

20,000 EXPECTED TO SEE PRO. HOCKEY OPEN IN NEW YORK

MUCH POMP TO ATTEND INITIAL GARDEN GAME

Canadian Teams Invade American Strongholds This Week

Canadian Press. MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—There was a general exodus of professional hockey players and supporters from Montreal, last night, when the Ottawa Senators left for New York to play the Bruins tomorrow night. Twenty cars were required to transport the players, and club followers on the invasion of the United States cities.

The league leading Ottawa Senators, were passing through on their way to Boston, where they will play the Bruins tomorrow night. The bulk of the hockey fans, some 200 strong, were bound for New York, where Canadians are to battle the New York Americans in the first professional hockey game in the new Madison Square Garden, a game which will mark New York's official entry into the league contests at home, a game which is to be celebrated with great pomp and ceremony.

GRAND N. Y. OPENING

The invasion by the Canadian teams, over the border, this week, is fraught with considerable interest as the title, in several cases, bring together teams battling for leading positions at the start. Canadians are somewhat down on their luck just now, and have found themselves for the time, relegated to the cellar. But their game tonight is attracting unparalleled attention, chiefly from the point of view of a spectacle. The start of pro. hockey as a regular form of entertainment in Gotham, has been accompanied by a great ballyhoo somewhat reminiscent of the old baseball days, when parades, and other ceremonial features were important adjuncts of an auspicious season's opening. That it will be a spectacle tonight, is assured, for the entire reserved sections of the new garden, have been sold out for a week and there appears every possibility that some twenty thousand witnessing the introduction of the professional winter sport to the fans of the United States metropolis.

STIFF WEEK

Montreal faces a stiff week across the border. The Maroons play in Pittsburgh tomorrow night and in the P. I. rates, meet a team which has proved the upset of the league to date and the result of this game will be awaited with great speculation. The team are right on the heels of Ottawa for the leading position.

With the Senators facing a stiff argument in Boston tonight, especially in that they are crippled by the loss of Hooley Smith, and injury to King Clancy, the outcome of the Pittsburgh-Montreal clash will have a direct bearing on the fight for the early leadership of the league.

TODD ON WAY TO MATCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Roland Todd, British, middleweight boxing champion, arrived here today on the Mauretania. He is en route to Vernon, Calif., where he will meet Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion January 12.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Teams	W.	L.	D.	F.	P.
Baskatoon	1	0	16	13	8
Portland	4	1	0	18	15
Vancouver	2	2	1	13	5
Victoria	0	2	2	3	8
Calgary	0	2	1	6	8
Edmonton	1	0	4	5	0

HE WINS FOR PORT ARTHUR, 6-5

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Swinging from end to end with less than two minutes to go, Gordon Wilson winged his way through the entire Ottawa All-Star team to score the goal that gave the Port Arthur squad a 6 to 5 victory over the locals here tonight.

Sole leather stuffed with greases wears 20 per cent. longer than the same type of leather before treatment, tests by the U. S. Bureau of Standards show.

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"Battling" Siki, Senegalese Boxer, Found Murdered In New York

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

AN OLD FRIEND of ours, "Gentleman Johnny" McIntyre, popped up in Lynn, Mass., the other night and won a clean-cut decision over a boy named Tod Smith, who was rated as some pumpkins in those parts. We are indebted to Louis Donovan for the brief account, as follows: "Tod Smith of Marblehead caught a tartar in Johnny McIntyre of Saint John, N. B., last night at the Casino and was given a boxing lesson by the champ of the Maritime Provinces. McIntyre proved a clever gladiator who beat Smith to the punch with a faster left hand and he out-generalized Tod from start to finish although Smith did well in the fifth round with left hooks to the stomach and two right uppercuts in an exchange just before the bell. The blue-nose boxer would jab before Smith could get set and proved a boxer whose style Smith could not fathom with any degree of success. In the final round Smith tried hard to overcome the lead but McIntyre was every whit as good as he kept popping his left into Tod's nose that was puffed up to twice its natural dimensions. Many of Smith's rights which he started from the canvas were taken by McIntyre either on the gloves or elbows." Mr. McIntyre is a genial young gentleman who had quite a following in this town until he became rather careless about training and consequently, did not show to advantage. When he was right, Johnny was a mighty clever boy. The best bout he ever put up in these parts was against "Nedder" Healey three years ago on the night he won the championship. Johnny socked Healey one on the jaw in the opening rounds and Healey never got over it. If Mr. McIntyre means business, he'll go far.

