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SPORTING MATTERS. THE RING. SANDY FERGUSSON CLEARED. (Boston Post.)

Sandy Ferguson, the noted heavy-weight boxer, is not "idle and disorderly," and alone he proved it against the word of six policemen. Justice Murray, in the city police court yesterday, gave Sandy a clean bill of health and found him not guilty of the charge of being idle and disorderly, preferred against him by officers of the West End station.

DESHLER AND NEARY DRAW. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 1.—Charlie Neary of Milwaukee got another of those draws which have made Milwaukee famous in his 10-round battle with Dave Deshler of Cambridge, Mass. The battle was the fiercest ever fought in Milwaukee and kept the crowd in an uproar all through the 10 rounds of sensational milking. Both men were hurt, but the blood from the first round, but the gore came from Neary's eye, his nose and his mouth.

THE TURK. GEERS HOLDS THE RECORD. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Ed Geers, the silent man of the light harness horse turf, has driven twenty-one trotters to their best records of 2:10 or better with The Abbott, 2:07 1/2, the speediest of the lot.

NOTES OF THE SCRAPPERS. Jack (Twin) Sullivan, who is to fight Jim Flynn in Los Angeles Friday night, is reported to be in fine condition. Kid Scaler of Washington is coming East and wants to fight any man in the world at 125 pounds. He is very anxious too, to get a match with Abe Attel, Harry Baker or Dick Hyland.

Jack Cox of Australia, who is in Los Angeles, is anxious to get a chance with Bob Fitzsimmons. He is a tall, thin fellow and though he has won a number of fights in Australia, he is not

It was decided to call the new organization the Algonquin Amateur Association. Its object will be to take up all kinds of sport. There is now quite a large membership in the club, and thirty joined last evening. Among them was Sandy Thorne, the crack U. S. athlete, who makes a fine addition to the club, particularly in basketball and foot ball, at both of which games he is a star.

ON THE ALLEYS. A. W. MACHUM WON. An exciting contest took place at Black's Bowling Alley, Main street, last evening. The roll-off for the monthly prize, which on this occasion was a silver watch and chain, was won by A. W. Machum, with a score of 97. Only those having made a score of 100 or more were eligible to compete for the monthly prize. Last night there were twenty-four competitors.

HOCKEY. EXHIBITION RINK FLOODED. The cold snap of yesterday was churning to the hearts of rink managers. The Marathon rink has been flooded four times since the beginning of the season, but every time a soft spell interfered and the ice melted. Men were put to work on the rink last evening and a sheet of ice was formed so that the rink was ready to open for the monthly prize. Last night there were twenty-four competitors.

AGRESS-CEUNESS OF GLANCARTY DEAD. As Belle Bliton She Was a Music Hall Favorite and Her Marriage to Lord Dundo Shocked England's Nobility. LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Countess of Glancarty, formerly well known on the stage as Belle Bliton, died this evening at her residence, at Garbally Park, County Galway, Ireland.

WANDERERS WIN AGAIN. MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—In the opening game of the Eastern Canada hockey series here tonight the Wanderers defeated the Victorias by a score of six goals to five.

WRESTLING. PONS AND GREEK DRAW. CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Cam Pons the French champion heavyweight wrestler, and William Demetriou, of Chicago, divided honors in a match here today. Demetriou won the first fall in 27 minutes with a reverse half-Nelson and headlock. Pons took the second in 19 minutes using the same hold. The referee gave the match a draw after 35 minutes of wrestling.

FOOTBALL. CARDIFF DEFEATS SOUTH AFRICAN FOOTBALL TEAM. LONDON, Jan. 2.—The South African football team was badly beaten by Cardiff yesterday—17 to 0.

SHIPPING. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—Ard, str Sicilian, from Glasgow; Pomeranian from St. John; Passad, str Casandra, from St. John for St. John.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—Cook Haggerty, of the steam schooner Polaris, which has just arrived in Everett from San Diego, complained to shipping commissioner Callahan that Captain J. H. Linderholm had threatened to kill him because the captain believed he had poisoned him.

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LOCAL NEWS. The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters Guild will be held on Friday at 3.30 p. m.

