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At Chicago—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2.

At Montreal—Montreal, 5; Providence, 6.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 5; New York, 2.

American League.

At Washington—Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 7.

At Boston—New York, 1; Boston, 1.

Eastern League.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 1; Rochester, 0.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 4; Newark, 0.

At Montreal—Montreal, 5; Providence, 6.

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CANUCK RUNNERS TO BE FEARED

Will Be Dangerous in the Marathon Contest Says an English Expert.

Hamilton, Ont., May 11.—W. W. Alexander, athletic expert of the Birmingham Sporting Mail, in a letter received here says that he thinks Canada's long distance runners are the ones that are to be most feared in the big Marathon race in England this year. Alexander is a very prominent member of the Birchfield Harriers, the Birmingham athletic organization under whose colors Tom Coley ran before he came to Canada. Coley has been made an honorary life member of the famous club, and Alexander is very anxious to have him remain in England after the Olympic games and represent the Harriers in the National Cross-Country championship next March.

"We have some fast distance men here in England, the best of whom is J. Robertson, who won the International at Paris and the National at Newbury last March. Robertson will represent our club in the big Marathon."

GOTCH HANDS OUT CHALLENGE

Will Take On the Three Best Men in Europe in Three Succeeding Months.

Des Moines, Ia., May 11.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, has issued a challenge, offering to meet the three best men of Europe in this country in three succeeding months, meeting the first in September, the second in October, and the third in November.

Gotch named Hackenschmidt as the first of the three. Zetser as the second, and any man whom European experts pick as the third.

Gotch does not plan to take part in another big match for some time. His contract with a theatrical company extends to June, after which he will go to Chicago and then return to his Humboldt farm for a few weeks' rest.

DUG UP ARM—PAIN LEFT

Roscoe, N. Y.—Although Leslie Finkle had an arm cut off by the cars on January 13th, he could still feel the fingers doubled up, and could get no relief from the pain. Last week, relatives dug up the amputated arm, straightened out the fingers, and reburied it. Mr. Finkle says he has felt no pain since.

This was imagination—not actual pain. Mr. C. A. Placey, of Wolverton, Que., was accused for years with circulating pain in the back, due to serious kidney trouble. "I took every known remedy," writes Mr. Placey, "but nothing gave me relief, when I was advised to try 'Fruit-atives.' This medicine cured me when all others failed."

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ROSS RIFLE UP AGAIN IN HOUSE

Sir Frederick Borden Denies That Adverse Report Was Suppressed—The Weapon's Cost.

Ottawa, May 11.—The Ross rifle was somewhat in evidence in the house today. At the opening of the sitting Sir Frederick Borden, rising to a question of privilege, complained of a newspaper item, which, he said, charged him with keeping back for years the report of the imperial tests of the Ross rifle at Woolwich, England. The minister stated that the report had been brought down in 1907, and had also been mentioned by him in a speech in this house, as he showed from Hansard. He also stated that the defects mentioned in the report had been noticed and corrected by the militia department before the imperial report was received. A number of questions in regard to the Ross rifle were answered.

Col. Worthington learned that the contract price of the Ross rifles is \$25 each and in addition they cost \$1.90 each for inspection, and \$1.00 each for the cost of the rifle. The minister explained that these payments were made and charged to capital having been expended on replacing the tools and material. He also stated that the cost of the Ross rifle is \$25 each, and that the cost of the rifle is \$25 each, and that the cost of the rifle is \$25 each.

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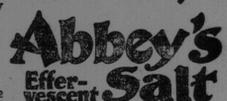
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YOUNG PLAYERS GET A BETTER SHOW NOW.

"The youngster of today has no idea of what we had to contend with a dozen years ago," says Charlie Hickman, of the Boston Nationals. "When I first joined the Boston Nationals it was several weeks before some of the older players spoke to me. I sat by myself on the bench and never dared to speak unless I was spoken to. I can remember one of the first times we played Louisville. Hans Wagner had been with the Colonels for some time, but he was in the same boat as myself. During practice before the second game he came over to me and said: 'Hello, Hick; let's go and sit down and talk a little. No one has said a word to me for two weeks, and I hardly know whether I have a tongue or not.' Well, we sat down in front of the stands, and how we did roast the older players who thought that we were interlopers and should be banished from the big league. Oh, yes, those were mighty nice days for the recruit. It is different now. A welcome and courteous treatment is extended them."

JIM JEFFRIES CANNOT GET GOOD BOUTS.

Jim Jeffries is having his own troubles these days, and he is getting a touch of the sort of thing which he used to hand out to the boxing promoters and club owners himself a few years ago.