AN OBJECTIVE of 1,000 members is set by the Saint John Skating Association membership drive leaders. For the leading speed-skating centre on the continent, this is not too much.

AS THE STAR REPORTERS would say: "A good time was had by all" at the Watermen's banquet last evening in the Victoria Hotel. Hon. Mr. Wignome made an ideal chairman and kept the entire company in a jovial mood. When Thompson, the burly captain, was called on for a few words, he rose, said "Thank You" and then sat down. The chairman caused a gale of laughter when he remarked he sympathized with Mr. Thompson as both had had something to do with the same business. (Both were milkmen). But after most of the team members had been called on and had their little say—it was very little, indeed—"Bob" Atcheson caused the biggest laugh of all when he remarked that the umpires next year would have a wonderful time as the team had suddenly gone speechless. "Why," said Bob, "when I called them out by ten yards, you could hear them muttering to themselves for days afterward. It is sure going to be easy on the tamps next year with the boys losing their tongues." Starr Tait made a fine impression in his eloquent appeal for all to get behind the movement to knock New Brunswick. He said the great trouble with us all was that we did not have enough faith in ourselves and our province. He said he thoroughly believed in athletics as a deterrent to crime and he suggested the City Fathers could do much worse than vote a sum of money annually for bringing along promising youngsters. The short addresses of Mr. Agar, Mr. Covey, Mr. Stirling, Walker, Andrews, Mr. Thompson were up to the minute while the entertainment movement to knock New Brunswick, Messrs. Carr and Munro and the McEachern Male Quartette was greatly enjoyed. In fact, it was one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the year. We should have more of these often in the sport world hereabouts as it creates a spirit of comradeship when you get the other fellow's viewpoint.

JOE MOORE, we note, is getting in some practise in New York these days. Joe may have nothing on our own boys. If this streak continues.

ENTRIES for the Times-Star Stocking Fund races tomorrow night on Hilton Belyea's rink, West Saint John, closed last night and there are ten boys who are now ready to match their speed in aid of the youngsters. Those entered are: Charlie Gorman, Willie Logan, Ed Snodgrass, Lester Bridges, Bernard O'Connor, Eddie Sparks, George Scott, Anthony Belyea, Ed Howard, and Murray Bell. There you have the cream of the skating talent in this city and if there isn't going to be some hot competition tomorrow night, we miss our guess by several fathoms. The cold snap has helped the boys wonderfully and they are skating now in mid-season form. Seldom have our local skaters got a better break on the weather than at present. Everyone who can do so ought to take a few minutes off and take a jaunt over to see Charlie Gorman and the boys in action. The first race is called for 8 o'clock.

Local Bowling

Commercial League.

The Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company team took three points from the Post Office on Balck's alleys Saturday evening. The score:

Post Office	Total Avg.
Brannen	90 86 80 256 85-3
Evans	87 86 91 264 88
McLennan	85 84 80 249 83
McGraw	103 86 83 272 90-3
Clark	90 90 98 278 92-3
455 432 432 1319	
Nashwaak Pulp	Total Avg.
Woodman	88 96 113 297 99
Richter	64 79 76 219 73
Curwin	84 85 92 261 90-3
Knapack	86 82 89 257 85-3
Archer	86 109 100 295 98-3
418 459 470 1339	

Inter-Society League.

On the Y. M. C. I. alleys last evening the Holy Trinity bowlers took all four points from St. John's Baptist. The scores:

Holy Trinity	Total Avg.
Doherty	75 91 91 257 86
McLaughlin	108 82 80 270 90
McDonald	76 91 79 246 82
Wall	90 80 100 270 90
Poohy	85 88 116 289 99
441 434 466 1341	
St. John's Baptist	Total Avg.
Moifford	105 84 80 269 89-3
Walsh	83 96 86 265 88-3
Lenihan	80 78 82 240 80
Smith	87 64 74 225 75

Commercial League.

