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NEWS OF SPORT.

BOWLING.

LOOKING FOR CONTESTS WITH ST. JOHN LADIES.

The Fredericton Glens, commenting on bowling in that town, says: The ladies of Fredericton are taking a great interest in bowling these days and each morning a number of them gather at the Queen hotel alleys and roll. This morning the party was mented by the presence of the Marchioness of Donegal, who rolled several games in excellent form. The highest score made by the Marchioness was 73, which is about equal with that made by the other ladies, many of whom had more experience.

Proprietor McCaffery of the Queen has announced to the ladies that should they be able to arrange a tournament with the ladies' bowling club lately formed at St. John, that he would be willing to offer a costly and handsome trophy to be competed for.

HOCKEY

THIS WINTER'S GAME.

With the north end, south end and west end interested in a city league, hockey should boom this winter. The three clubs already in the league will be glad to hear immediately from the north and west end, so that a schedule may be drawn up at as early a date as possible. There will be considerable rivalry as to which team will show its right for admission to the provincial league, and with the enthusiasm and interest already displayed, there is but little question that many more players will be found ready than there will be room for. A movement is also on foot for organizing two teams of young ladies and a match arranged for every fortnight, with the possibility of an occasional outside team being brought to the city. The ladies who played last year are eager for another trial at the sport, and many who did not have an opportunity were there was but one team anxious to demonstrate the fact that there are more than seven athletic girls capable of excelling in the strenuous game.

FOOTBALL

AGAINST THE GAME.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—As a result of the agitation against the game of football as at present played by the schools and colleges in the United States, Aid. Frank G. O'Toole will call the attention of the Boston board of aldermen toward prohibiting the game, so as to make accidents an impossibility.

THE RING

LATE NOTES.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 30.—Willie Leads of New York, was given the decision over Fred Douglas of Savannah, at the end of the eighth round of what was scheduled to be a 15-round bout. Both men were on their feet, but Douglas persisted in rounding him. Leads showed himself the better boxer.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 30.—Mattie Baldwin of Charlestown, knocked out Willie Connell of Lowell, in the tenth round of what was scheduled as a 15-round contest at the Gloucester Athletic Club today.

WAS A ROUGH HOUSE.

(Portland Press.)

Before a fair-sized crowd at the Auditorium last evening Willie Lewis of Brooklyn, N. Y., was given the decision over Fred Douglas of Savannah, Ga., in the eighth round of a fight scheduled to go 15 rounds.

Johnnie Sullivan of this city, who refereed the bout, said that Douglas fouled Lewis, and that settled it. The fact that a number of spectators in the front row and elsewhere, saw no foul committed is doubtless due to defective vision. It naturally seems rather odd that so many keen-eyed fight-followers should go blind all of a sudden, but that is what must have happened. They couldn't see any foul and

Fredericton Wants to Arrange a Bowling Match With St. John Ladies.

The Winter Hockey Programme.

the referee could. These men admit that Douglas unquestionably did land several blows earlier in the bout, but they are quite certain-looking at it through their evidently distorted vision—that the final blows upon which Lewis appealed for and was granted his decision, in no wise infringed upon the rules laid down in the name of the Marquis of Queensbury.

To tell things just as they were, it was a lively scene in the Auditorium—a scene which a fortissimo chorus would be as the tinkling cymbal. Lewis had the best of the earlier passages in the little Thanksgiving drama. There was no suggestion of foul till the seventh round. Douglas in that round attempted to lace in one that was headed too low. He saw it himself and half-apologized during the following mix-up. As he went to his corner the referee cautioned him to be careful.

On the sound of the gong for the eighth round Lewis was up and after his man, meeting him before he was well out of his own corner of the universe. He went in hammer and tong.

