

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 corncrib. 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 everything that grows in the corncrib is theirs and they are smart enough to get it before some one else does. But it is just there that Chatterer went wrong. Farmer Brown had harvested the corn and stored it in his corncrib 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 taking 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 cruel Black Pussy for breakfast. Farmer Brown's boy had left him in the trap in the house and had come out for a long time Chatterer could hear pounding out in the woodshed. 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 Pussy. After what seemed a very long time, ages and ages, Farmer Brown's boy came back. He had with him a queer looking box.

"There," 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 had no way now that this was the end, and that he was to be given to Black Pussy, who was looking on with hungry yellow eyes. He struggled and did his best to bite, but he was too small. His sharp little 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 tighter than he squeezed a piece of dough. He was lifted out of the trap and dropped through the little doorway in the top of the queer box and the door was banged. Nothing terrible had happened for all that.

At first Chatterer still jerked 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 jerked and jerked. By and by he went away, taking Black Pussy 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 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 his 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 him 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 happy bees,
And bright and sunny skies.

How merry doth your music sound
On a summer's moonlight night,
When sprightly elves all around
Dance in the moonlight bright.

Old autumn days, how soft and sweet
You play your lullaby
To hush the leaves and flowers
To sleep.

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 Fairylands;
For many thoughts to us ye bring
Of golden, happy lands.

Not worrying,
Snappy Young Wife—"To be frank
with you, if you were in the 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
love."

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 sticklers and puck chasers for making arrangements. Once more this fast winter game will be played in St. John. It has been dead 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 game enough to enter the N. B. and P. E. I. League, do 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 Sheldahl players here for a game next Thursday morning between eleven o'clock and noon.

The rink is built for the sole purpose of promoting this fast winter sport and will be open to any fair-scholarship team free for practice and games; also for any commercial league that may be formed in the city. The fans want hockey and this is a good opportunity for some interest in games to be put here this winter. The locals are bearing the expense, and as it costs money to provide a rink and bring teams to the city the hockey fans should give their support by attending the games. Great credit is due the promoters and it is to be hoped they will be financially successful.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE			
In the Y. M. C. A. Senior League last night the Wanderers won all four points from the Crescents.			
The scores follow:			
Wanderers.			
MacEwen	68	78	229 76-13
Bedford	74	80	24 223 76
Shannon	74	81	24 223 76
W. Hunter	78	75	91 244 81-13
H. Hunter	79	80	87 246 82
385 404 412 1208			
Crescents.			
Golding	68	78	229 76-13
Hart	85	77	89 251 83-23
Stamens	76	82	74 242 80-23
Sealey	76	71	82 239 79-23
Dumay	76	74	238 74-23
379 393 412 1184			

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	96 291 97
Henderson	93	91	84 284 94
Harrington	106	100	91 297 99
Wilson	89	77	88 234 84-23
Maxwell	92	97	107 296 98-23
488 460 483 1420			
Ramblers.			
Beatty	107	89	94 290 96-23
Beaton	111	87	91 298 96-13
Cooper	83	82	82 247 82-13
Covey	93	95	116 303 101
Brown	87	105	90 282 94
491 458 472 1411			

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.			
Woodman	80	80	240 80
Stewart	74	92	90 266 81-13
Fraser	67	68	89 224 74-23
Geldart	77	72	91 240 80
Lathan	81	94	111 286 96-13
379 406 412 1208			
Imperial Optical Co.			
Cunningham	86	89	92 267 85-23
Rockwell	82	98	66 246 82
Garnet	89	86	80 265 85
Stanton	76	92	70 238 79-13
Boyaner	80	80	240 80
413 445 378 1236			

T. S. Simms and Ames-Holten roll tonight.

WELLINGTON LEAGUE			
Last night in the Wellington League series the St. George A. A. won all four points from the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co. team. The scores follow:			
Nashwaak.			
Craft	82	117	79 279 92-23
Golding	107	61	83 246 81-23
Horne	71	81	80 222 77-13
Kipstick	76	109	81 266 83-23
Doherty	67	71	76 218 70
398 430 397 1264			
St. George A. A.			
Norris	89	101	91 281 93-23
Lumbers	76	83	72 230 74-23
Perry	74	87	88 249 81
Pike	83	85	76 238 79-13
Sealey	100	86	108 298 99-13
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, may be 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 Programme, from the 22nd to the 31st of December; this does not include nine hundred spectators at basketball games, swimming and wrestling meets.

The building was put to its fullest capacity during the holidays, and a large number of college men on vacation took full advantage of our equipment.

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.

This tournament was conducted under the auspices of the "Harriers' Club," and although a deficit of \$14 in the result, they are confident of wiping this out in the near future.

The time of the year and so many other counter-attractions on, apparently affected the attendance at this meet.

Swimming.
The St. John Y. M. C. A. Swimming Championships were conducted on the 30th of December, with twenty-two entries. Senior competition was stimulated, and several promising speed swimmers were discovered.