The J. & A. McMillan team forfeited their scheduled game on Balck's alleys to the New Brunswick Power Company last night. The Power Company's score:

Power Co.	Total Avg.
Hoyt	86 100 90 276 92
McLellan	85 70 92 247 82-3
Dumy	87 73 82 242 80-3
Newton	91 87 79 257 85-3
Whittaker	108 91 96 295 98-3
457 421 439 1317	
C. P. R. League.	Total Avg.
General Office	89 82 85 256 85-3
Paisley	76 85 77 238 79-3
Orr	83 87 94 264 91-3
Gulg	89 93 88 265 88-3
Lord	81 86 87 254 88
Strong	81 86 87 254 88
428 448 426 1297	
Import	Total Avg.
Golding	90 92 89 261 87
C. Merryweather	78 82 73 233 77-3
Rowland	72 85 83 230 76-3
Carlton	89 95 100 284 95

BANQUET GIVEN BY WATERMEN MOST ENJOYABLE

Championship Medals Won During Year Are Presented

CHAMPIONSHIP trophies and medals won during the year were presented at the banquet tendered the Water Department baseball team, Maritime champions, in the Victoria Hotel last evening, with Hon. Rupert W. Wignome presiding, and with "Billy" Maynes, Rhodes Scholar, as guest of honor. It was a happy gathering of sportsmen do do honor to local boys whose prowess on athletic fields has earned much fame for themselves and their native city, and was considered one of the most enjoyable functions of this nature for some time. All the speeches of the evening were frequently interrupted by applause, particularly the remarks of the chairman, when he made a strong appeal for moral support to Charlie Gorman in the coming world meet. Seated at the head table with the chairman were Mr. Maynes, M. E. Agar, M.L.A., James Lewis, M.L.A., A. W. Covey, vice-president of the C.A.A.U., W. E. Stirling, M.P.B. vice-president and Charlie Gorman.

Following an excellent menu, Mr. Agar proposed the toast to Mr. Maynes, in which he took occasion to congratulate the Saint John boy on achieving such a high distinction. "It is a great honor, indeed," he said, "to be selected as a Rhodes Scholar and it is a very grateful act on the part of the Water Department to in honor of Mr. Maynes here this evening." Mr. Agar then presented the Maritime championship medal to Mr. Maynes.

PLEADS FOR HOCKEY.

Turning to local sport, Mr. Maynes made a telling appeal for the development of hockey in Saint John. He said this had been neglected but he had been greatly encouraged to read of reports that the matter was being taken in hand at last. Warmly complimenting Messrs. Covey and Stirling and the press for the

R. Merryweather

81 81 87 249 83
401 445 412 1258

Y. M. H. A. League

In the Y. M. H. A. League on the Imperial alleys last night the Keys took three points from the Foxes.

Pokes	Total Avg.
Levine	87 80 77 244 81-3
Fox	71 80 83 234 81-3
Stovitt	85 77 74 236 78-3
Starr	69 83 80 232 80
Green	97 99 97 293 97-3
409 419 428 1257	
Keys	Total Avg.
G. Cullen	86 91 88 265 88-3
Bordie	80 76 85 241 80-3
Hart	86 80 80 246 85-3
Kay	82 82 84 248 81-3
Jacobson	92 100 88 280 93-3
436 427 423 1286	

C. and C. Service League.

City Hall	Total Avg.
Earls	100 75 91 266 88-3
Latham	71 80 83 234 81-3
Needham	77 96 94 267 89
Stevens	96 118 84 298 99-3
Munston	80 82 77 239 79-3
446 454 432 1332	
Sugar Refinery	Total Avg.
Wright	89 77 87 253 84-3
Lawrence	88 87 95 270 90
Fleming	101 99 80 280 96-3
Turner	85 85 85 255 85-3
McDade	88 88 88 264 88
454 436 440 1330	

STOCKING FUND COLLECTION.

A collection was taken up in aid of the Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund, amounting to \$14.

In his concluding remarks the chairman said he greatly appreciated the presence of so many. It put new life in him to see so much enthusiasm and he felt he had enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

McEwan BESTS CLEMENTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Tex McEwan, Philadelphia, formerly of Ottawa, won a decision over Hughey Clements, of Gloucester, N. J., in a six-round bout here tonight.

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Banquetted Last Night



At an enjoyable banquet last evening in the Victoria Hotel, the Water Department team, Maritime baseball champions, shown above, were presented cups and medals won during the year. Outside of a for-
felled game to Sussex, they did not lose one contest in the play for the title. Back row, left to right: Ira Hannah, pitcher; W. Craft, utility; R. Bartlett, left field; W. Thompson, utility. Front row: A. T. Snodgrass, manager and first base; Art Doherty, second base; Lloyd Stirling, pitcher; Eddie Sparks, catcher; Charlie Gorman, captain and shortstop; Johnny Corrigan, third base; Ed Snodgrass and Murray Stirling, outfielders, were not present when the picture was taken. Frank Campbell, second base, also was not present when the picture was taken.

work they were doing to foster clean amateur sport.

