In the Realms of Sport

ONE TOUCH OF FROST MAKES THEM ALL TALK OF——— HOCKEY.

Now that we have had a little frost, the hockey prophets are very much in the limelight and already the stove-pipe league have lost and won a whole lot of games. It is rumoured that one of last year's Terra Nova team, during the recent mild weather, found a four leaf clover near Stott's marsh and then right on top of that we hear of a Feildian who recently picked up a horseshoe. However, when you consider the old saying that "one horse shoe will bring more luck than two freight cars full of four leaf clovers," it is pretty hard to figure out where the other teams will stand a chance.

ZBYSZKO WON FROM GERMAN CHAMPION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. — Wladek Zbyzko, the Polish heavyweight champion, defeated Richard Schikat, massive German wrestler, who recently came to this country with high hopes of winning the world's championship, last night at the 71st Regt. Armoury, Park Avenue at 34th St. The end came after 1 hour, 9 min. and 50 secs. of hard and even wrestling, when Zbyszko brought his man to the mat with a toe hold. A crowd of several thousand watched the main bout and the two preliminaries, in which Marin Plestina defeated Hans Stenke, another German giant, in 18 minutes and 10 seconds with a headlock and a barlock, and Renato Gardini, Italian heavyweight, threw Yussif with a headlock in 18 minutes.

In the main bout it was announced that Schikat weighed 215 pounds, while Zbyszko tipped the scales at three pounds more. The German aspirant for titular honors proved a great surprise to the gallery and won many friends by his speed, skill, strength and ability to balk Zbyszko and wriggle out of the latter's most dangerous holds.

YOUNG STRIBLING SIGNS FOR MATCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—Young Stribling, Macon (Ga.) schoolboy, whose stand against Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, in a bout at Columbus, Ga., last summer, attracted wide attention, will make his first appearance in a metropolitan ring on the night of Dec. 19. Stribling yesterday was signed to fight Dave Rosenberg, Brooklyn's rugged middleweight, in a twelve round no-decision bout under the auspices of the National Sportmen's Club in the Newark Armoury. Under the terms agreed upon Stribling consents to make 166 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the bout date. Joe Schwinger, manager of Rosenberg, yesterday admitted that he had signed for his boxer.

In accepting the Stribling bout, Schwinger declined an offer to have Rosenberg box Roland Todd, English middleweight, in the semi-final bout to the Harry Greb-Tunney encounter, which will be held in Madison Square Garden at a later date. His objection to having Rosenberg appear as a boxer in a semi-final was explained by Schwinger as his reason for rejecting the Todd bout offer.

PANCHO VILLA KNOCKED OUT DONNIE MACK.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Pancho Villa, the "Leopard of Luzon," showed Canadians to-night that he is in a class by himself as a flyweight fighter, when he knocked out Donnie Mack, Toronto bantamweight, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round match at the Coliseum. He weighed 113 pounds and Mack 116 1-2.

The first two rounds were very tame, with Mack on the defensive and Villa sizing up his opponent. In the next round the flyweight champion opened up, and brought Mack to his knees with a left hook. He staggered the Toronto boy with left and right hooks to the jaw as the bell ended the round, and seemed surprised when Mack did not collapse. Leaping from his corner at the beginning of the fourth, Villa swung a terrific left to Mack's jaw dropping him for a count of seven. As Mack regained his feet he was met with a bewildering body attack and was felled with a smashing left hook to the jaw which knocked him senseless for five minutes.

It was Villa's first appearance in Canada and he made a fine impression on the crowd of 8,000 which witnessed the bout.

Casino Theatre

For their final performance the "Broadway Scandals" again presented "Watch Your Step" last night to a fairly large audience. The show, which was considerably strengthened by the addition of several local performers, was really good. Cal West, Sam Goldman, Misses Travis and Richards, were in excellent form and were ably supported by the other members of the troupe. Messrs. Peters and Martin Day of the local performers, deserve special attention. The Company leave by to-morrow's express for Grand Falls to fill a limited engagement.

