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NEWS OF SPORT

POWERS IS WORKING ON EASTERN SCHEDULE

Meeting Takes Place in Montreal Feb. 4—Season Will Open This Year on April 21.

In a few weeks Eastern League fans will be in a position to know just where the clubs of the circuit are to play the opening games.

The schedule meeting of the league is to be held February 4 in Montreal.

President Powers is at work on the schedule even now. He will probably have two schedules ready for presentation to the league by the first of next month. Some time ago he wrote the clubs of the league, asking if there were any conflicting dates to be avoided. Rochester is singularly free of rival attractions, but some of the cities have racing to contend with. Buffalo, in particular, wishes to avoid a conflict with the racing interests, and so does Montreal.

Drawing up a schedule this season will be much easier than it was last year. At that time a way had to be figured out to take the western clubs down east four times instead of three. There was much discussion over the extra trip. It was caused by the determination of the western clubs not to open at home, because of climatic conditions. Baseball in April is out of the question in Rochester, Buffalo, Toronto and Montreal, except under abnormal conditions.

This season the western clubs are to open in the east as usual, but will close at home, so but three trips down east will be necessary. That will make the drawing up of a schedule a comparatively easy matter.

President Powers is a committee of one on the schedule. Last year the owners did not like either schedule he presented, and they drew up one of their own, which was more or less of a botch job.

It is likely that the season will open about April 21 in the east, and the western clubs will be at home the first week in May.

TO RACE WITH LONGBOAT.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12—Tom Longboat, the fleet-footed Indian, and Percy Smallwood, the Welshman who holds the world's middle distance championship title, have been matched, it was announced today, to race the twelve miles distance here in the Exposition Rink on Jan. 25.

TAIT TO MEET BONHAG.

TORONTO, Jan. 12—Jack Tait, West End's premier runner, will likely meet George Bonhag, the American crack, in a special three mile race at the indoor games of the 74th Regiment at Buffalo on Jan. 29. Tait wanted a two mile race but Bonhag is training for five miles and would not come any lower than three miles.

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HERE ARE UMPIRES IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Jan. 14—President Johnson, of the American League, announced the re-appointment of umpires of that league for the next year as follows: Sheridan, O'Loughlin, Connolly, Dineen, Perrine, Evans, Kerin and Egan.

MAHMOUT AND ZBYSZKO MATCHED FOR $500

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Yussiff Mahmont the Turk, and Stanislay Zbyszko, Polish champion, have been matched to wrestle a handicap bout in private on January 30 for $500 a side. According to the articles of agreement Mahmout is to throw Zbyasko twice in one hour of actual wrestling or to lose the match. If the Pole gains a fall he shall be declared the winner. The place is to be selected by E. W. Smith, who will act as referee, name the official timekeepers and arrange other details of the match.

At the annual meeting of the "Maritime Stock Breeders Association," held in Truro on January 12th, it was unanimously decided to hold a horse show in the "Winter Fair" building in Amherst, during the coming spring. F. L. Fuller, Truro; R. A. Snowball, Chatham; Hon. John Richards, P. E. I.; R. S. Starr, Port Williams; and W. W. Black, of Amherst, were appointed a committee for the purpose of carrying it out.

RECTOR WILL RETURN TO THE CINDER PATH

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14—James Rector, the former University of Virginia sprinter, who retired from active participation in athletics after his return from the Olympic games, will return to the cinder path. Rector is now a resident of this city, and has announced that he intends to take up running again, representing the Missouri A. C.

The former Virginia athlete caused much comment when he ran second to Walker, the South African sprinter, in the 100-metre race at the 1908 Olympic games at Shepherd's Bush, London. Soon after his retirement it was reported that Rector had developed heart trouble. Rector says he thinks with training he will be able to compete in as good form as when he gave up running.

FAT REDUCTION IS NO SIN

The purpose of Beauty is to refine the native uncouthness of human nature. We all bow to its power. It is the only autocracy that has no nihilist shadow. Alas! this means the fat woman must serve instead of rule, for beauty in woman is a composite of both line and feature.

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MR. S. S. M'CLURE FOR WORLD PEACE

American Publisher Advocates an Agreement of England, France, Germany and United States.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—As the next move on the chessboard of international politics Mr. S. S. McClure, an American publisher, is advocating a plan for effecting an agreement to bind England, France, Germany and the United States to act together in world affairs, where their varied interests are made to meet on common ground.

