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# ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON SPORTS OF TRACK, FIELD AND ARENA AT HOME AND ABROAD

## THE PROFESSIONAL SCULLING RACE BETWEEN BARRY AND TOWNS

### English Exchanges State That the English Oarsman Defeated His Opponent by Two Lengths After a Magnificent Race.

A detailed account of the professional sculling match between Messrs. Barry and Towns, which took place several weeks ago, is contained in English exchanges just to hand. One of these descriptions follow:

"Following upon an interval of eight years, the professional sculling championship of England was once more decided upon the Thames from Putney bridge to the Ship, at Mortlake, yesterday afternoon, and for the first time since 1898 an Englishman won. That year W. A. Barry beat George Towns but during the following seasons Towns triumphed respectively over both W. A. Barry and J. Wray. Since then the competition has almost been forgotten. A younger brother of W. A. Barry, however, during recent years kept on startling the best judges of rowing on the Thames with some wonderful performances in sprint sculling handicaps, and at length Ernest Barry received sufficient support to induce Geo. Towns to emerge from announced retirement and travel to England to row again for our own championship. £200 a side, and "The Sportsman" cup. This race was rowed yesterday under ideal conditions and, amid much enthusiasm, the spoils went to the Englishman after a great race, during which the absolute fairness of the tactics displayed by both men should go far towards lifting professional sculling from its present position.

"Both men rowed themselves to a complete standstill, but once more the old adage respecting youth being served becomes applicable. Towns was giving away 13 years in age, an inch or two in height and a few pounds in weight, but for a reputably slow beginner and great stayer. Towns surprised everybody by being ahead in less than a minute and a half. Approaching Harrod's, Barry spurted hard to catch Towns who had taken his opponent's water, but the wary Australian drew out again, and at Hammersmith Bridge Towns possessed the advantage of half a length.

"From this point to the top of Chiswick Eyot, Barry had the inside station and it was here that the Englishman made his supreme effort. Going up rapidly Barry was just about level at Chiswick church, and a little further on Towns began to show signs of distress. The Australian stuck pluckily to his business, however, but Barry got so far ahead that he was enabled to take the Middlesex station and wash his rival along the Devonshire meadows. After Barnes bridge, Towns spurted hard and got up a trifle, but Barry, although tiring, and only doing about 25 for the final minute, lasted out to win a magnificent race reflecting the greatest credit upon everybody concerned by two lengths. The time was very fast, beating, indeed, the previous record for the course, that of 21 min. 44 sec., accomplished by George Bubear in 1894, by about half a minute. The conditions yesterday were absolutely ideal, with the sun shining brilliantly, a following southerly breeze and a rushing tide. Large crowds lined both banks of the river accessible to the public and it only remains to be said that Towns started favorite, a fair price being 11 to 10 on. T. Sullivan showed up Towns, and T. Green did similar duty for Barry, while Mr. G. E. B. Kennedy officiated as umpire.

"Barry won the toss and selected the Surrey Station. The race started by mutual consent shortly before three o'clock. The men got away upon even terms, and for a few strokes Barry had the advantage. Towns quickly drew up, however, and when the Thames R.C. flagstaff was passed the Australian, who did thirty-five strokes in the first minute, against his rival's thirty-two, was just ahead in 1 min. 25 secs. At the mile post Towns had increased his lead to a length, the time at this point being 4 min. 44 sec., and right up to the Crabtree, Towns came over so much that Barry spurted for a foul. Towns, however, steered out in the nick of time, and led at Hammersmith bridge by half a length, in 8 min. 24 sec. Served by the inside berth, Barry began to go up along the Eyot, and there was very little in it at Chiswick steps the time to this point being 13 min. 10 sec. Pulling a long and strong 29 against an opponent holding out signals of distress, Barry drew away, and all along the Duke's meadows the Englishman gave Towns a considerable amount of wash. Barry shot Barnes bridge three lengths ahead in 17 min. 57 sec., but then Towns recovered his form, and went after his rival. The Australian pulled up a length, but Barry, although tiring rapidly, stayed on to win a magnificent race by two lengths. The official time was 21 min. 12 2-5 sec. The competitors shook hands at the finish of a punishing race amid a tremendous scene of enthusiasm."

