

NEWS OF SPORT

LYNCH WRITES LONG LETTER TO MONTREAL

Local Boxer Replies to a Large Number of Challenges—Will Fight All Animals.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Here is a batch of challenges and denials that will be of interest, since Billy Allen is scheduled to box here a week from today, although his opponent is not yet chosen. C. E. Hick, his manager in Syracuse, writes: "I do not know who his opponent will be, but we are satisfied to meet any one in the world at 125-130 pounds. Yours etc., C. E. Hick, P. S.—We will be glad to box Dave Rennie, if we can agree upon weight, but Allen could not travel and to us 125 at 3 o'clock—C. E. H."

The "Soo" Kid writes: "Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. 'Having noticed Dave Rennie's challenge in your paper to fight any one in Canada at 115 to 120 lbs. I hereby beg to accept said challenge, fight to take place in Montreal for best purse offered."

"Hopkins Mr. Rennie will arrange with me at once, I remain, W. Hughes, the 'Soo' Kid."

Mr. Lynch writes from 103 Union St., St. John, N. B., to a friend here, saying: "Seeing all sorts of challenges in the Star for me, I thought to write you and see if you could answer some of them for me. The first one would be that of Allen's. The only letter I received from Hick was one asking me to fight Allen at 125 lbs. at six o'clock at three o'clock day of fight, and sure he did not expect an answer to it. Now this man Quinn, who calls himself, is a personal friend of his, and manager of Henry Myers. George Kennedy sent me a letter asking me to fight Allen the middle of this month, and, if the terms had been satisfactory, I would have accepted. At the same time this man Quinn sent me a letter about fighting Myers at Boston, and I told him about the chance I had to fight Allen, and asked him to answer at once, and he undertook to write Hick and find out if Allen was matched with me, and this is what Mr. Hick is chewing his head off about. I am satisfied to fight Allen at 125 lbs. at six o'clock for the featherweight championship that he claims, and 125 lbs. ringside any time after six weeks from date of signing articles."

"Now, about all these challenges from Myers, Rennie, Quinn and others, I will say I am satisfied to fight any boy in the world that has a claim on the bantamweight championship and who will make the weight for a suitable side bet and a big and small end of the gate. All I want is time to train, so as I can give the sporting public a run for their money. "All I want is to make it plain to the public that they haven't got to go after me as long as the conditions are satisfactory."

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PRESIDENT FARRELL AGREES WITH LYNCH

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 15.—When President Thomas J. Lynch of the National League, suggests a plan to the joint rule committee next week to suppress kicking and boisterous behavior by players on the benches, he will receive the endorsement of both major organizations. It is believed, President Farrell, of the Americans, said today, "President Lynch has made a move in the proper direction. He is absolutely right in his contention that the regular players and substitutes while on the bench cause much trouble by hurling uncomplimentary remarks at the umpire, calling balls and strikes when his back is turned. There is no specific rule preventing substitutes from shouting at the umpires from the benches, and I have no objection on man occasions that umpires have been rattled by this practice. It is anything but sportsmanlike, and I believe that if President Lynch has a rule to prevent the evil the American League will promptly adopt it, as President John is a stickler for clean ball at all times. Personally I do not believe in kicking at all. It does no good and simply riles spectators, at the same time angering the umpires, so that they perhaps become prejudiced because of the abuse they are compelled to withstand. Unsporting is a hard and thankless job, yet there are some very competent judges of play. I believe the rules should be strictly enforced and penalties should be severely dealt with. Disorderly conduct on the ball field does not win games."

One of the athletic clubs in Chicago has started to reform their running game, Marathon racing at the full distance being discarded by the Illinois Athletic Club. It was decided to abandon the Greek classic of 26 miles 385 yards for all time, because they say the long race was injurious to athletes.

One Pill
It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. The dose of Ayer's Pills is small, only one pill at bedtime. All vegetable.

BALL TEAMS ARE PREPARING TO TRAIN

Athletic's First Division Will Go South About March 1—Second Division Will Follow Ten Days Later.

In less than seven weeks, American and National League baseball teams will be ready to travel to the milder climate of the South to start training for their respective championship races. The Athletics' first division, composed of the younger members of the team, will leave for Atlanta in charge of Connie Mack on March 1. Ten days later the second division, composed principally of veterans, will start for the training camp in charge of Captain Harry Davis. Charles Doolin, the Phillies' newly appointed manager, expects to take his squad of thirty-one men to Southern Pines, N. C., on March 2. While it is a dangerous undertaking to attempt rating the strength of baseball teams at this time of the year, there is every reason to believe that the Philadelphia fan would have better baseball than last season. There was nothing last year to warrant rosters to feel dissatisfied with the Athletics, which were in the championship fight to the last few days of the season, and only lost the pennant because of the spiking of Shortstop Jack Barry by Ty Cobb, but the Phillies were sore disappointed, as they finished in the second division.

