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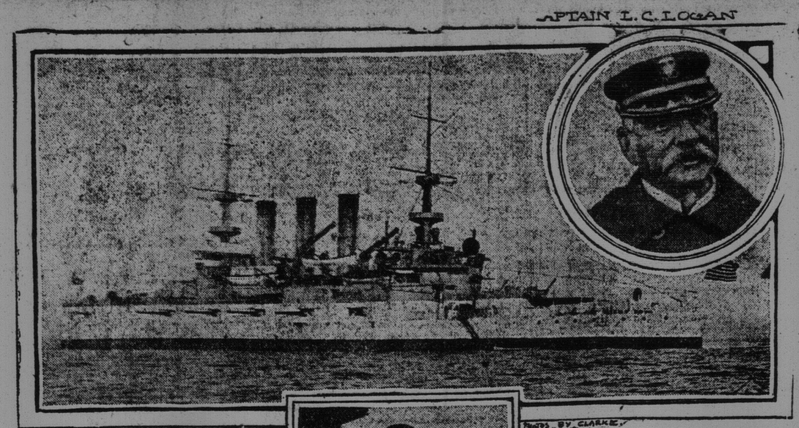

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THE BATTLESHIP OHIO

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BLUEJACKET OF THE OHIO WHO BROKE THE WORLD'S RECORD AT BATTERY PRACTICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Those who have been made familiar with the general appearance and distinctive characteristics of the navy ships were wondering today what the Maine, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, was doing at the naval anchorage off Tompkinsville. Or was it the Missouri, she of the renowned marksmanship, and which is so much like her consort that few can tell them apart.

This vessel, which excited so much curiosity and which caused so much guessing as to her identity, was neither of the two, but their western built sister, the battleship Ohio. Small wonder that no one recognized her, for it is her first appearance here, she having been constructed by the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, and having previously been attached to the Asiatic station, and most of the time as flagship of the United States naval forces in the Far East. Her coming here now is in pursuance of a policy recently adopted by the navy department, and by which all of the battleships have been withdrawn from the Asiatic station.

This later and greater output of the firm which turned out the Oregon came in with never a bolt or rivet started, although she had a long fought battle with one of the fiercest storms that ever bestrode the Atlantic, and came in, moreover, with no part of her machinery calling for repairs, although it seems that fifty thousand miles of steaming would have given fair excuse. That fifty thousand miles of sea, her officers say, is a steaming record for battleships, at least for any that have been but a short two years in commission.

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English sporting o tell that Miss ears of age, and n and bred—she ll named Juno, attractive appearance, and, indeed, anything more unlike the average strong woman could not well be imagined. Standing well over six feet in height, Miss May is perfectly proportioned, and is the possessor of beautifully shaped hands and feet. In coloring she is dark, with blue eyes, a clear skin and very regular features.

JIM PARR IS BUSY

There is a story blowing eastward from North Dokota about a "man named Jim Parr," who is "rassling" around that section of the country, wearing whiskers. Let the people of other places hear of this. They will sympathize with the people in the land of quick divorce. An instance: It was something like two years ago when the headspinners' union was flourishing around Detroit that Jim Parr blew in with a hobo uniform on and announced that he didn't know much about the "rassling" game, but vowed that he could throw any of them.

And the "tramp" gathered in the coin, getting away with it before the suburbanites realized that they were up against the champion of England, coached by Bobbie Reakos, Harvey Parker, Benny Klock and those other bright stars of the grapplers' organization.

THE TURF

PERSIMMON LEADS.

The English flat racing season closed last Saturday with the meeting at Castle Irwell, and toward the end there was an exceedingly close contest between the winning sires. According to the latest sporting exchanges Persimmon jumped into the lead rather suddenly, owing to the work of Keystone II. For several months Ladas, Carbine and Gallinute were close together, and it was the opinion that one of the trio would finish at the top. Only the sum of about $500 separates Persimmon and Ladas, but the latest reports were that, little as the money appeared, Ladas could hardly make it up. Persimmon's total is $99,085. Lord Derby, who leads the winning owners' list, has increased his total, it being now $155,533. Most of this sum has been contributed by his grand filly Keystone II., who is at the top of the string of winning horses with $64,150. Major Eustace Loder is in second place with a total of $88,745, and his percentage is higher than that of Lord Derby, for his figures were made by 20 horses in 43 wins, while Major Loder had only seven horses and 11 wins. As Irish and French meetings are not tallied on the English list, Major Loder loses the $50,000 won by Spearmint in the Paris Grand Prix, which with about $5,000 won in Ireland, puts his grand total close on $144,000. Colonel Hall Walker is in third place, with $71,675, the result of 24 races won by seven horses.