## GOVERNMENT HEARS DELEGATION ON THE HARBOR BRIDGE PROJECT

The proposal to build a bridge across the St. John harbor, via Navy Island, which has been advocated by Alderman W. E. Scully, was laid before the provincial government at its meeting here yesterday. Premier Hazen and his colleagues gave no intimation of what they would be willing to do to assist in such an undertaking.

The delegation which laid the matter before the government was composed of Aldermen Scully, Baskin and Baxter and Norman P. McLeod. They were introduced by J. E. Wilson, M.P.P., and the idea of building a bridge across the harbor was outlined and the government was asked to take the matter up.

Premier Hazen replied that they had not enough information on which to base a reply and he asked the delegation to ascertain the cost of such an undertaking and to find out also if the railway companies would use the bridge or not and if so, what proportion of the cost they would bear.

The delegation agreed to get the necessary information and as soon as they have done so will lay their report before the government.

## CONVICTED BANK WRECKER MUST REMAIN IN THE TOMBS

### Appellate Court Denies Charles W. Morse's Application for Bail—Undismayed He Will Try Again.

New York, Nov. 10.—Bail was denied Chas. W. Morse, the financier, who has been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment at hard labor, at the closing of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today, and it now seems certain that the former multi-millionaire must remain in the Tombs prison at least until December 3, when argument on the writ of error that has been granted him, may be argued.

Judges Lacombe, Ward and Coxe, of the United States Court of Appeals, rendered the decision late today by which bail was denied him. One loophole is left open to Morse's counsel in the decision and that is that the judges decided that while bail was denied it was done so, "without prejudice to a renewal of the application after a bill of particulars is filed."

The judges stated briefly that as the trial judge in the proceedings against Morse, had refused to admit him to bail, the reviewing judges were not prepared on the papers submitted to them, to make a disposition of the motion.

Morse had been hopeful of gaining his release from the Tombs today, and the denial of bail came as a hard blow. His wife and son, Harry, had been with him in the jail during the afternoon and they encouraged him in the belief that he would be free by nightfall if the judges could reach a decision by that time. Mrs. Morse and her son left the prison before the decision had been rendered and the news was conveyed to the prisoner by an assistant in his counsel's office.

While Morse tried to hide his disappointment, he felt too cast down to do so. He walked to the rear of his cell and sat on the edge of his hard, narrow berth and refused to make any comment. A few minutes later he regained some of his composure and the expression on his face changed. Later Chas. E. Littlefield and Clifford Walker, his chief advisors, and Morse entered animatedly into a discussion of further plans for securing a favorable decision on the question of bail, but no announcement was made as to what would be done.

There is one feature of the case that is particularly disagreeable to Morse. That is that no matter how long he is compelled to remain a prisoner in the Tombs, the time will not count as a part of the fifteen years he must serve in the federal prison at Atlanta (Ga.), in case he loses his appeal for a new trial.

Judge Hough gave as his reason for refusing to admit Morse to bail the fact that the case was not a extraditable one, and it would be easy for Morse to furnish bail through a bonding company as the prisoner was worth $22,000,000. Morse, in an affidavit, presented to the judges of the United States Court of Appeals yesterday, denied that he was a millionaire, saying that he had not enough money or securities to meet his obligations.

These were the principal points considered by the judges in arriving at their decision to deny bail. It is said that the Morse attorneys will take advantage of the opportunity to file a bill of particulars, as their client is exceedingly desirous of obtaining his release.

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 10.—At Peel at 11.30 last night the store containing a general stock of merchandise belonging to J. N. Tomkins was burned to the ground. Very few of the goods were saved. There was some insurance. Mr. Tomkins had been in business a little more than a year. His loss is about $1,000.

Battle line steamship Leuctra, Captain Grady arrived at Havana, November 6th, from San Juan for Boston and New York.

**DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP**

**Is without an Equal for COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS and all Affections of the THROAT and LUNGS.**

All the most serious affections of the throat, the lungs and the bronchial tubes, are in the beginning but colds or coughs. Too much stress cannot be laid on this fact, and neglect to cure the cold very often causes years of suffering and in the end comes "Consumption." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup combines all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree with other absorbent, expectorant and soothing medicines of recognized worth, and is absolutely harmless, prompt and safe.

Mr. J. L. Purdy, Millvale, N.S., writes:—"I have been troubled with a hard, dry cough for a long time, especially at night, but after having used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, for a few weeks, I find my cough has left me. To any person, suffering as I did, I can say that this remedy is well worth a trial. I would not be without it in the house."

So great has been the success of this wonderful remedy, it is only natural that numerous persons have tried to imitate it. Don't be humbugged into taking anything but "Dr. Woods." Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25 cents.

## CURLERS MEET IN THEIR ANNUAL SESSION

### C. B. Allan Elected President of St. Andrew's Club and J. M. Belyea of Carleton—The McLellan Cup.

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Curling Club was held last night with about fifty members present. Keen interest was displayed throughout as plans for the coming season were discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon as yet. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, C. B. Allan; vice-president, Colonel G. W. Jones; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Ferguson; managing committee, John White, E. L. Rising, R. G. Haley and E. A. Smith.

The following skips for the year were elected:—J. U. Thomas, C. S. Robertson, A. Watson, F. S. White, John White, P. A. Clarke, G. A. Kimball, C. B. Allan, C. H. Ferguson, J. M. Magee, R. M. Magee, E. A. Smith, F. P. C. Gregory, S. A. Jones, A. O. Skinner, J. A. Clarke, H. H. Harvey, R. G. Haley, G. W. Jones, W. A. Lockhart.

It was stated that about $1,000 had been spent on the rink for repairs but in spite of this fact there was a good cash balance on hand.

The following new members were elected at the meeting:—F. G. Crosby, H. R. Ross, F. C. MacNeil, W. H. Carswell, C. L. Hay, W. A. Evans, T. E. Ryder, F. D. Henwood, J. R. Haycock, A. Evans, F. A. Godsoe, and C. H. Peters.

The Carleton Curling Club held their annual meeting in their rink last night. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—J. M. Belyea.
Vice President—E. W. Wetmore.
Secretary—R. C. Allan.
Chaplain—Rev. G. F. Scovil.
Treasurer—Charles Coster.

Managing Committee—The president, vice president, W. S. Jewett, James Scott and Wm. Ruddick.

Match Committee—W. F. Mooney, P. W. Belyea and Wm. Watson.

The following letter was read from the New Brunswick trustee of the McLellan cup:

To the Secretary of the Carleton Curling Club:

Dear Sir:—The Thistle Curling Club places itself on record as being opposed to competing in the McLellan cup competition for another season, unless the rules of the competition are amended to provide that the club holding the cup shall only be called upon to defend it against clubs from provinces in which the defending club is not located.

Yours, etc.
(Signed) J. S. GREGORY,
N. B. Trustee.

The club concurred in this view. Two new members, A. E. McGinley and George W. Scott, were elected. The officers of the club were appointed an entertainment committee. A committee consisting of M. F. Mooney and the president, was appointed to look after the matter of having incandescent lights placed in the rink.

## STEAMER EXPLODES AND THREE ARE DEAD

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 10.—Three men at least met death between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening at Temiskaming Landing on Lake Temiskaming by an explosion on the steamer Temiskaming of the Temiskaming Navigation Company. The steamer was just coming into dock from New Liskeard when without any warning the boiler exploded, causing terrible confusion among the passengers and crew, and throwing some of them into the lake. Owing to the remoteness of the place details are lacking.

J. Menard and Bergounhan, firemen, are known to be dead. McBride, a hunter from the United States, is missing, and it is believed was drowned.

Two other men whose names are unknown are terribly burned and will die. Six others are badly burned.

