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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

Commercial League

In the Commercial League last evening Ames Holden McCready Co. lost four points to W. H. Thorne & Co., pinfall being 1256 to 1197. Codner, for the winners, rolled 92 1-3.

Two Men League.

The two men league in the Victoria alleys has just been completed and the winners are as follows—First prize, Stevens & McDonald; second prize, Howard & Tufts; third prize, Simpson & Johnston. McDonald won the prize for the highest average with 92 39-65, and he also captured the prize for the highest five strings with a total of 600.

Five Men League.

Team No. 1 won three points from team No. 2 in the first game in the Five Men League on Victoria alleys last night. The score was 1312 to 1284. Kelley, of No. 2, with 97 1-3.

Dalhousie League.

In the Dalhousie Town hockey league last evening, the Garnets again defeated the Vics, and are still at the top of the league.

The Pins Should Fly

Arrangements have been completed for 20-string team match between Christopher and Millar, and Walsh and Poehler, Boston bowlers. The event fell through twice, but now that the men have put up forfeits, the contest will be bowled.

The men have agreed to bowl at the New Boston Alleys on Feb. 23 and 24 for a purse of $200. Ten strings will be bowled each night.

All four are showing great form, and it is predicted that unusually large scores will be made. Poehler has an average of 111 in the City League, and his partner, Walsh, has 111 in the Suburban and 103 in the City and All-Star Leagues. Christopher has 105 in the Suburban and All-Star and 104 in the City and Millar, 106 in both the Suburban and All-Star.

Poehler is doing considerable 10-string match rolling, and he hopes to better his record of 1,215, made in Manchester on Feb. 7.

THE TURF

Turf Items

Last year 2,855 thoroughbreds raced on the German race courses, 298 being two-year-olds, 895 three-year-olds, 487 four-year-olds, 485 six-year-olds, and 30 of greater ages.

H. B. Duryea's Blarney and Sweeper 1. have entered the stud in France. The fee of each is $400. They are standing at the Haras du Gazon. Blarney's winnings on the French turf amounted to $2,250.

The Union Club, which controls racing in Germany has published notice that only in cases where engagements of jockeys and apprentices are formally filed in writing will it assume jurisdiction in cases of dispute over their services. Notice has been served on t he jockeys that severe penalties will be imposed hereafter for foul and rough riding.

The busiest thoroughbred of 1913 in Germany was Chutbeh, a daughter of Isphir, which ran in twenty-six races. Next in order were Burgemeister and Avadia each with twenty-four starts. Six started in twenty-three races.

BOXING

Wolgast is Victor.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 17—Fighting desperately in the final three rounds, Ad Wolgast of Michigan won a newspaper decision over Tommy Gary in Chicago in a ten round boxing contest last night.

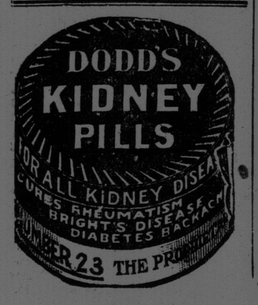
Bouts Tonight

Terry Brooks vs. Toomy Moore, Dave Powers vs. Young Jasper and Ted Smith vs. Silent Martin, Thornton, R. I. Charles White vs. Kid Kansas, Buffalo.

Jack Britton vs. Young Brown and Jim Moriarity vs. P. Hommey, Brooklyn.

Jim Coffey vs. W. Beecher, Mike Glover vs. J. Gans, and Young Hickey vs. J. Howard, New York.

J. Dillon vs. M. Claibourne, Hot Springs, Ark.



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BASEBALL

Doolan May Go

Mike Doolan, shortstop of the Philadelphian Nationals, now with the New York Giants on a world tour, said, in Italy this week, that he would go to the Federals unless the Phillies met his terms for a 1914 contract.

Chance's Pitchers at Hot Springs

Hot springs, Ark., Feb. 16—Pitcher Ray Caldwell and Catcher Reynolds are here to join the New York Americans in the spa for a course of the baths before moving to the training camp in Houston, Tex. McHale, Keating, Cole and Criss, all twirlers, also have arrived.