Jeffries has found a wealthy backer for a boxing arena which he has established just outside of Los Angeles. Some time ago the politicians of Los Angeles got busy and put the screws down on the boxing game by making the bouts allowed to be only of ten rounds' duration.

Their power did not extend outside of the city and, as boxing is legal in California as long as the bouts are limited to any number of rounds, it looked like a good business project to establish a club beyond the city limits, and which Jim Jeffries at the head of it the thing certainly had the appearance of being a money winner. All that it was necessary to do was to arrange a few good matches and then throw the doors open and wait for the big crowds to come along.

But making matches was a new thing for Jeffries.

He had often been a party to keeping matches from being made, but it was the other way around now, and he was anxious to bring fighters together, instead of keeping them apart. But he found that other fighters were just as hard to do business with as he had been when he was in the ring, instead of a club manager, and although he has been trying to get an opening fight for his club during the past two or three weeks he has not succeeded in doing business with any boxes of standing.

And Jeffries is not likely to have an easy task in getting matches, either, for at the present time there is a great dearth of good men in the ring, and this state of affairs is not confined to any particular class among the fighters, but extends through all. Taking the whole range of country over there are not a dozen good fighters who can be named by the best posted men connected with the sport.

EVERY DAY CLUB IS ACTIVE IN SPORTS

Excellent Work Being Done by Popular Organization.

The Every Day club last evening confirmed the agreement made by its committee with the St. John Baseball League and also appointed a committee to confer with the association football club relative to the formation of a football league. A strong grounds committee of ten, with the president, was appointed to have charge of the grounds for the season. One of the Carleton four-oared crews was added to the club's membership and will carry its colors in aquatic events. At least three or four other runners in the Victoria Day sports will also wear the club colors.

There were fully 100 men and boys on the grounds last evening among them baseball players getting in some practice. The club members almost completely filled the clubhouse. The grounds will be rolled today and further work hurried forward.

The club last evening appointed a committee to make enquiries about a building for the club, to be occupied when the lease of the present quarters expires at the end of the year.

The life and drum band will give an concert on Thursday evening of this week.

SAY FENDER WAS TOO HIGH

Coroner's Jury in Howe Case Advocates Reforms in the Equipment and Control of Street Cars.

"We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of the late Lizzie May Howe, find that she came to her death on the 7th day of May in the year of Our Lord 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon by being struck by car No. 36 of the St. John Street Railway Company in Winslow street, between Union and Market place, St. John west.

"In our opinion the car was going faster than necessary to complete the route in the proper street and the driver was at his best judgment and every means at his disposal for stopping the car and giving the proper alarm; and that the brake was only in fair working order.

"In our opinion the fender was too high and we do not consider this type of fender an adequate protection.

"We strongly recommend that the management of the said company strictly enforce the rule regarding the ringing of bells at all cross walks.

"We also recommend that the speed of all street cars be regulated by legislation and that a speed indicator be placed in all street cars.

"We further recommend that the equipment of street cars as regards alarms, brakes and fenders be regulated and controlled by government or municipal authority.

"These sweeping reforms in the equipment and control of street cars were recommended by the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Lizzie May Howe, the little girl killed in Carleton last week.

"The inquest was continued last evening in Carleton City Hall, Coroner F. L. Kenney presiding. P. E. Taylor appeared for the St. John Railway Company, and J. B. M. Baxter represented John Howe, father of the little girl. After the evidence of four witnesses had been taken, the jury retired and after forty-five minutes deliberation returned with the verdict.

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MARINE DEPUTY TORE UP PAPERS

Judge Cassels Endeavoring to Find Out if Reports About Tampering With Files are True.

Ottawa, May 12.—When the marine department enquiry was resumed yesterday afternoon Col. Anderson stated that his chief assistant, Mr. B. H. Fraser, had told him that an anonymous letter had been sent to either Mr. Watson or Judge Cassels stating that files of the marine department had been tampered with and certain pages destroyed.

Mr. Fraser was put on the stand and said that rumor was current that the whole staff were working overtime going over the files of the department. He, however, had no knowledge whatever of any such proceedings.

Col. Gourdain, deputy minister of department was next called. He said that under the system of filing departmental correspondence any tampering with the files could be easily detected. He knew of no official papers destroyed or removed, but in answer to Judge Cassels' question he admitted having destroyed many private papers belonging to the department. He said, he had not been upon departmental matters.

Other officials of the department were called, who all denied any knowledge of the files being tampered with.

