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RICARD WILLING FOR GRANEY AS REFEREE OF BIG FIGHT

Baseball Hangs up Great Bowling String—Ring, Athletic, Bowling, Diamond and Other Sporting News

Tex Ricard, promoter-in-chief of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, has arrived in St. John, and one of his first statements was that he is willing that Eddie Graneley of San Francisco referee the contest. He says the former San Francisco blacksmith is the only Californian he will agree upon as referee.

Bob Clark, sailor Burke's manager, has quit, and writes a letter to a New York paper telling why. He says that Burke has accepted five matches within the past two months, and has run out of three of them without excuse.

There was supposed to be something like \$10,000 of colored citizen's money in New York to back Johnson, but when Bob Murphy, who was temporary stakeholder in the Jeff-Johnson match, looked to cover half of it he couldn't locate it. Baron Wilkins was supposed to head the syndicate, and explained that Johnson's "white manager" had advised him not to let any money just yet, as the chances were that Jeffries would be made the favorite in the betting in a few weeks.

Tom Sawyer is back on deck after his recent illness and will meet Harry Hall in Portland on Saturday night.

A dispatch from Portland, Ore., says that Promoter Jack Grant is trying to secure Jimmy Walsh to box there. Grant is trying to get Monte Attell to take the date, but the latter is scheduled for another bout soon and is also anxious for a return match with Danny Webster. Attell does not take the match Grant may make Jimmy Carroll or Danny Webster with Walsh.

Frank Klaus, middleweight champion aspirant, has refused to go on with Seltzer Burke before the Empire A. C., Pittsburg, tonight. Word was received that Burke would not make the weight of 160 pounds demanded by Klaus. The advance sale was not good, that may be the real reason.

Battling Nelson and Stanley Ketchel are planning a trip around the world together. In a general way the agreement calls for Europe and later Australia, with stops intermediate and on the way home.

Athletic. Harry Gissing, the N. Y. A. C. flyer, who will meet "Mel" Sheppard in the special 600-yard indoor championship games in New York, Jan. 22, has one of the greatest records of any of the middle distance champions.

Gissing already holds the honor of having defeated Emilio Lunghi, the Italian champion, often than other runner. He has been the former A. U. half-mile champion and has defeated Sheppard in the 1000-yard indoor championship and last summer handily defeated Lunghi and Sheppard at the half mile. He also runs on the N. Y. A. C. relay team and has beaten 1.55 for the half.

Baseball. Bill Dahlen is working overtime to get Miller Hughes for his Brooklyn team. The veteran shortstop is getting down to business in a way that would indicate that he means to have a real team in Brooklyn next season.

Owen Bush, the Detroit shortstop, went to Detroit, talked with President Navin and returned to Indianapolis without signing. He was offered a raise, but thinks the advance is not enough.

John Heydler when told that Bob Ennis's eyesight was offered to be that of the veteran umpire could not shoot any official in the game at 200 yards.

Ed Smartwood, who was once a National league hall player, and later a National League umpire, is a candidate for state-lieutenant of Philadelphia. As deputy sheriff at Piquette, Smartwood has had experience in this line.

The Smiths have the call in baseball. Some one had time to go up to the hotel and found that there are 73 Smiths playing professional baseball in the various leagues of the states. There are 30 Browns, 20 Clarks or Clarkes and 25 players named Williams.

DON'T SELL YOUR WHARVES

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—After a million and a quarter of an expenditure, some of our councillors are bent on holding the same as at present we are short of their being an immediate paving investment of twenty thousand dollars. They were set up in the first place as a lure to bring shipping here without payment of any duty. It has proved a success, and steadily proceeding as at present, they will soon be a paying concern. Do the councillors think for a moment, if they are not to be of any use to the city, that they are to be of any use to the city every year to the advantage of the city? Those delegations, who are to be only an expense for information, try and be a magnet yourselves and let the C. P. R. come to you. You have never found them in one moment of their existence other than business men looking for a bargain, stop those expensive trips and use the brains by wireless or telephone. This useless expenditure for trips of doubtful character should be curtailed, as they are positively uncalculated for. What is the use going to a man who is altogether superior in shrewness to any one of such a delegation, and who will get the better of you every time when appealed to for mercy, for that is the long and short of it. He possesses the experience, and you are looking for light and he will show you the way, but not with Diogenes's lantern of honesty. There is a bugbear of fear on the part of our local and provincial representatives, and we have been led on in this way for a hundred years. It was landed here by the loyalist of the old conservative stand still type. There seems no one among all our advisors sufficiently outspoken and competent to guide us to determined action for immediate success. The booming of any city cannot be done without expenditure, and many uniformed and otherwise good citizens are alarmed at anything that savors of expenditure and thus we remain stagnant from ignorance or want of thought. We must make a move and apply the thought to our immediate selves. Did we ever expect to start our own enterprises without assistance? You must correct this. Build a bridge across to Navy Island, a conception we should be thankful for at least one thinking head in our community, and that from a practical man of affairs, the alderman from the west side. The west

