

WORLD OF SPORT

THE RING

THE GAME KILLED IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3. — As the result of a conference between Police Commissioner Fowle and Mayor Maybury to-day, it is likely an announcement will be made that all prize fights or boxing contests of any kind, will hereafter be prohibited in Detroit. Two recent knockouts are responsible for the action.

To-night, Mayor Maybury sent a message to Police Commissioner Fowle instructing him to suspend all permits for boxing exhibitions until further notice. Last night's fight between Joe Gans and Mike Ward, and last week's knockout of Ben O'Grady, of Buffalo, by Noah Brusso, together with the heavy hitting last night, occasioned the order.

BASEBALL

"RUBE" WADDELL A BUTCHER.

"Rube" Waddell is daily discoloring his digits with the blood of fattened steers and slicing bacon for the citizens of St. Mary's, Pa. The eccentric baseball pitcher has washed his hands of "The Stain of Guilt," in which he engaged a stage career, and has turned butcher.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 2. — Fire in a house this morning burned to death five children of Peter Christensen, ranging in age from five months to 11 years, and probably fatally burned their mother, Mrs. Christensen was awakened by smoke and flames, which almost filled the house. She left the baby in bed, and rushed to a room where her three daughters and a son were asleep. She found the children's room full of flames, and she could not enter. Mrs. Christensen ran into the street, and raised a fire alarm. Neighbors turned in a fire alarm and tried to enter the house. But the small wooden house burned rapidly, barring entrance. The house and the children were consumed before the firemen arrived. Mrs. Christensen was terribly burned about the face and body. When she went to bed there was a low fire in the kitchen, and this was the only fire in the house.

Lingering, stubborn old sores, the sight of which makes you shudder, are cured by Weaver's Cerate. The blood-cleansing is completed with Weaver's Syrup.

COMPLIMENTS THE LADIES

"I desire to compliment the ladies of Christ Church Guild," remarked Mary Collins, President of the Macaulay Club, on their business management in connection with the sale of tickets for Henry VIII. Their sustenance was exact to a cent, and their work was a credit in every way.

GREEN PASTURES

We struggle and strive in this world below.

For the sake of place or name;

We act our part in the tireless show,

And life moves on the same.

But this daily round is dull and tame,

And we sigh for the joy of excitement keen;

Just here life seems but a weary game—

'Tis the far-off fields that are always green.

We turn away from our narrow walls

To look on the hills in the sun-bright glow;

We long to stand where the bright mist falls,

And watch the scenes below.

The distant view spread to our gaze,

A landscape fair of emerald green,

With tender tints along its ways—

'Tis the far-off fields that are always green.

Trees laden with blossoms come in,

But not our ships that sailed away

With weary heart and eyes grown dim.

We watch the offing day by day.

We crush the blooms about our feet

To gaze on space that afar is seen.

And lose a fragrance pure and sweet.

'Tis the far-off fields that are always green.

Renée Radcliffe.

Jack Nerry—I'm going to kiss you

When I leave this house to-night.

May Kately—Then leave this house

this instant, sir!

Well, your symptoms, madam, indicate jaundice.

Jaundice? But, doctor, I haven't

on suitable dress for that.

NOTICE

A special general meeting of the shareholders of The Blende Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, for considering and sanctioning By-Laws No. 6 (passed by the Company on the Twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1904) for the increase of the capital stock of the Company from the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars to the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, by the issue of Seven Hundred Shares of New Stock at One Hundred Dollars each, will be held at the Company's office, Dover Street, in the City of Chatham, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of February, A. D. 1904, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon.

T. J. DOYLE,
Secretary.

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

Feb. 3.—The At Home and Leap Year dance, given by the Matrons and Maids in the Opera House on Monday evening, Feb. 1st, was a great success. The hall was very beautifully decorated with bunting, suspended from a star covered with yellow hunting and evergreens to the gallery, and stage. The cozy corners were prettily arranged, four large mirrors were hung in different parts of the room; the windows were all curtained and draped. It was leap year dances until the first part of the program, then the gentlemen took the lead. The ladies assumed their parts to perfection. Over one hundred and seventy-five were present. Finney's orchestra, Detroit, furnished the music. It was kept up with great spirit till 4 p. m.

Those who like their daily paper have to live in hopes for the last two days, neither mail or papers have arrived here.

We are pleased to hear from Toronto that Percy S. Shillington has passed his first years examinations at Osgoode Hall.

The death of Mrs. W. B. Tedford, at the age of 48 years, took place last Monday, from an attack of paralysis. She was buried yesterday at Evergreen Cemetery. The ladies of Pandora Rebekah Lodge and members of Bondeau Lodge No. 40, attended in a body.

The bachelors and benedicts of Blenheim will hold a party in the Opera House on Monday, Feb. 8, The Zickie's orchestra, of Detroit, will furnish the music.

The members of the Methodist Church Epworth League held a social evening in the school room, on Tuesday evening. The feature of the evening was that each one wore something to represent a song, most of which were good.