Bescher Signs With the Giants

New York, Feb. 16—Bob Bescher, an outfielder acquired from Cincinnati by the New York National League Club in this winter's trade that sent Charley Herzog to the Ohio city to manage the Reds, has sent in his signed contract for three years to the local club. Bescher had been a holdout for an increase of salary.

Players Sign

New York, Feb. 16—Secretary Foster of the Giants has received the signed contract of Jeff Tesreau. It is for three years. Tim Jordan has signed with Toronto. The Federals were casting covetous eyes on the first baseman. Joe Conzelman has put his name to a contract which Barney Dreyfuss sent to him.

CAT'S STRANGE MANIA

Huge Animal Defies Death to Revel in Magazine Covers.

A cat—a ghostly, incomprehensible animal that thrives on poison, dodges bullets and walks in and out of traps unscathed—has furnished Chicago with a mystery which borders on the uncanny. Each night for the last five months a malicious and predatory feline has conducted an orgy on the elaborate magazine stand in a stationery store in South Clark street, sometimes alone, sometimes in company with fellow cats, which it slays and partially devours. Hundreds of dollars in stationery and magazines have been ruined by the weird animal, and hundreds of attempts to trap, poison or shoot it have been futile.

The cat has a mania for magazine covers. It has been heard yowling in ecstasy, and once it was seen by a detective who made it his business to wait for it behind a counter for a week. He described it as a huge white animal, rolling over the magazines in a frenzied revel. He would have shot it, too, for he was armed with a high-power gun, but as he was aiming the weapon an unbearable itch on his nose distracted him and in a flash the cat was gone.

A week later the same detective was rewarded for his vigil by another sight of the cat. This time he fired three shots, and the animal reared up and emitted a strange "meow." It returned the next night, however, with a fellow cat and destroyed the entire upper layer of magazines.

Despairing of killing it in this fashion, poison was tried by the hunters. Hunks of meat and bits of catnip heavily sprinkled with deadly drugs and powders were liberally placed on the magazine stand and other spots in the store. The animal ate most of the meat and sampled most of the catnip.

And then the cat came back. It tore a dozen magazines into shreds, spoiled a dozen more and broke several large bottles of ink. And it has been coming back every night or so for the last two months.—Chicago News.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 16—Rance Grasse, a woodsman, was placed on trial today for the murder of his former wife, Mrs. Nettie Appleby, in this city, October 8, 1913. The woman's refusal to live with him after obtaining a divorce is alleged by the prosecution to have furnished the motive for the crime.

NEED OF HOME FOR CHILDREN UNCARED FOR

(Continued from page 1)

Since the lethal chamber has been out of commission I have had many calls from persons who had sick, stray or disabled dogs or cats, that they wished to have destroyed and I have had to go back to the old method, of having them shot or chloroformed. From the account of the work of the Animal Rescue League, and the electric cages as given by Mrs. Huntington Smith of Boston, in her lecture here last summer I think the electric cages would be a great improvement on the old gas chamber, and trust the executive will take this matter up at an early date. If the ladies are successful in establishing such a home for cats and dogs, I feel it will be a great benefit not only for the comfort of the animals, but for the public generally, as by that means the city by-law re dogs could be much better carried out, and thereby lessen the large number of stray and unlicensed dogs which are running at large throughout the city.

The city by-law states that every licensed dog must have a collar on, with its owners name, and tag with number of its license, but how few you will find thus equipped.

Care of Children

Ihave mentioned in former reports the need of a home for neglected and deserted children, and now that an act has been passed giving the society power to step in and take children from parents or guardians who are not taking the proper care of them, I feel that some steps should be taken at once to provide a suitable home for such children where they can be educated and brought up properly. I know of places in the city in which it is our duty to take action, but where are we to put them? If it should be a Roman Catholic family I would have little trouble in getting a home for the children as they have large institutions for their children and will take them in, but if it is a Protestant family I find on application to the two institutions, that they are filled, and I have had to call upon the commissioners of the Municipal Home to allow the children to go there, but find that institution is now overcrowded with children who should not be there, (not but that they are well treated there, and given a good education, and in fact the institution is a palace to the home they were taken from) but feel that they should not be sent there but, as stated, a suitable home should be established for such children. The Ladies' Auxiliary are arranging for a home for neglected dogs and cats, who will do the same for the children?