## LONGBOAT TO RACE FIVE MEN TONIGHT

Toronto, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Tom Longboat will run his first professional race tomorrow night in Kingston rink against five local men, each taking a mile of the five. The Indian will remain there in training until Manager Tom Flanagan is ready to pit him against the world's best. He and Flanagan have settled their differences.

**A Woman's Kidneys**

**What Doctors Notice and What They Don't.**

Disease in the kidneys is one of the last ailments for which a doctor looks when treating women. This is a great mistake.

Women are very prone to kidney trouble and in fact many physicians attribute a woman's langor and ill health to a derangement of the genital organs, when it's simply plain kidney disease, and nothing else.

Many so supposed female complaints are either kidney or bladder diseases.

Sick kidneys of course make associate organs sick also.

The result is back pains, bearing down sensations, utter weariness and headache.

But Dr. Hamilton's Pills go right to the spot.

They put life into the kidney that makes a worn out woman feel like new.

Indirectly the blood and nervous centres are assisted by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and the result is a proper performance of the function and a painless fulfilment of nature's command.

Thus it is that a woman can gain much happiness and abundant good health by the regular use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

From her home near Portland, Ont., Mrs. A. B. Coburn writes:—

"For two years past I have been sickly and weak. My color was dull and sallow, and I felt exhausted and weary, as if all my strength were being eaten up with some hidden trouble. I heard of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and decided to use them. The change in a few days was surprising. They regulated my kidneys and bowels and cured all my sufferings; today I am perfectly well."

You can rely on Dr. Hamilton's Pills with implicit confidence; their effect is wonderful. Sold by all dealers. Price 25c per box, five boxes for $1.00, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

## BLACK'S TEAM WON THE FIRST MATCH

### Marathons Defeated in the Opening of the Tournament Yesterday.

The first game in the Eastern Provinces and Maine Bowling Tournament, took place on Black's alleys last night, when Black's team defeated the Marathons by 147 pins. The following are the scores.

Blacks.

| | | | | T'l. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. C. Olive | 104 | 94 | 84 | 282 | 94 |
| A. J. Mackum | 85 | 106 | 100 | 291 | 97 |
| G. Galbraith | 71 | 88 | 92 | 251 | 83⅔ |
| T. L. Wilson | 74 | 74 | 79 | 227 | 75⅔ |
| H. F. Black | 109 | 98 | 82 | 289 | 96⅔ |
| | | | | 1340 | |

Marathons.

| | | | | T'l. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Davis | 80 | 80 | 81 | 241 | 81⅓ |
| J. Johnston | 72 | 75 | 76 | 223 | 74⅓ |
| C. Merritt | 90 | 87 | 84 | 261 | 87 |
| F. Smith | 82 | 76 | 71 | 225 | 75 |
| C. Cowan | 75 | 84 | 84 | 243 | 81 |
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## ST. MARY'S TEAM WIN FROM ST. STEPHEN'S

In the church basket ball league last evening, the St. Mary's defeated last year's champions, the St. Stephen's, by a score of 12 to 7. The game was played in the St. Stephen's rooms. The defence of the St. Stephen's was not as strong as was expected while the St. Mary's defence was in excellent form. The St. Mary's were one player short and Leatham, junior, was taken on. The teams were:—

| St. Stephen | Positions. | St. Marys. |
|---|---|---|
| Leatham, Sr. | forward | Henderson |
| Pendleton | forward | Leatham, Jr |
| Wilson | centre | Stomers |
| Smith | defence | Willis |
| Ellis | defence | Wetmore |

George Emery refereed satisfactorily.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS

### New Brunswick

The marriage of Allan A. Russell, of Nordin and Miss Jessie H., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Geikil of Douglastown, took place in Chatham, Thanksgiving night, Rev. J. M. MacLean officiating. The couple were unattended. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, at which the immediate relatives and friends of both parties were present. The bride received a large number of handsome presents.