Then all of a sudden, as it were, Lewis was down holding on to his garnet trunk and the look that he cast upward at his antagonist was not freighted with the kindness of Thanksgiving day. In a second or two he was up. In another second or so it was Douglas who was down. About this time things were happening. The referee was Mr. Bury Man. He was trying to stop the fight, keep the fighters apart, quiet the crowd and convince the police that there was no need of their blue-coated presence in the ring.

It was about all that one man ought to have on his hands after eating a Thanksgiving dinner.

He waved his hand in the direction of Lewis, evidently signalling to him that he was a winner. But about this time Lewis evinced a sudden desire to continue the argument. The crowd was with him, so was Mr. Douglas. In fact, Mr. Douglas was very much with him as events showed in the next few rounds. Several times the men asayed to get at each other and did succeed in getting in a blow or two, but the referee pushed them apart to give them a fair chance. They were just going into it again when someone suggested that it would be a good thing to ring the bell. So the time-keeper rang the bell, but whether it was for the end of the eighth or the beginning of the ninth no one knew.

And what is more, no one cared—least of all, the two individuals most concerned. They were both at white heat and when the gong sounded they went at it like unleashed bulldogs. It was hard, fast, street fighting with quarter for no one. Then Lewis did his disappearing trick again and once more clasped his hands to his garnet trunk.

Just before he did so Douglas had given him a smashing right square in the face and followed it with a body blow. This is the blow on which Lewis appealed. Some time they may meet and settle things—but it is quite safe to say that it will not be before a Portland audience—at all events, not the same audience that was present last evening.

The manner in which the mill ended was a matter of regret to the men who like a good fight, for the bout began with the referee's announcement that the men had not received their money and his guarantee that they would have it to carry it. And up to the last round it looked as though the crowd would go home happy. But they didn't.

A couple of preliminaries preceded the main bout, the first between Billy France and Mike Kirtke and the second between Red Mooney and Billy Critch. There were no casualties.

No cracks with Ungar's heavy pileable finish.



HIS OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. Honpeck—You ought to be a landscape artist.

Mrs. Honpeck—Why?

Mr. Honpeck—You show such an aptitude for making mountains out of mole-hills.

THE FARMER AND BICYCLE AGENT.

Some years ago, soon after bicycles began to be freely used throughout the United States, an agent for a New York house turned up at a village in Central New York. He expatiated to an old farmer upon the virtues of the new machine, dwelling upon what a time-saver it was, and withal how fashionable it would be for the old farmer to be able to ride down to the village on one of the new-fangled machines whenever he wanted to.

"Why," said the agent, "whenever you go to the post-office, bank, or store everybody will stop and stare at Farmer Wilson, and pretty soon you'll be the most-talked-of man in the whole county."

"That may be so," replied the farmer, "but I tell you I'm a peddler's good new cow mo'n I am one of them things you're a-talkin' about."

Nevertheless, the agent extracted a promise that the old man would save up his money and purchase a bicycle when the agent came around in the fall.

According to promise, the agent was on hand in the fall with the wheel. The farmer took him in charge and carried him out to the lot and showed him a fine Jersey cow.

"That's what I bought with the money I saved up for you," said the farmer, "and without waiting for the agent to recover from his surprise he went on, 'I loved that I needed the cow mo'n I did the bicycle, an' there she is. Ain't she a beauty?'"

When the agent recovered his breath, he said, "You'll look funny riding that cow to town, won't you?"

"Ya-as," drawled out the old farmer, "but I'd look a darned sight funnier tryin' to milk a bicycle."

HE WAS HUNGRY, TOO.

Mrs. Justwied—There's nothing in the house fit to eat. I'm going home to my mother.

Mr. Justwied (broke)—Wait till I get my hat and I'll go with you.

The Postal Union has just issued a return for 1904, which gives some interesting figures as to international postage. The United States sends most letters—4,189 millions during the year.

Great Britain follows with 2,597 millions, and Germany with 1,648 millions. France sends 944 millions, and no other country reaches 500 millions. The use of postcards has enormously increased.

