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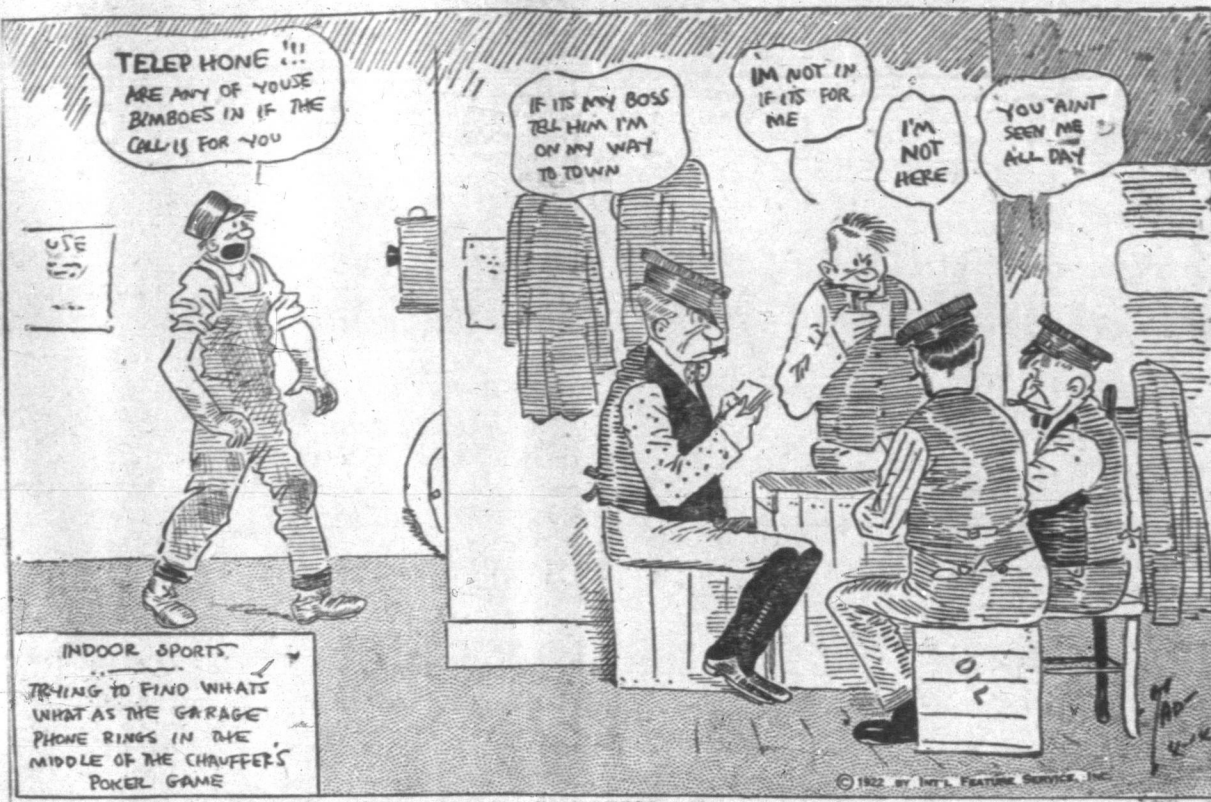
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—From "Bereaved Mothers," by Alexander Louis Fraser, of Halifax.

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INDOOR SPORT



OUR SPORT REVIEW

Will Make For Better Hockey.
The announcement that the Stadium Artificial Ice rink will be gone ahead with this year will come as good news to thousands of fans in the city who have bewailed for sometime, the quite frequent occasions on which soft ice militated against the chances of the Ottawa hockey team, especially in the dying days each year of the season. In the past three years on several occasions games had to be transferred to Toronto because of lack of playing surface in Ottawa. On the first announcement of the new plans of the Stadium it was thought that the new rink might be ready for next season but the management may not be in a position to open the doors until the following year. Another important announcement is that the syndicate has taken over the franchise of the Ottawa Hockey Association and will operate a team. With Frank Ahearn as president, the followers of the game can depend on the capital having first class representation in the senior ranks and that championships will be brought to Ottawa with the same degree of regularity that has marked the career of the local team in recent years. Mr. Ahearn has wide experience in hockey affairs and will have the best available men to handle the hockey end. He is a popular figure in the athletic life of Ottawa.