BIG PRICE FOR AXWORTHY.

Few sires at the age of 14 have made greater records as the progenitor of early and extreme speed than has the stallion Axworthy, which at the recent Old Glory sale in New York brought the highest price, $21,000, of all the offering.

Axworthy is a chestnut horse foaled in 1892. He was bred by A. B. Darling, of Ramsey's, N. J., and was sired by Axtell, who as a 3-year-old trotted to a record of 2:12 and was sold for $105,000—a price for a trotting stallion which has been exceeded but once, and that when the late J. M. Forbes paid the Palo Alto farm $125,000 for the 2-year-old Arion, 2:10 3-4.

The dam of Axworthy was Marguerite, by Kentucky Prince, second dam Young Daisy, dam of Duke of Wellington, 2:20, and Greylight, 2:16, by Strideaway. The latter was a chestnut stallion, bred by R. S. Denny on the Bates farm, Watertown, and was by Black Hawk Telegraph, son of Black Hawk, dam the famous pacing mare Pocahontas, whose record of 2:17 to wagon in 1855 kept her a champion for over a quarter of a century.

When two years of age, Mr. Shults, whose breeding farm then was at Parkville, Brooklyn, paid Mr. Darling $500 for the colt which has since become noted under the name of Axworthy. As a 3-year-old he trotted to a record of 2:15 1-2. He has sired 43 with standard records, including Tom Axworthy (5), 2.07; Guy Axworthy (4), 2:08 1-2; Alta Axworthy (3), 2:10 1-2; and Jack Axworthy (2), 2:15 1-4.

The majority of the records—or those of 33—were taken by colts 2, 3 and 4 years of age, and 16 of them were made by 2-year-olds. Those of his get which have arrived at maturity and been raced show quality and class.

He was purchased by William Simpson, of Cuba, N. Y., proprietor of the Empire City farm, and owner of the champion sire McKinney, 2:11 1-4, sire of Sweet Marie, 2:02, and the sire of 10 horses with records of 2:10 or better. The fact that he should be purchased by the owner of such a horse as McKinney and at such a figure, outselling any horse consigned to the sale, is an expression of keen judgment bestowed alike by a keen breeder and the public which was in competition.

PAPAL REPRESENTATIVE IS EXPELLED FROM FRENCH SOIL

According to French Premier He Was Inciting Church Goers to Rebellion---Split Between Church and State Has Now Reached Tense Crisis---Consternation at the Vatican.

Paris, Dec. 11—Premier Clemenceau, replying to a question in the chamber of deputies tonight, as to the reason for the expulsion of Monsignor Montagnini, said it was because of his complicity with prominent clergymen of Paris, against whom proceedings were pending, in inciting church goers to rebellion. Interference by foreigners on orders from Rome, he declared, was inadmissible. He, amid applause, tersely summed up the situation, declaring that the government's conciliatory propositions towards the church had been exhausted, and that it had been decided in future to leave the onus on Rome.

"If the church wishes," the premier continued, "there is still time to avoid a battle. We offer her the law of 1881, made for all Frenchmen, and submitting thereto she will have peace; but otherwise by seeking us, she will find us."

After a meeting of the cabinet ministers today, it was announced that on Dec. 14 Premier Clemenceau will ask parliament to suppress the pension of the clergy, to liquidate the public property of Catholics, and to distribute the presbyteries, seminaries, and so on.

The Republique Francais declares: "The time has passed when a Pope could successfully threaten to release French subjects from their allegiance. Defiance of the law will only expose the priests to being regarded but the subjects of a foreign power, by which they would forfeit their rights as Frenchmen."

Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the Papal Nunciature here since the recall of the Nuncio, was arrested today upon an order expelling him from France. The residence of Mgr. Montagnini was searched by the police.

Tonight, accompanied by a commissioner of police, the monsignor departed for the Italian frontier.

Formal notice was served on Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, and the bishops and parish priests of this department that they must evacuate their residences tomorrow. Similar notices were served on the clergy in the other departments, notifying them to leave their residences on Thursday or Friday.

The cabinet proposes to introduce a bill authorizing the government to expel ecclesiastics whose presence is considered dangerous to the public peace.

Rome, Dec. 11—The expulsion from France of Monsignour Montagnini, secretary of the Papal Nunciature at Paris, who has represented the Vatican at the French capital since the recall of the Nuncio, has caused not only astonishment but consternation at the Vatican.

According to Vatican officials this step is an evident proof that the French government wishes, not only to strike at the church as a religious institution, but to represent it as an enemy of the republic and allied with the republic's foes. Furthermore the officials characterize this step as taken in a spirit of meanness as the French government knows the Vatican cannot because of its position, indulge in similar action as a reprisal with the individual who is looking after French interests in Rome.

The curious phase of the situation is that Monsigneur Montagnini, being an Italian subject, any protest against his expulsion or the searching of his house must be communicated to the French government through the Italian government.

WEIGHS 436; SOUP DID IT

Charlie Wright, Aged 17 of Ainsley, C. B., is Fattest Boy in Maritime Provinces.

HAWKESBURY, Cape Breton, Dec. 8—Charlie Wright of Ainslie, 17, is the fattest boy in the province, if not in the Maritime Provinces. He weighs 436 pounds. He is so fat that it is all he can do to carry his own weight, and as his avoirdupois is growing faster than his strength he may shortly have to spend his life sitting down.

Charley is the son of exceptionally thin parents, and comes of ancestors who were not overburdened with flesh. At birth he was of ordinary size, but at the age of three months he began to take on adipose tissue at an alarming rate. When his girth became greater than his height a physician was called. He found the boy healthy and advised that nothing be done. In fact he admitted that the case was beyond his skill.

Charley continued to grow fat, and when he measured 90 inches, or 8 1-2 feet, about the waist, his father was forced to build chairs and a bed especially for him. As he couldn't get into the narrow pew in church, he had his choice of remaining at home or sitting in the aisle. Being religiously inclined, he chose the latter. An ordinary buggy had to be equipped with extra springs before he could ride, and even then it listed badly.

Although Charley now measures nine feet and four inches about the waist, giving him a diameter of about three feet, he lacks one inch of being five feet tall. This makes him look fatter than he really is. He wears a 30 collar. No. 14 shoes and a No. 12 glove. All his wearing apparel is made for him, as nothing big enough can be found to fit him.

It is generally believed that pea soup and potatoes are largely responsible for Charley's exceptional size. When he was first taken from milk diet he was given pea soup, the strengthening qualities of which are well known. To this a little later were added potatoes. The boy took to the diet as a cat takes to raw meat, and refused all other food. Eventually pea soup and potatoes became a mania with him and his stomach got so it would digest grain or meats.

Once or twice Charlie has tried to break himself of the habit, but each effort has resulted in the only sickness he has ever had, and he has concluded that it is far better to be fat than ill. For one of his weight he eats surprisingly little—no more than other members of the family. He, however, takes little exercise, as it requires so much effort to get about. At present he seems to be gaining at the rate of a pound a month.

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the player takes players are invariably hurt or have lame hands is because they fight the ball. They do not know how to handle a hot grounder, or, rather, cannot acquire the knack of handling it so that it will not hurt them.

Charlie Carr, whose disposition prevented him from being one of the best first basemen of the American League, probably has the knack of handling a hard throw or drive from the bat down to a finer point than any other player.

To shake his hand one would think him a ribbon counter clerk. When an infielder threw a man out at first Carr would reach for the ball. As soon as the ball touched his hands he drew his arms back, so that the ball stopped gradually.

Kid Elberfeld fights the ball and gets away with it just about as well as any other player

He comes in after every infield hit and snatches it up. You never see the "Kid" waiting for a ball to come to him. He goes right after it and spears it, and throws the man out. Ofttimes if he waited the runner would be safe. If Charlie O'Leary of Detroit would come in faster he would be a great shortstop.