The German empire heads the list with 1,161 millions posted during the year. The United States comes second with 770-1/2 millions.

THEY DON'T LIKE THE INCREASED CHARGES

But Owners of Bonded Warehouses Will Not Likely Take Any Action.

There are eleven customs bonded warehouses in St. John, and after the first of January the fees charged for the attendance of customs lockers at these warehouses will be increased. In four or five cases the increase is considerable, but in the rest of the houses it amounts to only twenty dollars per year.

There are two public bonded warehouses, one on Nelson street, kept by F. O. S. Fitzpatrick, the other on Smythe street, kept by J. F. Morrison. There are also three large private warehouses, T. Sullivan & Co.'s, McIntyre and Comeau's and John O'Regan's.

In these five establishments the services of a customs officer is required for the greater part of the time, but the work of these officers is so arranged that one who is stationed at one of the large warehouses also attends to the requirements of two or three of the smaller ones. There are four such officers in the service, and they spend all their time in one or other, pays sixty dollars a year, payable half-yearly in advance, and no difference has been made in favor of the warehouse where the officer is required for only a short time. The public warehouses pay the same as the private ones.

Until some fifty years ago, the government provided bonded warehouses, in which a storage fee on goods was charged, but that was done away with and merchants were granted the privilege of keeping their warehouses in their own establishments. The fee for the services of an officer has all along been forty dollars per year, payable half-yearly in advance, and no difference has been made in favor of the warehouse where the officer is required for only a short time. The public warehouses pay the same as the private ones.

Recently a circular issued by the department provides a new schedule of charges. Any warehouse in which an officer is required for an hour or a day, pays sixty dollars a year, payable quarterly. If the officer is needed for two hours the charge is \$120 per year, and so on, \$30 being added for every hour, so that if an officer is wanted all the time the maximum charges is \$480 per year.

None of the houses in St. John will need an officer all the time, but some want a man for four or five hours a day, so that after the first of January these warehouses will have to pay probably \$200 or \$300 additional.

McGuire's, Barker's, McAvity's and Beal will pay only \$30 a year more. All of these merchants are objecting to the increase in fees, and objecting pretty strongly, but that is likely as far as the affair will go. The Halifax warehousemen, as stated in despatches to the Sun, forwarded a protest to Ottawa, but it is not thought that this will be done here.

In addition to the warehouses named the Canadian and Imperial Oil companies have tanks where oil is kept in bond, but as an officer only goes there once in a while they will not be affected.

SERIOUS STRIKE IN DEMERARA.

GEORGETOWN, Demerara, Dec. 1.—A strike of wharf laborers which is in progress here resulted in a serious riot this morning, when the police were compelled to fire on a riotous mob. It is reported that five were killed.

The strike, which was the result of a demand for higher wages, began Tuesday.

Some acts of violence were committed yesterday, and while they were not serious they resulted in the burning of the riot act and the issuing of a proclamation by the governor closing all the retail spirit shops from six o'clock every evening. The government called on all peaceably disposed citizens not to join the gatherings in the streets and avoid the risk of being killed or injured. He announced that he intended to forcibly suppress all riotous proceedings.

As the result of today's demonstrations business has been suspended.

FROST HELPS WORK AT LOCH LOMOND

George McArthur said yesterday that the present cold snap is the best piece of luck that has yet come to his firm for the work at Loch Lomond. If mild weather were to prevail all the time he is afraid the pipe line through the dry lake would not be finished for many months. It has taken nearly five months to lay seven hundred feet of this pipe, and there is still something over two hundred feet to be done. The great trouble is with the muck from the bed of the lake, which was continually filling up the trench. It had to be taken out in buckets and flowed in so persistently that this job was by far the hardest of any of the work. But the frost has formed a solid crust over the lake, and the walls of the trench being firm, are able to resist the action of the mud. The men can work without being over the top of the line through the dry lake will be done in the running of a few feet of pipe into the lake. This of course, should have been finished months ago, and the lake drained, but the rock cutting on the stretch to Lake Latimer proved too much.