Best cane granulated sugar \$4.10 per hundred. Apples from \$1.00 per bbl. up. The Two Barkers, 100 Princess and 111 Brussels.

The local government will meet in Fredericton on Tuesday of next week. It is likely that arrangement of counsel in the severage case will be heard on Wednesday.

A train load of one hundred and sixty immigrants passed through the city last night from Halifax for point west. The train left the station here at 11.30 p. m. The immigrants had arrived at Halifax by the steamer Fomeranian.

The board of governors of the Industrial Home for Boys will hold their Christmas entertainment tomorrow evening at the institution. Conveyances will leave the city from the Industrial Home at 7 p. m. Friends will please meet there on time.

The Sunday school scholars of Calvin Presbyterian church will have a Christmas tree and entertainment this evening, in the school room of the church.

The women's Bible class at Stone Church will meet on Friday at 2.45 p. m. The class will have a Christmas tree, and as the rector will give a brief review, it will be a good time for new members to join the class.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the directors of the Home for Incarcerated yesterday afternoon. Routine business was transacted. There were no applications received for admission since the last meeting there has been little change in the condition of the patients.

Sale of manufacturer's sample line of comfortable, Good down quilts and white wool filled comforts at prices much below the usual. Sale tomorrow. Also the first showing of the new cambrics and neat white ground regatta shirts and cambrics for spring 1907. For advertisement P. W. Daniel Company, London House, on page 6.

With his leg bruised and broken, John Givon, of 33 Frederick street, came to the city from Bladon, on the C. P. R., yesterday morning. He was employed with J. C. Smith, of his work, Bladon, and on Monday was knocked from his sled by a spring-pole used in binding the chain. He fell under the sled and his leg was broken. He was kept in the camp till yesterday morning, when he was brought home by a fellow workman.

At a meeting of the Junior Marathons held recently, it was decided not to accept the resignation of the Mayor, Mayor Sears, to take charge of the proposed open air rink. After solemn deliberation the decision was reached that this work could only be undertaken at the expense of their studies, and of course their scholastic efficiency could not be placed in jeopardy. The Mayor was not, however, censured for his request.

Seven lots of vacant crown land were disposed of at public auction at the Crown Land department at Fredericton yesterday. There was competition only for two of the lots which was a 65 acre lot in Gloucester county, and which was bid in by J. F. J. Co. man at \$105 per acre, and a 39 acre lot at Simonds, Carleton county, which was bid in by J. N. W. Winslow at \$2 per acre. The other lots were sold at upset prices.

A pleasant incident occurred in the Orange Hall at Fredericton yesterday morning, when Edward Segge, a veteran member of the order, was presented with a purse of \$5. The purse was made by N. J. Smith on behalf of the local lodges. The incident was witnessed by quite a gathering of the brethren, and happy speeches were made by Mr. Smith, of St. John's, County Master Beattie and others. Mr. Segge enjoys the distinction of being the oldest Orangeman in York county, having been in the order for thirty years.

J. B. Jones, registrar of vital statistics, has received an interesting letter from Mrs. Beatrice Marshall Myers, Sydney, N. S. W., seeking information concerning the whereabouts of her husband, John Henry Myers, a native of Germany, to another woman in this city. The register shows that in 1883 Myers was married to Mrs. Beatrice Marshall Myers in this city. Mrs. Myers, it would seem, got her information through wife of the man who had married her in 1883. The register shows that in 1883 Myers was married to Mrs. Beatrice Marshall Myers in this city.

Thomas Stewart, an Englishman, about thirty-five years of age, arrived at central police station last night and asked for protection. He said that he had been here for a week, having come from Missisquoi, where he says that he could not find any work. He was placed in a cell along with Howard White, another protectionist. The idea of being behind prison bars was too much for Stewart, and regular rivers of tears flowed down his cheeks and the police officers having compassion on him set him at liberty once more.

