led the league with an individual average of 97 9-30. He also made the highest single string, 128, and the highest three string total in the series, 338.

Highest single this year, Howard, 151.
Highest ten string, Duffy, 1,085.
Highest five string, Steen, 561.

No. 3 (Gardener) and No. 4 (Duffy) teams will open the second series tonight. Duffy's 874 for three string still stands for a maritime record.

New Year's afternoon Gamblin's team will meet Steen's team in their first game of the second series.

Intermediate League

In the Intermediate League, on Black's alleys last evening, the Athletics took three points from the Red Sox. The game gives the winners a comfortable lead for first place. The following was the official score:

Athletics

				Total	Avg.
Carleton	75	83	71	239	79⅔
Cooper	85	101	78	264	88
Speight	69	95	79	243	81
Lemon	78	91	112	281	93⅔
Baillie	84	73	80	237	79
	401	443	420	1264	

Red Sox

				Total	Avg.
Jones	83	82	75	240	80
Pierrie	87	85	86	258	86
Magee	91	78	77	246	82
Chase	72	68	75	215	71⅔
Wheaton	85	92	78	255	85
	418	405	391	1214	

ACTION ON UNION OF EAST ST. JOHN WITH CITY IS DEFERRED

The common council met in committee of the whole yesterday afternoon to hear the arguments for and against the inclusion of East St. John within the city limits. Among those who spoke in favor of amalgamation were A. H. Lkely, W. George Grey, Rev. James Ross, T. Sparks, and H. F. Puddington. Against it were Councillor Shillington, A. M. Magee and H. B. Peck. There was a wide difference of opinion between the two factions and, although several proposals were made, it seemed impossible to reach any basis of agreement. The meeting decided that a committee should be appointed from among those interested to discuss the matter and submit their conclusions to the others. If a decision is reached it will then be laid before the council.

Shot By Canadian Troops.

Walter Smith was killed and Charles Dorsch wounded yesterday in being shot by Canadian troops patrolling the border at Fort Erie, Ont., because of their violating the game laws. They were shooting ducks out of season in the Niagara river. Both men belonged to Buffalo, N. Y.

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THE AMHERST CONFERENCE

No Better Place Than Maritime Provinces, Says Bank Superintendent

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK

Supt. D. R. Clarke Reviews The Situation From Bankers' Standpoint—No Reason For Gloom—J. E. B. McCready Speaks of the Press and Its Service to the Community

One of the most inspiring addresses at the Amherst Conference was that of Douglas R. Clarke, maritime superintendent for the Bank of Montreal, on the financial situation. In a very clear statement he showed how Britain had met the shock of war, and how Canada had also stood the financial strain. The wonderful expansion of this country in recent years had been on borrowed capital. A slowing down period was inevitable, and it had been emphasized by the war. A suspension of new undertakings followed. There was, however, no necessity for gloom. Legitimate business is fundamentally sound. A greater prosperity, on a sounder basis, is coming to Canada. The recession in business was not so marked in the maritime provinces as in others; in fact conditions are surprisingly good in comparison with other provinces. There is no better place on earth than the maritime provinces. The people are disposed at present to economise, but that is not to be regretted. There were fewer failures than in 1913, and payments have been good. The farmers have been very prosperous, and in a general way have got 25 to 50 per cent better prices. Apples were cheap, but are now advancing, and there was a large crop. The returns from the deep sea fisheries were very good. The lumber cut had been smaller, but record prices are now being paid, and it looks like a good year ahead. The coal output was 250,000 tons less because of the dulness in the steel trade, and the iron and steel situation was really the most disturbing factor at present. Some industries in this line showed increases, however, and note must be taken of the large public expenditures at Halifax and St. John, where it was not only "business as usual,' 'but "busier than usual." There was an abundance of cash, and every reason for confidence, though prudence should be exercised. There did not seem to be any good reason why 1915 should not be better than 1914. The banks have helped all legitimate industries. Those connected with agriculture, fishing, mining and lumbering are about equal, and the banks will continue to do all that is compatible with safety to assist them.

J. E. B. McCready, the veteran journalist and now publicity agent from P. E. Island, spoke briefly on the value of the press, which was worthy of more consideration than it gets. Such conferences as that at Amherst would be impossible or would be fruitless but for the press. Mr. McCready reminded his hearers that the war added to the expenses of the newspapers without increasing their revenue, and therefore business houses should support them as well now as in time of peace. The first Canadian newspaper was started in Halifax, 162 years ago. During the long intervening period the press has rendered very substantial benefit to the community.

