

## QUEBEC PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS TODAY

**Judge Landis and Sport Writers May Attend Big Meet**

PLANS for holding a world's championship speed-skating meet here this winter with Thunberg, Olympic champion, Scotland, a compatriot who was runner-up to Thunberg at Chamonix, France, last winter, competing are expected to take definite shape at a meeting of the New Brunswick Skating Association in the Canterbury street office of the N. B. Publishing Co. Ltd., this afternoon. "Joe" Page, member of the Board of Control of the International Skating Union as representative of the provincial body, arrived in the city this morning from Quebec and will attend the meeting this afternoon at which it is expected an application for sanction to hold the big meet will be decided on as well as naming a representative of the association for the annual meeting of the I. S. U. in Montreal early next month. The exact date for the big meet probably will not be set for some time yet owing to negotiations that are now proceeding to handle Thunberg's trip on a co-operative basis with other cities.

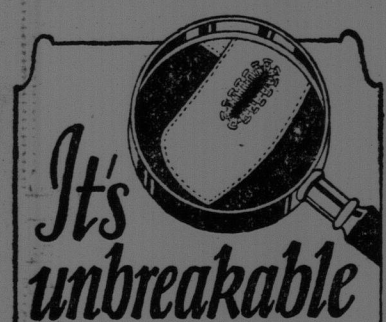
### QUEBEC INTERESTED

Mr. Page, one of Saint John's real boosters, reports that Quebec is deeply interested in the move initiated here to bring the two noted Finnish aces to this side of the water this winter. He says that at a meeting of the Frontenac Club, plans for holding the Canadian speed-skating championships in the Ancient City were discussed and it was finally decided to hold a further meet on November 3, to which representatives of all the sporting organizations in Quebec will be invited. At this meeting, a definite decision regarding the meet will be made. Mr. Page has been invited to attend and he expects to be there to give an account of Saint John's plans.

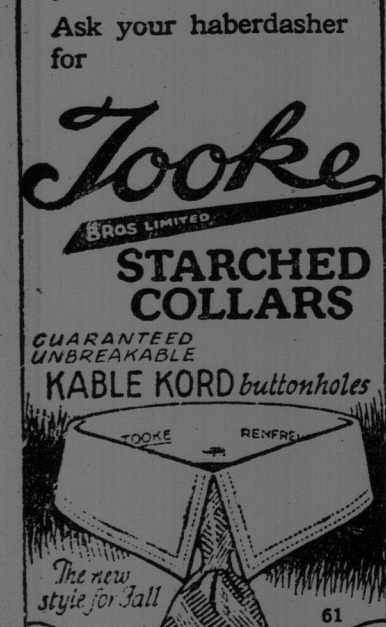
### LANDIS MAY COME

For the last several months now, Mr. Page has been working quietly to assist this city in this big venture and it is his hope that he will be able to have as guests here at the big meet Judge Landis, head of organized baseball, and several of the most prominent baseball writers in America, including Danman Thompson, of the Washington Star, and Ed Ballinger, of the Pittsburgh Post. This is the annual winter outing organized by the C. P. R. and American judge and sport writers will be on the spot to see what probably will be one of the greatest meets ever held on this continent.

Pittsburg wants Thunberg and Chicago almost is certain to want him as well, Mr. Page added. In fact, it looks as though all the places wanting Thunberg will not be able to secure him as his stay on this side must be limited. "The outlook," says Mr. Page, "is most encouraging. The larger American cities I have visited are keenly interested in this move and if it can be put over big, it means plenty of pay for this city that cannot be estimated."



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# HOPE TO HOLD CANADIAN MEET, SAYS "JOE" PAGE Thirty-Year Old Tradition Smashed By U. N. B. Team Yesterday

## Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP.

