

### THISTLES WON FROM HAMPTON

#### Kings County Curlers Defeated in Four Rink Match, on Saturday Afternoon, After Good Game.

The Hampton curlers played four rinks of Thistles on the latter's ice Saturday, and were defeated by a score of 85 to 53. The following were the rinks and score:

Thistles	Hampton
R. E. Crawford	W. Bovard
W. H. Mowatt	Wm. Barnes
L. A. Langstroth	W. March
J. P. Shaw	F. P. Giggiey
Skip.....26	Skip.....8
H. Youngclaus	A. Hicks
R. Fowler	W. Langstroth
F. A. McAndrews	W. H. March
G. S. Bishop	H. H. Smith
Skip.....25	Skip.....10
J. A. Likely	J. E. Angevine
F. White	H. I. Evans
H. G. Barnes	J. H. Sprout
Rev. Dr. Raymond	G. M. Wilson
Skip.....9	Skip.....18
E. S. R. Murray	Rev. Mr. Rice
F. J. Likely	P. Giggiey
W. J. S. Myles	M. Conway
A. J. Macchum	J. B. DeLong
Skip.....25	Skip.....22
Total.....85	Total.....53

### ACCIDENT AT HOCKEY MATCH

#### Ernest Sterling Struck by Puck and Hurt During Saturday Night Game in Queen's Rink.

Three interesting games of Hockey were played on the Queens Rink Saturday night. In the game between the Rothesay and High School team, the former won with a score of 6 to 0. The Glants defeated a picked team with a score of 6 to 4. There was a lively contest between the M. R. A. Ltd. and C. F. R. West, the former team winning, score 7 to 5. During the game Ernest Sterling, the M. R. A. rover, was struck on the side by the puck and was rendered unconscious for five minutes. He was conveyed to his home in a coach.

### FINAL STANLEY CUP DATES NAMED

As a result of Galt's winning the Ontario professional league championship the Stanley Cup dates have been finally fixed. The trustees announce that the winners of the Prince Albert, Fort Arthur series will play Ottawa March 13 and 15. Should the Ottawas hold the cup they must play Galt on Thursday, March 16, and Saturday, March 18. The Ottawa team will leave for New York on March 19th.

### PROGRAMME FOR TWELFTH OLYMPIAD

The programme for the fifth Olympiad to be held at Stockholm, Sweden, next year, is made public. Many events unfamiliar to the athletes of Canada and the United States are on the card. New conditions, for instance, govern the javelin throw and the shot put. In addition to the free throw there will be throws by the left and right hands alternately. The competition will start June 30 with lawn tennis and target shooting. The big event of the meet—the Marathon race—will be run July 15. The distance has been made 24.85 miles, instead of the regulation 26 miles and 385 yards.

### I. C. R. GETTING READY FOR SUMMER TRAVEL

Moncton, N. B., March 4.—Anticipating a busy season of summer tourist travel, a large number of passenger cars are being thoroughly renovated and rebuilt at the I.C.R. shops, and there is considerable activity on this account as it is the desire of the management to have every piece of rolling stock in thorough repair before the rush of summer travel commences. The cars of the Ocean Limited Express are being thoroughly overhauled, repainted, varnished and upholstered, and this famous train will go on the route when summer commences with a thoroughly renovated equipment equal in elegance and comfort to the best through trains on the continent. A large number of new cars are being constructed at the shops.

### ANOTHER ONCE WAS-ER WANTS TO COME BACK



KID MCCOY, ONCE AND NOW.

Kid McCoy, having tried almost everything else under the sun, including matrimony and the cafe business, is now the coming back kid. Above are photographs in his prime and today. Notice the trim, greyhound appearance of the old-time Kid and then look at the fat on his chest, arms, legs, and incidentally the alderman he packs in the other. If it wasn't for the towel bound tightly over his shoulders more adipose would be apparent. McCoy went three rounds with Jack O'Brien and did so well he decided to re-enter the ring.