In the absence of the company's representative, A. W. Covey presented the T. Eaton Shield, emblematic of the Maritime championship, to the Water Department team, it being accepted by Manager Snodgrass in a neat reply. Mr. Covey told of efforts to secure the shield and congratulated the team on being the first to win it.

The Senator McDonald Shield, emblematic of the New Brunswick championship, was presented by John J. Dunlop, president of the City Senior League. Mr. Gorman accepting it on behalf of the team.

W. E. Stirling in presenting the individual medals to the various players, spoke of the efforts being made to organize amateur sport in the province and asked for the co-operation of all who were interested in the good of the game. He advocated the formation of a City Senior Hockey League.

VICTORIA RINK CUP.

The Victoria Rink Cup was handed over to Charlie Gorman amid tremendous applause by Hon. R. W. Wignome. In his reply Charlie said he had seen Thunberg, the Finnish ace, in action. "Believe me, boys," he said, "he is no slouch and anyone that beats him will have to be perfect." I want to thank you for all the good things you have said about me and while I wish this meet was going to be held in some other town than my own, you can count on me to do my level best.

Each of the members of the winning team then was called on and spoke briefly, each getting much applause. W. Thompson, superintendent of the water and sewerage department, "Bob" Atcheson, Walker Andrews and J. Starr in particular making a deep impression by their remarks. He spoke of New Brunswick as one of the finest provinces in the Dominion and he asked Mr. Maynes, when he returned from Oxford, to devote his life work, not to the west, not to the United States, but to his native province.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGE

Melvin McAller, 22, charged with non-support of his wife, was in Police Court yesterday. He drew a sentence of \$100 or three months in jail.

Local Hockey Team Has Good Practice

The Saint John hockey team had a fast workout at the Arena last evening under the direction of Phil Halley. The boys are rounding into shape rapidly and competition for the various positions is keen. Carl Fraser, who played defense last year, was in the nets and gave a good exhibition. Sixteen players turned out. The big sheet of ice was in splendid condition and the brand of hockey was good for so early in the season.

THIRD ROUND DRAW IN FOOTBALL MADE

Includes English Leagues; First and Second Teams Given Byes

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The draw for the third round of the English Football Association Cup competition was made today. It includes the teams from the English League first division and second teams given byes until the third round, which will be played on Jan. 9. The draw follows:

New Brighton vs. Sheffield Wednesday.
Wolverhampton vs. Arsenal.
Derby vs. Portsmouth.
Notts County vs. Leicester.
Everton vs. Fulham.
Sunderland vs. Boston.
West Bromwich Albion vs. West Ham.
Chesterfield vs. Clapton Orient.
Portsmouth vs. Manchester United.
Hull vs. Astonville.
Sheffield United vs. Stockport.
Clapton vs. Liverpool.

Game Nets \$12 for Fund

Two of the city's best bowlers rolled ten strings on the Victoria alleys last evening and netted the sum of \$12, which will go towards The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund. Roy McIlveen and Joe Harrington were the bowlers. The former won the match with a total pinfall of 1,022, for an average of 102-5, while Harrington rolled 915 for the ten strings, with an average of 91-5.

Following are the scores:	Totals
McIlveen	77 109 88 101 98 127 97 136 86 103-1022
Harrington	72 79 95 103 85 107 97 96 84 97-915

A return match will be rolled next Monday night on the Y. M. C. I. alleys.

TELEGRAPHERS TRY PAIR AT TORONTO

One Lynch Accused of Move to Form Canadian Union

Canadian Press Despatch. TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The Evening Telegram says today:

"Settling internal affairs of management, officials of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America are in session at the Prince George Hotel. A paramount matter is the trial of H. Lynch, and R. I. Bradley, Winnipeg, before a tribunal of members chosen from the central executive, comprising J. G. A. Desclaux, Montreal; Cal. McMahon, Saskatoon; Frank S. Powers, Chicago, and Chairman W. J. McMan, Milwaukee.

"Lynch, an employee of the Canadian National Telegraphs, has been laying the groundwork for the formation of a Canadian union as a result of dissatisfaction within the union occasioned by the unsuccessful Canadian Press strike. International President Roscoe Johnston has been subjected to the criticism of Canadian members for the part he took in the strike."

15-Year Old Boy Beats Chess Master

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A fifteen year old Russian boy named Rikkin, who lives in London, yesterday defeated Jose R. Capablanca, the world champion chess player, in one of the many games the Cuban master lost in an exhibition in which he played 24 games while eight were drawn.

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