Col. Anderson recalled, said that he had heard accusations against every one in the department, himself included, of being a "thief and a liar," but he knew of no grounds for such accusations. He protested against being asked to repeat these rumors.

Referring to J. F. Fraser, commissioner of lights, he said he believed that the Ottawa company, manufacturing calcium carbide, were responsible for placing Fraser in his position, through the influence with Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, in order to exploit the use of acetylene gas for lamps and lights. Changing from the old system to acetylene gas had made an entire change of buoys necessary at a large expense.

Mr. Fraser immediately after his appointment as commissioner of lights, began to strongly advocate the use of acetylene gas for such occasions. He was also largely interested in another company manufacturing buoys, the International Marine Signal Company.

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ENGLISHMEN SAY BURNS SHOULD GIVE JOHNSON A CHANCE.

Reports from England say that already the Englishmen are beginning to think well of Jack Johnson's claim to Tommy Burns' undivided attention. The effort of Jack's continual cry for recognition turns out just as it was predicted. The Englishmen like a fair field and no favors in boxing. They are beginning to think that Burns has been a bit of a chump. Now, if Tommy is going to try to duck the issue without giving the Englishmen a chance to turn the laugh his way, he is going to find himself very much disliked.

Burns has been successful, and lucky to boot. He won't improve his standing by refusing to give this great talk a chance. Burns doesn't really fear him, but he figures Johnson the one most likely to take his title away from him and with partially commendable business foresight refuses to sign unless the "loser's" end will be bulky enough to cheer his shattered athletic heart, should he go down in defeat. There is a Burns side to this muss, that's sure.

MT. ALLISON GRADUATES

Sackville, May 9.—At a meeting of the Mt. Allison senior class this afternoon, J. C. Pincock was elected valedictorian of the class for the convocation exercises May 20. He will probably lead his class, the members of the senior class at the university are as follows: Willard Parker, Beal, Sackville, N. B.; Harold Lowden Beer, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Harold Cahill, Belyea, St. John, N. B.; Russell Potter Borden, Canard, N. B.; Frances Margaret Cochrane, P. E. I.; Annie de Wolfe Avery Cowie, Liverpool, N. S.; Andrew Wyman Dos, Hamilton, Bermuda; Sada Matilda Alice Fulkerson, Middle, N. B.; Charles Neeson Gregg, Mountain Dale, N. B.; Malcolm Kenmore Harding, Leokport, N. S.; Elizabeth Singleton Hills, Mill Village, N. S.; Henry Howard Irish, Bayfield, N. S.; Harold Tremaine Jost, Guysboro, N. S.; Samuel Douglas Killam, Yarmouth, N. S.; Willis James Layton, Pettie Riviere, N. S.; Thomas Henry Llewellyn, Hamilton, Bermuda; Jack Ledgeway McSwenney, Moncton, N. B.; Philip Nason, St. John, N. B.; James Clayton Pincock, Harbor Grace, Nfld.; Walter Tremaine Purdy, Amherst, N. S.; Arthur Sagar Robinson, Port Elgin, N. B.; Bernard Wallace Russell, Halifax, N. S.; Willard Roy Smith, St. John, N. B.; Winnifred Fletcher Thomas, Maryville, N. B.

Ten of these, it will be noted, are from New Brunswick, three being from St. John; ten from Nova Scotia; two from Bermuda, and one each from P. E. Island and Newfoundland.

Those that expect to be graduated this spring at the Ladies' College are as follows: In vocal culture—Elizabeth Anderson, Sackville, N. B.; Myrtle Atkinson, Amherst, N. S.; In violin music—Jennie Reardon, Canning, N. S.; In piano music—John Guy, Walsall, England; Myrtle Atkinson, Amherst, N. S.; Hazel Davison, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mary Turner, Hillsboro, N. B.; Minnie Blenkhorn, Nappan, N. S.; Dorothy Husett, Red Deer, Alberta; Ella James, Sackville, N. B.; Alice Melanson, Joggins, Mines, N. S.; In oratory—Margaret Fleming, Waverly, N. S.; Hazel Hughes, Charlottetown, U. E. I.; Dorothy McSwenney, Moncton, N. B.; Florence Cochrane, Petticoe, N. B.; In household science—Norma Smith, Yarmouth, N. S.; Agnes Lucas, Sackville, N. B.; In oil painting—Vellie Turner, Sackville, N. B.

Walter H. Truman was admitted to the Manitoba bar at Winnipeg on Wednesday last.

SCHOOL BOARD

Much Business Transacted at Monthly Meeting Last Night.