### THE ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP

#### William Albany to Row Champion Barry on Thames for the Title — Albany a Boxer, Too.

As Tom Sullivan would not put aside his quarrel with The London Sportsman and as no match with Barry could be arranged without including The Sportsman Cup, Sullivan has withdrawn from the position of matchmaker for William Albany, who wants to row Barry for the English championship. Barry's interests are looked after by H. T. Blackstaffe, Vesta Rowing Club, lately amateur champion, while Albany's affairs have been taken up by R. H. Forster, of the Thames R. C. Sullivan is to train Albany and a match for the championship of England, The Sportsman Cup and £200 a side is now arranged. It will probably be rowed about the first of May.

This will be the first meeting in a similar match between two English born scullers for over 19 years. The last two to meet were W. G. East, of Isleworth, and G. J. Perkins, of Newcastle, both of whom are alive and well today. That race, however, took place on the Tyne, as did the meeting between Geo. Buhar and Perkins in 1888. As a matter of fact, not since W. Elliott, of Byth, beat R. W. Boyd, of Giffhead, in 1878 has the Thames been the scene of a championship match between two home born men, and that is 33 years ago. Albany is in his 24th year and prior to adopting a professional career, he was amateur sculling champion of the River Lea and a heavyweight boxing champion in the colors of the Columbia Boxing Club. He has won several handicaps and last November he defeated Arlett, of Henley over the Thames course.

### MR. BORDEN ENDORSED

St. Catharines, Ont., March 5.—At the annual convention of the Conservative Association of Lincoln county, held here Saturday afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously carried:— "That this convention unanimously desired to endorse the policy of Mr. R. L. Borden in his opposition to the proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States, believing that the proposed agreement is hostile to the best interests of all agricultural, labor and commercial business communities in this country."

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### MONCTON VICS TO SHOW "HUB" THE REAL GAME

#### Champion Puck Chasers Will Play Exhibition Games in Boston With a Quebec Team.

Moncton, N. B., March 5.—The Victoria hockey team, professional champions of the Maritime Provinces, leave here on Saturday for Boston to play exhibition games with the Quebec team on March 13th, 15th and 18th.

### EATONS ARE THE O. H. A. CHAMPIONS

#### Team Representing Toronto Department Store Won Senior Hockey Championship of Ontario—Other Games.

Toronto, March 5.—By defeating the Argonauts on Saturday night in the final game of their series, Eatons won the senior championship of the O. H. A. and lay claim to the Allan cup which they offer to defend against all comers. Saturday night's score was 7 to 4 in favor of the Big store.

Ottawa, March 5.—The unexpected again occurred in the National Hockey Association on Saturday, when Renfrew won from Ottawa at the local arena by a score of 7 goals to 6, thus giving the new champions their third defeat within eight days.

Three Rivers, Que., March 5.—The hockey game between Grand Mere and Three Rivers in the Interprovincial league championship of the Eastern section, was won by the home team yesterday, the score at the close of play being 7 goals to 5 in their favor.

### D. F. PIDGEON SAYS HE NEVER SAID IT

#### Refers To Answer Given At Commission Meeting — His Questioner Not Quite Satisfied With the Explanation.

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir.—In your report of Friday night's citizens' meeting in favor of commission plan of civic government, you have credited me with the following remarks in reply to a question by Wm. Peterson of the Carpenters' Union:— "Mr. Pidgeon said he had the guarantee of the executive during the meeting of the Citizens' Committee, composed of many of the most influential men in St. John. At a special meeting of the executive during the afternoon this point had been discussed, and it had been unanimously decided that any citizen who had the right to vote would be eligible for election to the commission." The executive had decided to have the charter committee draw up a charter, in which there would be no property qualification, and if when this charter was sent to Fredericton, the legislature trifled with it there would be trouble for some one."

I beg to state most positively that I made no reference whatever to the legislature. Having always been a supporter of the present administration and still being a supporter, I have every faith in Mr. Hazen's inclination to meet the wishes of the citizens as expressed at the polls on April 17th.

Yours truly,  
D. F. PIDGEON.  
St. John, March 7, 1911.

