

NEWS OF SPORT

LYNCH WRITES LONG LETTER TO MONTREAL. Local Boxer Replies to a Large Number of Challenges—Will Fight All Challenges.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Here is a batch of challenges and denials that will be of interest, since Billy Lynch is scheduled to box here next week from today, although his opponent is not yet chosen. C. E. Huck, 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. Huck, 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 123 at 120—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.' 'Hoping Mr. Rennie will arrange with me at once, I remain, W. Hughes, the 'Soo' Kid."

Mr. Lynch writes from 123 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 Huck was one asking me to fight Allen at 125 lbs., weighing in at three o'clock day of fight, and surely he did not expect an answer to it. Now this man Quinn, who calls himself a personal friend of mine, and manager of Henry Myers. George Kennedy sent me a letter in 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 Huck and find out if Allen was matched with me, and this is what Mr. Huck 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 122 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 offer me as long as the conditions are satisfactory."

TO OUBE A COLD IN ONE DAY. TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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 complimentary 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 my own part to such remarks being rattled by this practice. It is anything but sportsmanlike, and I believe that if President Lynch has a rule to prevent the evil of 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. Umpiring is a hard and thankless job, yet there are some very competent judges of play. I believe they 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 28 miles 385 yards for all time, because they say the long race was injurious to athletes.

BALL TEAMS ARE PREPARING TO TRAIN. Athletics' 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 Dooin, 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 training the strength of baseball teams at this time of the year, there is every reason to believe that the Philadelphia fan will 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.

CROCKET 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, and Crockett, and Murphy, Dunphy and others from Cape Breton are likely to appear in the playing season on behalf of the team. 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 Crockett protested Curry and McGrath as being ineligible, when Truro protested some of the Crockett 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 "shamateurs," 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, and Hitleybury. 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 Avg. Sinclair 99 90 85 274-81 1-3. Cowan 81 95 90 266-82 2-3. Smith 80 84 79 243-81-1. Stanton 81 92 78 251-82 2-3. Moore 111 71 89 272-90 2-3. Total 462 432 413 1306.

RAMBLERS. Total Avg. Wilson 101 82 108 291-89. Hamm 84 73 73 228-78 1-3. O. Wilson 77 86 101 264-88. Mack 66 90 75 231-77. Stubbs 74 81 85 240-80. Total 402 418 441 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 some lively brushes between the fast ones. Parkola, owner by Thomas Hayes, and William McDonald's Factory Stays Lead some 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. B. 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 will be frowned upon, and heavily at that, by the magazine binding the player and club owner. 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 boys 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. 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.

ST. ANDREWS' TEAM. J. W. Palmer 11, J. A. Watson 12, G. S. Bishop 22, F. Fred Fisher 6, ST. ANDREWS' ICE. J. Chesley 18, P. A. Clarke 20, D. R. Willett 8, Dr. Magee 25, F. A. McAndrews 11, F. S. White 17, D. McLelland 13, W. A. Stewart 11, H. C. Oliver 14, J. U. Thomas 18, W. A. Shaw 10, C. S. E. Robert 28, Jas. Mitchell 11, F. C. Harrison 16, W. J. Shaw 22, G. A. Kimball 16, ST. ANDREWS' RINK—EVENING. J. D. Malcolm 25, C. H. McDonald 13, H. C. Oliver 14, J. U. Thomas 18, J. S. Malcolm 24, E. A. Smith 10, J. Fred Shaw 13, A. O. Skinner 13. Total 237. Margin for Thistles, 21 points.

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GONNIE MACK RELEASES TEN AND SECURES TWO. Eddie Killian, the Detroit Tiger south-paw, has signed his contract for 1910, and Gonnie Mack, the catcher-in-chief 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 Hanke of St. Louis, 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 1848, but emigrated to Canada at an early age. He held the position of secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Brockville and Ottawa Canadian Central Railways for some years, and then became the general European traffic agent at London of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

MANY VICTIMS IN TWO RAILWAY COLLISIONS.

Woman Passes from Mysterious Trance to Death. Boston People are Began Friends—Constable Droppad Dead—Cook Committed Suicide; Lost \$7,000.

CEDAR 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 Pacific at Koyolona, Iowa, between the westbound Overland Limited and an eastbound fast train.

PINKNEYVILLE, Ill., Jan. 15.—Carl Kitchin, 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.

PATERVILLE, Me., Jan. 15.—While responding to a call for his services as a constable this evening, John R. Pollock, aged 47, of Winslow, was stricken with heart disease and died in a short time at the home of a relative. Mrs. Pollock was a widow, 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 in the West End bank, Doctor Salva, aged 35 years, committed suicide by gas asphyxiation at his rooms on Forest avenue, Portland, Maine, asking her to care for his effects. Another left the bank, of which the police did not give out.