The decision to form a Maritime Forward League was then made, unanimously, on motion of H. J. Logan, ex-M. P.

At the public meeting in the evening the conference was heartily approved and congratudatel by Sir Robert Borden, Premiers Murray and Matheson and other speakers. The matter of naming an executive for the League is now in the hands of a representative committee.

Concerning Mr. Clarke, whose remarks are summarized in this report, the Halifax Chronicle says:—

"D. R. Clarke, maritime superintendent of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed superintendent of the British Columbia division for a while, and leaves shortly to take up his new duties. A farewell luncheon to Mr. Clarke was given Wednesday at the Halifax club. Among those present were Premier Murray, Hon. A. K. Maclean, F. B. McCurdy, M. P., Hector McInnes and others."

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AMUSEMENTS

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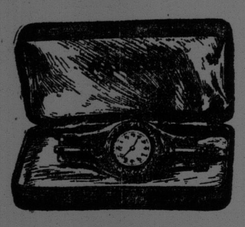
SEASON 1914-15

Ladies' Season Tickets	$3.00
Gentlemen's Season Tickets	4.00
Afternoon Season Tickets (Ladies', Children's and Gents')	1.50

BAND—Monday, Wednesday and Friday Night and Saturday Afternoon

TICKETS for sale at 96 Princess Street, 'Phone Main 521, Durick's Drug Store, Main Street, North End, O. D. Hanson, druggist, Main Street, Fairville, and Park Drug Store, Brussels Street.

Waltham Watches



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Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1913

	Previous Closing	Opening	Noon
Am. Copper	52¼	52¼	51⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	33½	33½	33¼
Anaconda Mining	24⅞	25¼	25¼
Atch, To & S Fee	92	92	92
B. R. T.	84½	84½	84½
Baltimore & Ohio	69	69¼	69½
Chino Copper	33½	33¼	33¼
Consolidated Gas	113½	113¾	113¾
Erie	22¼	21¾	21¾
Gt. North pfd	113½	113¾	113½
Interborough pfd		50⅝	50¾
Lehigh Valley	180⅞	180⅞	180½
New Haven	55¼	54⅞	54⅞
Nevada		11⅞	11¾
New York Central	88¾	88⅛	88⅛
Northern Pacific	99½	99	99½
Pennsylvania	104½	104¼	104¼
Reading	148⅞	148⅝	148¾
Southern Pacific	82¾	82⅝	82½
Southern Railway	14	14	14
Union Pacific	116⅝	116	115⅞
U. S. Steel	40½	40⅛	40¼
U S Steel pfd	104¼	104¼	104¼

Sales 11 o'clock 80,000.

KING EDWARD LODGE.

The following elections took place last evening for the King Edward Lodge, of the P. A. P. B.: Worshipful Master, William Smith; deputy master, William Price; chaplain, John Belyea; recording secretary, Robert Jones; assistant secretary, George Carven, financial secretary, John Griffiths; treasurer, Alfred Belyea; director of ceremonies, W. J. Davis; lecturer, J. W. McPhee; deputy lecturer, C. Price; inside tyler, G. Sweet; outside tyler, G. W. Shanks; foreman of committee, L. E. Rolston; committee, S. Carvill, C. Price, E. Melvin, and John Carlson; trustees, W. Smith, C. Price and L. C. Rolston.

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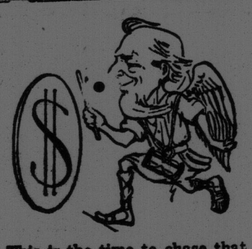

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LETTER FROM SOLDIER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes, of 122 Marsh road, have received a welcome letter from their son, Wm. W. C. Hayes, of No. 3 Depot Unit Supply, Bulford Camp, Salisbury Plain. He sends a cheery word of good health and extra good wishes to all at home and all his friends.

The Wisdom of Waiting.

"Your wife tells me you have given up smoking."

"That's only until Christmas; I don't like her brand."

AMUSEMENTS

Thousands of St. John People Saw Themselves in the "Movies" Yesterday

IMPERIAL'S LOCAL FILMS A HIT

THE OPENING OF C.P.R. DOCKS — A Cold, Blustery Day but Good Picture
THE 26th REGIMENT — On Our Public Streets
Caught On Like Wildfire
"THE HAZARDS OF HELEN" — Our New Weekly Railway Adventure
Over Cliff On Horse -Back : : :
A SWEET LUBIN DRAMA — "On Lonesome Mountain"
NEW WAR PICTURES — In Hearst-Selig Weekly
A Brilliant Little Vaudeville Sketch
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