At the meeting of the school board last night it was announced that the transfer of the lot at the Waterloo street school was now complete. It was decided to start work on the annex as soon as possible. The number of rooms will be decided later although it seemed to be the idea that a six room annex is necessary.

The chairman read a letter from Dr. J. R. Inch, relative to a bill for plumbing in the Waterloo street building which had been sent to the department. The bill was from Mr. Doody. Dr. Inch said that the government undertook to pay only half the expense of equipment and that the building had to be completed by the board.

The matter was referred to Trustee Russell to straighten out.

The chairman reported that he and Mr. Col. had engaged F. Neil Brodie to examine the report of the committee of the common council relative to the schools and submit a report and estimate. He hoped to have this early next week when he promised to call a special meeting. Mr. Brodie's charge will be \$75.

Mrs. Skinner submitted the report of the manual training committee, recommending that two rooms be opened in the Waterloo street building, one for manual training and the other for domestic science at the beginning of the fall term. Frank S. Morrison was named as the teacher of manual training and Miss Northrup, of Kings County, teacher of domestic science, at \$900 and \$350 each. The report was adopted.

Mr. Day reported for the flag committee that they had decided to equip nine schools with flag poles at a cost of \$250.

The board decided to call for tenders for the printing of the annual report. The following applications for positions on the teaching staff were filed—Miss Nellie G. Rogers, Miss Louise Perkins, Bloomfield, Pearl L. Currier, Edith K. Murphy, Alice M. Casey, Marjory Davidson, Wolfville, Edith A. Goddard, who teaches grade XIII in Victoria school, applied for \$100 increase. This was sent to the teacher's committee. Lily A. Belyea, who a year ago was given leave of absence, wrote from Macao (Ga.), sending in her resignation. It was accepted.

The trustee officer's report for April

SAY FAREWELL TO REV. G. A. KUHRING

Congregation of St. John's (Stone) Church Wish Rector and Wife "Bon Voyage" to London.

On the eve of their departure for London to attend the Pan-Atlantic conference there, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector of St. John's (stone) church, and Mrs. Kuhring were given a farewell last evening by the congregation. About 400 were present in the school house and on arrival were welcomed by the following reception committee: Mrs. R. B. Emerson, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. H. W. DeForest, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Frink, Messrs. F. W. Daniel and William Downie.

The chair was then taken by Mr. Downie and a delightful programme was enjoyed. Musical numbers were given by Miss Manning, Mrs. Nason, Miss Cannel, Miss Vaughan, and Mr. Backley, while D. Arnold Fox supplied the accompaniment.

The chairman spoke of the object for which they had gathered and in reply Rev. Mr. Kuhring expressed the thanks of Mrs. Kuhring and himself for the generous gift which had been presented to him last week on behalf of the congregation. He spoke hopefully of the future of the church, which he said had been so well established by the eminent rector in the past, assisted by the wardens and vestrymen, who had held office. He congratulated the congregation on the wardens and vestry they had chosen. Referring to his work among them he felt very grateful, he said, for the deep sympathy and kindly consideration which they had shown him. The confidence which existed among rector, wardens and vestrymen was also both cheering and inspiring.

Rev. Mr. Trumpp, who is to take Rev. Mr. Kuhring's place while the latter is away, also spoke briefly. The serving of refreshments completed a very pleasant evening.

Rev. Mr. Kuhring goes to the Pan-Atlantic conference as delegate from the diocesan synod and Mrs. Kuhring as representing the Women's auxiliary of the diocese.

The excellent programme arranged for last evening was prepared by the vestrymen's wives and much credit was given them. Votes of thanks were passed to them and to those who took part in the programme.

YACHT WAS BADLY DAMAGED

Digby, N. S., May 11.—The American schooner yacht Valmore, commanded by Captain M. L. Fielding, of Hantsport, N. S., arrived here yesterday afternoon with her owner, Hale Thompson, of Chicago, and his friend, Geo. Ferry, of the same city on board. The Valmore is bound from New London (Conn.), to Chicago on Monday, the fourth. Off the Nova Scotia coast she experienced terribly rough weather and last Thursday night about 2 o'clock her steering gear was disabled while lying to in a southeast gale.

During Saturday's big southwester she was blown up St. Mary's Bay and anchored to the lee of Church Point. Yesterday the yacht was again got under weigh and passed through Petite, running to Digby for repairs. Her starboard rail is smashed, her forward rigging and head stays badly strained, sails split and steering gear out of business.

The yachting season at this port was opened yesterday. C. W. Maise and a small party of guests took the first cruise of the season on board his cabin power boat, Lizzie M.

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