Miss Mary Harrison, of Rothesay, who came to the city on Saturday afternoon had quite an exciting experience the same evening. While hurrying along Peel street, her arms were caught by a man and forced backwards. Her parcels went in all directions, her hat was torn off and seeing that her assailant was a man, she screamed loudly for assistance. She was quickly silenced however, and quite a struggle ensued when the man evidently fearing that Miss Harrison's screams would attract attention released her and hurried away. When Miss Harrison recovered herself she looked about for assistance, but not seeing anybody walked to the Free Public Library and asked a gentleman there to walk as far as Union street with her. Before she returned to her home yesterday she called upon the police magistrate and asked to lay her complaint at the police office.

ONLY FOUR DAYS' TIME. All contracts must be closed not later than Monday next to secure the present prices at the Currier Business University, Limited. After that date the prices will be advanced \$3.14 per cent.

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VIGOMTE MURDERS BABY. His Wife Says She Made Him Do So Because Child Was Expensive

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Lemans district is excited over the approaching trial of Vicomte Chenay and his wife of the Chateau Chenay, who are accused of murdering their newborn infant. An anonymous letter to the police told of the crime.

A search of the chateau was made and the body of the infant was found. The Vicomtesse assumes all the blame, saying that she killed the child because of the expense it entailed.

GYPSIES COMPLAIN AGAINST SELF-CREATED CHIEF. MEMPHIS, Jan. 2.—That Gypsy bands throughout the United States are being forced to pay tribute to a man known as Fred Slatko and alleged to be travelling among the bands of their kind, is the charge made in an appeal made to President Roosevelt last night and sent by the camp located here. They ask that an investigation be made and Slatko apprehended.

REGENT WEDDINGS. WELDON-HICKSON. The marriage of Ernest P. Weldon of this city to Miss Maggie Hickson of Springfield, Kings County, took place at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. S. Howard, Exmouth street. The very quiet one, the happy couple being unattended.

MCKENZIE-THOMPSON. James W. McKenzie, an employee of the Victoria Hotel, and Miss Jennie E. Thompson were married last evening by Rev. A. B. Cohen, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Aubrey Covey, 7 Hospital street. Both the contracting parties have many friends, who have already given tangible evidence of their esteem. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will reside in St. John.

MORRELL-DUNHAM. A marriage of interest to many persons in New Brunswick and elsewhere took place last evening, when Miss Mabel Whyte Dunham became the wife of Miles Dwight Morrell, one of the well known North End merchants. The ceremony was performed at nine o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, H. H. Dunham, Adelaide road, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Rev. D. Hutchings, pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church, officiated. The bride was unattended. She was gowned in white tulle with white silk tulle, trimmed with baby Irish lace and chiffon. She carried a shower bouquet of cream roses and maiden-hair fern. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom, a reception was held and supper served. Mr. and Mrs. Morrell will reside at 16 Adelaide road. The bride, a most popular young lady, has received very many beautiful and useful gifts. From the groom she received a handsome set of mink furs. Her class in Sunday school of the Main street church showed its regard for her by the gift of a parlor chair.

RECENT DEATHS. MRS. RICHARD DALTON. Word has reached the city of the death of Mrs. Richard Dalton, who for the past couple of years has resided in Eberett, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton went to Eberett two years ago to reside with their family, and while there a lingering illness caused her death. She and her husband while in this city resided on Bridge street.

MRS. JOHN JARDINE. REXTON, N. B., Jan. 2.—John Jardine, of the firm of J. & T. Jardine, Limited, received the sad intelligence this evening by telephone of the serious illness of his wife at Moncton and shortly afterwards the news of her death. Deceased, who was Miss Laura Doherty, was on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Hugh Jardine. Besides her husband, she leaves two small children. The remains will be brought here tomorrow.

SUDDEN DEATH OF NORTH SHORE STEVEDORE. CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 2.—William Wood, aged about fifty, of Douglas town, stevedore in the employ of F. E. Neal, dropped dead today at his home. He had been about as usual this morning and had just returned from Joseph McKnight's store, where he was struck. Neuralgia of the heart is ascribed as the cause. He leaves a wife and seven children. He had many friends on the Miramichi.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Justice Wm. J. Gaynor of Brooklyn was the principal guest at the annual dinner of the Lawyers' Club here tonight. His subject was The Responsibilities of the Bench and Bar.