SPORTING MATTERS

FOOTBALL

ST. JOHN UNION MEETS.

A meeting of the executive of the St. John Football Union was held last evening. It was decided that the cup, presented to the club by Ald. T. H. Bullock, should be offered to the St. John Rugby Football Union for competition next year. The Marathons would like to play an all St. John team next Saturday if arrangements can be made.

HIGH SCHOOL PROTEST GAME.

The High School football team through their captain have sent a formal protest against the awarding of the recent High School-Victoria game to the latter team. The protest will be taken up for consideration at a meeting of the Junior Football League which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evening. Each club represented in the league is entitled to send two delegates to the meeting.

MONTREAL ASK TO WITHDRAW FROM THE C. A. A. U.

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—A sensation was caused today by the announcement that it was the intention of the M. A. A. A. to accede from the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association. The trouble is due to the refusal of the latter body to so amend its definition of an amateur so as to allow amateurs to compete with and against professionals without endangering their amateur standing. The C. A. A. U. took the stand that amateurs must be amateur in every way. President Grierson of the Civil Service Amateur Athletic Association, Ottawa, added fuel to the flame by making charges that most of the teams playing lacrosse, supposedly amateur, had in them men who were in reality professionals. He promised to make charges against individuals, and this he has done. President Starke is to appoint a committee before which Mr. Grierson is expected to substantiate his assertions. He should have no difficulty in doing so, for everybody is well aware of the fact that the conditions are as he states.

In the meantime the decision of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association to quit the association has brought a new element in the fight. The Montreal association was a factor in the formation of the C. A. A. U., and if it deserts it will take all local interest out of that body. The contention of the Montreal men is that it is far better for the interest of sport that there should be only a committee before which Mr. Grierson is expected to substantiate his assertions. He should have no difficulty in doing so, for everybody is well aware of the fact that the conditions are as he states.

THE RING

TO MEET NEW YEAR'S DAY.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—Joe Gans, lightweight champion of the world, met "Kid" Herman, of Chicago, here today and signed articles to fight twenty rounds or to a finish, as the club may desire, on New Year's day, before the Tonopah, Nev., Athletic Club. The purse is to be $20,000, winner to get sixty and loser forty per cent.

KAUFMAN TO RETIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Although he decisively beat Berger, and is in a position to go ahead in the heavyweight scramble, Al Kaufman has decided to retire from the ring. Kaufman announced that in deference to the wish of his family he will put in a year at school.

PACKET OCEAN BIRD DAMAGED.

The schooner Ocean Bird, Capt. Louis Raymond, was somewhat injured in Saturday's storm. The packet was at Margaretville and will require some repairs before going again on her regular route.

SURVEY ON TURRET BELL.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 6.—The steamer Turret Bell, stranded at Cable Head, was surveyed today and report made on her condition by Pope Welch, Lloyds' surveyor, Capt. Brown, D. G. S. Stanley and Capt. Taylor, D. G. S. Quinan. There was five feet of water in her hold today and she is evidently badly strained. She is insured for seventy thousand, principally in Lloyds, and the owners have abandoned her to the underwriters. The crew all left her today, and Lloyds' agent has placed a man in charge.

WRECKED BARK ADIONA.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Nov. 6.—The gale still continues from a northerly direction and all attempts made today to reach the wrecked bark Adiona were again unsuccessful. Two pilot boats got nearer the wreck this morning than at any time since the storm set in but they could see no sign of life on board. Many fear that the whole crew are lost. Dr. Isaac W. Doherty went down to the beach today and held an inquest on the bodies recovered. One of them has been recognized as the steward of the vessel. All the remains will be brought up tomorrow and buried here. Four hats and a number of life preservers were washed ashore today.

UNKNOWN SCHOONER WRECKED.

HALIFAX, N. S. Nov. 6.—The steamer Magdalen from Halifax for the Magdalen Islands put into Whitehead tonight for shelter and the captain reports that while passing Isaac's Harbor he sighted an unknown schooner dashing against the Black Ledges, but owing to the high sea, he could not get near the Ledges. The foresail was down the mainsail reefed and the jib partly down. The vessel was listed to starboard and there was no sign of the crew. It is feared that all on board perished.

