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Going Dec. 21, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1907, inclusive, good to return until Jan. 3, 1907.

Between all stations on Atlantic Division, and Eastern Division to and including Montreal.

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will sell Round Trip Tickets between all stations on the Railway.

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Going December 21st, to January 1st, 1907, good to return January 3rd, 1907.

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Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Port Arthur, Ont., and points in Canada as far as St. John, N. B.

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SPORTING MATTERS

HOCKEY.

VICTORIA A. C. TO HAVE TEAM.

The Victoria Athletic Club expects to place a hockey team on the ice this winter if a rink is secured where the game can be played. They will hold a meeting on Monday night to make plans.

ST. STEPHEN'S NOT TO ENTER N. B. LEAGUE.

The Thistle hockey team has decided not to enter the New Brunswick League this year, but will put in a good solid season of practice, provided negotiations now in progress with the owners of the rink reach a satisfactory conclusion. Though not in the league, a number of foreign teams will be brought here and some interesting contests will be witnessed—St. Croix Courier.

THE RING

KELLEY PUTS OUT BARRY.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Hugo Kelley of Chicago knocked out Dave Barry of Los Angeles tonight in six rounds. Barry was big fat and unable to get out of the way of his opponent's rushes. The first round was a well balanced one, and it was not until the second round "was fairly under way that any material difference could be seen. Barry took punishment like a bulldog, but Kelley was decidedly the cleverer. The next four rounds left no doubt as to the outcome. Barry was taking punishment, while Kelley nearly closed Barry's eyes by his punches. In the closed arm work both men were punished, but the finish came in the sixth round, when Barry took the count from a vicious right swing to the jaw.

Terry McGovern, strapped to a cot in an insane ward, is a lesson to fighters who have studied only the offensive side of the ring calling. The former champion of the world is still a youngster. Five years ago he ranked as the greatest little man in the game had ever known.

Today he is down and out. It is not the pace which kills that pulled down Terry. His bad habits did not begin until his decline had started. Perhaps they helped to hasten the end. They did not begin to begin.

McGovern is a victim of overtraining and lack of a proper defense. He came into the ring a full fledged champion. He underwent no apprenticeship. He had a punch that none could withstand. Others might be better boxers, but the terrible punch of Terry for a youth discounted all skill, and it was not until he met in Young Corbett a youth who did not fear him, who could box and had a wallop that Terry was dropped from his pedestal.

NEVER HAD A DEFENSE.

Meantime, during four busy years, Terry had been fighting without a defense. He had never learned how to cover up his body and protect the vital parts. He won so easily that he did not think he needed to master the defensive skill that enabled a man to survive a long career and come out unharmed.

"Take a blow to give one," was Terry's motto. He acted on it literally. With lowered head, careless of what punches might be rammed into his heart and stomach, he rushed in to annihilate his men. He usually succeeded, but in every one of these fights he was hit often and hard.

This continued punishment had a cumulative effect. Terry became a nervous wreck. Moreover he was always in training, and gave outraged trainers no chance to rejuvenate himself. His finish is only what might have been expected under the circumstances. An examination of the records will show that it is only the men who understood the art of avoiding punishment who have kept to the fore for a long time.

Joe Gans was a champion before Terry, and he is still one. He knows how to box. Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien illustrate the same idea. After they quit the boxing game they were still in splendid specimens of manhood in fine physical and mental trim.

The slap, bang boxer who reckons nothing of taking a punch is a hero with the public while it lasts, but he pays the price. There are many others who prove this in addition to the case of poor Terry.

KID CARTER'S SAD STORY.

A few years ago the public delighted to cheer Kid Carter, one of the most popular of the ring, who pulled on a glove. He had a terrific punch, and those who saw him give away weight to the Carter family were sure that he was a matchless champion in those unequal bouts.

He took terrible beatings from Peter Maher, whom he knocked out, Marvin Hart and Jack O'Brien, yet he never flinched. Finally all of a sudden he collapsed and went back so pitifully that men who at one time would have run from him for their lives were able to knock him out. Had Carter first learned how to ward off punishment he might have been a star today.

Tom Sharkey was as brave as any of them. He could slug, but not box. The awful lacing Jim Jeffries visited on the sailor put him out of the fighting ranks of the smaller men. So was game on Jack Munroe, but he was no longer the sharky of old. Kid Broad was a similar case in the little Eddie Hanlon, a non-heated youngster who was fighting champions while in his teens. Eddie was a bulldog, a forer of the battling, but he lacked the art of keeping away from the blows. He has never gone nearly as far as he should.

ATHLETIC

M. P. A. A. A.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12. With jurisdiction in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island governing amateur athletics under the definition adopted by the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, and amateur athletics under the definition adopted by the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

President J. C. Lithgow, W. A. A. C., Halifax, N. S. Hon. Secy. F. W. Meyer, St. Mary's A. and A. Club, Halifax, N. S. Official Bulletin No. 372.

A special general meeting of the association will be held in the president's office, No. 60 Bedford row, Halifax, N. S., on the evening of December 21st, at 8.15 o'clock.