Mr. T. B. Shillington left yesterday for Blythe, to assist the Rev. John Holmes in the services that are being held in the Methodist church of that place.

Mr. J. H. Graham, of Chatham, is visiting relatives here.

Remember the carnival at the skating rink to-night.

The Rev. Mr. Ashton, of West Lorne was a Blenheim visitor on Monday.

The Misses West, of Ridgetown, and Mr. L. Pringle, of Wallaceburg, visited at Mr. B. Coburn's over Sunday.

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TILBURY

Feb. 3.—Mrs. Grimes, of Durand, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Powell.

Mrs. W. C. Crawford and Burleigh Campbell attended a ball in Leamington last evening.

Special anniversary services will be held in St. Andrew's Episcopal church next Sunday, when the Rev. Prof. Burgess, of the Western University, London, will officiate. The collections will be devoted to the building fund of the church.

Miss Angella Courts, of this village, and James Lewis, of Calgary, were married in St. Francis' Church this morning in the presence of the immediate relatives of both parties. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left on the noon train to spend their honeymoon in Mount Clemens, Detroit, and Monroe, Mich., after which they will leave to take up their residence in Calgary.

Amateur chess players are expected here to-night to try conclusions with the local club.

The following officers were elected for the year 1904 for the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church here: President, Mrs. Henry Richardson; Vice-President, Miss Maggie Stewart; Secretary, Miss Helen Young; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

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THAMESVILLE

Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, who have been visiting in Chatham, returned home to-day.

Miss Sarah Ferguson has returned home after a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, of Arthur, Ont.

Mr. Ben. Boothroyd attended the session of the L. O. L. yesterday.

Miss Florence Her, of Ridgetown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pye.

The many friends of Mrs. Wheeler Hubbell will regret to hear of her sudden death. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p. m.

John Courts, solicitor, was in Chatham on business to-day.

Right Rev. F. P. McEvoy, D. D., Bishop of London, will solemnly dedicate the new St. Paul's R. C. church, of Thamesville, on Feb. 7, at 11 a. m.

At the morning service Rev. James E. Robier, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be celebrant and will be assisted by Rev. D. J. Dewdney, of Windsor, and P. J. McKeon, of London, as Deacon and Sub-Deacon, with Rev. P. L. Heureux, of Simcoe, as master of ceremonies. Other priests will be present and will assist in the service.

The evening service will take place at 7.30, and at both of these services Rev. R. McBrady, C. S. B., Superior of Assumption College, Sandwich, will deliver special sermons. Drive up next Sunday and see what Thamesville can do.

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EACH BRANCH

The few faithful Reformers who made the trip to Ridgetown last week, to attend the nomination, got snowed in, and failed to reach home until the next day.

S. Seward has been confined to the house for several weeks.

The Misses B. and Gladys Harrison spent last week in Dresden.

A number of our young people attended the revival services which are being held in Zion church, Tupperville. J. Cooper, of Tupperville, has purchased elm logs from L. Shaw, and T. Richardson, at \$16 per thousand. P. Wooliver has sold his farm to W. Innes and will take up their residence in Wallaceburg.

Mr. Smith, who has been our faithful superintendent for over twenty years, has recently taken charge of a Sunday school on the South Side.

John Davis left recently for England to lay claim to a fortune awaiting him in the motherland.

The sleighing in this part couldn't be better.

DUNDONALD NIGHT, for Robin Hood, Thursday, Feb. 11th.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and women
merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Carnival of Entertainers—Feb. 8.

"A Ragged Hero"—Feb. 16.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

BEST NUMBER ON THE COURSE.

The fifth number of the C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course at the Grand on Monday next, when the Carnival of Entertainers, assisted by the McGrath Bros, presents one of the best programs ever witnessed at the Grand.

The McGrath Brothers were born in Gloucester-by-the-sea, but in early childhood moved to Boston where they soon gained an entrance into the musical circles of this critical city. They have made a special study of the banjo, although they are equally successful with various other of the stringed instruments.

To people who do not care for the instrument, we would say: Hear the McGrath Brothers and you will undergo a decided change in your judgment of the possibilities of the banjo. We do not hesitate in pronouncing these gentlemen as the greatest living banjo duetists in this country. Originality and technique of the highest order are combined in their manipulation of this popular instrument.

Their repertoire includes both the popular and classical selections. Among the many can be found: "Il Trovatore," "Moskowsk's," "Bolero" and "Paderewski's 'Minuet'."

Mr. F. T. McGrath is a well-known composer of music. Among his many successful compositions are: "The March Homeward," "Fiji Dance," "A Breeze from Blackville," "The Dancing Colored Swells."

Plan of seats opens to-morrow.