SCHOONER ERIC'S HARD TIME.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 6.—With her crew of seven men almost in a state of collapse after 48 hours of hard work at the pumps, leaking at the rate of 400 strokes an hour, and with two jibs blown away, the two-masted British coasting schooner Eric,Captain Balmer, of Dorchester, N. B., made port today. The Eric left St. John two days ago and met a northeaster Friday night. Her jib gave away Saturday morning and she started to leak under the terrible strain of the storm. Finally, off Matinicus Island, Capt. Balmer was forced to throw overboard

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S. Nov. 6—Ard. strs. St. John City, from London; Laspar, (Nor.) from New York; Olenda, from West Indies via St. John; str. Ophir, do; Moravia, do.
Sailed—Schr. Hugh John, for New York.
Sailed—Str Halifax, Ellis, Hawkesbury and Charlottetown.

British Ports.

KINSALE, Nov. 5,Passed strs. Dominion from Portland for Liverpool.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6.—Ard.str. Dominion from Montreal.
KINSALE, Nov. 5—Passed strs. Dominion, from Montreal and Quebec for Liverpool; 6th. Michigan, from Boston for Liverpool.
SWANSEA, Nov. 5—Ard. str. Thrift, from Tilt Cove.
FLEETWOOD, Nov. 2—Sld. str. Faro, for Halifax.
INISTRAHULL, Nov. 5—Passed, str Champlain, from Montreal and Quebec for Liverpool.
LONDON, Nov. 6.—Ard. str Mount Royal, from Montreal and Quebec.
FASTNET, Nov. 8—Str Ivernia, from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool, 135 miles west at 12.35; will probably reach Queenstown at 12.30 a. m. Wednesday.
ISLE OF WIGHT, Nov. 6—Passed, str Montreal, from Antwerp for Montreal.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6—Ard, str Lake Champlain, from Montreal and Quebec.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5—Ard, sch S J Logan, from Parrsboro, N S.
BOSTON, Nov. 5—Cld, str Canadian, for Liverpool; schs Beaver, for Walton, NS; Irene, for St John, N B.
Sailed, strs Badius, for Hamburg via Baltimore; Catalone, for Louisburg, CB; Prince George, for Yarmouth, N S.
CITY ISLAND, Nov. 5 — Bound south, strs Veritas, from Windsor; Volund, from do for Newburg; sch Onyx, from Bridgetown, NS; schs Agricola, from Bridgeport; Belle Halliday, from Hyannis; Wm Booth, from Hurricane Island, Me; tug Prudence, from Hantsport, NS, towing schs Gypsum Empress and Gypsum Emperor from Walton, N S, and barge Rosa W Lee, from Windsor, N S.
PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 5—Ard. strs Philadelphia, from Gardiner; Waccamaw, from New York.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Nov 5 Ard, schs Alma, from Arnold, Conn; for Sackville, NB; Clayola, from New Haven for do; Ida May, from New London for St John.
Sld, sch Lucille, from Providence for Parrsboro, NS.
HYANNIS, Mass, Nov 6—Ard, schs Paescwha, from New York for Liverpool, NS; Minnie and Theresa, from New York for Halifax.

SCHOONER IVANHOE WRECKED.

GOLDSBORO, N. S., Nov. 6—Schr. Ivanhoe, Captain Parks, from New York, laded with hard coal for Charlottetown, struck the southeast breaker some seven or eight miles off here today about noon. The crew landed in their boat at Seal Harbor. Vessel is owned by Joseph Wilson, of Bridgewater, N. S., and will be a total loss. Parties going out to the wreck tomorrow will try and save the sails.

PASSED ST. JOHN.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers—
Indrani, 2,339, Glasgow, Oct 25.
Orthia, 2,694, Glasgow, to sail Nov 1.
St John City, 1,412, London, Oct 14.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Prof. Bailey Explained the Uses of the Reflectroscope

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick was held last evening, Senator Ellis, the president, in the chair. A large number of donations and exchanges for the library were received, and it was resolved that the thanks of the society be conveyed to the donors.

Ernest Hyerns and T. O'Brien were elected ordinary members and the list of associate members was enlarged by the following names: Miss Florence Perkins, Miss Ella Smith, Mrs. Murray Olive, Miss L. J. Ingraham, Mrs. Horace W. Cole, Mrs. Bennet (West End), Mrs. Fred Seely, Miss Just Seely, Mrs. C. F. Barker, Mrs. L. A. Currey.

Professor L. W. Bailey, assisted by Mr. Babbitt, operated and explained the reflectroscope, which latter proved to be a wonderful instrument, not only being capable of producing perfect results from lantern slides, but also from colored postcards, engravings, color photographs, lithographs, or any kind of illustration or drawing, and natural objects themselves.

Many of those present wondered as they saw the life-like representations of butterflies, moths, panzies and various other forms, and many were the remarks of admiration heard.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed and tendered to Professor Bailey and Mr. Babbitt for their kindness in giving such an interesting and entertaining demonstration.