He has conferred with men of prominence in Paris, London and Berlin, with the view of bringing about a conference of leading diplomats, jurists and financiers of the nations mentioned for establishing points upon which the four countries could agree. The report that President Taft inspired his mission is denied. Before departing today on board the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm he said to the Herald correspondent:

"It is universally anticipated that the war of the future will be a commercial war, with the object of discounting risks for the future. In this respect I think these four nations, which are firmly leading in the world-wide struggle for commercial supremacy, should understand one another. With America using its influence there is no doubt that a representative conference would be assured."

Mr. McClure refused to discuss Mr. Knox's plan for the neutralization of China's railways.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL

To All Women: I will send free, with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhœa, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or growths, also Hot Flashes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back, Bowels, Kidney and Bladder troubles where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," also sent free on request. Write to-day. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 887, Windsor, Ont.

A SAD CASE.

An Atchison man has lain in an unconscious state ever since ten o'clock last night. Everythin ghas been done to arouse him, but all efforts are unavailing. His friends are greatly alarmed; they fear he may never regain consciousness. It seemed that yesterday evening right after dinner the man picked up his hat, put on his overcoat and, although his wife was sitting right in the room, she did not say, "Where are you going?" He walked out of the house. At ten o'clock in the evening the man returned. He walked into the room where his wife sat and took off his hat and overcoat. She smiled at him pleasantly and did not say, "Where have you been?" The man fell unconscious to the floor.—Atchison Globe.

CHEMITZ, Germany, Jan. 15.—Herr Schueler, the aeroplanist, during a flight yesterday afternoon was dashed to earth by a squall. He was at a height of 25 feet and received only slight injuries. His machine was broken to bits.

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PERMISSION GRANTED FOR THE FIGHT IN 'FRISCO

Ogden Is Making a Bid for the Contest—The Mayor's Position.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Official assurances have been given to Jack Gleason that he can hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight in this city on July 4. Supervisor John L. Herget, formerly Young Mitchell, a boxer, who is chairman of the police committee of the board of supervisors before which the applications for fight permits are heard, said he believed Gleason to be sincere in his attitude of independence toward Tex Rickard and that he would give the local promoter his support.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 15.—Tex Rickard is in Ogden to meet a local committee that has been working to bring to Ogden the Jeffries-Johnson fight. It is said that the mayor will offer no opposition to the match if it called a "boxing contest." Rickard said that San Francisco would not get the fight if enough inducements were offered to take it elsewhere.

ALBERTA ON THE TRAIL FOR INCREASED SUBSIDY

Gov't Votes $25,000 for Publicity Campaign to Secure a Larger Population.

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan 15.—The government is making an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for a publicity campaign with a view to getting a population of four hundred thousand, which will earn an increased subsidy from the Dominion government. One feature of the work will be the inauguration of a publicity bureau at Union Depot, Toronto.

Her Daughter Took Very Sick As Result Of Catching Cold.

Mrs. Dennis Delaney, Friar's Head, N.S., writes: "At the close of the year 1907, our youngest daughter, five years old, took very sick as the result of catching cold. She became very weak and could not move around at all. We consulted doctors and gave her various kinds of medicine but they did not seem to relieve her any. On the advice of a friend I procured a bottle of your valuable remedy, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using the first bottle noticeable improvement was the result and after using three bottles she was entirely cured. I can certify that it was through your valuable remedy that she regained her strength and would advise every mother having young ones similarly afflicted to obtain your valuable remedy. For myself I would not be without a bottle in the house."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree combined with Wild Cherry bark and other pectoral remedies. It has stood the test for many years, and is now more generally used than ever. Price 25 cents at all dealers. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FAILED TO FIND COAL ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 14 — The coal boring operations in Prince Edward Island, which have been in progress for nearly two years, have been concluded. The work has not brought the results which all have so earnestly hoped for.

The last borings made were at Mimlnigash where a drill had been sent down to a depth of 1,700 feet. Work here was brought to a sudden termination a few days ago by the fact that there was a cave in of about 100 feet of the upper earth which buried the apparatus and knocked on the head all possibility of continuing the work at that place.

