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SPORTING MATTERS

Bouts for the Week.

Tonight.
Matty Baldwin v. J. Clabbe and W. Roche, Milwaukee.
Rube Smith v. Kid Williams, San Diego, Calif.

Wednesday.
Willie Fitzgerald v. Kid Coffey, Albany.
Joe Thomas v. Willie Lewis, New York.

Thursday.
Jimmy Briggs v. Arthur Cote, and Jerry Gaines v. Dave Holly, New Haven.

Friday.
Bert Keyes v. J. Dorman, New York.

George Menzie v. Cyclone Thompson, Los Angeles.

Matty Baldwin v. Joe Gessman, Rochester, N. Y.
Eddy Chambers v. Billy Clark, Philadelphia.

Saturday.
Willie Fitzgerald v. Unk Russell, Philadelphia.

To the local fans, the bouts in New Haven Thursday night in which Jimmy Briggs and Jerry Gaines will appear and those in which Matty Baldwin will be a contestant are of the most interest.

Briggs will have for an opponent his old Maine rival, Arthur Cote, and as they are booked for 15 rounds there is no question that they will be settled definitely which is the better boxer.

ON THE ALLEYS
A. J. MACHUM WON AGAIN.
In Black's alleys last evening A. J. Machum won the weekly roll off with a score of 107. This evening the Electric and Thistles will meet.

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, N.S., April 8—April 8—April 8—April 8.

BRITISH PORTS.
SHELDON, April 8—April 8—April 8—April 8.

Foreign Ports.
CHATHAM, Mass., April 8—Fresh southwesterly winds, with rain at sunset.

PORTSMOUTH, N. B., April 8—Easterly gale with snow at sunset.

BOSTON, Mass., April 8—April 8—April 8—April 8.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 8—April 8—April 8—April 8.

PORTLAND, Me., April 8—April 8—April 8—April 8.

CITY ISLAND, N.Y., April 8—April 8—April 8—April 8.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8—April 8—April 8—April 8.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., April 8—April 8—April 8—April 8.

NEW YORK, April 8—April 8—April 8—April 8.

VINEYARD HAVEN, April 8—April 8—April 8—April 8.

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Rubber Door Mats, size 18 x 30, regular price \$1.50, . . . . . now 80c

Rubber Door Mats, size 14 x 26, regular price \$1.25, . . . . . now 65c
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Chiffoniers, with British Bevel Mirrors, at \$8.00, \$10.00 \$12.00 to \$20.00

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Hall Racks at \$2.85, \$4.75, \$6.00 to \$20.00
Sideboards at \$8.95, 10.00, 14.00 to \$30.00

Buffets at \$16.00, \$19.00, \$21.00, \$26.00 to \$35.00
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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

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THE TORTURE CHAMBER

Horrible Cruelties Practised on Young Russian Girl.
Beaten Into Unconsciousness in Warsaw Prison—Tooth Broken, Hair Pulled Out—Months Before She Could Walk After Her Experience.

M. Vladimiroff of the staff of the police, fearing dangerous revelations, allowed no one to see her. She was transferred to a prison at a distance, where a lady, who was a political prisoner, met her, and it was this lady who repeated her story to me.

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GIRL MAY DIE FROM EFFECTS OF A "JOKE"

Companion Pulled Chair Away While She Was Seating Herself.
YORK, Pa., April 8.—While Miss Carrie Pensteger, of this city, was making an attempt to be seated, the chair was taken from under her by a girl sitting next to her, and she fell to the ground.

GIRL OF TWELVE YEARS SPEAKS SIX LANGUAGES

Sofia Agnes Johnson Native of Camden N. Y., Interpreter at Iron Works.
COATESVILLE, Pa., April 8.—Little Sofia Agnes Johnson, of Polish parentage, has considerable responsibility every two weeks in Coatesville. She is only 12 years old, but she interprets for possibly 1000 different persons, of Hungarian, Slav, German, Rumanian and English. She is very cool, and no matter how many men are talking to her in different tongues at the same time on paydays, she never becomes rattled.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. CATHERINE DUNLEAVY.
Mrs. Catherine Dunleavy died on Sunday last. She is survived by one son and four daughters. The son is John Dunleavy of this city and the daughters are: Mrs. Geo. Lundy, and Mrs. P. Shanahan of this city, Miss Margaret Dunleavy, and Mrs. Michael McCarthy, of Boston.

MICHAEL MELANEY.
Michael Melaney died yesterday morning at his late home on Pitt street. He was 73 years of age.

W. V. BRADSHAW.
ST. MARTIN'S, N. B., April 8.—Suddenly at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin Bradshaw, where he had come in to take the Sunday afternoon, without a moment's warning, William V. Bradshaw dropped dead at the age of 74 years. Heart failure is the pronounced cause. A physician was hastily summoned but to no avail as death came at once. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one son.

"For two months she lay in prison between life and death, and it was six months before she could stand or walk. The police, fearing dangerous revelations, allowed no one to see her. She was transferred to a prison at a distance, where a lady, who was a political prisoner, met her, and it was this lady who repeated her story to me. She added that she was horrified by the appearance of this girl, whose hair had been cut off, and she had had many experiences had made her look like an elderly, broken down woman."

