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Direct Private Wires.
t. John, N. B.

Marine
South Africa.
3 tons, will sail Dec. 10
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GRAN AND COTTON
MARKETS.
Change of Prices.
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Wheat.
High. Low. Close.
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WHEAT.
The govern-
ment which indicated the
crop of winter wheat on
the United States in point
caused a severe slump in
prices here today, following
a due to confirmation of in-

ON CALL AT 412 P. C.
rk. N. Y. Dec. 7. Close.
candle paper, 5 to 5 1/2 p
ring exchange, firm at 4 1/2
30 for 60 day bills and at
deman. Commercial bills,
433-34. Bar silver, 61 1/2
dollars, 43. Government
y; Railroad bonds, irregular.
n call, firm, 4 to 5 per cent.
4 1/2.

DUEL AT
BIG BICYCLE RACE
rk, Dec. 7.—Two thousand
at the six day bicycle race
on Square Garden were
nday by the report of a pic-
one behind the tier of boxes,
a semi-panic and a rush
me and when quiet was re-
was found that two men had
ght and that in the melee
the crowd had been shot.
anded man, whose injuries
rious, is Christopher Brown,
known as "Tug Wilson," a
He says he interceded in a
een the men and, formerly
a shot him.

WARD'S ELECTION
LEADS TO BALL WAR
JEFFRIES TO TRAIN

So Declares American League Head In Signed
Article For This Newspaper--His Reasons For
Threatening To Break Up Baseball Peace If
New Yorker Succeeds Heydler.

[That the election of John M. Ward as president of the National League will mean a big baseball war is the threat of Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League. Big Ban, in the signed article which follows, written for The Standard, shows how far he is going to keep Ward out of the managing end of the game.

When Ban talks like this he means it. And here over his own signature, he calls Ward a trickster and declares that if there's going to be a baseball war it'll be over Johnson's remarkable statement at this time will do much to shape affairs at the league meeting in New York.]

BY BAN JOHNSON.
President of the American League of Base Ball Clubs.
Surprise is expressed at our attitude towards the national commission in case of the election of John M. Ward, as a member of that body, through his selection as head of the National League. When men impute such motives to other men as to declare them unfit for office, explanation and evidence are in order. In this instance: That of my announcing that I will not serve on the commission, but on the contrary, will do what I can to cause separation of the two major leagues if Ward is elected president of the National League.

Ward was Davis' attorney, and drew up the contract. It was a three-year ironclad agreement. In 1902, after Davis had played one season with the Chicago club, Ward and John T. Brush, the former again acting as lawyer for Davis, signed a contract, also ironclad, binding Davis to play for the Giants for two years. The contracts were such that Davis could collect either of the two salaries, by reporting daily at the park of the club he preferred.

Davis did not play at all in 1903, but drew pay from the New York team. In 1904 he came back to the Chicago Americans and that club had to settle with Brush for his services. The National Commission was formed in the fall before that, and Davis was awarded to the White Sox. Regardless of the award, it cost Comiskey \$2800 for litigation in New York to find a way out of the tangle.

Those two contracts made trouble enough to convince a lover of clean baseball that it would be unwise and unsafe to intrust the fate of the game to the man who devised them.
That one deal of Ward's was enough for us. Business and sport are both constructed on confidence in the honesty and fairness of men. If we deal with tricksters, they will take so much of our time to watch so we can't deal with anything else. We can't be cheated that we will not have time for anything else. We can't be cheated that we will not have time for anything else. We can't be cheated that we will not have time for anything else.

THE HOLMER-SELLEN MATCH
CLINCHED BY LONGBOAT
Runners To Meet Here Monday Night In Fifteen Mile Match Race--Longboat May Be Present.

Last evening's \$200 in expense money was forwarded to Percy Sellen, at Toronto and Hans Holmer at Quebec, the amount being equally divided. Holmer has agreed to meet Sellen here on Monday night at the fifteen mile distance and is now undergoing a special course of preparation for the race. His corps of handlers are now confident that he will defeat the fleet footed Toronto star at the latter's favorite distance but on the other hand Tom Flanagan, Tim O'Rourke and the sport writers of the Toronto dailies are betting that Sellen will emerge the victor.