However, the depth was sufficient to satisfy Mr. Stover that there is no possibility of finding coal there. This, as stated, brings to a conclusion Mr. Stover's work in this province of endeavoring to locate coal.

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SOME BOYS NEVER GET A CHANCE

It Does Harm to Boys to Regard Them as Criminals

Good Desires Checked—Boy Bandit, Who Got Life Sentence, Pleads for New Methods.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 14.—"Why don't some of these Christians who go down into their pockets to Christianize the heathen dig down for the young boys released from state institutions?"

"Most of us go to the reform school intending to turn over a new leaf."

"Most of us were born on the wrong side of the street."

These are a few of the statements of Robert McCormick, boy bandit, on the eve of his departure for state's prison, to serve a life sentence for killing Henry E. Minor, at Ypsilanti.

"We are kids when sent to the reform school," continued McCormick. "While we know the difference between right and wrong, still maybe it doesn't appeal to us as it does to the boy whose parents have been able to give him the care that's the right of every child born into this world. We saw the underside of life, and sin was not to be feared by us as by other kids. Most of the kids get into the reform school over some little offence."

"Now, a boy's got to be farther down than most of the boys that strike the reform school if he doesn't want to learn. But it doesn't take us long to realize that we are considered 'criminals,' though the worst charge against us may be that we are truants.

TALK ABOUT CRUELTY.

"Did you ever hang around a public school where there were some kids that were backward in their studies, or some whose clothes were poorer than the rest, or maybe where there was some disgrace in their family, that the other kids knew about? Talk about your cruelty . Maybe some of us become truants because of such taunts.

"Every bit of the kindness in our nature is killed by the beatings at reform school, and we grow crafty. The result is that many of us find that murder and hatred against the teachers over us has crowded out in less than a week all the good intentions. Place some really Christian people at the gates to rescue us from the intentions we take out of that reform school."

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

During December each kindergarten had a very full attendance and all the stories, songs, games, etc., centred around the Christmas thought. Santa Claus and his work, how Christmas is kept in other countries, Christmas in the great walled city, The chimes were some of the stories of the month, all having the idea of "making others happy."

The kindergartens were turned into Santa Claus' workshop, and the reason of the gift making and giving was emphasized. The children responded to the thought—the gift of the Christ child—and each child made two or three pieces of work to give to those they loved. The work was planned for them and each child made a special effort to do his sewing, pasting and other work neatly.

The day of the closing the work of the children trimmed the tree. Those gifts they had made were given away by them to their friends, and while they were absent from the room Santa Claus filled the tree with presents of clothing and good things for them.

Several things worthy of notice this year are very gratifying to the teachers and others interested. In one case a widow's son (the mother works hard to support two children) moved too far away to attend kindergarten, but he did not forget at Christmas time to send ten cents "for Santa Claus." Another boy sent ten cents to buy some paper to make chains for his tree. Another instance: A man who did not know how to use his family three years ago sent this year a donation of paper flowers to the kindergarten and is trying to be a father to his children because of the work they have done in kindergarten.

And a teacher had a nice donation of books left at her home for the children of the kindergarten because they were being helped by her to live up to the Christmas thought.

Many other things might be told to show that the quotation from the late Richard Wason Gilde is still true: "Plant a free kindergarten in any quarter and you have begun then and there the work of making better lives, better homes, better children, better citizens and a better city."

Tag Day, the 12th of February, will in all trust bring enough money to continue this missionary work in our city.

The Free Kindergarten Association wish to heartily thank those who contributed so freely to their Christmas closings. The list includes: Messrs. Wm. Brodie, Scarcliff, W. and H. Francis and Flewelling, G. E. Barbour, Mesdames Geo. McLeod, Geo. W. Jones, Paul R. Hanson, D. McLellan, J. Thomson, Isaacs, R. C. Tait, Karsen, H. Kinnear, S. Elkin, C. H. Peters, Tweedie, S. H. Shaw, Tennant, Stout, Royden Thomson, E. A. Smith, T. N. Vincent, Thomas Bullock, Percy Thompson, Younghusband, William S. Flewelling, J. Bullock, Barnhill, Rising, Woodman, Paterson, Landau, E. C. Elkin, H. J. Flemming, S. Kirk Green, Kirkpatrick, J. K. Scammell, Clark, Percy Thompson, Harry Ellis, G. L. Barbour, S. H. Hall, Kendal Hall, Martin, Craibe, Hunt, Simms and Gillmour, Misses L. Murray, Page, Sinclair, McAvity, Bettle, Matthews, Tait, Haley, Vaughan, Wilson, Bullock, Fisher, Ellis, Robinson, Murdock, Masters Sinclair, Wilson and Holman, "friends," King's Daughters, Louise Lewin Mission Band, St. Paul's W. A., Lend-a-Hand Circle and North End Guild.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission will hold a special meeting at 7.30 p. m. Monday in the institute.