Elberfeld, however, has the trick of fighting the ball, and yet giving just so much with it that he does not hurt himself greatly. His hands, from his long years at play, are scarred and calloused.

The outfielder's hands are usually soft and a pitcher's hands do not need to be hard. George Mullin, in good form, has probably the best curved ball in the game and yet his hands are comparatively soft.

The catchers are the real men to suffer. Jack Warner's fingers are so gnarled and twisted from fast shoots as those of Charlie Bennett, who played in the days when there were no mitts to protect a man.

The third baseman, catcher and shortstop really have the most work to do with their fingers. And as a general rule their hands show it.

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BASKETBALL

MAJESTICS VS. VIKINGS.

A game of basket-ball will be played this evening in the Mission church schoolroom on Paradise Row, between the Majestics and the Vikings. The teams will line up as follows:

Majestics.
Forwards—E. A. Sturdee (Capt), John Pratt.
Centre—Victor Lee.
Defence—G. Logan, W. Brown.

Vikings.
Forwards—W. Needham (Capt.), Noel Lee.
Centre—A. Horseman.
Defence—Howard Logan, Norman Lee.

THE RING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—M. M. Riley, manager of the Casino Athletic Club at Tonopah, authorized his representatives here today to negotiate with Jim Jeffries to referee the Gans-Herman fight New Year's Day. Keevin offered Jeffries $1,000 and expenses, and after a short deliberation Jeffries wired his acceptance to Riley.

Last night St. John Council, Royal Arcanum, met in the Foresters' hall and elected officers as follows: Geo. D. Martin, R. G. C.; R. E. Coupe, R.; G. G. Wetmore, V. R.; A. D. Barbour, orator; G. D. Martin, P. R.; D. McNally, S.; W. S. Clawson, C.; H. B. White, treasurer; W. B. Barbour, chap.; G. H. H. Nase, guide; W. R. Pendleton, warden; F. E. Wetmore, sentry; A. D. Barbour, Geo. A. Kimball, Wm. Crabb, trustees.

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On the 10th of January 1907, the prize will be awarded. 61

BANK INSPECTION

(Montreal Witness).

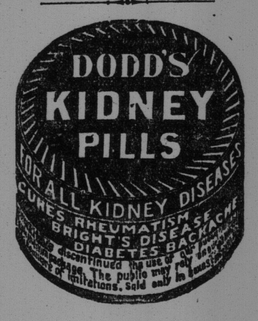
H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, will please both the shareholders and depositors of the bank by his decision to engage two chartered accountants to inspect the bank's books prior to the publication of the next annual statement in February. Mr. McLeod has taken no half measures, but has even gone to the extent of engaging two chartered accountants in Edinburgh to look after shareholders' interests. He has thus voluntarily thrown his books open to a system of independent audit. The policy inaugurated by Mr. McLeod, if followed by the other leading banks, would soon remove the misgivings caused by the failure of the Bank of Yarmouth and the Ontario Bank. It is satisfactory to note that the Canadian Bankers' Association has the matter under consideration. The shareholder, compelled by law to carry a double liability on every share of stock held as a right to the consideration of the finance department in making laws of protection and security.

REXTON

REXTON, N. B., Dec. 8th—Winter has begun in earnest. During the first part of this week the thermometer registered between 4 and 8 degrees below zero. We have about 15 inches of snow. Large quantities of smelts are being taken up river and at the Village Bay. The price at present is 3 1-2 cents per pound.

There is a movement on foot to erect an open air skating rink in Rexton, necessary arrangements are being made and it is probable that the work of construction will be begun shortly.

The annual meeting of Eldon, L. O. L., was held last evening. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: S. Maxwell, W. M.; J. Sproule, D. M.; D. J. Williams, secretary; W. H. Sulis, financial secretary; J. W. Rusk, treasurer; J. Keys, chaplain; R. O. Johnston, D. of C.; P. McMain, lecturer; M. Day, F. of C.; A. J. Armstrong, J. C. Mowbray, R. F. Goodrich, G. A. Blair, committee; J. Weatherall, I. T.



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