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ARCHIE SURELY WELL; RIDES ON FIRE-ESCAPE

President's Son Persuades Workmen to Let Him Try New Apparatus.
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Archie Roosevelt, who has been ill with a severe case of diphtheria, is well. He proved it yesterday, when, wandering away from the eye of his mother, he experimented with a new fire-escape that is being installed at the White House, and made several trips to the ground.

Archie watched the workmen put the fire-escape, which is intended for the use of the servants in case of danger, and he was so much interested that when the job was completed he insisted he be allowed to try it. The apparatus consists of a long chain, which is played out from a reel fastened to the wall. On the free end of the chain is a belt.

This was placed around the lad's waist, and he was lowered to the ground, to his own delight and the envy of his brother. Archie insisted that the men reel up the chain, thus getting a free ride to the roof, and then he thought it only fair that he should be set on the ground, which gave him another trip.

CROMWELL'S DREAD.
Cromwell lived in constant fear of assassination. For several years he never slept two consecutive nights in the same room and always wore a suit of chain armor under his clothing.

tins all his life and in his removal an old landmark is indeed taken away. His funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon from his late home. Service will be in charge of his pastor, Rev. C. W. Townsend, of the Baptist church, of which he was a member.

LOCAL NEWS

The richest Wilton or Axminster carpet is safe in the hands of Ungar's. A dry and absolutely harmless process.

WAIT! WAIT! WAIT! until Wednesday next, when you can get the greatest clothing bargains ever offered in St. John.

Impaired digestion, sour stomach, heart weakness, backache, rheumatism, kidney and other internal disorders, cured by drinking Nebelgede Mineral Water, 37 Church street.

Last evening at the York Assembly rooms the St. John Council K. of C. gave an informal dance. About thirty couples were present and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Glass and putty. Mixed paints. Shellac. Varnish. Stain. Raw and boiled oils. Paint Brushes as low as 3c each. Duval's, 17 Waterloo street. tf.

Read carefully the ad. of the Union Clothing Company on page 3—it will interest all good buyers of good clothing at reasonable prices. Union Clothing Co.

A house occupied by Thomas Dunlap, at the St. John Street Waterloo street is reported by the police to be in a filthy condition and a menace to public health. Mr. Dunlap's aged mother and three small children live in the house with him.

At the Every Day Club last evening Fred Carman delivered a most interesting lecture on the Yukon. By a limelight operated by Mr. Farran a most interesting series of slides were shown illustrating Mr. Carman's remarks.

Miss Alberta Jamieson, of the teaching staff of the Aberdeen school intends leaving Moncton about June 1st for the Canadian West. Miss Jamieson is one of the most efficient teachers in the city and her departure will be a loss to the schools. She has been offered a position in a western school—Moncton Times.

James J. Callaghan, superintendent of the St. John Street Railway, resigned his position yesterday and at a meeting of the company his resignation was accepted. Mr. Callaghan states that he will return to Montreal on April 15th and re-enter the service of the Montreal Street Railway. Mr. Callaghan entered the service of the local company six months ago.

The name M. R. A. means a great deal to the shopping community. It would take whopees to fully list the market produce and the lowest prices in keeping with fair and square merchandising. In tonight's Star on page seven a swift glance at the enormous stock of brand new furnishings and clothing is given. But if you would take whopees to fully list the M. R. A. prices are never high, always low enough to suit the most moderate buyer, and the goods are always new.

Wait for the opening day, Wednesday, April 10th, at 10 a. m. when Henderson & Hunt's doors will again be opened to the public and the manufacture outlet company's much talked of sale positively commences. Rain or shine, don't miss it. Look for the big black sign—corner King and Germain streets.

Of choice furniture and household effects from Mr. Norman R. Burrows, which takes place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and will continue until all is sold. The furniture and carpets are very choice and have been bought at a short price, many of the articles having been bought within the year.

In addition to the carpets, furniture and household effects, they have a Heintzman and Company Piano, which will be sold at 12 o'clock. It is a fine instrument and will be a great bargain for someone.

Mr. Burrows is moving to Montreal, and to save the expense and trouble of moving his household effects, he has decided to sell, and an opportunity like this does not often occur.

GREAT SALE OPENS TOMORROW.

At sharp ten o'clock tomorrow morning the grand carnival of minimum prices and maximum values will be inaugurated in the Henderson and Hunt buildings, corner of Germain and King streets. A staff of nearly 75 salespeople will be in readiness to stem the tide of purchasers, which will undoubtedly be the greatest in the history of the house. For nearly two weeks, a very vigorous campaign, in poster, newspaper, dodger and circular advertising has been carried on throughout the city, suburbs and province and already there is ample evidence that the most stupendous bargain festivals for men, youths and big and little boys that St. John has ever seen. Tomorrow at ten the doors will be swung open.

AMUSEMENTS

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Twice Daily at 2.30 and 8.15.
This Week's Features.
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