

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

RING.

Several Suspensions.
New York, Jan. 24.—The New York state boxing commission last night announced several suspensions as a result of the bout between Paddy O'Gatty and Roy Moore, at the Pioneer Sporting Club on Friday night. The club license was placed under suspension; O'Gatty and his manager, James Twyford, and Edward Pollack, referee, also were suspended. The commission set aside the decision of Referee Pollack in disqualifying Moore, and declared the bout with O'Gatty no contest.

HOCKEY.

Canadiens, 7; Hamilton, 5.
Hamilton, Jan. 23.—The Canadiens gave hockey fans somewhat of a surprise here last night when they defeated the Hamilton team in the closing game of the first half of the N. H. L. schedule by a score of 7 to 5.

Moncton, 3; Amherst, 2.
Amherst, N.S., Jan. 23.—The Moncton Canadiens defeated the Amherst Canadiens here on Saturday night by a score of three to two before a record attendance. In the first period there was one tally in Amherst's favor. The second period ended two all. The third period Ingham, of the Victorias, shot home the tally which gave his team the victory.

Played Tie Game.
St. Francis Xavier and Dalhousie Universities hockey teams played a tie game in the opening fixture of the eastern section of the Maritime Inter-Collegiate Hockey League, played in Antigonish Saturday night. The score ended 4-4.

St. Pat's Defeat Ottawa.
Ottawa was defeated for the first time this season at the capital Saturday night by St. Patrick's team of Toronto. The score ended 4 to 3.

Moncton Defeats Charlottetown.
In the Eastern Amateur Hockey League match held in Moncton Saturday night between the home team and Charlottetown the former won out by a score of 5 to 4.

Cleghorn Joins St. Patrick's.
Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Sprague Cleghorn, whom the majority of hockey fans consider one of the greatest all-around hockey exponents, joined the St. Patrick's team at Toronto, yesterday. He will play with them when the Queen City Irishmen play against Hamilton on Wednesday night.

Hamilton Defeated.
Toronto, Jan. 24.—Aurora Lee Seniors defeated Hamilton on Saturday night six to two.

Coast Hockey League Standing:
Pacific League.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24.—Pacific

THE WHEEL.
Madden and Magin Win.
Eddie Madden and Jake Magin won the six-day bicycle race which ended in Chicago Saturday night. They covered 2,279 miles for a total of 697 points. Horan and Fitzsimmons finished second.

BASKETBALL.
Y. M. C. I. Girls.
In the Y.M.C.I. on Saturday Miss Moriarty's team won from that of Miss Williams by a score of 6 to 1 in a High School Girls' House League game.

Lubeck Team Wants Matches.
Lubeck, Me., Jan. 22.—The basketball team of the Arthur J. Stuart Post of the American Legion of Lubeck (Me.), would like to make a four or five day tour of the towns surrounding St. John, playing any teams in that vicinity. They would like to hear from the managers of some of the teams around there. Address all replies to F. G. MacLroy, manager basketball, American Legion, Lubeck (Me.).

Y. M. C. A. Team Wins.
The local Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Moncton Y. M. C. A. quintette Saturday night by a score of 43 points to 25. In the girls' league the Y. M. C. A. team defeated a team from the Fairville Baptist church 12 to 10.

Saturday afternoon a match was held between senior girls of the Y. M. C. A. and a team from Moncton, the latter winning out by a score of 6 to 2. (Also page 11.)

MUCH LIQUOR IS GETTING BY

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24.—Canada's far-flung bottle line leaks liquor at scores of international points, but nowhere do corks float quite so freely as at boundary points immediately south-east of Vancouver.

Once in a long while a bootlegger gets caught and fined, but for every whiskey car that runs foul of the customs officers, a dozen are loaded and ready to start on the run. If the run smuggled can make three trips to Bellingham or Seattle in safety, he can well afford to lose his next cargo, see his car confiscated, and pay a heavy fine in the bargain.

Government officials have lately been making spectacular efforts at stopping bootleggers on their way south by the stretching heavy chains across the roads, one end attached to a stout tree and the other to a skippy post driven in the ground. No cars have yet been stopped, but the officials hope to get strong enough posts some time.

WILSON AND THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

President Wilson, in a note to the president of the League of Nations assembly, urges the great nations of the world not to violate or permit the violation of the territorial integrity of Russia in an attempt at the pacification of Armenia and other border states. He does not believe that an armed invasion will accomplish the object sought but rather that the Russian revolution will be developed satisfactorily by themselves with such help from the outside as may be voluntarily rendered.

LIKELY CRISIS IN PRESENT WEEK

Discussion of Unemployment
in Motherland

Labor Congress, Called for
Thursday, Probably Will
be Momentous Event—La-
bor Party and Government.

