

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

ds Make Happy Lives

The Chatterer Was Put Into Prison

Who ever does a deed that's wrong Will surely find some day That for that naughty act of his He'll surely have to pay.

That was the way with Chatterer the Red Squirrel. Of course, he had no business to steal corn from Farmer Brown's corn. To be sure he had that he had just as much right to that corn as Farmer Brown had. You see the little people of the Green Meadows and the Green Forest feel that if they want it and are smart enough to get it before some one else does. But it is just those that chatterer went wrong. Farmer Brown had his corn and stored it in his corn-crib and so, of course, no one else had any right to it. Right down deep in his heart Chatterer knew this. If he hadn't known it, he wouldn't have been so busy in talking what he wanted. He knew all the time that he was stealing, but he tried to make himself believe that it was all right. So he had kept on stealing and stealing until at last he was caught in a trap and now he had got to pay for his wrongdoings.

Chatterer was very miserable, so miserable and frightened that he could do nothing but sit huddled up in a little shivery ball. He hadn't the least doubt in the world that this was his very last day. Farmer Brown's boy would turn him over to the constable Black Puss for breakfast. Farmer Brown's boy had led him in the trap in the house and had some cow for a long time Chatterer could hear pounding out in the wind. He had Farmer Brown's boy whistling as he pounded. Chatterer wondered how he could whistle and seem so happy when he meant to do such a dreadful thing as to give him to Black Puss. After what seemed a very long time, ages and ages, Farmer Brown's boy came back. He had with him a queer looking box.

"What he said he, 'is a new home for you, you little red imp! I guess it will keep you out of trouble for a while.' He slid back a little door in the top of the box. Then he put on a stout glove and opening a little door in the trap he put in his big hand and closed it round Chatterer. Poor little Chatterer! He was sure now that this was the end, and that he was to be given to Black Puss, who was looking on with hungry yellow eyes. He struggled and did his best to bite, but his teeth no chance to hurt the hand that held him. Even in his terror he noticed that that big hand tried to be gentle and squeezed him no tight as he was necessary. He was lifted out of the trap and dropped through the little doorway in the top of the queer box and the door was fastened. Nothing terrible had happened to him at all.

At first Chatterer just sulked in one corner. He still felt sure that something terrible was going to happen. Farmer Brown's boy took the box out into the shed and put it where the sun shone into it. For a little while he stayed watching, but Chatterer still sulked and sulked. By and by he went away, taking Black Puss with him, and Chatterer was alone.

When he was quite sure that no one was about Chatterer began to wonder what sort of a place he was in and if there was any way to get out. He found that one side and the top were of fine stout wire through which he could look out, and that the other sides and bottom were of wood covered with wire, so that there was no chance for his sharp teeth to gnaw way out. In one corner was a stout piece of an apple tree, with two little stubby branches to sit on, and half way up a little round hole. Very cautiously Chatterer peeped inside the hole. Inside was a splendid hollow. On the floor of the box was a little heap of shavings and bits of rag. And there was a little pile of yellow corn. How Chatterer did hate the sight of that corn! You see, it was corn that had got into all this trouble. At least that is the way Chatterer felt about it. When he had examined everything he knew that there was no way out. Chatterer was in a prison, though that is not what Farmer Brown's boy called it. He said it was a cage.

BELLS OF FAIRYLAND. Tinkle, tinkle, little bells! Ye little bells of Fairyland, Tinkle, tinkle, each one tells Of bright and happy lands. Of singing birds and shady trees, Of dancing butterflies, Of blooming flowers and humming bees, And bright and sunny skies. How merry doth your music sound On a summer's moonlight night, When sprightly elves from all around Dance in the moonlight bright. Old autumn days, how soft and sweet You play your lullaby To hush the leaves and flowers sleep. While birds bid good-bye. When souls are lone and sorrowful, And hearts overcome with woe, Your tune sounds never mournful, But always sweet and low. Oh, thinking bells, ring on! Oh, ring, Ye bells of Fairyland; For many thoughts to us ye bring Of golden, happy lands.

Not worrying. Snappy Young Wife—"To be frank with you, if you were to be I should certainly marry again." Harassed Husband—"I've no objection. I'm not going to worry about the troubles of a fellow I shall never know."

Hockey Rink Is Almost Ready

East End Space Will be Ready for Play Next Week—Promoters Deserve Every Success.