Giving a Worthy Lead.
Three years of concentrated effort by enthusiastic lovers of lacrosse in Winnipeg has borne such fruit that the leading spirits there have now great hopes of bringing to the Manitoba capital, the amateur championship of the Dominion. The excellence of the play has made the national game the most popular of all sports for spectators and thousands are in attendance at each of the matches. When such results are obtained in a lacrosse association confined to one city, it proves that all things can be accomplished by earnest and conscientious efforts. Such a hold has the game on the people of Winnipeg that when a call was made for money to buy lacrosse for the youngsters, more than two thousand dollars was subscribed. On a recent Saturday one thousand boys participated in the many series. All this has not been achieved without hard work. The executives in charge of the play have shown not only a keen sense of sportsmanship but have ruled with an iron hand so that all objectionable features have been eliminated. Some weeks ago an unruly player was definitely ruled out of the play and the match in which he participated was ordered replayed. Another player who used obscene language on the field was ruled out. It is not much use in boosting a game if rowdiness is permitted and the Winnipeg lacrosse association has given a lead that organizations throughout the country would follow.

Not A Business.
Somehow or other most people had the impression, says a United States paper, that there were thousands of young fellows following the boxing game and good enough to be making a living at it, but it is noticed this is this year's issue of one of the best record books that there are only 120 professional boxers in all the divisions of the game who have achieved any success whatever.

This figure, in proportion to the population of the United States, is amazingly small and shows how true the saying is in this profession that many are called but few are chosen. Perhaps it is just as well that this is so. If there were thousands of successful boxers there would also be thousands of successful managers, for the former make the latter possible. The life of sporting writers would be a ghastly nightmare if there were thousands of fight managers, as one fight manager talks as much and makes as much noise as a hundred average mortals.

It is singular, however, that so few lads ever get anywhere at the boxing game, because it is certain that many thousands entertain dreams of pugilistic greatness, and the gymnasiums of the nation all have their "coming champs."

It seems that but few human beings are fitted by nature to rise above the common run in any branch of athletics yet we thought there were more boxers doing business than this record book mentions. Perhaps the shortage is due to the attitude taken by parents and expressed once upon a time by the Hebrew daddy of Leach Cross, who told his son "Box fighting? That

The 34th championship meeting for track and field events of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will be held at Victoria Park, Calgary, Alberta, on Saturday, August 12, when twenty championships will be decided. Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to the first, second and third in each event, and in addition to the championships there will be 17 events, including tag-of-war, school boys' relay race and a 250 yards handicap for novices.

When war broke out in 1914 amateur athletics suffered heavily, and with practically all the best men away on active service it was found impossible to hold championship meetings in 1916-17-18 and 1919. The 1914 meeting was held in Charlottetown, P.E.I., for the Maritime Provinces. The championships have been decided only twice in the West, once at Winnipeg and once at Vancouver. For the Vancouver meeting A. A. U. funds were allocated to assist each province to send one representative, but even

HUMORESQUE

The Lighter Side of Legislation as viewed by "Puck."

Oh, dear, oh, dear, but things political have been deadly dull. In the words of somebody or the other "the debate has followed the even tenor of its way" which is a euphemism for saying that nobody has had anything to say and has said it three times.

"When ideas fail and argument gets thin
One touch of humor makes the whole House grin."
And not even a Progressive could raise a smile.

Out of the House our brave boys and girl of the U.F.O. are very valiant warriors, and full of quaint humor.

For instance:—

Miss Agnes McPhail, our one and only "lady member" went to Russell County where the Farmers held a picnic. (B-r-r-r think of a picnic—close the door boy.) However, Miss Agnes made a thrilling speech as she recounted all the really wonderful things the U. O. F'ers had accomplished. But was she "stuck up" about it, not a bit.

She warned the farmers not to let their political successes get to their heads.

Which reminded us of the man who said that he made his opponent run like a coward—but not fast enough to catch him.

Mr. William Irvine, late of Calgary, added his contribution to the proceedings. William is eloquent and prolific—like Peggy O'Neil he can wake up a spiel, anyhow, anywhere, anytime.

Therefore, when a contemporary remarked that Mr. Irvine led off with "his characteristically virile address" it looked like an injustice to a hardworking talker.

However, William Irvine laid about him in great style. It was something like the dear old Hyde Park days when John Burns and Bill Crooks were in their prime and "proletariat" was a new born phrase. But William Irvine has got new ideas—instead of calling the individualistic-capitalistic (that's pretty good) class "ber-lop suckers fattening on the per-rot-litar-lar," he called them "a destroying juggernaut c-r-r-ashing human beings in the struggle for existence."

This fetched the crowd. Even the ice cream cone boys could scarce forbear to cheer.

So William marched from triumph to triumph, in other words he went one better, and every U.O.F'er raised a lusty shout as he described the farmer as "the great hump-backed dromedary that had borne the burdens of the nation."

After one learns the art of gossip it isn't necessary to buy a car to run down his neighbors.

Strange how suggestively wicked new dances seem after a fellow gets too old to learn 'em.

Mr. Mr. Ford's money becomes too burdensome, he might try backing grand opera.

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