London, Jan. 24.—A crisis in the discussion of unemployment and the means to remedy it is likely to come this week. A labor congress has been summoned for Thursday, and trade union organizations and moderate men, such as J. H. Thomas, J. H. Clynes and Arthur Henderson, are expected to find themselves exposed to uncomfortable criticism from extreme elements of their followers.

The labor party has refused to work with the government, which in the palliative measures of its programme has recognized the impossibility of retaining wages at the high rate of last summer, and has put forward a programme of its own. This is based on the idea that the community must maintain the standard of workers unable to find work at practically the present level, whereas the government's insurance scheme gives unemployed men fifteen shillings a week and women twelve shillings. It will demand forty shillings for householders, twenty-five shillings for single men or women, and additional allowances for dependents.

Moreover, there is another side to the labor crisis. Labor leaders themselves are afraid to do anything to excite violent feelings. When the labor congress met a month ago it had to bring its proceedings to a hurried and undignified close because certain extremists threatened to capture the meeting and pass revolutionary resolutions. Sober labor leaders are fully aware of the danger of arousing the thousands of decent working men now almost in despair through lack of work and are bound to take it into account.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

The annual statement of The Bank of Nova Scotia, which is published today, shows the bank's reputation for strength and liquidity of condition to be fully maintained. Current coin and Dominion notes of \$34,238,000 are 15.5 per cent. of liabilities; in addition, \$12,750,000 is on deposit in the central gold reserves and this amount would increase the percentage of cash reserves to 22.2 per cent. Readily available assets are 67.5 per cent. of the liabilities.

The principal changes in the balance sheet, as compared with a year ago, are as follows: Municipal and British, foreign and colonial public securities are valued \$6,000,000, through repayment of British treasury advances. Current loans have increased \$9,300,000 and grain advances are up \$1,000,000—both items reflecting the bank's increasing business. Call loans in Canada are reduced \$1,400,000 in line with the bank's policy of giving preference to the legitimate demands of the country's business. Total deposits are \$4,500,000 higher than last year and now amount to \$184,745,000. The large increase of \$19,000,000 is shown in savings deposits, while free deposits are decreased \$14,500,000, due no doubt to withdrawal during the year of temporary government Victory Loan deposits.

The profits show the benefit of the full year's earning power of the increased capital received through the Bank of Ottawa amalgamation during 1919 and are \$2,327,423, against \$1,925,478 last year. The percentage earned on shareholders' funds (i. e. capital, reserve and undivided profits) is 8.2 per cent. this year against 7.6 per cent. last year. The profits have been distributed as follows: \$1,632,000 in dividends, \$97,000 for circulation tax, \$100,000 to the officers' pension fund and \$300,000 for writing down bank premises. The balance carried forward was \$982,535, an increase for the year of \$278,423.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. J. Purdy, secretary of the Maritime Home for Girls at Turo, delivered an address in St. John's (Stone) church yesterday morning.

The Young Ladies Bible Class of Charlotte street Baptist church held a reunion Saturday evening. Supper was served in the classroom of the church, after which games were played.

It is expected that the first trip of the year of the E. S. S. steamers on the Boston-St. John, route with stops at Lubeck and Eastport, will be made early in April.

Brigadier Moore and Adjutant Owens left last night for Toronto, expecting to be absent from the city for about one week, during which time they will attend a Salvation Army conference on young people's work.

The recently published plan, by which the federal government will aid returned soldiers out of work, becomes operative today. Those disabled veterans requiring assistance from the government may file their applications through the local office of the D. S. C. R.

R. J. Donovan, B. A., Fairville (N. B.), was ordained sub-deacon on Sunday, Jan. 23, by the Rt. Rev. J. T. McVally, D. D., Bishop of Calgary (Alta.). The young candidate for the priesthood is a graduate of St. Joseph's University and is a son of Mrs. Richard Donovan, Charles street, Fairville.

The St. John Hardware Clerks' Association had an enjoyable outing at Lily Lake Saturday. A programme of sports were held. Later a bean supper was enjoyed at the pavilion. Dancing and the toboggan slide were indulged in. The affair was voted a grand success.

The Brotherhood of Dominion Express Employees Local No. 24, held an enjoyable banquet on Saturday evening. After the supper H. C. Marley, who presided,

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EXTRA SPECIAL Men's Shaker Flannel Pyjamas

\$2.48

Regular \$4 and \$4.50

A real bargain for all men, in an every night useful garment. Our entire range of nightshirts and pyjamas are marked at big reductions.

Men's Hosiery

59c.

All wool black Worsted socks. Regular \$1.00

74c.

