

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY: HOME AND ABROAD

St. Andrew's Defeat Carleton.

The St. Andrew's defeated the Carleton curlers last evening by a total score of 106 to 77, giving a majority of 29 points. The ice at both the rinks was in good condition and exceptionally good match was played. On the St. Andrew's ice the home team won by a score of 46 to 43, a majority of three points, while on the Carleton ice the St. Andrew's also won, this time by a score of 52 to 34, a majority of 18 points.

Thistles in Old-Time Form.

The Thistle curlers won from the Hampton curlers here yesterday by a total score of 84 to 29, a majority of 55 points. The Thistles were very strong yesterday, each of the home rinks winning. Four rinks a side played, one in the afternoon and the other three in the evening. In the afternoon game the Thistles won by a score of 19 to 10, while in the evening they again won this time by a score of 46 to 31, a majority of 15 points.

North Shore Bonspiel.

The close of the first day's play in the North Shore bonspiel saw Bathurst leading with a total of 106 points against Campbellton's 92. Chatham's 94, Newcastle 92 and Danbouse 80.

HOCKEY.

Ottawa Get Another.

The Ottawa team have practically clinched the championship for the second half of the National Hockey League. Last evening they again defeated the Canadiens by a score of 7 to 0. They completely outplayed their opponents.

THE TURF.

Manawagonish Road Race.

Yesterday afternoon a very interesting horse race was contested in Manawagonish road and attracted scores of people. All were enthusiastic over continuing the sport and it is planned to arrange another race next week.

The distance was a half mile stretch between the Manawagonish school and Carpenter's gate. The contesting horses were Plain Jerry, owned by W. A. Reid and driven by F. A. Chittick, and Minnie Craft, owned and driven by R. Bosence. It was to be best out of three and Plain Jerry won in two straight heats. In the first he won by about a length. The second heat was quite close and it was contended that Plain Jerry broke at or near the finish line. However, he was awarded the decision. The judges were William Wright, Leo Collins, Fred Butler and Policeman Stinson. The charter was John H. Bray, while there was no purse set for yesterday's event, it is understood considerable coin changed hands and many admirers of the Bosence horse are still unconvinced that in another showing he could not beat Plain Jerry.

THE RING.

Dempsey and Willard.

The articles signed by Jack Dempsey for a championship battle with Jess Willard call for a bout on the 15th of February at forty rounds. Willard will receive \$100,000 and one-third of the moving picture rights, while Dempsey is guaranteed \$27,500, with one-third of the moving picture privileges. Dempsey, with Willard, must be on the scene of the bout six weeks before the date of the proposed contest to complete the training. Dempsey has gone on the stage under a six weeks' theatrical agreement.

BILLIARDS.

De Oro Defeated.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Angie Kieckhefer, three-cushion billiard champion, tonight defeated Alfred De Oro, Cuban expert from New York, by winning the first block 50 to 46 in sixty-three innings.

LACROSSE.

J. R. Flannery Dead.

Westfield, N. J., Feb. 13.—John R. Flannery, known as "the father of lacrosse in the United States," died at his home today. He was born in Montreal sixty-seven years ago. He was the youngest member of the famous Shamrock team in Montreal when it held the world's championship in 1870.

BOWLING.

Pilots the Winners.

In the City League series at Black's alleys last evening the Pilots took three points and the Wesleys one. In the Commercial League, A. L. Goodwin won a play C. F. R., but as the latter team did not appear A. L. Goodwin rolled 327 as net score unopposed.

P. C. L. I. WILL ACT AS GUARD OF HONOR.

The infantry of the Princess Patricia's regiment will form the guard of honor at Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the wedding of Princess Patricia on Feb. 27 and will be composed of the original members. The Ontario hospital at Orpington in which the bride showed active interest, will be specially represented.

FROM DOMINION TAX.
Under the Business Profits War Tax act, assessments have been made aggregating \$65,000,000, of which \$39,000,000 has been collected. The balance will probably be received within the next two months.