Tom Longboat has expressed his intention of accompanying Sellen to St. John with the object of witnessing the race and incidentally risking as much money as he can obtain wagers for on Sellen's chances. The Indian refused an offer of \$1000 to run Sellen here last August at fifteen miles. Shrub has also declined sufficient offers to meet Sellen but under pressure of the criticism of upper Canadian papers he practically signed to meet the winner of the Holmer-Sellen event. This race will in all likelihood take place also in St. John, three weeks after Monday's race.

Though it is not definitively arranged, Able Wood, the Montreal runner may be also a competitor with Sellen and his old rival, Holmer. Wood is anxious to run, but asks a big guarantee and as Holmer and Sellen in view of their presence on the top rung of the running ladder are also receiving large bonuses it is doubtful if Wood will be seen here in the race. To ensure a great race the purse will consist of the winner and losses shares and Sellen in addition stands ready to wager \$500 on himself at even odds.

CHANGES MADE IN RULES OF BASKETBALL
New York, Dec. 7.—Coaches and captains of basketball teams from nearly every college in the east met yesterday afternoon in the Columbia University gymnasium to discuss the book for the season of 1924-1925. Although nearly every rule in the book was picked and pulled and looked at from every angle by the various coaches trying to point out flaws, the only rule of importance to be changed was the rule concerning the dribbling of the ball. Dribbling was formerly interpreted as "the advancing of the ball by bouncing on the floor," but the new interpretation is that any movement of the ball by a single player, whether that player bounces the ball on the floor or changes it from hand to hand, or in any other way moves the ball while he retains it in his possession, constitutes a dribble.

Furthermore, according to the rules a man having dribbled and stopped and recommenced dribbling could not legally try for a basket. This was also changed so that now a man who dribbles and stops commits a foul by starting a new dribble. It is thought that this change will make the game faster and the scores lower.
Another rule which caused a great deal of discussion was the rule compelling a man to shoot for a basket with both feet. This rule was changed so that a man could shoot with only one foot on the floor. This rule will probably revolutionize the whole game, as it is a radical change from the old rule. Keefin said several names were mentioned. If the matter is finally closed at a satisfactory figure there is a possibility of one of the strongest drawing cards being fixed that has been pulled off in many months, a bout between Jimmy Walsh and Abe Attell, the featherweight champion in America. Attell, who is now in Memphis, feels that he has exhausted the available men in his own class and has decided to attempt the precedent of making the bantamweight and is hot after a bout with Walsh at 118 pounds. Walsh is willing and if the Canadian promoter makes good this big attraction can be secured for St. John.

6 DAY CYCLE RIDERS OUT AFTER RECORD TO ST. JOHN
JIMMY WALSH WANTS TO COME TO ST. JOHN

Yale defeated Oxford by a score of 3 to 1 in the basketball game that was played at the Y. M. C. A. gym yesterday afternoon. The game marked the opening of the Class A boys' league which will be carried on during the winter.
The teams lined up as follows:
Yale Forwards. . . . . Oxford
Malcolm . . . . . Brown
Creighton . . . . . Worden
Centre. . . . .
Woods. . . . . Munroe
Defence. . . . .
Millidge. . . . . Bender
Morrison. . . . . Manning
The game was very close, the score standing 1 to 1 up to within two minutes of time when Woods, of the Yales, made a basket. Halves of ten minutes each were played. Mr. E. J. Robinson refereed.

SUN ROSES ALL FOUR POINTS TO THE TELEGRAPH
Leaders in Newspaper League Stretch Out For Trophy--Howard Absent His Average Soars--Other Games.

Somebody has said that "when you start going down the hill everything seems to be greased for the occasion." And the truthness of the said adage was well demonstrated in the Victoria Bowling Academy yesterday afternoon, when in the Newspaper Bowling League The Telegraph took the tail-enders into camp, by winning all four points.