SOME IDEA of the rather low state into which boxing has fallen in New Jersey can be obtained from the reported decision of the boxing commission of that state to bar Floyd Johnson for good from appearing in that state. After sanctioning a bout between a has-been and the supposed "dangerous" contender for Jack Dempsey's crown, knowing all the time that if the fight was on the level that Johnson would be cut to ribbons, they now have the nerve to try to square themselves by blaming Johnson the goat. This is justice with a vengeance. Everybody knew how the fight would end, most of all the state commission. Yet, they deliberately condone such rotten tactics and collect the coin from 9,000 spectators to see Charley Cook, manager of Johnson, toss a towel into the ring before the fight had hardly started. Perhaps, this is too hard on the commission. The 9,000 customers can blame themselves for the deal served on them. And how about Harry Wills himself? His skirts are not entirely clean. If he was a real contender he'd get out and tackle some good boys instead of confining himself to Tut Jacksons, Charley Wicentis, and Johnsons. Who has Wills ever beaten that was any good? Bartley Madden stayed the limit with him. The impression has fast gained ground within the last few months that the "slobbering Sengambian," as he is termed by New York writers, has had an easy time of it. Too easy, in fact. Wills lost a lot of friends by the Johnson fiasco but he has no one to blame but himself. Gene Tunney has a better claim to the bout with Dempsey right now than Harry Wills.

SUSSEX HIGH has won the McKenna Trophy in the Kings County League. And, there was nothing fluky about it as their scores were top-heavy at times. They should make a good showing in the inter-scholastic play-offs.

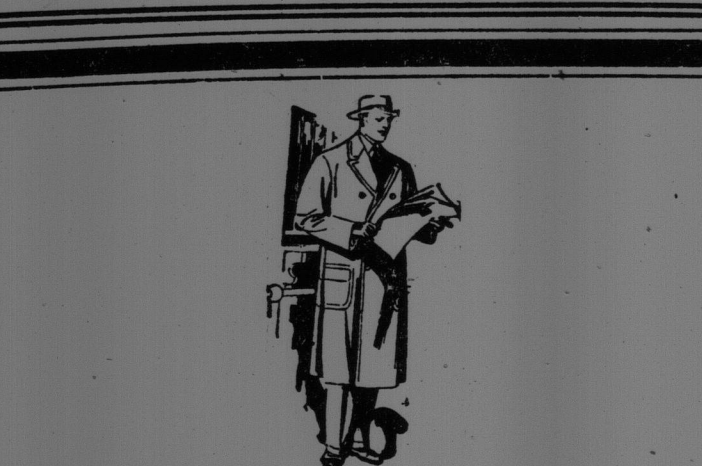
PLANS for the formation of a New Brunswick Basketball Association, as sponsored by "Ernie" Stirling, should receive the hearty support of all basketball teams in the province as this is a step in the right direction. A fine start has been made here through the formation of a Junior league, composed of 24 teams. Next come the intermediates and high schools and then the seniors. The direction of this branch of sport should be in the hands of the men most directly interested and it is with this in view that Mr. Stirling is moving along the lines prevailing in hockey. If Mr. Stirling can put this over, he is doing sport a fine turn in this province. What we need next is a New Brunswick Amateur Baseball Association, patterned along the lines of the one in the sister province. The summer game has grown tremendously in the last few years. He is no longer a baby but a full-grown young man who needs the right direction. In fact, he has grown so that there is all kinds of talk about the future of the game next season. We also hear a quiet movement going on to re-introduce professional baseball here next year. Plans are in a nebulous state just yet but it is known that offers have been made to prominent amateur stars here to turn over. We shall see what we shall see, as the Mexicans say.

KING FOOTBALL'S reign is fast approaching an end. On his abdication, King Skating and Crown Prince Hockey take over the affairs of state.

THE CRICKET SEASON is now over and probably never before in the history of the game has a more successful one been staged. Hobbs, the veteran Surrey batsman, eclipsed Dr. W. G. Grace's record of 124 centuries, his wonderful performance being celebrated throughout the Empire. Congratulatory messages from practically every part of the world poured in to the plucky player. His Majesty, The King, and H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, sent letters of appreciation. New York and Philadelphia were among the first to offer congratulations and Canada was not behind hand in appreciation of his wonderful performance. On the eventual occasion, Hobbs lacked one run, having made 99 when play was called for the day and it is estimated thousands of people were lined up before the turnstile the next morning hours before the gates opened. The strain under which Hobbs labored was severe, the knowledge that the result of every ball bowled would be flashed to the four corners of the earth was not calculated to improve his cricket, but it must be admitted he showed wonderful "sang froid" and when he snicked a single and the magic 100 went up in the telegraph board, pandemonium broke loose. P. H. S. Fender, the Surrey captain, presented Hobbs with a glass of champagne, and before drinking it, he raised the glass as a toast to the spectators. Whilst cricket has declined in Saint John, it is by no means dead, as a well attended meeting at the Prince William Hotel last night testified. Plans were formulated for entertainment this winter and more will be heard anon of cricket activities here.