The working horses that are driven, or looked after by their owners generally fare well, and are seldom ill-treated but where there is a hired man or boy, in charge of them they do not fare so well, and it is here where most of the cases of cruelty occurs. There is another city by-law which if carried out would often enable me, or others to follow cases of over driving and ill-treating horses, that is having the number or names on the wagons or sleds. I have had reported to me, and seen many myself at a distance where the driver was illtreating the horse, but owing to not having a number, or name, on the wagon, or sled, and the driver not known, it could not be followed up.

Our best thanks are due to J. King Kelley, K. C., of this city, who has given so much of his valuable time not only in cases taken to court, but in many ways in helping your agent in the discharge of his duties, and I wish to add my sincere thanks to Mr. Kelley for the great help he has given me. I have always found him willing to advise me in any matters re with our work. I also wish to thank the chief of police and his officers for the great help they have given me in my work, and for many cases reported to me or dealt with on the spot, and for acting for me at any time I was out of the city.

Also Doctors W. H. Simon and T. Fred Johnson for their valuable advice given me in my work, and to the general public who have reported cases of cruelty, or assisted me in my work.

Our thanks are due to the publishers of "Our Dumb Animals," "Our Four-footed Friends," "The Human Pleader," "The Animal World," and other papers on kindness to animals, which have been regularly received, and sent out where thought best.

Since our last annual meeting, two members of the executive committee have, under the dispensation of Divine Providence, been removed, George E. Fairweather and Hon. J. V. Ellis, both of whom were excellent members of our community, men esteemed for their private virtue and honored as citizens, and for their faithfulness in the discharge of many important public duties. The deep interest which they took in the work of this society was evidence of the kindness of their natures, and the readiness with which they discharged the duties connected with their official positions proved that they were animated by a sincere desire that the work of the society should be done well. We are deprived of their advice, their good judgment, their influence, their companionship, and the loss we have sustained cannot soon be repaired. Mr. Fairweather held the office of treasurer for five years, which duties he faithfully carried out.

Mr. Ellis was a charter member of the society and always took the deepest interest in the cause which the society was founded to promote. He attended with surprising regularity for so busy a man, and was always ready with his voice, pen, and purse, to advance the interests of the organization. Mr. Ellis was elected president of the society on February 21, 1898, which office he held until February, 1913, retiring then on account of sickness. Personally, I have met with a great loss by the death of Mr. Ellis, who had always been so ready to advise me in any matters pertaining to our work, since I have had the honor of being secretary of this society. No matter how busy he would be, he would always find time to give me the benefit of his good judgment.

Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd) S. M. WETMORE,
Secretary.

Tabulated Statement Work of The New Brunswick S. P. C. for the year ending December 31st, 1913.

Horses removed from work for	
Lameness	60
Sores under harness	16
Unfit for work	70
Destroyed	18
	—164
Horses—Owners and others, cautioned:—	
Overloading	80
Overworking	51
Overdriving	62
Lameness	25
Neglected	12
Illtreated	127
Sores under harness	6
Thin in flesh	24
Neglected to blanket	44
	—431
Cattle and other stock:—	
Neglected	4
Illtreated	41
Injured	4
Shooting and poisoning	2
Shipments	22
Destroyed	1
	—74
Other Animals:—	
Dogs and cats illtreated	4
Dogs and cats destroyed	6
Dogs destroyed in Lethal chamber	28
Cats destroyed in Lethel chamber	44
	—82
Women and Children:—	
Women illtreated	24
Women neglected	27
Children illtreated	46
Children neglected	42
Men neglected	2
	—141
Total	892

Cases taken to police court included in above:—

Overworking and illtreating horses, 2, fined $50 each, fine allowed to stand.