HAD HIS HEAD CUT IN A RUNAWAY.

A horse belonging to M. A. Harding, driven by Robert Orr, ran away last evening about 5 o'clock on Brunel street, throwing the driver out and injuring him quite badly. The animal was immediately sent for and the injured man was taken to the general hospital. It is not yet known whether the horse was a runaway or not, but a very deep scalp wound directly above the right temple, was not of a very serious nature, as no fracture or concussion was sustained. The horse was the occupant of the carriage, but he escaped without injury.

The horse went up Brunel street and was not captured until about opposite Power's stable on Union street. The carriage was badly damaged.

LUNENBURG MAN LOST OVERBOARD

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—After a thrilling experience in the recent gale during which she lost one member of her crew overboard and was nearly engulfed by the angry seas, the British schooner Ambition, Capt. Himmelmann, arrived here today from Charlottetown, P. E. I., with a cargo of potatoes.

The vessel experienced bad weather during the greater portion of the passage. On Wednesday last when off Seal Island, a terrific southwest gale prevailed. During the storm Wm. Connolly of Lunenburg, N. S., was washed overboard. Every effort was made to rescue the unfortunate man, but he evidently had been rendered unconscious and he sank before his shipmates could reach him.

A PRETTY WEDDING

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 1.—The home of Mrs. David Sawdon, Wood Point, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of her son David, and Miss Ella May Tower, of Sackville. Rev. B. N. Nobles tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was prettily gowned in white organdie, wore a veil, and carried a large bouquet of carnations.

Harry L. Snowdon played the wedding march. After the ceremony and congratulations a tempting wedding supper was served. Many valuable and useful presents testified to the high esteem in which the bride is held.

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Ungar's examine each piece of work before going out.

DISEASE PUZZLES THE MEDICAL MEN

Hard to Tell Whether Outbreak is Smallpox or Chickenpox

FREDERICTON, Nov. 30.—Dr. Peake, of Oromocto, was in Fredericton Junction and Tracey on Wednesday seeing what steps can be taken in reference to alleged outbreak of smallpox there. A report came from Fredericton Junction to the effect that Benjamin Tracy, who has been laid up with the disease, is out and about. He still has eruptions on his face and body. From the same source it is reported that one Winnifred Webb, a resident of Tracey, who had the disease in a more severe type than the others, found that the disease was affecting his eyes and went to St. John on Tuesday to consult a doctor in reference to the matter. Dr. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, was notified of these reports and asked to verify them.

A rigid investigation is being carried on by the authorities into the outbreak of disease at Fredericton Junction, which was reported to be smallpox in a mild type, or else northern chickenpox. Last evening, Dr. B. B. Fisher went to Fredericton Junction on the 5.50 train, returning on the late train last evening and went to Fredericton Junction again this morning. Dr. Fisher at the C. P. R. depot this morning said that owing to it being the evening and for other reasons he had been unable to accomplish very much last night. Dr. Peake had been at Fredericton Junction yesterday, and he was not sure whether the disease was smallpox or not. Dr. Fisher said the disease was brought to Fredericton Junction and Tracey Station by a family which came from Spokane, Wash., so far as he could find out. It also appears that when they came the children had a rash on their faces. Dr. Fisher said: "There is a lot of chickenpox running out in that section, but whether there are any cases of smallpox or not is a question which we cannot answer as yet."

Regarding the report to the effect that as a person suffering from the disease which was supposed to be smallpox had gone to St. John to consult a doctor in reference to his eyes, which disease was said to be affecting them, Dr. Fisher said he was not in a position to either verify or deny it.

He had heard at Fredericton Junction last evening that the man who had been there during the day, but he could not tell whether he had been at St. John or not. The person who told the story to your correspondent in the first instance said this morning that so far as he could learn the report was true.