"OKEH" the new ARROW FORM-FIT COLLAR

CLEVER PERFORMANCE GIVEN BY AMATEURS

"The Man on the Box" Presented in the Opera House—Exceptionally Good Specialties

The seating capacity of the Opera House was taxed last evening at the performance of "The Man on the Box," which was presented under the direction of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association. The plot of the drama is a rather unusual one and affords many good laughs. A young lieutenant, who had returned after fighting Indians decided to play a practical joke on his sister and a girl chum and took the place of the groom on the box of their cab. He drove to a ball and in some manner when the guests were coming out he took his place on cab No. 71 instead of 17. Dashing furiously away in an endeavor to frighten the girls, he was pursued by a policeman and as the latter approached the cab, which was brought to a stop, he saw the groom kiss one of the young ladies and deciding that it was a case of abduction, arrested the lieutenant. He was allowed off with a fine of \$35, while the young lady paid. Later he entered her employ as a groom in order to be near her, having fallen in love with her. While in her employ some very laughable situations arose. A Russian Count, seeking to secure plans of defenses for his government, also fell in love with the young lady, but his scheming in both instances was frustrated by the so-called groom, and the curtain went down on a happy scene.

The cast acquitted themselves in a most acceptable manner and their efforts were well received. Their clever interpretations and their all around good work was undoubtedly largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Wilson, who worked so indefatigably for several weeks to make it a success. To distinguish between the players would be hardly fair, for all were responsible for the success achieved, however, the clever acting of Miss Dorothy Sutton, James L. Robertson and Miss Geraldine Melick stood out prominently and they received well merited plaudits.

The cast of characters follows:
Officer Cassidy—Vincent D. McCrossin.
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Clerk of the Court—Roland Morris.
Mr. Charles Henderson (L. L. Woberton's chum)—Harold B. Wetmore.
Magistrate Watts—Ellsworth O. Field.
Lieut. Robert Woberton—J. L. Robertson.
Betty Annesley (the colonel's daughter)—Miss Dorothy L. Sutton.
Mrs. Conway—Miss Edith Magee.
Cora (Miss Annesley's maid)—Miss Eleanor C. Tapley.
Monsieur Pierre (the Annesley's chef)—A. F. Boudreau.
Colonel George Annesley (a retired army officer)—Hayward I. Huettis.
Count Carloff (a Russian diplomat)—Vincent D. McCrossin.
Nancy Woberton (Miss Annesley's chum)—Miss Geraldine Melick.
Colonel Frank Raleigh—R. G. Johnston.

Two specialties were features of the performance, and Mrs. Wilson must have devoted considerable time in order to perfect these two pleasing attractions. They were far above the ordinary specialties and made a decided hit. The first was the Calling of the Twilight Shadows and the second the Rainbow Song. The singing and dancing were good and, combined with the stage settings and lighting effects, made very pretty scenes.

The young ladies who participated in the two specialties were:
Between Acts I and II.—The Calling of the Twilight Shadows.
Dancers—Miss Muriel A. Rogers, Miss Elsie G. Rogers.
Fairies—Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Gertrude O'Neill.

The Shadows—Miss Olivia Gregory, Miss R. E. McLean, Miss Gertrude O'Neill, Miss Gertrude Costley, Miss Audrey Turner, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Eleanor Tapley, Miss Ollie Golding, Miss Geraldine Melick, Miss Helen Flood, Miss Blanche McColligan, Miss Clare Melick.

Between Acts II and III.—The Rainbow Song.
Soloist—Miss Geraldine Melick.
Dancers—Miss Olivia Gregory, Miss Irene McLean, Miss Gertrude O'Neill, Miss Elsie Rogers.

A very pretty souvenir programme was printed for the occasion and was favorably commented on by all. The girls of the Y. W. P. A. sold programmes and candy while the nursing sisters acted as ushers. During the evening Captain G. E. Logie thanked the audience for their generous patronage. Captain J. A. Mulcahy auctioned a large box of candy for which he secured a splendid sum. It was for the benefit of a sailor.

WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB.

Plans for a new club house were considered yesterday afternoon at the Women's Golf Club, which held its annual meeting at the provincial government rooms in Prince William street. It is hoped to begin work on the building in the spring. The reports of the officers were favorable. The meeting considered that it was too early to map out a playing programme and the matter was left in the hands of the executive committee. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. L. Busby; vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Foster; secretary, Miss Helen Sydney Smith; executive committee, Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. G. K. MacLeod, Mrs. A. W. Adams; captain, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes; greens committee, Miss Stelson, Miss Barker, Miss Mabel Thomson.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society last night a great deal of business was transacted. The committee which was appointed last year to consider possible amendments to the act was re-appointed. This consisted of Rev. W. R. Robinson, Sheriff Wilson and the president, A. M. Belding. The agent reported that during the month the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children had asked him for information in two cases which he had been able to furnish to their satisfaction. At the meeting last night Mr. Belding was in the chair. The usual monthly report of the managing committee was read by the secretary. The agent, Rev. Mr. Scott, reported that during the month four children had been admitted temporarily to the home. He had a long list of cases to present where he had been asked to intervene in one way or another.

A. D. Malcolm received a cablegram yesterday from his brother, Dr. Donald Malcolm, who states he had arrived in Shorncliffe, England. He may be home soon.

PALACE THEATRE MAIN STREET
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—8 BIG REELS 8
WILLIAM DUNCAN, EDITH JOHNSON AND JOE RYAN in
"THE FIGHT FOR MILLIONS"
Episode No. 7
Last Week We Left the Girl in the Hands of Her Enemies and Snaky in the Tolls of His Enemies (One for One). See What Happens This Episode
Comedy Cartoon by Bud Fisher
MUTT and JEFF
LITTLE MARY McALISTER
In a Two-Act Juvenile Picture, "The Yellow Umbrella"
STINGAREE In One of His Best Westerns, "The Sign of the Kangaroo" (Two Acts)
And Last, But Not Least, "MUSTY SUFFER" Comedy Hit!
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WILL ESTABLISH THE WORK IN ST. JOHN

Meeting Last Night Under Auspices of Christian Men's Federation of Canada

A meeting under the auspices of the Christian Men's Federation of Canada was held last night in Centenary Methodist hall and all listened with great interest to Thos. Howell, general secretary of the movement. Mr. Howell outlined the need of closer co-operation among the men's classes and clubs for mutual help and activity. He also described the relief work done by the federation in securing funds to help care for refugees in the countries devastated by the war.

A committee has been organized to establish the work in the city and throughout the maritime provinces, a representative meeting was held each club and a layman from each men's class or club, and effort will be made in the near future to bring the units together to plan for permanent organization. Mr. Howell has secured an office in the central part of the city and it will be opened about the first of March and will be available for committee meetings in connection with the men's work of the churches. A committee was also appointed in Halifax on Tuesday night to push the work in that city and throughout Nova Scotia. His Honor, Lieut. Governor Grant has consented to assist and Rev. I. W. Williamson has been asked by the national secretary to be chairman of the committee of the maritime provinces.

PETITION FOR A LIMITED RECEIVED FOR RAILWAY CO.

New York, Feb. 14.—A petition in equity asking for the appointment of a limited receiver for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company, on the ground that much of \$200,000,000 spent outside of its sphere had been wasted and that the so-called Adams suit started in 1910 to recover part of that sum on behalf of certain stockholders had been "futile" was filed in the United States district court here yesterday by counsel for Harold Norris and others, members of a "protective committee representing 1,788 stockholders holding \$1,939 shares." Federal Judge Knox fixed February 21 as the date for the hearing.

New Haven stock broke three points when news of the receivership application reached Wall Street yesterday.