The Telegraph men rolled a very consistent game chalking up over three hundred on all three strings. Barry rolled the highest single string for the winners, with the single score of 99 and he had an average of 83 1/3, while Barbour also showed up well with an average of 81 1/3. For the Sun "Len" Conlon was high man, with an average of 77. Although Howard was absent from the game, and was credited with the lowest score made by the Telegraph men, a spectator uncharitably remarked that in consequence of his absence he had boosted his average considerably. The scores were:

Table with columns for Sun, Telegraph, and Margin for Telegraph. Scores include 74, 75, 74, 223-74 1/3, 79, 81, 205-68 1/3, etc.

Opera House Beaten.
The City Market Bowling team added new laurels to their already creditable record last evening, when they defeated the Opera House pin pickers on the Victoria Bowling alleys, after a close and keenly contested game, taking 3 points to the Opera House players one and winning the aggregate by the safe margin of 31 pins.
Following are the scores:
Opera House.
Evans . . . 85 62 77 224-74 1/3
Ritchie . . . 77 92 84 253-84 1/3
Winters . . . 77 57 72 206-68 2/3
Harris . . . 77 72 79 227-73 1/3
Sweeney . . . 85 77 79 241-80 1/3
404 367 391 1162
City Market.
McCarthy 82 73 88 243-81
McLeod . . . 79 68 74 227-73 2/3
Murphy . . . 86 75 82 245-81 1/3
McGovern 72 79 88 259-79 2/3
Fish . . . 79 85 79 243-81
390 394 415 1193
NEWMAWS WON.
Fifteen scores were the feature of the game between the two H's and Newmans on Black's alleys last evening, the former team totalling 1277 and the latter 1296. The Newmans won three points to their opponents' one. The game was very close and much excitement prevailed. The scores follow:
Two H's.
Law . . . 102 87 88 277-92 1/3
Gamblin . . . 72 75 88 235-78 1/3
Cochrane . . . 77 88 81 242-80 2/3
Bartsch . . . 88 96 97 261-87
Sullivan . . . 89 78 95 262-87 1/3
424 424 429 1277
Newmans.
Oliver . . . 80 74 87 241-80 1/3
Olsen . . . 82 91 75 248-85 2/3
Hurley . . . 100 81 102 283-94 1/3
Dean . . . 102 78 86 266-88 2/3
Jones . . . 88 87 88 253-86
452 411 433 1296
May Bowl at Detroit.

Jack "Twin" Sullivan, of Cambridge had the better of his chief adversary, Robert Corbett, who substituted for Sailor Burke, of New York, all the way of a 12 round bout at the Armory A. A. tonight and secured the decision.
In the semi-final Eddie Shevlin, of Roxbury, and Tommy Pury, of Atleboro, fought a hard and fast eight round bout to a draw.

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MONEY TALKS OUTLOOK GOOD IN HOCKEY THIS WINTER FOR HOCKEY IN NEW YORK
Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Dec. 7.—The National Hockey Association people and those connected with the Renfrew Club insist today stronger than ever that they should be ousted by Taylor, Kerr, and Marty Walsh. As one of them puts it: "In the present mixup there is no reason why the men should not go to the highest bidder, because the way things stand now, as far as a man can play hockey there will always be a demand for him next year, no matter what residence rule or contract rules there are and the Canadian Association or our own body make."

Each association and each club has to take its chances this year, and I think the highest bidder will win out, and the players would be very foolish not to get all they can pecuniarily since there is a decided scarcity of players. Renfrew has set apart seven thousand dollars for a team and the Canadian Club five thousand, and money talks."

LEADERS WIN AGAIN IN VOLLEY BALL
The second match in the Y.M.C.A. volley ball league was played in the gymnasium last night between the Leaders and the Cyclones, the former winning all three games.
The games were rather noisy. Both sides displayed good team work but the Leaders placed the ball better. The score in the first game was 15 to 7 in the second game, 21 to 15, and in the third 21 to 15.

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DOMINION EXHIBITION 1910
Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 9, for the position of manager of the Dominion Exhibition, 1910.
A. O. SKINNER,
President Exhibition Association.