Havelock.—The Rev. Mr. Estall, formerly of England, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Havelock and will move in the parsonage at once. He occupied the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

On Sunday, 15th inst., Archdeacon Newnham will go to Woodstock to unveil a reredos to the memory of Archdeacon Neales. During his absence, Rev. D. A. Bolt, of Woodstock, will conduct the services in Christ church, St. Stephen.

### Nova Scotia

Mary McLeod said to be a daughter of a Halifax contractor has been arrested in Boston charged with robbing a cash register.

Four Jews created a miniature riot at Amherst on Monday and were arrested.

The third annual Thanksgiving "At Home" was held at Highland View Hospital, Amherst on Monday. The receipts totalled $130.45.

St. Francis Xavier and Glace Bay played a draw game at Glace Bay on Thanksgiving Day. Neither fifteen scored but the collegians excelled in every department of the game. Tully the St. F. X. fullback played stellar football and his long kicks were much in evidence. Donnelly of this city played well in the forward line.

## HARKKINS COMPANY IN EXCELLENT BILL

The W. S. Harkins Company presented to a large audience in the Opera House last evening the excellent society melodrama, entitled, "Forget-Me-Not." The scene is laid in Rome, and the play develops a very entertaining, fascinating story.

The dialogue is fine and interspersed with much clever repartee and tinged with humor. The action of the play in some scenes is very strong and at times the audience was thrilled and showed their keen appreciation of one of the most artistic pieces of acting seen here in some time, by their wrapt attention.

As Sir Horace Welby, Mr. Walter was ideal, and with Miss Page as Stephanie, gave a finished performance that was appreciated fully.

Louis Bresen in the role of Barretto, the Corsican, was very good and was well received. Miss Morton, as Alice Verney, gave a most pleasing representation of her part and her appearance was very favorably commented on. Anson Dunn as Prince Malcotte and Miss Frances Wright as Mrs. Foley, furnished many bright pieces of comedy. David Mason, as servant to Alice Verney, took his part in a most satisfactory manner.

Mr. Harkins is certainly to be congratulated on having such an excellent company, and the people of St. John will not be slow to recognize their worth. The orchestra was in excellent form and was favorably commented upon.

Tonight the "Man on the Box" will be presented and on Thursday the European sensation, The Devil, will be the bill.

A meeting in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary movement was held last night in the vestry of the Victoria street Baptist church. C. F. Keast, president of the Men's Brotherhood of the church, presided. Addresses were made by Rev. E. C. Corey, a missionary from the Canadian west and W. C. Cross.

A resolution was moved by A. Vanwart and seconded by Guy Kierstead, endorsing the movement and pledging the support of the Victoria street church. Herbert Parlee advocated the raising of $500 for missions this year by the church Brotherhood. George Whittaker also spoke supporting Mr. Parlee's idea. There will be a meeting next Tuesday, when a layman's missionary society in connection with the church will be organized. During the meeting, music was furnished by the Victoria street orchestra and selections were sung by the brotherhood quartette.

## LAST NIGHT'S BOXING SHOW

### Exhibition in Queens Rink Drew 400 People—Two Interesting Bouts.

The boxing exhibition in the Queens Rink last night was witnessed by about 400 men and boys. There were no ladies present. From a standpoint of scientific boxing the bouts were good exhibitions but there was hardly enough "rough house" to suit some of the fancy who were present and frequently the boxers were hissed because they showed no disposition to kill each other.

There was considerable horse play about the second bout Jack Twin Sullivan several times feigned grogginess but at no time was he in any danger. Some of those who saw the go were however, fooled and thought his lengthy opponent had it on the Twin.

Referee Jack Powers announced before the bouts commenced that the exhibition was purely a scientific one between friendly boxers and consequently there would be no decision.

The first bout was between Mike Twin Sullivan and Young Mahoney, a sturdy lad from Lawrence, Mass. The bald-headed boxer had the advantage in height, but the go was a very interesting one. Mahoney did most of the leading and showed a disposition to mix it with the twin. Sullivan contented himself with a wonderful exhibition of his defensive tactics. In the third round he tipped Mahoney on the nose and brought a shower of blood, but outside of this neither man was marked. The bout ended in a hurricane exhibition of in-fighting, both men mixing it in the centre of the ring in exceedingly fast style. The last round was the best of the bout.