SENATOR DOMVILLE AND THE I. C. R.

Would Like to See Road Pass Out of Hands of Government.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Senator Domville, who arrived here this forenoon by the C. P. R. express from St. John, N. B., says there is a persistent report current in the maritime provinces that the I. C. R. will soon pass out of the hands of the government and into those of one of the large existing corporations.

"I know," said the senator, "that the report has been current before and has been denied, but an extraordinary number of people whom I have met seem to think that some change in the control of the system is about to take place."

The senator added that the feeling was growing more strong in favor of the removal of the line from political influence. He was almost once in favor of government ownership of railways, but looking at the advantages and disadvantages, he was now of opinion that the maritime provinces would be better served if the people's lines were managed on just the same principles as the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. are managed.

YOUR "BLUNDER-TAX" BILL GROWS SMALLER AND SMALLER AS YOUR USE OF "ST. JOHN STAR" PUBLICITY GROWS BIGGER AND BIGGER.

Over 30,000 postage stamps were used in the making of a dress for an American lady, which she wore at a ball at Bermuda a short time ago. Years had been spent in collecting the stamps, and three weeks in making the dress, which was of the finest muslin. The lady appealed to her friends to help her, and the dress was completely covered with stamps of all nations. In the centre of the breast was an eagle made entirely with brown Columbian stamps. Suspended from the talons was a globe made of very old blue revenue stamps. On either side of the globe was an American flag, the stripes of blue and red stamps. A collection of foreign stamps was pasted in the back of the bodice in the form of a shield, the centre of which was made up of a portrait of brave Sir George Summers, cut from old revenue stamps. A large picture hat covered with red and blue stamps was worn with the costume; a mask and very pretty fan were covered entirely with pink.

ARE YOU TIRED OF PAYING BLUNDER TAXES?

Many a business man pays as much money for the luxury of blundering as a steam yacht or private touring car would cost.

"Blunder Taxes" cannot be evaded—whatever else waits, these must be paid. If a business man gets into the habit of making the same blunders more than once, the taxes will soon amount to confiscation.

"Blunder Taxes" are levied with amazing frequency upon store advertisers. Among the blunders which are assessed at "full value" in advertising are these:

Selection of poor mediums; Using too little space in good mediums; Devoting less attention to preparing the daily store-advertisement than to the storing of some empty boxes in the basement;

Shopping the ad. altogether for one or more days now and then;

Figuring the advertising appropriation on the basis of what you can "afford" after all other expenses are provided for;

Use of "programmes," schemes, circulars, posters, fence-signs, placards and fireworks, under the impression that you are securing real publicity, and that somehow, somewhere, sometime someone will be influenced by some of these things to come to your store and buy something.

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Our heavy pileable finish is satisfying thousands, Ungar's.

Ungar's examine each piece of work before going out.

His father's idea.

The Artist—Father, I have just sold that painting for \$3,000.

The Father—Fine. Now you'll be able to quit painting and go into some kind of business.

THE GREAT REORGANIZATION SALE IS NOW ON!

Extra Force Of Salespeople Never Was Good Clothing So Easy To Buy And Every Dollar Saved is Safely Saved. Open Tonight Untill Eleven.

What a happening this is! Prices on hundreds of Suits, Overcoats, Trousers and Furnishings—no matter how desirable—are reduced, really reduced—some to the actual cost of making, many to a great deal less.

WE REPEAT AGAIN THE REASONS FOR THIS SALE We purpose after February first next to convert our business into a joint stock company, and we desire to have our stock at as low a point as possible at that time. And we start this sale now that you may get the greatest benefit from your purchases—that is, buy your winter clothing needs at the beginning of the season and effect a great saving.

During this sale you may expect to clothe two boys or two men for the same money usually paid for one.

DON'T ALLOW ANYTHING TO KEEP YOU AWAY

OAK HALL, King St. Cor. Germain.

SCOVIL BROS. & CO., St. John, N. B.