Reinstatement—George Trites and Tremaine E. Kennedy of Toul for St. Catharics Club Baseball Team, Moncton, are reinstated to amateur ranks. Suspension—J. McBeath of Toul for baseball team of Moncton, N. B., is hereby suspended indefinitely.

F. W. MEYER, Hon. Secretary M. P. A. A. A.

WANT A NEW TRIAL FOR KRUGER'S GRANDSON

He Has Been Found Guilty of Murdering Hermann Davis, Who Claimed to Know of Buried Treasure

PRETORIA, Dec. 15.—Efforts are making to secure a new trial for Stephanus Paul Kruger Smit, grandson of the late President Kruger, who has been found guilty of murdering Hermann Davis. The claim is that he is insane and is to be imprisoned during the governor's pleasure, but Smit has succeeded in impressing some of his friends that he is sane but innocent of any real intent to be drawn into any night of the travel in his negotiation with Davis, who claimed to know of buried treasure worth \$50,000 and together they drove off from Pretoria to Dursport to take possession of the gold.

It is now claimed that the murder was committed by strangers, but Smit, knowing how deeply he was involved in the fraud, became afraid to tell the truth and was persuaded by the frauds alone. There were many mysterious things connected with the case and many incidents which have not been cleared up. The fact is not denied that the cart used by Smit on the night of the murder was found in the hands of a found spattered with blood stains. The verdict was secured by the evidence that his body was discovered in a lonely spot six miles from Pretoria, with bullet wounds in the head and neck. And yet in spite of all these damaging facts there are many circumstances which tend to make it appear as though Smit could not possibly have committed the murder.

HOW AMERICAN SOUVENIR HUNTER WAS FOOLED

What He Thought Was a Valuable Piece of Art Was Part of a Nickel-In-the-Slot Machine.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The following story is being told with the greatest of ease at the expense of an American traveler in Poland. It appears that the American traveler in an old curiosity shop in Poland had the good fortune to pick up a curious Renaissance piece of furniture in iron, apparently some sort of miniature tabernacle having small fluted columns and a gracefully shaped cupola. The dealer supposed that it had been used for the celebration of Jewish rites in private houses during the times of persecution. The curio bore every sign of age and the amateur bought and placed it in the position of honor among his collections. When he reached the City of Paris and entered the underground for the first time on the platform he beheld, new and freshly painted, replicas of his Renaissance piece of furniture in iron, apparently some sort of miniature tabernacle having small fluted columns and a gracefully shaped cupola. The dealer supposed that it had been used for the celebration of Jewish rites in private houses during the times of persecution. The curio bore every sign of age and the amateur bought and placed it in the position of honor among his collections.

A MOTOR CAR FOR POLAR EXPLORATION

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—M. Henryk Artowaski, prominent Belgian Polar explorer who joined the recent Antarctic expedition of the Belgica, has just invented a type of motor-car which he thinks will figure to a large extent in Polar explorations of the future. It is anticipated that it will enable explorers to dispense entirely with sledges. Two of Mr. Artowaski's cars are now being built in Liege.

A slight fire occurred in the residence of Fred R. Murray, 21 Princess street, last evening. While Mrs. Murray was lighting a gas jet in one of the parlors the flames caught on some Christmas decorations which were suspended from the chandelier. The fire spread over the room by way of the decorative streamers and caught on the porters at the doorway. Mr. Murray managed to extinguish the fire without calling in the fire department but burned his hand severely in doing so.

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VANWART WAS INDICATED

Director Wisely Was Mildly Censured

Safety Board Investigation Committee Submitted Its Report to the Council Last Evening

Following is the report of the committee appointed to investigate the condition of No. 3 engine house, and the department of safety generally, as a result of the charges made by Ald. Christie:

To the Common Council of the city of St. John:

Your committee appointed at a meeting of the Common Council, held on the 3rd day of December instant under the following resolution, namely:

"Whereas, Alderman Christie at the last meeting of the Safety Board charged the chairman, director and chief of the fire department with neglecting their duties and the chairman of being ignorant of his official duties; and also stated that No. 3 engine house was not kept as it should be in regard to cleanliness.

"Therefore resolved, that a committee consisting of Aldermen Bullock, Holder, Sprout, Baxter, Pickett, McDougal be appointed to inspect all the engine houses, police stations and other city buildings under the department of Public Safety, and to hold an investigation under oath touching all matters with reference to the department and report at next meeting."

1) That they elected Alderman Bullock chairman and held three sessions, at which a number of witnesses were examined under oath, and a copy of the testimony taken is hereto annexed.

2) Your committee finds that at the time covered by the charges No. 3 engine house was in the hands of painters and that its condition at that time was in no way the fault of the permanent men; at other times the house appears to have been kept clean and in good condition.

3) Your committee also find that, unfortunately, friendly relations have not subsisted between the engineer, Mr. Leonard, on the one hand, and the Salvage Corps driver, Donohue and Engine Driver Day on the other. It appears from the evidence that the chief engineer was in the habit of referring to Mr. Leonard, who on several occasions used language to the men which does not reflect credit upon him.