In the second bout Jack Twin Sullivan, who weighed about 160 lbs., had as his opponent big Jim Pendergast, who stripped like a statue and carried his 200 lbs. like a bantam weight. Owing to Pendergast's height and superior reach, Jack Twin was obliged to box at close quarters, and some very super short arm work was the result. Jack Twin amused the crowd by pretending to be groggey, and after one round he went to his corner apparently pretty well in. He came back, however, as fresh as paint and kept his opponent busy from that to the finish.

Prendergast, who is an extremely likely looking chap, is but 24 years old. He stands 6 feeet 2 inches and strips about 200 pounds. From present indications, when he has assimilated more knowledge of the game he should be a decidedly interesting proposition for any heavyweight. and boxing with Jack Twin Sullivan as one of the best ways in the world to learn the fine points of the game.

Prendergast is a native of Prince Edward Island and a former crack member of the Obegweit Athletic Club.

Recently he has made his home in the United States.

Martin Dolan officiated as timer last night.

## ST. DAVID'S Y. P. A.

### Interesting Meeting Held Last Evening—Papers Read on the Bible.

The programme presented at the meeting of St. David's Y. P. A. last night was a very interesting one. The gathering, which was a large one, was under the auspices of the Biblical committee. During the evening there were solos by S. J. McGowan and Miss Thompson and special music by the choir.

The papers of the evening were on the Bible, by Miss B. E. Forbes, on the authorized version; by Frank Morrison on the Revised Version; and by Hon. R. J. Ritchie, on the Douay Version.

Miss Forbes, besides dealing with the authorized version, gave a brief history of the earlier English translations. Mr. Morrison told of the movement which culminated in the revision of the Bible and of the manner in which the work was carried on simultaneously in England and America. Judge Ritchie sketched the history of the canon from the earliest times down to the Council of Trent. The Douay version was the work of a number of English scholars in Douay College and had for its basis the Latin Vulgate.

## "YOUNG LAUGHERY" WON

Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—"Young Loughrey," of Philadelphia, who two weeks ago fought a draw with "Tommy" Quill, of Brockton, tonight defeated Quill before a large crowd. The bout was fast and furious, both men sticking to in-fighting for nearly all the match. The decision met with favor.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Rev. A. C. Courtice died here today. He was for eight years editor of the Christian Guardian and had filled other offices in Methodist churches.

**Had Heart Trouble and Shortness of Breath For Six Years.**

**Was Weak and Thin—Only Weighed Seventy-three Pounds. Now Weighs One Hundred and Thirteen.**

When you find your heart the least bit out of rhythm, your nerves unhinged, your breath short, don't wait until you are prostrated on a bed of sickness. Take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They'll put you in such condition you'll never know you have a heart, make your nerves strong and your whole being thrill with new life. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured Mrs. K. E. Bright, Burnley, Ont. She writes: "I was greatly troubled, for six years, with my heart and shortness of breath. I could not walk eighty rods without resting four or five times in that short distance. I got so weak and thin I only weighed seventy-three pounds. I decided at last to take some of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking eight boxes I gained in strength and weight, and now weigh one hundred and thirteen pounds, the most I ever weighed in my life. I feel well and can work as well as ever I did, and can heartily thank Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for it all."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for $1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## JEFFRIES TALKS ABOUT BURNS--JOHNSON BATTLE

### The Big Fellow Says it Will be the First Real Fight Burns Has Had Since He Became Champion—Canadian Boxer Has Every Advantage and Should Win.

James J. Jeffries thus discusses the Burns-Johnson fight:—

Tommy Burns' scheduled Australian battle with big black Jack Johnson will be the first real fight that the present heavyweight champion has had in many a long month. If the meeting between Burns and the Texas negro is on the level, and I have no reason to believe otherwise, it will be practically the only time that Tommy has been called upon to extend himself since he has been recognized as the heavyweight champion of the world.