Personal

Mr. G. T. Carty, J. P., St. George's, is at present spending a brief stay in the city.

Rev. Dr. D. B. Hemmeon returns to Wolfville, N.S., by the Rosalind, sailing to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benedict and Miss Benedict are passengers leaving here by the Rosalind to-morrow for New York.

Rev. Fr. Maher, P.P., Ferryland, is a passenger leaving by the Rosalind.

Annual Meeting

OF THE AMALGAMATED FISHERMEN.

The Amalgamated Fishermen of St. John's held their annual meeting on Tuesday, December 11th, 1923. The following officers was elected:—

President.—Thomas Snelgrove, re-elected.

Vice-President.—Willis Reid, re-elected.

Secretary. — George Edgecombe, elected.

Assistant Secretary—Willis Rodgers, elected.

Treasurer.—Geo. H. Cook, re-elected.

Assistant Treasurer.—William Barrett, elected.

Mrs. Harold Mitchell and associates will supply all your needs of Plain Work, Presbyterian Hall, Friday, December 14th. dec12,2i

FIRE ENQUIRY.—An enquiry into the fire which destroyed the dwelling house of Patrick Fahey, Kenmount Road, several weeks ago, was heard by Mr. McCarthy J.P., in the Magistrate's Court, yesterday afternoon.

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To-Night's Lecturer.

Colonel Chas. Cloud, who will give the story of his life; illustrated by one hundred beautiful coloured lantern slides, in the No. 1 Salvation Army Citadel, New Gower Street, to-night, at 8 o'clock. The Colonel is one of the best lecturers in the Salvation Army and a very interesting lecture is anticipated. Admission 20c.

Sunday School Pupils

HOLD CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

The pupils of the Primary Department of Gower Street Sunday School held their annual Christmas Concert in the basement of the Church last night. The children attended in force, and there was also a good attendance of parents and friends. Mr. W. H. Peters, Supt. of the main school, presided, and the following programme was rendered:—

Piano Duet—Misses Ruth Taylor and Maggie Pelley.

Duet—Misses Lorna Field and Jean Austen.

Chorus—Boys and Girls.

Recitation—Miss Helen Parsons.

A.B.C.—Boys and Girls.

Recitation—Lloyd Driscoll and Wilson Grimes.

Duet—Misses Ruby and Lorna Field.

Recitation—Katherine Edgecombe.

Chorus—Boys.

Solo—Miss Olive Field.

Chorus—Girls.

Chorus—Boys and Girls.

Recitation—Miss Bishop.

Chorus—Boys and Girls.

Following the programme, in the rendering of which the little ones acquitted themselves admirably, Santa Claus made an unexpected appearance and from his well filled bag produced a gift for each child. Needless to say this was a happy time for the kiddies. Mr. L. R. Curtis rendered splendid assistance in this portion of the programme. Miss Field, who was responsible for the programme, is to be complimented on the success achieved, particularly as the prevailing epidemic of measles compelled repeated changes of plans.

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C. L. B. Cadets

The roll call last night found many absentees. The majority were at work in the shops now open at night. The Officer Commanding, Lt.-Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E., Brigade Major Williams, Captains Harold Hayward, A. S. Lewis (in mufti) and P. B. Rendell with Sergt. Major Andrews were "carrying on" in the absence of the rest of the staff. All were very sorry that Lieut. Albert Perlin was down on the casualty list suffering from an accident to his foot and has applied for ten days' leave.

Sergt. George E. Bartlett, the Officer Commanding Burin Company visited St. John's a short time ago and had a special invitation to the Armoury but sacrificed this pleasure to relieve the suffering of a lad who accidentally had his leg broken whilst Sergt. Bartlett was nearing the Armoury. The O.C. of Burin is keenly interested in boys and his courteous act to the little stranger in St. John's is not forgotten. We hope to see him visit headquarters again soon where he will be warmly welcomed by all ranks. Captain Bishop reports Bonavista Company steadily "carrying on." Six parades were held in November and he has twenty-six on the roll.