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## INDOOR MEET FOR MARITIME BOOKED HERE

**Prominent Outside Athletes Are Expected to Take Part**

THE Maritime indoor field and track championships have been awarded to Saint John and will be held here next month, probably at the Arena. W. E. Stirling, New Brunswick vice-president of the M. P. B., announced this morning. The events will be run under the auspices of the M. P. B. in conjunction with the local affiliated clubs and a meeting at which representatives will be invited will be held in the near future, Mr. Stirling said. There is a deficit outstanding against this branch and it is the hope of the vice-president that he will be able to secure enough funds from the meet to wipe this out and start the new year with a clean financial sheet.

Indoor track meets at the Arena have proved popular in past years, the one in 1923 under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. here, being a conspicuous success, several records going by the boards. Frank Campbell, running under the colors of the Trojans A. C., won the 100 yds. race in 17.2 seconds. Yeomans set up another in the walk. There were plenty of thrills at that meet, one of the biggest being furnished by Norway's Lamvik in the five-mile event. Bruce Winchester, of this city, also came near beating "Barney" Francis, then in the top of his stride as a summer runner. It is probable several outside performers will be here for the meet next month.

## PACIFIC COAST IS LURING U. S. BOXERS

Dundee, Rosenberg, Kaplan, Terris and Goldstein Are Attracted.

By JACK LAWRENCE.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—As the Pacific Coast continues to beckon more and more of the Eastern boxers—offering them plenty of work and substantial purses—local matchmakers are looking forward to a long, hard winter. Many of our prominent pugilists are now in California and appear to be highly pleased with the climate and the purses. Many of them declare that the game is better over there, from a financial point of view, than it is here.

Charley Phil Rosenberg, bantamweight champion of the world, in Los Angeles now in California and he is going to remain for several months at least. K. O. Phil Kaplan and several other Eastern boxers went out with Carley. Johnny Dundee is packing up his fighting togs and says he will be on his way to the coast within a few days. Sid Terris, his brother Danny, and Harry Felix start the westward migration on Nov. 1. Ruby Goldstein, one of the most promising of the rising generation of local boxers, starts for California soon. Jimmy Goodrich, regarded here as the light-weight champion of the world, says he will be in Los Angeles in 10 days. Sam Cohen, local manager, starts for the Coast next week with a flock of New York and Jersey boxers. He mentions two from Philadelphia. Each week sees the departure of a new delegation that has heard the call of the West.

Whether these boxers are pursuing the fabulous pot of gold supposed to be at the rainbow's end remains to be seen. The outstanding fact at present is that they are going away from here in droves and are returning very slowly. The local field is gradually becoming very thin, depleted—which is quite annoying to matchmakers hereabouts. Making up cards strong enough to make the turnstile spin is becoming increasingly difficult.

At any rate, DeForest is going to make an effort to prove that the "new talent shows" will not only bring new blood into the game but will create sufficient interest among the fans to pay for themselves. His first adventure along these lines will be at the Pioneer Athletic Club on November 21.

## KEEN INTEREST IN MONDAY'S BOUT

The Halifax light-heavyweight, Roy Mitchell, will arrive in the city today to finish training for his bout with Jack Ward of Montreal at the Arena on Monday night, next. This is conceded to be one of the best headlines presented in the city for some years. The reputations of the two boxers are well known to the fans and are being brought here at a big expense. Ward gave Wolf Larsen a drubbing at Montreal recently and went the limit with Jack Remault, the Canadian champion.

## Bowling Results

Inter-Association.

Last night on the Victoria alleys in the Inter-Association league the Garrison won all four points from the Elks. The scores follow:

Elks—	Ttl.	Avg.
Sinclair.....	77 76 81	234 78
Woods.....	88 82 89	259 86 1-3
Stenkinson.....	115 95 91	301 100 1-3
Bewick.....	81 86 92	259 86 1-3
Killen.....	81 86 92	259 86 1-3
Garrison.....	441 420 441	1302

The G. W. V. A. vs. Clives roll tonight on G. W. V. A. alleys.