SERIOUS FIRE AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 3. — Fire, which started in the five-story building occupied by the Great China Tea Company, at 27 Vine street, fatally destroyed that building and partially destroyed four adjoining buildings. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000, divided as follows: Great China Tea Co., \$100,000; Lowry & Goebel, carpet warehouse, \$60,000; Herman Goepfer & Co., malsters, \$60,000; J. E. dealers in leaf tobacco, \$25,000; and Gale Bros, flour merchants, \$5,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

MUSCULAR CHRISTIANITY.

Sandwich, Feb. 3.—Rev. D. H. Hind, rector of St. John's church, administered a sound beating to an insolent passenger of an electric car last night. Dean Hind is a short, corpulent gentleman, and was a trained athlete in his younger days. The man addressed him as "fat," and followed up the remark with others of a more insulting nature in the presence of lady passengers. The reverend gentleman's advice to the car was unheeded, whereupon the Dean proceeded to thrash the fellow soundly.

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FISHING AND HUNTING LAWS

At a recent meeting of the International Fish and Game Association, held at Portland, Maine, a committee of the Canadian representatives present was appointed to secure uniformity in the Federal and Provincial laws in regard to fishing and hunting, prior to attempting to secure like uniformity in the laws obtaining in both the border states and all the provinces adjoining.

As winter fishing is prohibited in a great many states of the union, one effort of the Canadian representatives will be directed towards extending a like prohibition to Canada. That prospect has already resulted in a protest from fishermen who desire to pursue their calling in winter. Such a law, they point out, would do more to depopulate the lakes of their fish than if the sport were engaged in by a dozen times their number of anglers who now fish through the ice with hook and line. Instead of the lakes being cleared as they are now, with small holes, it is said the lakes would remain tightly frozen over, and the fish, having consumed all the oxygen contained in the air beneath, would perish in large numbers. Thus more fish, it is asserted, would be killed in the tightly frozen small lakes than could possibly be taken through holes in the ice by hook and line.

Mr. L. O. Armstrong, of Montreal, one of those appointed by the International Association to approach the Federal and Provincial governments, discussed this phase of the question.

"An arrangement is now being effected with the Dominion and local governments," he said, "for the better protection of fish. I have no hesitation in saying that one of the dominant notes of the agreement entered into should be that the big commercial companies be made to raise their own fish. These companies depopulate the lakes by netting. The existing law says that brook trout or bass must not be taken, but how many employees of such companies can be trusted to put back that class of fish when once caught."

"Fishing through the ice is another thing which should be stopped. If there are a few small lakes which freeze over so tightly that the fish cannot get air, let the government pay the fish warden to cut holes in the lakes. One fish warden could easily take care of a county open."

"Why should the thousands of men whose one pleasure and delight is to fish with rod and line, be deprived of this pleasure for the sake of the few individuals who comprise the fishing companies?"

"Netting should be allowed only for pike, suckers, catfish, and other coarse bottom-feeding fish. These coarse fish are the exterminators of better kinds."

"Then a thorough system of inspection should be established in harmony with the United States inspectors, who are only too anxious to co-operate with us in this matter so that all fish other than those mentioned should be seized at the point of export. In fact the export of all the pleasure giving game fish should be stopped."

"Our people are helped in another way by keeping these fish within our borders. Wealthy Europeans and Americans will come in rapidly increasing numbers if we protect our fish and game, and the money they will expend here is worth many times over the value of the exported fish."

"The press can do a great deal in educating the public respecting this matter. A few unscrupulous individuals get netting licenses, and catch and export fish at great profit, which profit is at the expense of the tens of thousands of anglers who enjoy the sport for sport's sake and the settlers who need the fish for food."

"A number of lakes on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Winnipeg and Port Arthur, have been depleted of fish. The Parliament now in session at Toronto, is being beset for more licenses. Quebecers all know how the magnificent fishing in the St. Lawrence and tributaries has been almost completely destroyed by netting. This is assuredly a case where the law of the greatest good to the greatest number should obtain. Let the fishing companies raise their own fish and export direct from their own hatcheries. Let the government have an energetic system of destroying pike and other coarse fish and replacing them with better. This is as easy to-day as raising calves and chickens. Every acre of the St. Lawrence waters may be made as productive as the adjoining acre of land."

GRAND TRUNK AT WORLD'S FAIR

The extensive and comprehensive exhibit which the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for the World's Fair at St. Louis during 1904, is now in course of preparation. The proposed pavilion which it is the intention of erecting is one combining beauty, elegance and artistic merit and the designs submitted to the Exposition authorities were greatly admired and accepted. The pavilion will be erected in the "Fish and Game" Building, facing on three sides, will be of Corinthian and Doric architectural style, embellished with emblematic designs of fish and game, and it is claimed will be one of the handsomest structures of the exposition. Canadian fauna will be the predominating feature of this display.

The mammoth palaces that form the main picture of the "World's Fair"—the Foreign and State buildings, and the "Erie" (Midway)—are at the present time much further advanced before the opening day than the buildings of any other of the great expositions that have been held in the past; in fact the installation of exhibit is now being proceeded with in many of the buildings.

One good feature of St. Louis is the Union Station; there being only this one, all trains from all points with the

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