St. John is to have hockey, and no little credit for the same is due Barney Mooney and other stick handlers and puck chasers for making arrangements. Once more this fast winter game will be played in St. John. It has been done for a number of years, not because this city could not produce players but for the fact that there was no rink. Right here is a good senior team that has been good enough to enter the N. B. and P. E. League, to their training on Lily Lake when the weather would permit, and play their league games in some other part of the province. The East End Improvement League is giving all necessary assistance to the hockeyists and the playing section has been laid out in front of the mammoth grand stand and will be finished just as soon as today's racing programme is through. The St. John team expects to have the fast Siednia players here for a game next Thursday morning between eleven o'clock and noon.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE. In the Y.M.C.A. Senior League last night the winners won all four points from the Crosses. The scores follow: Wanderers. MacEwen ... 68 78 83 229 761.3 Bedford ... 74 80 74 228 76 78 Shannon ... 81 81 88 250 87 87 W. Hunter ... 78 75 91 244 81.3 W. Hunter ... 79 80 87 246 82 82 385 404 410 1268

CITY LEAGUE. The Lions took all four points in their game with the Ramblers in the City League at Blacks' last night. The scoring of the two teams follows: Lions. Garven ... 108 85 98 291 97 Henderson ... 93 91 98 282 94 Harrington ... 106 100 91 297 99 Wilson ... 89 77 88 254 84.3 Maxwell ... 92 97 107 296 98.2 485 460 482 1420

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Ford Motors and the Imperial Optical Co. each took two points in the Commercial League at Blacks' last night. The scores follow: Ford Motors. Woolman ... 86 89 80 255 88.3 Stewart ... 74 92 90 256 85.1 Fraser ... 67 68 89 224 74.23 Geldart ... 77 72 91 240 80 Lathan ... 81 94 111 286 96.1.3 379 406 461 1346

WELLINGTON LEAGUE. Last night in the Wellington League series the St. George A. won all four points from the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co. team. The scores follow: Nashwaak. Craft ... 82 117 79 278 92.9.3 Golding ... 103 61 83 246 81.3.3 Home ... 71 81 80 232 77.1.3 Kilpatrick ... 75 109 81 265 88.3.3 Doherty ... 67 71 76 214 70 398 430 297 1264

St. George A. Norris ... 83 101 91 275 91.3.3 Lumberman ... 76 83 72 231 77.1.3 Perry ... 74 87 88 249 81.3 Pike ... 83 85 86 254 84.6.6 Seelye ... 100 86 108 294 99.1.3 421 450 419 1290

Interest In Y.M.C.A. Physical Dept.

Encouraging Report for Month of December Shows Large Attendance and Great Activity in All Branches.

A decidedly encouraging report, testifying to the healthy interest being taken by members of the Y.M.C.A. in the physical department of the Association, was seen by the December report submitted by Physical Director W. Bowie, which is given below. The month of December has been one of great activity, especially during the Christmas holidays. The attendance in the Physical Department totaled approximately 1,000 during the Christmas season, from the 22nd to the 31st of December; this does not include nine hundred spectators at basketball games, swimming and wrestling meets.

Wrestling

An Open City Wrestling Tournament was conducted on the 22nd of December; twenty-one entries were received, with seven different clubs represented. The Y.M.C.A. won every class weight, excepting the 135 pound class. The tournament served to stimulate a wide interest in this branch of sport. Last year's effort in this line is bearing fruit this year, and with the entry of a new athletic organization (St. John Garrison A.A.) wrestling in the future should receive better public support.

Swimming

The St. John Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships were conducted on the 30th of December, with twenty-two entries. Senior competition was situated, and several promising speed swimmers were discovered. We are indebted to Messrs. F. T. Harbour, W. H. Golding, H. E. Miller and G. L. Warwick for donating silver cups for senior competition in this meet. The showing that our swimmers made was gratifying indeed in view of the fact that practically no swimming instruction is being given on account of the heavy gymnasium programme, and lack of volunteer leadership in aquatics.

Basket-Ball

Basket-ball is having an unprecedented boom this year. The Senior Team so far heads the City League—being undefeated. The "Trojans" and "Alerts" are both strong teams, and are also making a good showing in the City League. The three senior Y.M.C.A. teams are doing great work in putting "basket-ball" on the map in St. John.