CROCKETT WILL PLAY WITH TRURO TEAM

Players Known to St. John Will Participate in Nova Scotia League Matches.

If reports are true, Crockett will be with Truro next Tuesday, against Crescents, and Murphy, Dunphy and others from Cape Breton are likely to appear in the Nova Scotia League at any time. This would be, of course, against the rules, but the claim is made that if a team makes a protest against the residence clause that a counter claim will be entered. It is pointed out as an instance that at Truro the Crescents protested Curry and McGrath as being ineligible, when Truro protested some of the Crescents players as having violated the amateur laws. Those who want to see good hockey, and who do not care whether the teams are "amateurs" or "professionals," will be glad for the present at least if the rumors are correct.

FAST HOCKEY AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Playing in near championship style, the Wanderers defeated Renfrew at the Jubilee Rink Saturday night by 7 to 2. According to early season schedules this was the fourth game of the National Hockey Association, but the decision of the afternoon's meeting made it really the opening game of a new series. MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 15.—Ottawa and the Shamrocks have withdrawn from the Canadian Hockey League and joined the National League, which will now consist of Ottawa, Shamrocks, Wanderers, Les Canadiens, Renfrew, Coburn, and Halesbury. This practically ends the end of the Canadian Hockey Association, as only Quebec, All-Montreal, and the Nationals are left in it.

BOWLING.

Following is the result of a game played in the City League at Black's Alley Saturday night:

ACCOUNTANTS.		Total.
Sinclair	99 90	85 274-81 1-3
Cowan	81 92	80 286-82 2-3
Smith	80 84	79 245-81
Stanton	81 92	78 251-83 2-3
Moore	111 71	80 272-80 2-3
	462 432	412 1306

RAMBLERS.		Total.
Wilson	101 82	108 297-89
Hamm	84 73	72 228-78 1-3
O. Wilson	77 86	101 264-88
Mack	66 90	75 221-77
Stubbs	74 81	85 240-89
	402 418	411 1261

Accountants took three points; Ramblers one point.

The fine weather brought out another big bunch of horsemen on the Marsh Road yesterday, and during the afternoon there were several lively brushes between the fast ones. Parkola, owner by Thomas Hayes, and William McDonald's "Paddy" Bays Lead were pretty fast going, and honors were about even between the two. Golden Gate, owned by Frank Mullin, was also out, and showed that the fast ones would have to step some to keep ahead of it. William Reed of Fairville had his new American horse out. Its performance was good.

A lecture will be given under the auspices of the Guild of St. Andrew's Church this evening by Rev. David Lang on "Scenes and Sketches of Western Canada and its Missions." The lecture will be illustrated by one hundred stereoscopic views. There will be no admission, but a collection will be taken to defray expenses. The public are cordially invited to be present.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PUTS THE BAN ON

Exhibition Games Will be Frowned Upon by Magazines—Many Sports Prohibited.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Contract blanks for 1910, featuring the twelve months' service of the ball player, arrived here yesterday. Secretary Robert McRoy of the American League will mail the papers to the various club-owners today. Changes were made in articles 3 and 4 of the agreement binding the player and club owner, but the new regulation on barn-storming reads just as President B. E. Johnson of the American League ordained that it should be prior to the annual meeting in New York. Exhibition ball games before, during, or after the playing season that by the regulations unless they see fit to grant the necessary permission to players. All forms of strenuous athletics come under the ban. Basketball, indoor baseball and football go hand in hand with barn-storming among the list of sports to be tabled when the league pennant races are not in progress. But league men are wintering here gave vent to some lusty objection yesterday when shown the new document, especially the clause affecting the barn-storming pastime. CLAUSE IN NEW CONTRACT PROHIBITS BARN-STORMING.

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Article 3.—The party of the second part will not be permitted at any time, either during the playing season or before the commencement or after the close thereof, to participate in any exhibition baseball games, indoor baseball, basketball or football, except that the consent of the party of the first part has been secured in writing.

THISTLES WON FROM ST. ANDREWS

Annual Curling Match Between Local Clubs—Score Was 237 to 216.

On Saturday the Thistles defeated St. Andrews by a score of 237 to 216. The following is the score by sheets: AFTERNOON GAME—THISTLES ICE Thistles. Frank White...15 S. A. Jones...12 S. W. Palmer...11 A. W. Macdonald...10 G. S. Bishop...10 F. Fred Fisher...10 On ST. ANDREWS' ICE. J. C. Chesley...18 P. A. Clarke...15 D. R. Willett...15 Dr. Magee...15 F. A. Macdonald...11 F. S. White...10 D. McLelland...13 W. J. U. Thomas...13 W. A. Shaw...10 C. S. E. Robertson...10 Jas. Mitchell...11 P. C. Harrison...16 W. J. Shaw...12 G. A. Kimball...16 ST. ANDREWS' RINK—EVENING A. D. Malcolm...15 C. H. McDonald...12 H. C. Oliver...14 J. U. Thomas...13 J. S. Malcolm...14 E. A. Smith...10 J. Fred Shaw...13 A. O. Skinner...12 Total...237 Thistles, 21 points.