Dr. Howlett, who is an ex-officer of our old friends the C.C.C. has kindly offered his services to assist the Brigade's finances New Year's night and the following nights in the Casino Theatre by reproducing the opera "Prince of Pilsen." The Lt.-Col. Commanding and his C.L.B. Committee will heartily co-operate and work enthusiastically to assist in the business arrangements and it is hoped to have the kind assistance of the ladies and gentlemen who formerly produced the opera. A conference will be held in the Armoury to-night to make preliminary arrangements.

Headquarters Staff takes this opportunity to send their heartiest Christmas greetings to all ex-C.L.B-ites in Canada and United States and other points overseas, with the best of luck for 1924.

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Rev. Dr. Hemmeon Addresses Rotary Club

A very enthusiastic welcome was accorded the ev. Dr. Hemmeon, when he rose to address the members of the Rotary Club at yesterday's luncheon. In acknowledging the tribute thus paid him, the Rev. gentleman said, that in re-visiting Newfoundland, he felt that he was returning home, and will always remember the sincere welcome given him.

No special topic was chosen by the learned speaker. He asked that he be permitted to make a few rambling remarks, and his address was more in the nature of a heart-to-heart talk on topics of general interest. He prefaced his remarks with a few well chosen anecdotes and stories of his experiences in Canada and Bermuda, all of which were greatly enjoyed by his listeners. He dwelt at some length on the splendid qualities of the Newfoundland people—qualities that explained their warm affection for the mother Country, and incidentally, causing Newfoundland and her people to be gratefully remembered by those who are privileged to enjoy her hospitality.

In Canada, it was only natural, owing to her geographical situation, American ideas in business, education and religious problems, were taking root, and they could not claim the same close kinship with the Mother Country as Newfoundland. He was convinced, however that, although the Canadian people might accept and put into practice American methods, when it came to the question of the flag; they would be found true to the Empire.

If Confederation ever became a live issue in this country, he had no hesitancy in assuring the people that Canada would never give up its status as a Dominion of the British Empire, and Newfoundland, therefore, need have no fear of becoming alienated from the Mother Country, if the question of Confederation were ever considered.

In conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Reverend gentleman by Chairman Harold Macpherson, and carried unanimously.

Amongst the guests present were the Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Mr. Fairbairn, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. George Whiteley, Mr. W. Campbell, Dr. Smith of Glovertown, Mr. J. Leamon and Mr. Wilfred Dove.

Blaze in Boiler Room

FIREMEN WEAR NEW HELMETS.

At 7.30 last night a blaze was discovered in the boiler room of Ayre & Son's premises, Pitt's building, by some employees. Mr. Hudson, Manager of the Hardware Dept. being informed, quickly had a number of hand fire extinguishers in action, and in a few minutes the blaze was quenched. In the meantime the fire companies had been summoned by telephone. On their arrival, however, all danger had passed. The walls of the room were somewhat scorched, but beyond this no other damage was done. How the blaze originated is unknown. Last night was the first appearance of the firemen in their new helmets and very favorable comments on this addition to their equipment were heard amongst the large crowd present.

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Miss Swanson has a role of great dramatic power in this beautiful story of a mother who is wronged by her husband and who, after experiencing many trials, finds love and happiness. There are many features attached to this production which will delight every woman patron of our theatre, chief among these being a dozen or more Parisian gowns of rare loveliness which are worn by Miss Swanson in her impersonation of a woman of the world.

The picture is thrilling from first to last.

Mrs. Outerbridge, Mrs. Hayward and Miss Furlong in charge of the Fancy Tables at the Child Welfare Sale, will present a glorious array of Xmas Gifts, Friday, December 14th, Presbyterian Hall.—dec12,2i

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Add a teaspoonful of fruit juice and a half cupful of blanched, chopped almonds to hard sauce.

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