### Modern League

In the Modern league on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night the G. E. Barbour and Co. team won all four points from F. W. Woolworth Co. team. The scores follow:

W. Woolworth Co.—	Ttl.			Avg
g .....	60	66	54	180 60
e .....	79	84	70	233 77 2-3
.....	71	64	76	211 70 1-3
y .....	77	70	71	218 72 2-3
.....	87	83	74	244 81 1-3
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	374	367	345	1086

### BANKERS' LEAGUE

In the Bankers' League on the Imperial alleys last night the Bank of Montreal took three points from the Bank of Commerce. The scores follow:

r .....	89	79	87	255	85
	447	375	470	1292	
nk of Montreal—				'Ttl.	Avg
an .....	92	95	100	287	95 2-8
er .....	90	90	91	271	90 1-8
ell .....	84	90	97	271	90 1-8
strong ..	95	90	98	283	95 1-8
	92	89	70	251	88 2-8

### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial League last night James Pender's team took 3 points from Post Office. The scores:

	478	431	466	1375	
Post Office—				Total.	Avg.
McLennan .....	87	84	86	257	85 2-3
Shannon .....	72	97	89	258	86
Annex .....	74	83	90	247	82 1-3
Martin .....	82	74	82	238	79 1-3
James Pender's—	100	102	83	285	95

Tonight—T. McAvity vs. Opticians.

## FRENCH PROMOTER ANXIOUS FOR BOUT

Antoine Boyer Willing to Carry Out The Dundee Contract.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Antoine Boyer, the French boxing promoter, who is the signature of Johnny Dundee, former featherweight champion, to a contract to fight Fred Brettonel, which Dundee failed to carry out last January, said today that he was ready to go through with his end of the affair now. The French promoter said that if the former champion would follow the suggestion made this week by the New York Athletic Commission

and return to France, he would stage the bout as originally planned. "We have no hard feelings against Dundee," Boyer said, "and he may be assured of a fair and square deal if he comes back to France and fulfils his contract."

The French Boxing Federation is prepared to lift its suspension against Dundee in case he returns and makes good his signature.



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## Aristocrats of Dogdom



There were six thousand exhibits at a dog show held recently at the Alexandra Palace, London. These two beautiful animals are known as Lonska and Mythe Novikov.

## Travel and Climate Are Not Always Reason For Defeats

By HENRY L. FARRELL.

United Press Sports Editor.

Handicaps of travel, differences in climate and playing conditions have always been quoted as excuses for the failure—if the case so happened—of eastern football teams to live up to form against western teams in California.

Eastern defenders, when there was a case needed, held that the long trip across the continent, the strange weather and unfamiliar fields militated against the eastern team and worked to the advantage of the western team.

Not only in football but more particularly in international tennis, the travel has been held as working a tremendous disadvantage against the players who have to do the traveling.

The theory, however, was exploded completely at Forest Hills this summer when the team of British women players, after a voyage of 8,000 miles from London, under unfamiliar turf conditions and with a ball that was strange to the majority of them, defeated the American team and retained possession of the Wightman Cup.

The cup, put into competition by Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman, wife of the former president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, for the purpose of establishing a Davis Cup contest for women players, was played for in 1923 for the first time.

The British team came to Forest Hills and was defeated by a score of 7 to 0. The visitors had only two days to practice for the matches, they were not familiar with the lively ball that is used in this country and they did not have the feel of the faster American turf.

The following year, in 1924, the association sent a team of its best players, headed by Helen Wills, the national champion, to Europe to defend the cup and to play in the British championships at Wimbledon and in the Olympic matches at Paris.

The Americans lost the cup by a score of 6 to 1 and Miss Wells was beaten twice. The excuse was made that the handicap of traveling, climate, etc., was too much to be borne by women players.

It was put forward then that the cup would alternate between England and the United States according to the country in which the matches were played.

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On Saturday, Capt. Red Grange, ranked as one of the greatest of all time, will lead his Illinois football team against Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Grange, beyond all doubt, is one of the greatest football stars the ever pulled on a shoe. In his two years as a varsity player he has averaged 10 yards every time he was given the ball.