As the appointment, suspension and dismissal of all men in the fire department is now vested in the chief engineer, we think the evidence given on this branch of the inquiry should be submitted to him for the exercise of disciplinary measures.

4) Your committee find nothing in the conduct of the chief engineer to merit censure. We think, however, that the order of the board as to placing keys upon the boxes should have been carried out, and if there appeared to be any reason for a change of the order it should have been reported to the Board of Safety. It appears also that some old hose had been loaned by this chief engineer to the fire department, which requires the order of the Board of Safety before any materials are disposed of. The board has decided that this is a trifling matter, and we find it would be wise to change the regulations so that old hose and similar articles may be loaned in cases of urgency by the chief engineer with the consent of the board of the board. It is imperative that the evidence be directed. We recommend that a yearly inventory of all apparatus, stores, materials under his charge, be furnished by the chief engineer.

5) We find that the director of public safety violated the rules of his department by presenting one or two bills to be recommended for payment without first having been properly certified by the chairman of the board. We also find that he overlooked an order of the board which provided that the purchase of ten rubber coats for N. 1 Salvage Corps in April, 1904.

We also find that he employed J. H. Patten to paint the interior of No. 3 engine house without tender or asking prices from others; without knowledge of the total cost, or the cost per day and without the authority of the Board of Safety, when the expenditure had not even been included in the estimates for the year. The total cost will be about \$300, and would probably have been incurred in 1907; the work was needed and Mr. Wisely believed there had been an understanding that this work was to be done. It appears that Mr. Wisely did not intend any wrong doing and he frankly admitted responsibility for his error.

We think that in view of all the evidence his conduct is censurable and that he must be notified, that the rules of the department prescribe his duties as well as his powers, and that he must not assume powers or responsibilities with which he has not been entrusted.

Your committee trust that this intimation will be sufficient, and that there will be no repetition of such irregularities, which would demand the most serious treatment.

Your committee do not find that Mr. Leonard has been negligent in the discharge of, or ignorant of his duties, and they fully exonerate him.

FIKE SALE

OF FURNITURE!

This is the greatest money-saving event in Furniture ever inaugurated by us.

In last Friday's Fire but few pieces of furniture were badly damaged; dust and smoke have only depreciated the value of most of the goods offered.

We have hundreds of new pieces arriving, all of which will be at once thrown into the sale.

It is necessary that our stock be greatly reduced in order to make room for repairs, therefore every article in this store is included in the Fire Sale Reduction.

Parlor Cabinets, Brass and Iron Beds, Sideboards, Morris Chairs, Book Cases, Chiffoniers, Card Tables, Dressing Tables, Buffets and China Closets, Fancy Parlor Pieces.

Heavy Oak Upholstered Chairs, Extension Tables, Hall Stands, Secretary Combination Desks, Extension Tables, Magazine Racks, Parlor Mirrors, Reed Cobbler Rockers, Parlor Tables, Couches in Oak and Mahogany, Handsome Oak and Mahogany Dressers.

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CONCERNING THE BUCKINGHAM STRIKE

Correspondence Brought Down by the Minister of Labor in the House Yesterday

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The Minister of Labor this afternoon brought down the correspondence relating to the Buckingham strike. It shows the minister and Deputy Minister of Labor both did all possible to bring the mill owners to the striking mill hands, that there was a difference between Messrs. MacLaren and their men and suggested to bring about a settlement. Lemontagne wrote: "The men complain they are paid only 12 1/2 cents an hour, which is insufficient to allow them a fair living."

On Sept. 28, Mr. Lemieux wrote Messrs. MacLaren and proposed the good offices of the labor department should be accepted under the conciliation act. On October 2nd Albert MacLaren, the president of the company, replied, acknowledging the offer of the minister of labor, but saying the company was unable to accept the services of the department of labor. In the letter Mr. MacLaren said: "After careful consideration this company has decided that it will not deal with the labor union."

A MODERN PERFORMANCE.

"We had a woman whistler and a performer on the musical glasses at our church last Sunday."

"Any thing else?"

"Nothing, save the usual renegade of the La Rose Mine is at the head of it."

JEWELRY GIFTS

Are probably more appreciated than almost anything else. Here are a few articles that would make very suitable presents.

For Ladies

SILVER MANICURE SETS. TOILET SETS. OPERA GLASSES. GOLD BRUSHES. GOLD AND GOLD FILLED WATCHES. GOLD BRACELETS.

For Gentlemen

CUFF LINKS. SCARF PINS. FOB CHAINS. MILITARY BRUSHES. MATCH BOXES. SIGNET RINGS.

And many other articles that we cannot mention here. Our prices are a little better than our competitors'.

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New and Bright Operas. Thirty clever, pleasing and popular artists. Change of bill Christmas night. Seats for all performances on sale at the box office starting Thursday, Dec. 13th.

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This popular rink is now open to the public.

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