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STRATHCONA COMES TO AID OF MONTREAL

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Lads Perish in Severe Weather in West—Porcupine County Styled Second Cobalt—Perry Sound Has \$20,000 Fire—Light Sentence for Seduction

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Lord Strathcona this afternoon called \$25,000 to the committee in charge of the funds for the emergency typhoid hospital which has just been created out of a factory by the activity of a number of the centers of things in Montreal. Lord Strathcona at once sent the following reply:

"Your committee's message advising of the deplorable outbreak of a typhoid epidemic in Montreal, just received. Am now sending you \$25,000, a contribution to the emergency fund. Would gladly contribute \$100,000 to a citizens' substantial fund for immediate action to eradicate the cause of the epidemic, as has been done so satisfactorily in other great centres, thus saving thousands of precious lives."

Regina, Jan. 6.—Three little children living south of Yellow Grass, while going from their father's place to the home of their grandparents, two miles distant, were caught in a blizzard and when found by a search party the young boy was dead, with his two sisters huddled in the snow beside him.

Lawrence Tremblay, aged sixteen, while shooting on a farm near Estevan, went to hunt for hares Friday evening but failed to return. Tuesday Bert Lett went out with organized search parties and brought in Tremblay's frozen body today.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—J. F. Whitson, assistant chief of the provincial surveys, who has just returned from a tour of inspection in the Yukon, says the richness of the minerals bears anything he has ever seen, except Cobalt itself.

Perry Sound, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Fire broke out this morning, gutting Sine's tailor and gent's furnishing shop and damaging the new building, the latter of which is estimated at \$20,000.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Leo Farron, a night watchman at the Union station, was held for five weeks on a charge of seducing a young woman, under sixteen years of age, was sentenced to sixty days, the time already served to be deducted.

THE POSITION OF THE LORDS IN THE BRITISH SITUATION

In this contest the lords, undoubtedly, are the centre of attack. It is understood they made the issue with reluctance. Nothing could be more mistaken than the impression that they rejected the budget in sheer wantonness and without all expectations. This opera is different from the usual plays presented here, and while familiar to many, it will probably be new to the majority of those who see it tonight. The musical and vocal numbers are far above the ordinary and comprise some favorites among them. The Lord Rose of Summer, which solo will be rendered by Miss Nola in the role of Lady Harriet, and the Spinnaker Quartet, which is one of the prettiest pieces of grand opera.

Mr. Nelson will be cast in the role of Plunkett, a wealthy young farmer, and will be heard to advantage in several selections, as well as Charles Fulton, as Lionel. Last night's performance of The Show Girl was a most successful one. The company played this opera to a crowded house Christmas night and they were seen to better advantage last evening.

Jack Henderson in this opera has one of his very funny parts, and he handled it in excellent style. Miss Nola played Psyche very tastefully. Mr. Nelson was (last) the part and sang well. Miss Esther Barton was, as usual, all that her role required. There was good chorus work, the costumes very fine and there was glorious fun for everyone.

OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK. St. John's permanent stock company, the Colonials, will begin their season at the Opera House Monday night, Jan. 10, in an elaborate production of Mrs. Fiske's great triumph, Leah Kleeschna. The play affords extraordinary opportunities for each member of the cast. Leah Kleeschna (Edith Warren), Kleeschna (Cortland Hopkins), and Schram (Carl Blayth), are wonderful character drawings. From the rise of the curtain, it is claimed that the interest of the audience is never allowed to wane. The story of the regeneration of the girl child, whose better self comes to the surface in spite of seemingly unmountable difficulties, must be seen to be fully appreciated. When originally produced in New York the critics were unanimous in pronouncing Leah Kleeschna the success of years. As this will be the first performance of the play in St. John as well as the premier of the permanent stock company, a crowded house is expected.

For the last act, an Austrian lettuce field is claimed to be the first stage picture seen here for a long time. Real water will be used for the picturesque water fall at the finale of the play. The Colonials will later present The Two Orphans, Saving the Wind, Zira, The Great Divide, The Lost Paradise, Lady Huntworth's Experiment, Tom Moore, and other splendid plays.

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AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

MARTHA TONIGHT.
The advance sale for the performance of Martha by the Robinson Opera Company in the Opera House tonight, has been out of other consideration, and has been a success.

The management of the Gem offers this story as the feature for Friday and Saturday. The plot is simple, a case where an unscrupulous negro bootlegger at once to marry him. His accomplice, the noted criminal, Scraggs, commits the murder and two innocent men are arrested. Blake takes up the case for them with a successful ending.