Overworking and illtreating horses, 1, fined $20.

Overworking and illtreating horses, 1, fined $10.

Overloading and illtreating horses, 1, fined $5.

Working horse unfit for work, 1.

Working horse unfit for work, 1, horse ordered destroyed.

Neglecting wife and children, 1; fined $25, not collected.

Neglecting wife and children, 8; defendants sent to jail.

Neglecting wife and children, 1, defendant sent to higher court.

Hillsboro Report

The following report from Hillsboro was submitted:—

Hillsboro, N. B., Feb. 6.

Dear Mr. Wetmore:—

I have your letter of January 31 and am glad to say that the report I have to make with regard to matters in which your society is interested, as far as Albert county is concerned, is one which reflects to the credit of this locality, as cases of cruelty or neglect coming to my notice have been very few indeed and such cases as have been referred to me have not been of great importance.

In one case, a carload of cattle, loaded for St. John, was delayed here a day and a night, owing to a snow blocade on the Salisbury and Albert Railway. I saw that the car, which was an open one, was shunted into a protected place, and had arranged that in case of a change in the weather and it becoming too severe for the cattle to remain exposed, the owner take them from the car and place them in a barn nearby. Fortunately the weather continued moderate, and the cattle did not suffer. The owner, Mr. Landers, from St. John, I found to be a reasonable and considerate man, and quite willing to look after the animals' comfort, while in transit.

The case of a horse unfit for work was referred to me. I saw the animal and found him to be an old worn out horse, quite beyond the days of service, and as he had apparently fulfilled all his obligations to his owner, I ordered him off the streets, and released from further service, and I think the poor brute was destroyed.

Another case of cruelty to a horse in the back settlement was referred to me, but upon enquiry I found that the case reported was the result of a feeling emanating from a law suit, and as there was some doubt as to the justification of the complaint, I took no action.

I think, generally speaking, a greater interest is taken in the welfare of animals in Albert County, and I trust that the last year has been one in which your society has not been called upon frequently to prosecute for cruelty.

With very kind regards to yourself, and the members of the executive,

Yours sincerely
F. M. THOMPSON.

Ritchie and Wolgast

(FROM T. S. ANDREWS)

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14—Once more the chances are bright for Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion, and Ad Wolgast, ex-champion, coming together in a battle of ten rounds. The contest will in all probability be held in the magnificent Auditorium building in Milwaukee in the second week in March, providing there is no further hitch in the negotiations. Ritchie will get the biggest guarantee ever given a lightweight for a short battle and if everything goes through without a hitch there will be a tremendous crowd present from all parts of the middle west.

There has been the strongest kind of a desire on the part of Wolgast again to meet the champion, as he has never felt convinced that he was beaten by a better man when he lost the championship on a foul in sixteen rounds a year and a half ago. Ritchie has said that he would give Ad the chance and when he made such good showings against Charlie White and Jose Rivers it was necessary for the champion to keep his word. This Ritchie has agreed to do and announces that he will give Wolgast the opportunity he has been asking for the second week in March, providing his ankle is all right, and from reports received here it is better.

The weight will probably be the same as for the Ritchie-Tommy Murphy match. One thing is certain—if Wolgast keeps up the gait he has set in the last month or so in Milwaukee, he will give Willie a genuine surprise. And with Wolgast fighting in his old style there will be no chance for loafing. When it comes to real action in the ring the little Dutchman is there with all the fighting ability he possesses and he does not waste any time getting busy.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 16—Engineer R. Thompson, of the C. P. R. freight, was killed early this morning at Bellevue (Alta.), when the freight ran into an open switch. An official statement declares indications that the switch had been tampered with.

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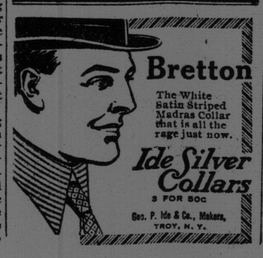
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