Burns' bouts with Bill Squires, Jack Palmer, Jem Roche and the rest of those fellows were all in the nature of a joke. I don't believe that any other champion was ever presented with one-fourth of the "easy" money that has been blown across Burns' path during the past year.

The hardest fight that Tommy Burns ever had was with Jim Flynn, the fighting fireman. Burns knocked out Flynn in 15 rounds before the Pacific Athletic Club, at Naud Junction, on the night of October 2, 1906, but Tommy did not conquer the tough Colorado man until he himself had been given an awful drubbing.

Burns was himself the first to acknowledge the corn after the bout was over. "The hardest and toughest battle that I ever ran up against," said Burns in his dressing room that night. "I wonder what this fellow Flynn is made of anyhow."

Tommy certainly looked the part. Both his eyes were badly swollen and his lips and nose were cut up. It took his handlers the better part of three days to doctor their man's features up so that he was presentable. When Tommy tried to smoke the next morning he was one of the most comical sights you ever laid your eyes upon.

This was Tommy's hardest and most desperate battle. Since then he has had the easiest kind of picking, but now it looks as though he had tackled the real fight of his career when he meets Jack Johnson.

Burns is staking his all on this one battle. He confided to Los Angeles friends before leaving for Europe that he intended fighting Johnson all right, but that he would take his own sweet time about signing articles. Tommy gave the impression that he would give the black giant a chance at the title only after he had cleaned up everything else in sight.

Burns probably considers that he has now swept the path clean with the exception of Johnson. Tommy is of a saving disposition. He has plenty of this world's goods stored away, and in the event of his being defeated by Johnson, he, in all probability, figures to retire and enjoy the remainder of his life on his fortune and its income. Should Burns whip Johnson then the field opens up anew to him, and there appears to be no limit to the scope of his financial possibilities. He can return to America and play the game out until every card in the pugilistic deck has been completely exhausted, to say nothing of the theatrical field.

Tommy is shrewd and far-seeing, and in my estimation has all the better of the conditions as they exist in connection with the approaching Australian engagement. In the first place, Johnson has been compelled to trail Burns half way around the world. To use a proper slang expression Tommy has landed Johnson's "goat" by these tantalizing methods and this ruffling of Johnson's temper is all in Tommy's favor.

Another thing and one that is most important is the fact that Burns has been in Australia for many weeks. He has become thoroughly acclimated, and had time to build up the fences all around, Johnson on the other hand, will have to start training immediately at the finish of a long and tiresome ocean voyage. Unquestionably Burns will have the better of Johnson so far as condition goes when they both crawl through the ropes.

It has frequently been said that Johnson carries around a yellow streak, which is located along his spinal column. Leave it to Burns to find the "canary," if such a thing exists. Tommy has studied Johnson and his methods until he knows them by heart. The Canadian has probably long determined upon his plan of action. He will strike at Johnson's weakest point, whatever it is and from then on will put up a masterful battle.

Abe Attell once said: "If I am ever whipped it will be after such a desperate battle that the police will have to jump into the ring to prevent me being killed. I'll never give up." I believe it will be the same with Burns. Whatever else may be said of the Canuck's fighting ability it will have to be admitted that he is game to the core. He will put up a terrific fight when he knows that he is up against the fight of his life, and if Jack Johnson conquers the white man he will surely be deserving of all the credit in the world.

If there is any truth in the story that Johnson harbors even an ounce of yellow in his fighting make up, then heaven help him when he meets Burns. I look for Burns to fight desperately, and Johnson will be compelled to come through with everything he carries in stock in the way of fighting material.

## ILLEGAL KILLING OF GAME IN NEW BRUNSWICK WOODS

### Guides in Braithwaite Inquiry Tell of Moose and Deer Being Shot in Close Season—Fredericton Military Official Charged With Violating Game Laws—New York Sportsmen Also Offended.

Chatham, N.B., Nov. 10.—The implication of Sergeant-Major Duncan, of Fredericton, was the feature of the first day's trial of Henry Braithwaite, charged with violating the game laws, before Magistrate Connors today. Information has been laid against the officer, and his trial will follow the Braithwaite trial.