We are indebted to Messrs. F. T. Harbour, W. H. Golding, J. H. Miller and G. L. Warlock 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.

St. John is fast becoming the premier basket-ball city of the Maritime Provinces, and this is mainly due to the untiring efforts of these teams in promoting the game in a big way.

The attendance at league games has been the best yet; the continued large crowds at basket-ball games indicated the need for more accommodation.

A special game was featured on Saturday, the 31st, when the "Trojans" played a college aggregation. The "Trojans" defeated the college boys 31-20. Several big outside games are being negotiated for, and the Senior Team will probably meet the "Wanderers" from Halifax; the Y. M. C. A. team from Charlottetown, etc.

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.

Individual members of the Senior Leaders' Corps have helped conduct classes at high pressure times when the Physical Director was attending meetings.

Attendance at Gymnasium Classes			
Boys' Classes.			
Jr. "A" Class	1920	1921	
Jr. "B" Class	238	234	
High School Class	148	149	
Jr. Business Boys	269	183	
Fr. Business Boys	269	110	
Jr. Leaders' Corps	69	91	
Beginners' Swimming	40	24	
Special Class	17	13	
Boys' Club (Eight End)	70	69	
"Trail Rangers"	97	96	
"Tuxie Boys"	81	60	
Christmas Activities	316	420	
Basket-B Activities	32	32	
1713 1686			

Seniors.
Intermediates 89 118
Seniors 80 131
Business Men (evening) 174 135

Young Ladies' League			
Girls' Class	169	69	
Leaders' Extension	90	148	
Business Men's Vol-ball	240	234	
Boxing Class	72	48	
Wrestling Class	66	78	
Swimming Meet	96	24	
618 586			

Basket-Ball			
Team Practices	224		
Christmas Programme (Special Activities)	208		
Boxing	42		
Using Physical Privileges	320		
3195 3665			

Spectators			
Wrestling	120		
Swimming	60		
Basket-ball	750		
930			

Skating Races This Afternoon

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

The events in the local skating meet which will be featured on the East End Rink this afternoon will be as follows:

Senior events—220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards and one mile.

Junior events—Boys under twelve, 20 yards, boys under fifteen, 440 yards; boys under eighteen, one mile.

Most of the local stars who will feature in the Canadian championship next week will also skate today, and a good idea of their possible performance may be obtained from the present meet.

Among the well known local skaters who will likely be seen in action today will be Gorman, Garnet, Belyea and Bell, and young Tebo in the junior events.

The officials will be: Referee—F. W. Coombs. Starter—A. W. Covey. Judges—P. J. Mooney C. A. Owens, J. W. Kelly. Timers—M. R. Dolan, K. J. MacRae, W. H. V. Sadler. Clerk of the course—E. W. Strilich. Assistant—H. J. L. Nixon. Scorers—E. A. Stubbs, Captain W. Bowie, Richard Cleary, Wm. Case. Surveyor—W. R. Walsh.

Carpentier And Dempsey Match

Tex Rickard Says Match Would Not Draw Expenses—Dempsey Ready to Defend Title Says Kearns.

New York, Jan. 13.—"A return match between Carpentier and Dempsey would not draw expenses in this country," Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, said today when informed that the French lightweight had expressed a desire for another meeting with the world's heavyweight champion. "Carpentier is without doubt the best 175 pound pugilist in the world," he said, "but he has neither the power or endurance to box with a fighter of Dempsey's class and calibre. I would not think of bidding for or promoting a second match between the pair."

"I have both Carpentier and Dempsey's assurance that they will return to the United States early in March for the match with Tom Gibbons. The latter should make an excellent opponent for Georges, and an interesting contest should result, but Dempsey against Carpentier, again I cannot see under any circumstances."

What Kearns Says.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Jack Kearns, 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 Denneny Leads Scorers

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

Montreal, Jan. 13.—In the current week Corbett Denneny, 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 Denneny 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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	444	462

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Interscholastic Hockey League

Reorganization Next Week—Ton and Rothsay 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 communicated 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 Rothsay Collegiate, those teams will be in again and it is possible that St. John High will come the players being largely members of risk accommodation.

It has been proposed that an informal basketball series be played among the schools represented in the hockey league the matches being played on the same day as the hockey matches in although handicapped by lack of the hockey teams.

It is hoped that this will develop into an organized basketball league in 1922.

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.—In 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 expelled in team play, while Moncton played a very good game but was not fast enough for the tricky Chatham players.

Keough was the brilliant player for Chatham, having great speed and accuracy in shooting. Milton was the best man on the Moncton team, but his efforts were of no avail, as the Chatham defense spotted his moves at all times. A Veno referred to the satisfaction of all. Both teams belong to the N. B. and P. E. I. League. Chatham, playing in the northern section and Moncton in the eastern. Last night's game was not a league fixture, but a special game arranged between the two teams.

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