All wool black Cashmere socks. Regular \$1.25

Going fast at these low prices. Better get your needs today. Entire stocks of Hosiery at drastic reductions.

Men's Underwear

**A Wonderful Bargain
\$1.98**

Regular \$3.50 a garment.

Penman's heavy ribbed all-wool unshrinkable shirts and drawers. It will surely pay you to stock up at this new low price. Come early to be sure of your correct size.

Stanfield's Red Label. Specially priced \$2.48 a garment

Stanfield's Blue Label. Specially priced \$2.98 a garment

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All lines of underwear at Big Reductions.

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House Dresses

\$2.98

Light colored striped Cambrics, short kimono sleeves, round neck, collar of white pique, full belted, fastens on shoulders with pearl buttons. Easily worth double this price.

House Dresses

\$3.98

Chambray House Dresses in plain colors with fancy roll collar, long sleeves, collar, pockets and belt are trimmed with pearl buttons. Regular prices \$5.00 and \$5.50.

House Dresses

\$5.98

Fancy plaid straight line effect Gingham, suitable for street or house wear; collar and cuffs of pique, with picot edge. Regular \$10 and \$10.50.

House Dresses

\$5.98 to \$7.98

There are many styles and colorings to select from. Chambrays, Gingham, Percales and Cambrics. These sale prices only represent a fraction of the original selling prices.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

You'd better take advantage of these new low prices on suits if you are really in earnest about that economizing idea. They are considerably lower in price than the same good qualities will be for spring. Only five days left now.

Men's Suits

Entire stock (except blue) of \$35, \$38, \$40 Suits. Entire stock (including some blues) of \$45, \$50, \$55 Suits. **\$24.85 \$34.65**

Also Men's Overcoats, Mackinaw Coats, Odd Trousers, Overalls. All a big saving.

Boys' Suits

SIZES 26 to 37

Entire stock of \$15 to \$19 Suits. **\$10.95**

Entire stock of \$20, \$24 Suits. **\$14.95**

Entire stock of \$25 to \$31 Suits. **\$17.95**

Also one lot, sizes 31 to 35, Special at \$7.95

Boys' Overcoats, Reefers, Mackinaw Coats, Separate Pants, Overalls and all furnishings at greatly lowered prices.

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Heavy White Flannelette Gowns, with high neck and long sleeves. Regular \$3.20. **Now \$2.48**

Heavy White Flannelette Gowns, low neck, short sleeves, pink or blue hemstitching. Regular \$2.60. **Now \$1.89**

Heavy White Flannelette Gowns, button front, round neck, short sleeves. Regular \$2.60. **Now \$1.89**

Two-piece Pyjamas. Regular \$3.35. **Now \$2.58**

Underwear for Girls—Vests and drawers to match. Regular \$75c a garment. **Now 56c.**

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was toastmaster and toasts were proposed and responded to by Grand P. J. Patton, J. R. Haycock, superintendent of the city, and Mr. J. C. Goodge, agent, and Mr. J. H. Hennessey, a toast to the oldest employee J. Hennessey, was proposed. Those who took part in the programme were: F. J. Hunter, J. W. Mott, John Wood, Clarence Girvan, H. C. Marley, T. C. Cochran, Bayard Currie and Mr. Coggin.

In the case of Knox vs Smith et al which was concluded on Saturday a verdict of \$1,250 and costs against F. G. Spencer, was given in favor of the plaintiff. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and H. A. Powell, K. C., for the defendants.

Miss Mabel Gallupe of East Florenceville, of the N. B. Telephone Company, who has been transferred to St. John, was the recipient of an onyx ring from the staff in her home town, and a pearl amethyst necklace from the Baptist church, before leaving for her new position in the head office.

SAYS PROHIBITION HAS COME TO STAY
Liverpool, Jan. 7.—(A. P. by Mail.)—Lord Leverhulme, one of Great Britain's largest manufacturers, told the Daily Post representative on his return after a recent visit to the United States that "prohibition in America has come to stay of that you may be certain."

"The people are settling down under it," he continued, "and I believe that if put to the popular vote, 75 per cent. of the electorate would support its continuance. There is not the slightest chance that the law against alcoholic drinks will ever be repealed."

MASONIC TEMPLE IN
MOOSE JAW GUTTED.
WITH \$50,000 LOSS
Moose Jaw, Jan. 24.—The Masonic Temple building in Main street was completely gutted by fire yesterday. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000.

TRAGIC CONTRAST.

(London Daily News.)

It is the grimmest piece of irony one knows of that while British ex-soldiers are walking the streets in destitution and French civilians are still living in holes in the ground in the devastated areas, the ex-kaiser is a millionaire, enjoying every luxury and receiving from Germany an unceasing flow of vast wealth already in estimates from two to four million pounds.

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