WITTE NOT TO BE RECALLED.

London "Times" Correspondent Says Also There Will Not Be Another Foreign Loan.

LONDON, Nov. 6—St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says the Liberal organs are almost unanimous in upholding the impression that the recent Ministerial vistis presage another foreign loan. The Gdovby, formerly the Russ, couples this belief with persistent predictions of the return of Count Witte to power. The correspondent adds:

"I am in a position to state on undoubted authority that the question of a foreign loan has not been raised, first because a loan is not immediately wanted, and secondly, because the government realizes that the conditions which would be asked would render a loan impossible.

"As regards Count Witte, I learn that he is going to his estates in the Caucasus. He was invited to come through St. Petersburg, but the invitation was subsequently cancelled. Moreover, there has never been any intention of recalling him to office. His presence here was at one time desired in connection with financial questions. It is stated that the reorganization of the State Bank will not be effected."

BURGLAR DRESSED IN NURSE'S GARB

Residences of Bank Managers in Quebec Ransacked by a Daring Thief.

QUEBEC, Nov. 6—A burglar has introduced a new method of robbing family residences. Last week he put it into practice for the first time, when he managed to learn that the wife of J. H. Thomson, manager of the Upper Town branch of the Montreal Bank, was ill and being cared for by a trained nurse. He gained entrance to the house late at night, all dressed in female apparel similar to that worn by the nurse, went through the rooms and ransacked the house thoroughly. Mrs. Thompson saw him at work, and supposing it was the nurse searching for something asked no questions. The next morning she spoke to the nurse, who denied ever having done such a thing, notwithstanding that the children in the family said they also saw her. She was so firm in her denial that an investigation was made and a number of valuable articles were found to missing from the house.

J. W. Johnston, local manager of the Quebec Bank, who resides on St. John street, complains that the same thing happened in his house.

LOCAL NEWS

Eyes to be fitted properly should be tested scientifically. Guess work is not safe, D. Boyaner's system of examining the eyes is thoroughly scientific and enables him to correct any optical error of eyesight. Call at 38 Dock street.

The Executive Committee of the R. L Borden Club met at their rooms in the Ritchie Building last evening and elected Fred A. Clawson, secretary, and Homer D. Forbes to the Executive Committee.

A Chinaman in the city has the following and nicely painted all in one sentence, "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth close the door."—Moncton Transcript.

The special committee of the Common Council which was appointed to co-operate with a committee from the Board of Trades to try and induce big rolling mill industry to locate in St. John will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Suffering from a bad cut in his foot a man named Crawford, a resident of this city, was driven in from Loch Lomond to the hospital yesterday. Crawford was engaged in chopping at Loch Lomond and yesterday while at work there his axe slipped and split his foot. He was given medical attention and rendered on the spot and was then sent to the hospital, where the wound was dressed. He was afterwards taken to his home on Brunswick street.

His desire to save a few minutes' time resulted in Thomas Jarvis meeting with a rather painful accident last night. Jarvis wanted to cross the Marsh road, and as the trench for the new water pipe intervened he decided to climb over instead of going around. In doing so he slipped and fell into the ditch, wrenching his ankle badly. He was pulled out and assisted to his boarding house on Marsh street by a couple of men who were passing.

A musical festival of unusual merit was given last night in Trinity school room. Miss Pauline G. Biederman gave a brilliant and artistic performance on the piano. It is seldom that St. John music lovers have an opportunity to listen to a recital of such distinction, and the programme was enjoyed to the utmost. Miss Biederman was assisted by Mrs. J. M. Barnes, J. A. Kelly and Eric Titus, who also took part in the programme, were both in good voice and added much to the attractiveness of the evening's entertainment.

The death occurred yesterday of Francis O'Neill, in the 78th year of his age, at his residence, 176 Rockland road. The late Mr. O'Neill arrived in this city on June 1st, seventy-three years ago, from Ireland. For thirty years he was in the employ of W. H. Thorne & Co. He, however, retired three years ago. The late Mr. O'Neill leaves a wife, four sons and three daughters. The sons are James, Francis, William and Charles, and the daughters, Katie, Lillie and Minnie, all at home. Deceased is also survived by three brothers, John O'Neill of Main street, Charles of Moncton, and Thomas of Yarmouth, and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Gray of Main street.

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OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS

Circular Issued Recently by the Provincial Association Contains Encouraging Reports.

(Educational Review.)