Leadership

The gymnasium class schedule was interrupted with the Christmas holidays, but a renewed effort will be made to bring up the attendance at the gymnasium early in the New Year. The following volunteer leaders are doing great service to the Association: Mr. Jim Hoyt, with the Senior Business Boys' Classes; Mr. Ray Pendleton, with the Young Ladies' League Class; Mr. Maynard McLean, with the Wrestling Class; Mr. Oliver Wood, with the Boxing Class.

Skating Races This Afternoon

Arrangements Complete for Fine Programme of Speed Events—Many Good Entries.

The events in the local skating season which will be featured on the rink at End Rink this afternoon will be as follows: Senior events—220 yards, 440 yards, 660 yards and one mile. Junior events—Boys under twelve, 200 yards, boys under fifteen, 440 yards; boys under eighteen, one mile.

One-Sided Game Played At Chatham

Chatham Defeated Moncton's Amateur Hockey Players by Score of 10 to 0.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Jan. 13.—A very fast but one-sided game, Chatham defeated Moncton's amateur hockey team by a score of 10 to 0 here tonight. The game was very fast, and the play not as one-sided as the score would indicate. Chatham spelled in team play, while Moncton played a very good game but was not fast enough for the tricky Chatham players.

City Basketball League Games

In the City Basketball League games tonight on the Y. M. C. I. floor the Trojans will play the Y. M. C. I. Seniors, and the St. David's Boys will play the Y. M. C. A. Business Boys. The Trojans still flashed with their victory over the M. "A" University's fast team, are hoping to add another to their string, but of course the Seniors will have something to say to that, and are not likely to give up their record of unbroken victories if they can prevent it. At any rate two interesting games may be anticipated.

What Keams Says

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Jack Keams, manager for Jack Dempsey, declared here that Dempsey was ready to defend his title as world's champion heavyweight at any time and against anybody, and that such match would be discussed whenever sufficient financial guarantees were put up by those who sought a match.

Corbett Denny Leads Scorers

St. Patrick's Player of National Hockey League Has Most Goals to His Credit.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—In the current week Corbett Denny, of the St. Patrick's, has taken the leadership of the scorers of the National Hockey League with 11 goals, and Cecil Dye, also of St. Patrick's, runs second with 10, and H. Broadbent, of Ottawa, is tied with Cy Denny third with 8. Two other Ottawa men follow, G. Boucher and Gerard with five and four goals each. Honors are divided between Ottawa and St. Patrick's.

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Interscholastic Hockey League

Reorganization Next Week—Reasons and Retheses Expected Sussex, St. John, Fredericton.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 13.—The interscholastic hockey league will be reorganized next week. Sussex High already has commuted with Fredericton High relative to a suitable date and Wednesday next may be the day with St. John the place. The league for the past few seasons has been composed of Fredericton High, Sussex High and Retheses Collegiate, those teams will be again and it is possible that St. John High will come the players being largely members of rink accommodations.

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Prominent Officials Will Arrive Here for the Canadian Championship Skating Races.

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Grand National Handicap Entries

Some Ninety-Two Horses Entered in the Blue Ribbon Chasing Sport Over Liverpool Course.

London, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The list of entries for the Grand National handicap, the blue ribbon of the Chasing sport to be run over the Aintree course at Liverpool on March 24, contains the names of some 92 horses, and equals the record established last year for the number of horses nominated for this event, which is conceded to be the hardest test of the race horses.

Dalhousie Lost Game In Boston

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Hockey Settle Blanked Nova Scotia Team.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology hockey settee defeated the Dalhousie team crack sextette of the Maritime Provinces by a score of 3 to 0 here tonight. The first period was scoreless. Tech scoring 2 in the second period and one in the third. Taylor made two of the goals. The M. I. T. team outplayed the Canadians on the defensive.

DODGE BROTHERS Will Announce on February 1st, 1922 A Substantial Reduction in the Prices of Their Cars EFFECTIVE FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1922.

The Victory Garage and Supply Co., Ltd. 92-94 DUKE STREET TELEPHONE MAIN 4100 ST. JOHN, N. B. Valley Motor Co. Fredericton McWha Buchanan St. Stephen J. C. Keating Moncton C. T. Black & Co. Woodstock J. F. Rice & Sons Edmundston C. Gordon Anslow Campbellton Edward Dalton Newcastle