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GONNE MACK RELEASES TEN AND SECURES TWO

Eddie Killian, the Detroit Tiger south-paw, has signed his contract for 1910 with the Chicago Cubs. The catching staff has come to terms for next season with President Navin of the Detroit Americans.

Connie Mack, president of the Philadelphia American League Baseball Club, yesterday disposed of ten players, only one of whom, however, has been seen in a Philadelphia uniform. This is Pitcher Vickers, whose release has been sold to the Baltimore Club of the Eastern League. Two players were added to Manager Mack's staff. They are Pitcher Kummer of Washington, Penn., and Pitcher Hankes of Livingston, Pa.

ARCHER BAKER DIED YESTERDAY IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Archer Baker, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died here today.

Archer Baker was born in England in 1845, but emigrated to Canada at an early age. He held the position of secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Brooklyn and Ottawa and Canadian Central Railways for some years and then became the general European traffic agent at London of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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MANY VICTIMS IN TWO RAILWAY COLLISIONS

Woman Passes from Mysterious Trance to Death

Boston People are Bepo Friends—Constable Drooped Dead—Cook Committed Suicide; Left \$7,000.

CELESTIAL RAPIDS, Iowa, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Louisa Lee of Cleveland was killed and ten other passengers were injured, on probably fatally, in a head-on collision today on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R. at Keosauqua, Iowa, between the westbound Overland Limited and an eastbound fast train.

PINKNEYVILLE, Ill., Jan. 15.—Carl Kitchen, fireman of the passenger train from Memphis and a freight train on a curve. All the injured probably will recover.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 15.—From a trance in which she had lain for three months and a half, Mrs. Kate Mendelsohn passed to death at a hospital here today. The physicians are puzzled over the case. Mr. Mendelsohn thinks that his wife must have been shocked into unconsciousness some night when the baby tumbled out of bed, believing that the child was killed.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—One half of one per cent. of the population of Boston is addicted to use of drugs, while a close relation between the drug habit and "white slavery" is shown, according to the report of the directors of the New England Watch and Ward Society, issued tonight, and covering the work for the last four months of 1909.

WATERVILLE, Me., Jan. 15.—While responding to a call for his services as a constable this evening, John R. Pullman passed to death at a hospital here today. He was stricken with heart disease and died in a short time at the home of a relative. He was a veteran of the civil war and had served as constable, game warden, deputy sheriff and state detective many years.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Leaving bank books which showed that he had \$7,000 deposited in Boston, a body, Doctor Salva, aged 35 years, committed suicide by gas asphyxiation at his rooms on the West End of the city. He was a cook employed in a Boston restaurant. He left a letter addressed to Mr. M. M. F. Fisher, 100 Forest avenue, Portland, Maine, asking her to care for his effects. Another letter to his mother, of which the police did not give out.

MOTHERS BLESS ZAM-BUK

Read How It Gives the Little Ones Ease.

A most important thing for mothers to watch is the treatment of rashes, chafes or chapped places, and when you put an ointment on to a child's skin it gets into the blood through the pores just as surely as if you put it into the child's stomach. Did you ever think of that? How important, therefore, that the salve you use should be pure! Zam-Buk is absolutely pure; contains no animal fat, no mineral coloring matter, no irritating astringents; no burning antiseptics—yet it is antiseptic! It is purely vegetable and thus makes the child's skin in that superior way in which nature always provides.

Mrs. R. C. Coleman of 1830 St. James St., Montreal, says: "My two-year-old daughter had eczema for over six months on face and body. Doctor didn't cure. We tried various remedies in vain, but could give the little one no ease. When Zam-Buk was used it was very different. It soothed the pain and the irritation, and the child ceased to scratch. Perseverance with Zam-Buk brought a complete cure."

Mrs. C. W. Bowerman, of 135 Denison Ave., Toronto, says her baby's face was covered with a burning eruption, "little one was terribly pained—scratched, and made the place worse. Zam-Buk cured."

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GLACE BAY ITALIANS IN FATAL QUARREL.
HALIFAX, Jan.—An Italian miner named Charles Petrolot, was perhaps fatally injured in a shooting affray at the Glace Bay mines yesterday. He was shot while in an argument with another Italian named Banti over fares for the Glace Bay train. The quarrel broke out when they were coming here from the Cobalt, in a fit of drunken rage Banti whipped out his revolver and shot Petrolot twice and escaped to the woods near the colliery. He has not as yet been found by the police. The police of Sydney have been notified to keep a lookout for the man.