In reference to Mr. Pidgeon's statement, Wm. Peterson, the man who asked the question that provoked the declaration from Mr. Pidgeon, when seen by The Standard yesterday, said that owing to excitement he did not remember the exact words of Mr. Pidgeon, but that he understood Mr. Pidgeon to say that the citizens' committee would see to it that a bill eliminating the property qualification would be put through the proper channels.

"Workmen are naturally suspicious of a movement which has the board of trade behind it," he said, "and there has been some doubt in our minds as to what the legislature might do about the property qualification. The plebiscite will simply decide whether we are to have a commission. If adopted a new charter will be drawn up and sent to Fredericton. What I wanted to know was whether the citizens' committee would undertake to see that the new charter as passed by the legislature would eliminate the property qualification. Otherwise the board of trade and the landlords might send delegations to Fredericton and secure the defeat of

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### SOCIALISTS TALK ON CIVIC PROBLEMS

#### J. W. Eastwood Says There are Scores of Untenatable Dark Dwellings in this City—Why Some Folk Move.

At the meeting of the Socialists last evening it was announced that next Sunday evening the Comrades of the Red International would hold a civic night, and that a lecture would be delivered telling what the Socialist administration of Milwaukee working with the old style of civic machinery were doing to give their city good government and improve the condition of the workers.

J. W. Eastwood spoke on the housing problem of St. John, claiming that there were scores of dwelling houses in this city with rooms into which the sunlight never got—dark rooms such as were prohibited by legislation in Great Britain and other countries. He thought that the City Fathers should give more attention to the housing problem than they do, and that the building by-laws should be revised and brought up to date.

Under present conditions, when the landlords put up rent, the tenants moved for their own amusement. At one house the other day he was told the occupants intended to move to a certain other house because the landlord had put up the rent \$1.50. He went to the other house and found the occupants intended to move to the first house because the landlord had put up the rent \$1.50. Both houses were exactly the same, and so was the rent. The occupants asserted their independence by leaving, but they gained nothing—only put themselves to expense and trouble.

An interesting discussion followed the address, in which it was contended that the remedy for unsatisfactory housing and high rents lay in the adoption of the tax on land values and the erection by the city of model cottages on its lands such as other cities built and also an improved car service to enable more people to go out to the suburbs.

### KILLED FOR HIS MONEY

#### Wealthy French Canadian Is Slain In a Stable Near Three Rivers—His Murderer Captured And Confessed.

St. Leonard De Nicolet, Que., Mar. 5.—Horrasidas Trepanier, a farmer, 45 years of age, of St. Leonard De Nicolet, was arrested at his home today by Chief McCaskill, of the provincial police for the murder of Maurice Plouffe, whose body was found on the road between Three Rivers and St. Leonard De Nicolet on Thursday night last night Chief McCaskill stated that Trepanier had confessed he had killed Plouffe by stabbing him in the neck and smashing his skull in with an axe. The murderer was committed in Trepanier's stable and the body was afterwards taken out and left on the main road where it was found Thursday night by Joseph Lord, a general storekeeper, of St. Leonard De Nicolet, who was returning from a business trip to Three Rivers.

Trepanier confessed that he and Plouffe had been drinking and while under the influence of liquor he had killed Plouffe for the money he was supposed to have in his possession. Trepanier said he had only got a few dollars.

Chief McCaskill told Trepanier that he did not believe he had only secured a few dollars, as Plouffe was known to have a large sum with him when he left Three Rivers at the beginning of the week. But the prisoner insisted that it was only a few dollars that he had secured.

Trepanier was placed under guard in a room in the Colonial Hotel and tomorrow morning will be taken to Three Rivers and placed in the jail to await the enquete in the case. He has a wife and one child.

### COMMITTEES TO START THIS WEEK

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., March 5.—The majority of the members of the legislature have been at their homes for over Sunday, but tomorrow the House will get down to business again. This week will see several of the committees organized and the routine work of the session commenced. The usual meeting of the contingent committee will probably be held on Tuesday morning to provide for the contingencies of the session.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be continued tomorrow afternoon by Mr. Copp and there is no telling how long as to when the debate will be concluded.

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