In thirteen games with Illinois last year Grange gained a total of 2,424 yards in 244 plays in which he figured, averaged 10 yards a play and 187 yards a game; and scored 25 touchdowns—at least one in every game he played except against Nebraska in 1924.

This year, Grange has been sadly handicapped by a weak line in front of him, but his playing has been of a high order. Three opponents are detailed to watch him in every game, but most astonishing of all is the strategy of the Illinois coaches, who have made of Grange an entire backfield. Absolutely unprotected by the other backs, who have been forced in to support the weak line, Grange is playing the backfield alone. This is what they talked of about the super-

## ACADIA MIRE IN WAKE OF A 16-0 DEFEAT

**Two of Four Touchdowns Converted by Paul Fraser**

THE greatest football squad in University of New Brunswick's history smashed to smithereens a 30-year old tradition on a muddy, treacherous campus at Wolfville yesterday when Captain Paul Fraser and his men piled up a 16 to 0 score against Acadia, thereby clinching the western section title and earning the right to play off for the inter-collegiate crown. Since 1895 when these two colleges commenced their inter-varsity sport no visiting U. N. B. team had beaten Acadia until yesterday afternoon when under cold, leaden skies, Fraser, a local boy, considered one of the greatest kicking backs ever developed in the Maritimes, drove his charges into the thick of the fray and emerged victorious with the most dazzling victory in many a year. U. N. B. students at Fredericton are singing a chant in honor of their glitron heroes today. This is only the second defeat for Acadia on her home grounds, the first one being in 1910 when Mount A. went home with a 3 to 0 win.

### FOUR TOUCHDOWNS

U. N. B. made four touchdowns of which Paul Fraser converted two. The first two touches were made in the first period, McCaffrey going across for both. In the second period, "Chip" Seely made one touch and Keene the other. This victory for U. N. B. was certainly not unexpected as sporting circles for the red and black team this year is perhaps one of the best teams that has ever been seen in the Maritime Provinces. With a heavy scrim, a half line that can uncoil all kinds of speed and the finest punter in the Maritime Provinces for a captain, the U. N. B. team is surely a good one. Coach Burden has done great work with his boys and the U. N. B. crowd can thank him for their victory.

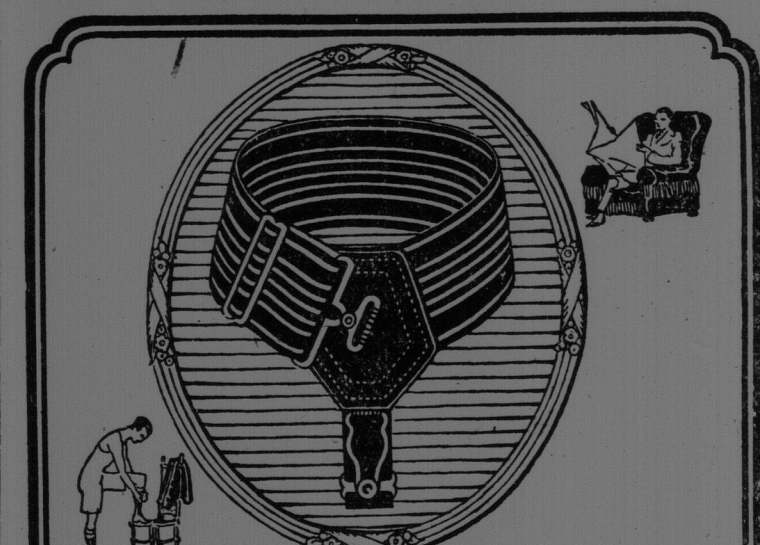
### THE LINE-UP

Acadia—Fullback, O. Noble; three quarters, Hamilton, Wilson, Berteaux, Blair, Elderkin; halves, Davidson, John Elderkin, MacLachy; forwards, Morse, Miller, A. Noble, Estey, Shaffer, Kierstead.

U. N. B.—Fullback, Hickson; three quarters, McCaffrey, Steen, Fraser, Seely; halves, Babbitt, Currie, Keene; forwards, McPhail, Donohue, McAuley, Dalsell, Odell, McLennan, Woods.

Referee—Norman Ralston, of Halifax.

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