A very pleasant gathering took place last evening at Pleasant Point, when a large number of the friends of Mr. W. L. Wright met at his home to help him celebrate his birthday. During the evening, which was very enjoyably spent, Mr. Wright was presented with a gold locket watch charm.

FOOLISH GIRLS WHO RAN AWAY

Stage-Struck Lindsay Girls Were Caught, Penniless, in Buffalo

Couldn't be Controlled—Parents Have Had Hard Time Managing Them—Ran Off on Monday.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Confined to the Juvenile Detention Home, awaiting for their parents, are three runaway girls from Lindsay, Ont. They are Helen Baldwin, 13 years old, and Marion Workman and Wilhelmina Clendennan, both aged 15.

All are stage-struck, and ran away from home and came to this city in the hope of joining a troup or securing engagements at the Nickelodeons. They were without a cent when taken into custody by detectives last night.

LINDSAY, Ont., Jan. 14.—The parents of Marion Workman, Helen Baldwin, and "Tommy" Clendennan have been anxiously awaiting news of the whereabouts of their daughters ever since Monday evening, when the three family circles. When they failed to return home at all that evening the aid of the police was secured, and it was ascertained after much enquiry that the three had boarded the C. P. R. afternoon train, and that they were last seen at Burketon Junction.

Communication was immediately established with the Toronto and Peterboro police, who in turned wired other cities to detain the girls if they were noticed.

When it was learned by telegram Tuesday afternoon that the girls had succeded in crossing the border the anxiety of the parents was increased, but later a message came to the effct that they had been detained at Buffalo.

How the girls ever reached Buffalo is a mystery to their parents, for they were practically penniless and only wore the clothes they had on their back, although it is stated that one of the three carried off a sister's suit case which contained some finery.

As the runaways have at different times manifested a desire to follow the histrionic art it was thought that they might have joined some show troup. The girls are well known and their departure for other lands was not entirely unlooked for. The girls were not in the habit of attending school and have been, it is thought, practically beyond control.

Scalp Humors and Loss of Hair

Long Continued Dandruff Causes Incipient Baldness, but Cannot be Cured by Hair Tonics

A TRIAL PACKAGE OF STUART'S CALCIUM WAFERS SENT FREE.

The complaint called DANDRUFF is one which annoys thousands of people. It is characterized by a rapid and profuse exfoliation or peeling off of the scarf tissue of the scalp in the form of small, dry scales, which fall continuously upon the clothing, especially upon the shoulders, much to the annoyance of the person affected with this disease.

When the dandruff present in the hair, there is an almost constant and intolerable itching of the scalp, and rubbing or irritating the skin with the fingers only aggravates the trouble.

In some cases the hair and scalp may be excessively dry, while in others they are very oily, indicating oversecretion of the scalp glands in one case and insufficient secretion in the other, and both constituting a diseased state.

After one has been troubled with dandruff for some time, the hair begins to fall out, and if proper treatment is not used, a complete baldness will ensue ultimately.

The first thing the average person who has scaly scalp and falling hair does is to begin the use of a hair tonic, supposing the trouble to be a local disease exclusively. Such is not the case, however, and the use of tonics or other local applications will not cure such troubles, as their existence indicates that the blood is in a devitalized, depleted and impure state, and the circulation through the scalp and through the surface of the skin generally is sluggish and sub-normal.

The employment of a hair tonic or hair salve then is utter nonsense when one desires to cure dandruff, falling hair or any other scalp disease, as the blood must be purified, its circulation through the skin restored, and the system toned up generally.