CHINA THROWS OPEN TWO MORE PORTS. As Result of Treaty With Japan—Great Advantage to Foreign Commerce.

PEKIN, Jan. 15.—China has opened two more ports to international trade, notwithstanding the fact that the agreement has not yet been reached with Japan regarding the matter of the tariffs to be collected on the Korean-Manchurian border. The question of tariffs will come up for settlement at an early date.

Hun-Chun and Lun-chun are two of the treaty ports provided for in the agreement between Japan and China, signed at Peking, September 4, last, and designed to settle the Chinese boundary dispute between the two countries. Recently a disagreement arose over the subject of Korean immigration into China. This and the question of the tariffs delayed the promised opening, which was expected January 1.

The importance of the opening of Hun-Chun to foreign commerce, is apparent when it is understood that the town is situated nine miles northeast of the Korean boundary, 35 miles above the mouth of Tumon River, and less than 100 miles from Vladivostok.

The eruptions of Vesuvius greatly increase the fertility of the ground in the vicinity.

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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. Molyneux, who is charged with aggravated assault on David Crossman, and the King against Curry Bishop, Stanley Bishop and Emmerson 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. Molyneux, a young Englishman living near Crossman, was charged with the crime and the former also being engaged as counsel for the accused boys. These two cases will comprise the whole docket, there being no civil matters to come up.

Word has been received of the death at Dover, New Hampshire, Mrs. Annie Rogers of Dover, N. H., and one brother, Joseph A. Rogers of this place. Mrs. Clement was a teacher in the public schools in this county and her friends here will regret to hear of her death.

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, eczema or chapped places, etc. When you put an ointment on 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 ointment should be pure! Zam-Buk is absolutely pure; contains no animal fat, no mineral coloring matter, and contains no astringents; no burning antiseptics; yet it is antiseptic! It is purely herbarial, and thus meets all the requirements of that superior way in which nature always provides.

Mrs. R. Gentleman, of 1020 St. James St., Montreal, says: "My two-year-old daughter had eczema for over six months on her face and neck. Doctor didn't cure. We tried various remedies in vain, but could give the little one no ease. When Zam-Buk was put on the skin 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. Boverman, of 125 Denison Ave., Toronto, says: "My baby's face was covered with a burning eruption, and the little one was terribly pinched, scratched, and made the places very bad. Zam-Buk cured."

Score a similar case could be cited. Zam-Buk should be in every home, because it heals sores, eczema, and other skin diseases, stops itching, ulcers, bad legs, poisoned wounds, abscesses, cold sores, cracked hands, and other troubles. It is a cure for all. Zam-Buk, O. Toronto, for price, Send a one cent stamp to pay return postage, and we will mail you a free trial box.

GLACE BAY ITALIANS IN FATAL QUARREL. HALIFAX, Jan. 15.—An Italian miner named Charles Petrol, was fatally injured in a shooting affray at Glace Bay, N. S., on Saturday night. He was shot while in an argument with another Italian named Bandy over a quarrel about a woman. Bandy, who was shot Petrol twice and escaped to the woods near the colliery. He has not yet been located by the police. The police of Sydney have been notified to keep a lookout for the man.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS OF TORONTO IN ASSOCIATION. TORONTO, Jan. 15.—The following officers were elected for the newly formed Newfoundland Association of Toronto on Saturday night: President, Hon. A. B. Morin, K. C.; Vice President, Rev. C. W. Flett; and E. Hudson; Secretary, T. W. Thompson; Treasurer, E. Hollett; Guard, A. Porter. Two hundred attended the meeting.

BLEW HIMSELF TO PIECES WITH DYNAMITE. NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 15.—Placing three sticks of dynamite in the front of his shirt, William A. Bennett lit the fuse and was blown to death at his home, 35 Evergreen avenue, late today. The windows in the room in which the explosion took place were blown out, but otherwise the house was not damaged.

Bennett, on returning from work Friday, handed his wife a bouquet of flowers with the remark: "You will know what to do with them between now and Monday." Bennett is believed to have been insane from an old blow on the head.

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THE ROLLER TOWEL TO BE SET ASIDE. Kansas Board of Health Calls It More Deadly Than the Poilo 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 those of our personal privileges enjoyed by our aires 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 cozy impressions upon its inviting folds.

Its rattle has been soothing music to aputing patrons of public wash-rooms, and in spite of the progressive circle of its layer upon layer of discoloredness it possessed a simple dignity that could not be defied. Even 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 reformer of 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.

TAKEN ILL WHILE GOING FOR DOCTOR. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 15.—The community has been much concerned today because of an illness that came to Samuel Craig, one of our most respected 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 Cobrook 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 \$500. Mr. Quinton bought it about four years ago.

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