Four other subjects, including comedy, drama and melodrama will be shown, making a programme of more than an hour. Mrs. Gibson will be heard in the latest illustrated songs.

NICKEL'S FINE NEW BILL.
The Nickel presents two new Biograph comedies today, also a Selig melodrama as well as a fine travel picture with which to close the week. The Biograph films are entitled Choosing a Husband, and no less than three distinctly new players in the cast, make a most interesting feature.

Day After New Year's, the story of a masquerade party and all the trimmings. Both are screamingly amusing. The drama is called The Smuggler's Game, a story dealing with Chinese and their white confederates in the smuggling of opium. It is a strong picture. The Trip Through Belgium is highly instructive and was watched with regular "visiting" interest yesterday. There will be an extra reel in the afternoon and the children are going to have a special treat Saturday afternoon. Miss LeRoy will certainly draw a number in singing Killarney and Master Packer is receiving applause as well.

ORPHEUM ATTRACTION FOR NEXT WEEK.
The Orpheum management is certainly springing a surprise for next week, in securing one of the finest headline acts in vaudeville, none other than the Barbeau Family, of Ten People, one of the most talented and versatile aggregations on the vaudeville stage today. The family includes four small children whose clever work is indeed remarkable. In the first place the act consists of a full brass band, a clever and competent musician. Patrons will be treated to high class musical selections, singing, buck and wing dancing, rope, juggling, jassing, etc. This big act assures capacity business at the Orpheum all next week.

MONDAY'S CARNIVAL AT VIC.
All the costumes available in the city will doubtless be called into service for the big carnival at the Vic. next Monday evening. Previously there has been much difficulty in securing anything worth wearing. But this evening the big costumes as skaters can receive splendid outfits at low cost, from the Canadian Cos. Co., who have their headquarters at the Nickel theatre, and at 143 Union street. The prices of rental are low and the variety is large. The costumes are of the most original, and the number of hand-made costumes will make it difficult for the judges to decide which is the best.

WOULD'N'T STA. ND IT.
He—If you marry me I'll promise never to speak a harsh word.

She—I see you've sized up my temper already.

ECHOES OF THE HESTIA DISASTER
N. L. Trely, shipping master in Yarmouth, N. S., is in receipt of a large number of letters from Scotland and elsewhere from relatives and friends of the men who were lost in the steamer Hestia. The Herald prints the following:

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 4, 1910. The Editor of the Yarmouth Herald: Dear Sir—Some weeks ago I saw in the Herald the address of Mrs. Newman of the late Capt. Newman of S. S. Hestia. I sent the Herald at once to my sister Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. S. Gardner, who is now living in Glasgow, Scotland, and told her I hoped, even in that great city, she might some day see Mrs. Newman and tell her she was from Yarmouth, where her husband was buried. Last evening my mother received a letter from Mrs. Gardner which said:

"We went out to Ibrox this afternoon (Dec. 17) to see Mrs. Newman. We had a very pleasant call, and she was very interested when she found we were from Yarmouth. She is a pretty little woman, and has three little boys, the baby 16 months old and the oldest 5 years old. She has a very fine flat, very nicely furnished. Capt. Newman's sister happened to be there. She was a middle-aged woman, and I was taken with her. We saw the captain's photo and heard a great deal about him. Mrs. Newman thinks the Yarmouth people must be the kindest hearted in the world. I told her my father was at the funeral, and she seemed quite touched. George showed the Herald with the account of the funeral, to a good many of his friends. He took it up to the Glasgow Herald office, but they had just received a copy from Yarmouth. Mrs. Newman said that she had several letters from Yarmouth. Dr. Hill wrote her an account of the funeral. She said that he had also sent her photos of his grave, and of the stone that was erected over his remains."

Yours truly, ARLERA BRYANT.

WEDDINGS
Mrs. Stevens-Simpson. Walter W. Stevens, traveller for the National Drug & Chemical Co. of this city was married on Wednesday last to Miss Minnie F. Simpson, of Pettocton, N. B., by Rev. F. H. Rowley, of the First Baptist church, Commonweal avenue, Boston. After the ceremony a luncheon was served, and the couple left on the afternoon train for New York.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Samuel Vallis. The death occurred at New Jerusalem, Queens county (N. B.), on Jan. 2, 1910, of Elizabeth Ann, widow of the late Samuel K. Vallis, in the 82nd year of her age. Deceased leaves six sons—Edwin D., William J., Samuel T., George A., all of Jerusalem; Henry L., of Hibernia (N. B.), and Charles A., of Pettocton; and three daughters—Mrs. James Linton, St. John; Mrs. John Smith, Jerusalem, and Mrs. Wesley Lowery, of Pettocton; also one brother, George Lowery, of Hibernia. Forty-six grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren also survive.

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