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IMPORTANT CRIMINAL TRIALS AT ALBERT

Aggravated Assault and Incendiarism

Young Englishman Tried to Kill David Crossman With an Axe—Boys Accused of Burning a School-house.

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Jan. 17.—The January session of the Albert circuit court will open at the Cape next Tuesday, with Judge White presiding. Two important criminal cases are to come up for trial, that of the King against Thos. Molyna, who is charged with aggravated assault on David Crossman and the King against Curry Bishop, Stanley Bishop and Emerson Magee, charged with burning the school house at West River, Albert Co. Crossman, the complainant in the former case, it will be remembered, was attacked and had his head split open with an axe, his injuries placing him in the hospital for weeks and he is nearly proving fatal. Molyna, a young Englishman living near Crossman, was charged with the crime and the former also being engaged as counsel for the accused boys. Thos. Molyna, who is charged with aggravated assault on David Crossman, the complainant in the former case, it will be remembered, was attacked and had his head split open with an axe, his injuries placing him in the hospital for weeks and he is nearly proving fatal. Molyna, a young Englishman living near Crossman, was charged with the crime and the former also being engaged as counsel for the accused boys. Thos. Molyna, who is charged with aggravated assault on David Crossman, the complainant in the former case, it will be remembered, was attacked and had his head split open with an axe, his injuries placing him in the hospital for weeks and he is nearly proving fatal. Molyna, a young Englishman living near Crossman, was charged with the crime and the former also being engaged as counsel for the accused boys.

Word has been received of the death at Dover, New Hampshire, of Mrs. Wilbur M. Clement of this place, formerly Miss Leonora Rogers. The deceased, who was a daughter of the late Newton Rogers, was about 50 years of age, and is survived by her husband and one daughter, besides one sister, Mrs. Eunice Rogers of Dover, N. H., and one brother, Joseph A. Rogers of this place. Mrs. Clement was formerly a teacher in the public schools in this county, and her friends here will regret the loss of her.

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THE ROLLER TOWEL

TO BE SET ASIDE. Deadly Than the Public Drinking Cup.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—All our favorite gods and sacred traditions fall one by one before the onslaught of reform. So closely have the clippers of the political seals torn up of those personal privileges enjoyed by our elites that the modern man stumbles in his melancholy pathway to the grave, beset on all sides by proscriptions, regulations and rules of conduct, and feels himself lucky if he dies out of jail. In Kansas, beautiful, proud, prosperous and far famed Kansas, the reformers have found their paradise. Topeka is the latter day Delphi and the oracle of reform speaks in many tongues.

The latest reformatory utterance is a condemnation of the roller towel, according to the Kansas City Journal. It has been officially declared that the roller towel is even more dangerous than short skirts, drinking cups and cracked dishes. Per square foot the roller towel contains a greater number and variety of germs than are to be found anywhere else in the Sunflower state, and for the protection of society the time honored rotating rag must go. Perhaps this is all for the best, yet it is permissible to pause and sigh at the passing of the old roller towel. It has served long and well, and millions of our most respected citizens have left their footprints upon its inviolable folds.

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when, limp and discredited, it festooned in unloveliness from its scaffold, the roller towel was not without virtue. Always some one came to toy gingerly with its edges, in the hope of finding one small area less dirty than the rest. Bowing to the decree which banishes the roller towel from sight, we yet remember with something like affection the long years of intimate association with it in which it never failed. It has represented human democracy and comradeship. It was the bond that united the high and the low, and it touched all mankind with a welcome of humid salute. The arrogant fore-forever the roller towel in the days of their affluence, but it remained faithful and its very form typified unchanging purpose.

Legions of men and women have vainly sought the end of the roller towel. It has remained for the Kansas State Board of Health to lay a vandal hand upon this ancient institution and tear it from its honored place behind the door.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 16.—The community has been much concerned today because of an illness that came to Samuel Craig, one of our most esteemed citizens. While a few miles in the country yesterday in search for a nurse to attend Mrs. Craig, who is critically ill, he was taken quite violently ill, and had to be driven to his home. The physician today considers him symptoms much improved, and it is hoped that his recovery will be speedy.

W. A. Quinton of Fairville had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse yesterday afternoon. Mr. Quinton's nephew and a friend were driving the horse on the Marsh Road. When they were just opposite the Colbrook Station the animal was seized with an attack of heart failure, and dropped dead. Mr. Quinton feels his loss keenly, as the animal was a valuable one. It was worth about \$300. Mr. Quinton bought it about four years ago.