STUART'S CALCIUM WAFERS have cured many long-standing cases of dandruff and other scalp diseases, accompanied by undue falling of the hair, after salves and hair tonics had failed to give even temporary relief, for the simple reason that these powerful little wafers invariably purify the blood so thoroughly and increase its volume and improve its circulation, that the hair and scalp are nourished in a way which puts an end to the presence of dandruff, and the hair roots and follicles no longer waste away. Thus the hair being supplied with nutriment in the form of plenty of rich, red, pure blood naturally discontinues falling out.

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Four rinks from the Thistle club will leave the city on Monday night for Campbellton and Chatham, where they will play curling teams from those places in competition for the McCaffrey Cup. They will play in Campbellton on Tuesday and on Wednesday they will go to Chatham and play there. They will return to the city on Thursday. The four rinks chosen by the Thistle club are the pick of the club. They are four good rinks and should stand a good chance of capturing the cup.

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STAR WANT ADS, BRING RESULTS

FROZEN FEET CAUSE THREE DEATHS FROM LOCKJAW

ST. LOUIS, Jan 15.—Three deaths at the city hospital from tetanus following frozen feet within the last few days have aroused the physicians at the institution to the dangers of chilled extremities and all cases hereafter will be given anti-tetanus serum. Tetanus from this cause was unknown among the hospital attaches until this week. The three men who have died were livery stable employes.

A REMARKABLE MAP.

The valuation map of London, Eng., veyors of the London County Council, which is being compiled by the surris undoubtedly the largest in the world. It was commenced fifteen years ago, and embraces the whole of the area of the metropolis, from Stamford Hill on the north to Lower Streatham on the south, and from Plumstead on the east to Putney on the west.

This vast area is exactly 115 miles in extent, and the map is to indicate every house, shop, and piece of property within the boundaries mentioned. The owner of nearly every bit of land has been ascertained, and up to the present over 34,000 separate estates have been discovered. It is expected that another three or four thousand will be added before the work is complete.

The gigantic map is made in sections of 25 inches ordnance sheets, the whole work requiring 110 sections. When it is finished and laid out, with its sections in order, the map will be more than 30 feet wide and 20 feet from top to bottom.

The whole of the work was estimated to cost about £13,500, but before it is finished the cost will have increased to at least £16,500. The map has already saved the council a sum equal to about three times its cost.

Some curious and little known facts about London's landlords have been brought to light. Although the 400 acres owned by the Duke of Westminster, with its rent roll of £3,000,000 a year, is the wealthiest estate in London, it is by no means the largest. One estate in South London actually covers an area of nearly four square miles, and there are several estates exceeding two square miles.

Other big landowners in London include Lord Howard de Walden with 292 acres, an an annual rent-roll of £2,-90,000. The 250 acres of the Duke of Bedford's estate bring him in a yearly income of £2,250,000. Lord Northampton owns 260 acres worth £1,600,000 a year. The Duke of Norfolk is receiving £1,500,000 for his Strand estate. Lord Portman's 270 acres return an income of £1,800,000. Earl Cadogan's 200 acre estate is worth £1,500,000, while the ecclesiastical commissioners receive £500,000 in ground rents from their estate in the most fashionable part of Kensington.—Tit-Bits.

SIMPLE ARITHMETIC.

A Philadelphian of some scientific attainments was one evening poring over the wine list at the club, when his interest was excited by the prices shown.

"Barker," said he to the waiter, "I observe that the list offers some sherry at 75 cents and some at four dollars. Now, what is the difference between the brands?"

The waiter looked surrised. "Beg pardon, sir," said he, with that frankness permitted an old servant, "but it does seem remarkable that such a highly educated gentleman can't do a simple bit of arithmetic like that!"—Harper's Magazine.

A WEED THAT STEALS OYSTERS.

A seaweed has invaded the oyster beds of France and carried off 400,000 oysters. It has carried them off bodily, as a thief would do.

The minute seeds of this weed float up the English channel in the current of the Gulf stream, they settle on oysters in the Breton beds of Morbihan, Quiberon and Belle-Isle, and they grow to the size of a duck's egg.

They are full of water, but at maturity the water evaporates, and air takes its place. The egg-shaped seaweed is then a balloon, and like a balloon it lifts its oyster from the bottom and bears it out to sea.

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