LETTER BY ARCHBISHOP McNEIL TO CATHOLICS OF TORONTO DIOCESE

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Archbishop McNeil has issued a message to be read in the churches of the Catholic diocese of Toronto on next Sunday, in which after noting that His Holiness the Pope, by encyclical letter, and the Dominion government, by proclamation, have called for prayers of intercession for divine blessing in the peace conference, says: "Nor is it only for the men sitting in the Peace Conference that prayers should be offered. The conference cannot of itself give permanent peace to the world, however wise its conclusions may be. At most, it can lay foundations on a basis of justice and provide means in a League of Nations or otherwise for the future enforcement of that justice. This is so vital and so difficult that we turn to God in prayerful pleading to obtain it, conscious that, in this case the very source of all justice must be approached for light and guidance. But it is not enough. Society is not held together in peace by justice alone. 'More important even than justice, if that is possible, is a strong sense of brotherhood. Without this no administration of human justice can secure permanent peace for the world, and no peace conference can create a worldwide sense of brotherhood. If Christianity were one body in faith, and worship, statesmen would have no occasion to doubt as to where they should seek what St. Peter calls 'The Charity of Brotherhood.'"

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Serial Drama
THE WOMAN IN THE WEB

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TRIED TO TAKE HIS LIFE

Moncton, Feb. 13.—Deciding that he had nothing to live for, John R. Jones, aged eighteen, who was arrested here on a charge of deserting from the cruiser Niobe at Halifax, attempted to end his life this afternoon in the Moncton lock-up. After eating his dinner Jones took the napkins on his tray and tying them together lashed himself to the door of his cell.

He was found before life was extinct by Policeman Marcel Richard, but he was only resuscitated with difficulty. Jones belongs to Cainesford (Alta.).

LOCAL NEWS

D. C. MacMinn, who has been attached to the C. P. R. district passenger department for three years, is to leave St. John tonight for Shanghai, China, where he has been appointed on the staff of the C. P. R. steamer service.

With Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, a member of the board of directors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, Miss Helen Leah Read visited that institution yesterday afternoon and gave a delightful talk to the children.

The vestry of St. Jude's church entertained the members of the choir at a very much enjoyed sleigh drive to Spruce Lake on Tuesday evening. The party numbered about twenty and was chaperoned by Mrs. W. I. Fenton. On the return supper was served at the rectory by different members of the congregation and a very pleasant gathering was brought to a close by a sing-song.

The Ladies' Bible class of the Main street Baptist church held their annual meeting last night at the home of the teacher, Mrs. David Hutchinson and enjoyed the subject and the beautiful slides, which were thrown on the screen illustrating the subject matter.

An interesting lecture was given in the Art Club last evening by W. Frank Hatheway on Roc Perce and the Gaspe Shore. There were a large number in attendance and all apparently thoroughly enjoyed the subject and the beautiful slides, which were thrown on the screen illustrating the subject matter.

A meeting of the Girls' Cabinet was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Arrangements for a summer camp were discussed. Miss Winnifred Thomas showed the girls, who had been appointed from the different churches, how they could work as co-operative councils to help the women carry on the work for girls.

A meeting of the I. O. D. E. was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing with Colonel Sturges, president of the board of directors of Fernhill Cemetery, the erection of a monument in the soldiers lot in Fernhill. The representatives decided to ask the president to submit the plans to them for their approval, after which the monument will be erected.

Lieut. Douglas Holman, son of F. E. Holman, has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery in action, according to

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recent despatches received from England. Lieut. Holman and his brother, Harry, left here with the 6th Mounted Rifles, both enlisting as privates. Later they went to the signalling branch of the Engineers. About eighteen months ago they were recommended for commissions, but Harry decided to remain in the ranks.

At the meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League yesterday afternoon, an expression of thanks from one very grateful soldier for assistance to his family was read and other gratifying reports were handed in. Mrs. George F. Smith was mission.

SMOKE BEN BEY
THEY ARE MILD