From a late circular published by the New Brunswick Teachers' Association the following encouraging statements are made. It has now members in every city and in thirteen counties of the province, and is fast becoming a power for good in educational circles:

From 1884 to 1902, salaries of all classes of New Brunswick teachers steadily declined; but since the N. B. T. A. was initiated in Albert county, September 26, 1902, salaries of every class have increased, the gains from June 30, 1902, to June 30, 1905, being for each class as follows: First class male, $47 per year; second, $29; third, $15. First class female, $24; second, $16; and third, $6. The aggregate gain to the profession in those three years was $24,412, while the amount of dues paid to the N. B. T. A. and its subordinate associations did not exceed $500—a very good return for the investment.

The association have succeeded so well during its first three years, when only a small part of the profession, mainly of the higher classes, were enrolled, what may it not accomplish when all, or the majority, of the unorganized teachers become members!

The National Teachers' Union of Great Britain, founded in 1870, includes over three-quarters of the profession, and has succeeded in bringing salaries and teaching conditions up to a respectable level, and is consulted by the British government before any important legislation respecting education is introduced. The Chicago Teachers' Union has since 1896 revolutionized conditions in that city. The Nova Scotia Teachers' Union, organized in 1896, has succeeded in securing from the provincial government a system of pensions for teachers. What other teachers have gained, we may gain if we unite and work together.

A SUCCESSFUL TEA

A very successful tea was given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission in the old Chipman House yesterday. The affair was generously patronized and will result in quite a large addition to the funds of the society, with rowan berries and presented a very attractive appearance. The money will be devoted to the purchase of materials for making comfort bags for the sailors' Christmas treat.

The tea was in charge of the following ladies: Mesdames John Oglivey, John R. Vaughan, Thos. Graham, J. Kirkpatrick, J. McKechnie, T. Coughlan, R. L. Corbell, C. De Cue, D. McLean and C. E. Harding. They were assisted at the tables by Misses Greaney, Lynch, Godard, De Cue, Graham, Snider, Duffy, Irvine.

The tables were prettily decorated

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1,700 feet of fine spruce planks from her decks. The crew report an awful experience.

The heavy gales this fall have played great havoc with the coastwise shipping and after each storm comes a lengthy list of disasters. The last heavy northeaster that for days has swept the Atlantic seaboard has been responsible for much damage to shipping and loss of life.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Capt. Simeon Baker has sold his sch. Murray R. to Mr. Blenkhorn, who has a large factory at Canning, and will use the packet in the coal business between Parrsboro and Canning. The packet formerly plied between Margaretville by Mr. Boudreau of Belleveau's Cove. The steamer will be launched on the 17th inst., and will be somewhat larger than the Bear River. The steamer is owned by the Margaretville Steamship Co., of which J. A. Balcom is president.

The steamer will cost $10,000, and quite a block of the stock will be held by Capt. Baker, who is also one of the directors of the company. The steamer will ply between St. John and bay ports, making the trip weekly. The vessel is subsidized by the Nova Scotia and Dominion governments, receiving $1,000 from the local and $1,500 from the federal government.

DEAD MAN'S JEST SURPRISES RELATIVES

Came to His Funeral Expecting Fortune Each, But Were Sadly Disappointed.

PARIS, Nov. 6—There has just died at Bailey an old gentleman of 72, who during his life-time was notorious for his eccentric and miserly habits, though he was in possession of an income of $4,000. His funeral was attended by a large number of relatives, who were astonished to discover only a few coppers in the house after the funeral. The will was then opened, and it read as follows:

"My dear relatives, I am afraid you are going to be disappointed. I know that none of you have any sort of affection for me, and that if you come to my funeral it will be in the hope of dividing up between you whatever I may leave behind me. I now inform you that I have left no money whatever. I sank the whole of my fortune some years ago in a life annuity. All the money that remained over after what I spent of the annuity I have given away or burned, in order that you should not have it. I hope this will be a little surprise for you."

A search revealed, however, $7,500 worth of annuity stock, the coupons of which appeared to have remained unpaid; but on going to the bank to have these coupons cashed, the heirs discovered that the coupons had been paid, but at the special request of the old gentleman, who had given a separate receipt for each coupon, they had not been cancelled. "This is only a little surprise I am keeping back for my heirs," he said.

It appears that on the occasion of the annual village festival this year the old gentleman deliberately burned $10,000 worth of bank notes, which he found he had been unable to spend.

KING'S BIRTHDAY FRIDAY.

Friday night in Victoria Rink the regular skating programme will be augmented by a number of dances, which is sure to be a great attraction. The dance held in the Vic on Hallowe'en night was a unique and pleasing feature and many participated in it. In fact all the features at the big round rink nowadays are bright and catchy, and increasing attendance is proving the appreciation of the young people. Band again tonight.