So far, no incriminating evidence has been given against the veteran guide. It was brought out, however, that American sportsmen, under his guidance, had two moose heads and a deer in their possession, and one guide, Gilmour, told of seeing the deer shot on September 10, five days before the open season began. The moose and deer were shot by an American sportsman named Ungar, and Williams, another sportsman, claimed the other moose head.

The evidence of James Gilmour was finished in the afternoon. He belonged to Stanley, York County, and was a guide by occupation. He had been employed by Henry Braithwaite as guide. During the close season, about September 1, he went into the Big Lake with a party of hunters. The party included, Messrs. Ungar, Dickie, Williams and Stanton, Braithwaite with two teamsters and a cook. Sgt.-Major Duncan was seen at the camp later. He did not hunt with witness. One morning Duncan went out in the woods with a rifle. He could not remember the date. Witness was with Mr. Ungar from the 11th to the 15th of September. Ungar got a deer and a moose. He got the deer about the 10th and the moose on the 14th.

Witness took the deer carcass to camp and portions of it were eaten. It was called deer meat. There was other fresh meat in camp called bear meat. It was not unlike deer meat. The moose meat was not brought to camp. The moose had been wounded. He took the bullet out himself. He thought the moose had carried it about three weeks. The shot was a 32 calibre copper jacket bullet. There was no one in the party which had a rifle which sent such a bullet. The bullet was in the side of the animal about midway in the body. The head was a fair-sized one. He was not with Ungar when the moose was shot. There was another moose head brought to camp. He did not know who got it, but Mr. Williams claimed it on the trip out. Braithwaite was with Williams and Stanton from the 11th till the 15th. As far as he knew, Braithwaite had not violated the game law in any way.

Under cross-examination, the witness told in detail of the movements of himself and accused, but little of importance was brought out. On the evening of the 14th, Braithwaite had remarked that the open season was on the 15th, and that he was glad, as he would not have to steer the party clear of game any longer. This was objected to by Mr. Lawlor, but allowed. Mr. Lawlor then brought out that Braithwaite's remarks were addressed only to guides who were not eligible to shoot.

Charles Love, of Keswick Ridge, was the next witness. He was a guide by occupation and worked for Braithwaite, but sometimes had parties of his own. He was with Braithwaite all summer in the big lake district shooting bears and building canoes. They shot several bears. Their food was pork and beans, bread and trout. Later in August the witness came out and went back. Jack Fairley was in with him then.

Mr. Winslow—Solicitor General McLeod was there too.

Mr. Lawlor—Well that would not make it any better. What did they go in for?

Witness said Fairley and the solicitor general were engaged in the innocent pastime of fishing. He did not know of any moose or deer being shot until he saw two moose heads and one deer head in the hallway of the home of the camp. This was after the 15th. He was sure, probably the 16th. He did not know who shot them. As far as he knew Braithwaite had not violated the game law.

Harvey Scott, of Hainesville, York county, said his occupation was "hauling sports" for Mr. Braithwaite. He had been employed by Andreas Holt. He told of making two trips into the Big Lake. He took in baggage for Braithwaite's party on September 1. It took five days to make the round trip. By arrangement he left Boiestown on Sept. 15 and reached the foot of the Big Lake on the evening of the 17th. He loaded the baggage and returned the next day. Two moose heads and a deer head were taken out. He did not know who had shot them. Mr. Braithwaite did not have anything to do with them. Mr. Ungar paid him for the trip.

Mr. Lawlor stated that an impression had gone abroad that the case would be postponed and witnesses who had been summoned had not come. Two men from Boiestown would arrive in the morning. The case will be resumed at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The information in the case is laid by Harry Brooks, of Newcastle, special game warden, though it is understood Arthur Robinson, the New York sportsman, is behind the prosecution. A. J. Gregory, K.C., and J. J. F. Winslow, of Fredericton, are appearing for Braithwaite. R. A. Lawlor conducts the prosecution. Mr. Robinson is not present.

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